I, Diane Janette Babis of , am
the promoter of this petition which contains 361 signatures.

PETITION IN RELATION TO THE NATIVE LOGGING BAN

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia assembled.

Western Australia's native forest harvesting is sustainable and regenerative. A small amount of the re-growth hardwood forest is harvested each year and it is re-grown for future harvesting.

The ban came without any consultation with the forestry industry who are now facing a very uncertain future. Banning hardwood harvesting in WA will cause widespread job losses and put the future of forestry towns in regional WA in jeopardy.

There is already a shortage of hardwood in WA that will only worsen if the ban goes forward. As the Eastern States do not have supply, WA will be forced to import hardwoods from countries that do not have the same ethical and sustainable practices that are in place here. This will result in a worse environmental impact.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to oppose the ban on native logging due to the significant negative effects it will have on the environment and community that far outweigh any positive impact it may have.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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Please return this Petition to Hon Steve Martin MLC, 31 Ord Street, West Perth WA 6005. This petition must not be altered or otherwise marked up or amended. Only original signatures are permitted. Photocopied or faxed signatures are not accepted.

I certify that this Petition conforms with the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL