

Thomas Greene Transport

> To whom it may concern,

> Please find my submission below in relation to the Agricultural Appeals (Amendment) Bill:-

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> 1) Delays caused by the Forestry Appeals Committee (FAC) as they cannot cope with the workload is unacceptable.

> 2) Forest activities have ceased due to this backlog and this is damaging the industry which makes a significant contribution to employment in my local economy.

> 3) It is vital that changes are made to clear the backlog and appeals along with other important decisions are acted upon swiftly.

> 4) We strongly support the proposed changes in the Agricultural Appeals (Amendment) Bill.

> 5) Simply put - People's livelihoods both directly and indirectly are being affected and are at stake.

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> Regards,

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