



In acknowledgement of the Committee's advice that submissions are not necessary from persons who made submissions to Petition 152, I present this new information which has come to my attention since my previous submission.

Additional concerns raised by other parties:

- Industry members raised concerns with the sufficiency of harvesting pre-tender briefing information available and subsequently concerns with the viability and performance of the contract.
- Concern was expressed as to a perceived Forest Product Commission expectation of total clearing of wood within a designated harvest area and to the actual extent of reseeded being carried out in harvested areas.
- Harvesters are concerned about the consistent application of the Forest Product Commission's Environmental Impact and Occupational Health and Safety Guidelines.
- One industry member queried if Federal Native Title legislation is being adequately considered.

Many of the contractors who contacted my office made the comment that they do not think they possess the skills required for a written submission to the Committee, but that they have valuable observations about legal and illegal harvesting. The names and addresses of those who approached me are below.

I recommend that the Committee hold a hearing in Kalgoorlie to provide an opportunity for that information to be shared.

THE NATIONALS for Regional WA



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