

**Woodfab Timber-Vadim Gussinski**

Good Morning

I am an employee of Woodfab Timber Limited and welcome the draft legislation and encourage its implementation. I work in the timber industry for over 16 years.

I am aware of the long delays to licences caused by the FAC. At the current run rate it will take at least 18 months to clear the backlog of licences with the FAC and the number of appeals is increasing! The FAC in its current format simply cannot cope with the workload. The changes to the legislation should help this situation. The delays are hindering forestry activity and damaging the industry. It is vital that the FAC is reformed to make it fit for purpose and to secure our jobs and the industry going forward.

In Summary I welcome the change before our industry collapses.

Kind regards

Vadim Gussinski