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Dear NSW Government/EPA

Now that you have been so blatant as to admit that the whole RFA/IFOA has been a failure from the off, my feedback to you runs thus:

1. The only real practical solution to this issue is to cease altogether native forest logging
2. Your ruse regarding sustainable volumes has no evidence to support it
3. Rather, there needs to be a Royal Commission into the whole “native forestry” industry; with a Terms Of Reference designed to completely explore the gamut of the life-cycle of the ‘old growth tree’ to dollar, detailing the food-chain of the “industry” and the bureaucracies created to perpetuate this vandalization myth.
4. The regrettable perception that the OEH/EPA is completely under the thumb of FCNSW is due to the NSW Government and their pathological hatred of the “Greens” and therefore not COMPLETELY the EPA’s blame for the tongue-in-cheek tone of this discussion paper. The suspicion that the *Buffier Effect* has facilitated this domination for FCNSW, a *bolstering effect*, is all about ‘planting for the future’ – something FCNSW aspires to! A compliant Minister is welcome too also...
5. The NSW Government is signalling its capitulation to forest protection with this sham IFOA Remake, for this you are condemned.
6. Your only credible public interest option is to cease native forest logging and then to excel at softwood plantation wood production.

I look forward to seeing my feedback result in meaningful changes to the issue.

Kind regards  
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