

## **Murray Timber Group**

Good morning

I have been employed in the sawmill industry for over 30 years.

I have witnessed the massive growth in the sector during that period.

It is now facing a major crisis due to the long delays securing new felling licences, which is hindering forestry activity and damaging the industry.

The sawmill sector faces closures if the Forestry Bill is not passed.

I fully support the Forestry Bill 2020 .