

ECC Timber

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please find my submission below in relation to the Agricultural Appeals (Amendment) Bill.
I just have a few simple facts:

1. The current licencing process is inadequate. Huge delays are being caused by the Forestry Appeals committee (FAC).
2. The FAC cannot cope with the workload.
3. Forestry activities have ceased due to the backlog damaging the Industry.
4. It is vital that changes are made to the process to ensure the FAC is fit for purpose.
5. I support the proposed changes in the Agricultural Appeals (Amendment) Bill.
6. It is very simple, people's livelihoods are at stake here.

Kind Regards,