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Environment groups support timber workers' call to governments

Environment groups today supported the calls of timber workers and contractors for state and federal governments to end months of inaction and urgently implement outcomes offered by the Statement of Principles agreement.

“We share the frustration of timber workers and recognise the industry crisis is hurting workers and their families,” said Lindsay Hesketh, spokesperson from the Australian Conservation Foundation.

“We endorse the call for state and federal governments to support the Statement of Principles agreement in full and look to the governments to provide the required funding and policy commitments as a matter of urgency,” said Dr Phill Pullinger, spokesperson from Environment Tasmania.

“The Statement of Principles offers governments the best opportunity to deal with the timber industry crisis by protecting unique and important native forests, supporting struggling timber workers and planning for a new, sustainable timber industry that offers secure jobs,” said Vica Bayley, spokesperson for The Wilderness Society.

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