

Forestry folly

I AM sick of hearing how the Government is going to log the forest reserves on our behalf and “save the industry”. Understand this, Mr Hodgman and Mr Barnett, the majority of Tasmanians don't want it logged, the industry doesn't want it logged and the buyers have said to you, in writing, they wouldn't buy the products. Even the Forest Industries Association of Tasmania has come out to say leave it standing and if you persist, they will side with the conservation movement. What is driving this absurd, headlong rush into discrediting Tasmania and threatening our clean, green image? Or is it you just don't care about this or us? Changing the name of Forestry Tasmania to Sustainable Forests Tasmania is about as cheap, low and transparent as it gets, we the people deserve better from our top public servants.

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