

**GP Wood Group-Michael O'Regan**

To who it concerns,

My name is Michael O'Regan and have worked for Grainger Sawmills/GP Wood for over thirty years in the forestry sector, having seen numerous crises over this period the current felling licence situation I feel has the potential to be the most damaging not only for the 12,000 people employed in the sector but also their families and we are potentially going to set the industry back years in both the domestic and export markets which have spent years developing for our products. I urge government to pass the proposed forestry bill as a matter of urgency and allocate the resources necessary to free up logs to our industry so we can help our communities work through the extremely difficult period.

Regards,

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**Michael O'Regan**

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