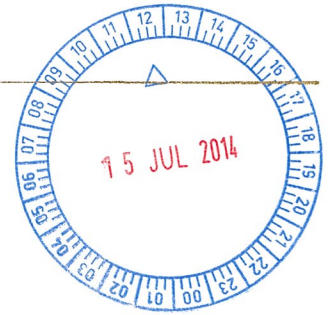




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*Simon*

Dear ~~Mr O'Brien~~

Thank you for your letter dated 24 June 2014 regarding recent submissions received by the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs from stakeholders wishing to contribute to Report 35: *Inquiry into the Sandalwood Industry in Western Australia*.

I received copies of the submissions from WA Sandalwood Plantations and Wescorp Sandalwood Pty Ltd and have responded separately to each. The matters raised in the submissions were also considered in formulating the Government's response to Report 35.

Thank you for bringing this correspondence to my attention.

Yours sincerely

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**MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; HERITAGE**

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