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Dear Ms Bleyer

## CODE OF PRACTICE FOR TIMBER PRODUCTION

I am writing in response to your emails of 27 March and 4 April 2006 to the Hon John Thwaites, the Minister for the Environment, regarding the variation to the *Code of Practice for Timber Production*. As this matter is within my area of responsibility, the Minister has asked me to respond on his behalf.

Please be advised that under the *Conservation Forests and Lands Act 1987*, the Department of Sustainability and Environment has advertised the submission period for the draft variation of the Code of Practice. A public notice appeared in the Tuesday 4 April edition of the *Herald-Sun*, and in the Government Gazette for that day. Copies of the variation can be accessed electronically from the DSE website, [www.dse.vic.gov.au/forestry/code/](http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/forestry/code/) or by writing to

Forestry Code Review  
PO Box 500  
East Melbourne VIC 3002

All final submissions are now due by **Monday 5 June 2006**, although early responses would be appreciated. Any submissions can be made to [forestry.code@dse.vic.gov.au](mailto:forestry.code@dse.vic.gov.au), or in writing to the above address.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Director, Parks and Forests

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