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Dear Simon

Discussion Paper: Statutory Review of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975*

Sustainable Timber Tasmania (STT) is a statutory authority established under the *Government Business Enterprises Act 1995*. Sustainable Timber Tasmania's principal purpose as identified in the *Forest Management Act 2013* is to manage and control all Permanent Timber Production Zone land (PTPZ land) and to undertake forest operations on PTPZ land for the purpose of selling forest products. STT manages in excess of 812,000 ha of PTPZ land in Tasmania.

Sustainable Timber Tasmania manages Aboriginal cultural heritage consistent with the *Forest Practices Act 1995*, *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975*, and the Australia ICOMOS Burra Charter, 2013. Aboriginal cultural heritage on PTPZ land is managed in accordance with the Forest Practices Authority's *Procedures for managing Aboriginal cultural heritage when preparing Forest Practices Plans*.

Sustainable Timber Tasmania looks forward to contributing to the Statutory Review of the Aboriginal Heritage Act as it progresses.

Yours sincerely

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