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NSW State Environment The Hon. Minister Penny Sharpe - <https://www.nsw.gov.au/nsw-government/ministers/minister-environment-heritage>

Dear Minister,

I am writing to urge you to do everything in your power to end native forest logging across Australia.

As a result of deforestation, an estimated 50 million trees are bulldozed in Australia each year, leading to the deaths of over 70 million native animals.

Some of Australia's most iconic species, including our precious koalas, Greater gliders and several native birds call our native forests home. But they are becoming more endangered each day.

This is why the independent member for Mackellar Dr Sophie Scamps is leading the way to push bipartisan support to end industrial scale native forest logging nationwide.

It's now time for the serving politicians in the major parties to act. This is in your power to change the way.

This goes beyond party politics. The public are urging politicians to stand together for what is right, to protect our environment for future generations.

As part of this transition, I urge you to commit to developing a strategic way forward for logging businesses and communities to new viable industries.

Time is running out. This should be one of your greatest priorities. Not only does logging native forest threaten out native species but it also contributes to climate change.

To demonstrate your support please sign Dr Scamps' pledge.

Thank you,