



# Florentine Protection Society

Patron: Steve Biddulph

11 April 2011

The Hon Bryan Green, MHA  
Deputy Premier and Minister for Energy and Resources  
Parliament House  
Hobart 7000

Dear Minister Green,

In response to your letter of 31 March 2011, I would remind the Minister that Premier Bartlett's acceptance of and agreement with the Statement of Principles on 15th December meant that is the day the clock started ticking. If adhering to the Principles had really been the intention of the Tasmanian government, the moratorium would have begun on 15th March.

The goodwill on the part of the signatories is being sorely tried by an ineffective and inefficient government that so far has been unable to follow the lead of the signatories by ensuring logging in our high conservation forest areas comes to an end.

It is hardly a cause for applause that commencement of the moratorium has been extended by six months!

We continue to wait for a total commitment by state government to the Principles and to the direction in which the signatories intended them to take us, to a healthy and sustainable timber industry and an increase in the area of reserves to include all high conservation value forests deemed by ENGOs as worth more standing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Joanna McRae'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Joanna McRae  
Vice President (Florentine Protection Society Inc.)