PETITION TO PROTECT COMMUNITIES FROM PULP MILL HAZARDS

To the Honourable the President and Members of the Senate in Parliament assembled:

The Petition of the undersigned *Citizens of Australia declares that, in relation to the Tamar pulp mill assessment*; the risks and costs of the proposal to agriculture, tourism and recreation; the total subsidies that will be required; and the investments, health and safety of the citizens in the region; all were ignored in the truncated process. Your petitioners were effectively unrepresented by their elected 'representatives'.

Your petitioners want a return to; the protection of transparent **due process**; **public & industry participation and protection** in planning and; **equal treatment** for all; and therefore request that the Senate act to delay **any pulp mill until a complete and independent study of the risks and costs to other industries and communities has been conducted including the likely total costs of all subsidies and cost relief** (to Australian risk assessment or federal Treasury standards); the results **made public and properly debated.**

Petitioners - please ONLY sign this petition once

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AN INDEPENDENT TASMANIAN COMMUNITY INITIATIVE FOR EVERYONE LEFT AT RISK BY THE STATE PROCESS

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