



LANDS AND FOREST  
COMMISSION

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
AND LAND MANAGEMENT  
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Dear Mr Taylor

On behalf of the Commission I submit our Annual Report for the  
year ended 30 June 1989.

Yours sincerely

Prof A J McComb  
CHAIRMAN

14 December 1989

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Annual Report for the Period 1/7/88 to 30/6/89

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Commission comprises two persons appointed by the Governor on the nomination of the Minister and the Executive Director of the Department of Conservation and Land Management. The appointed people during 1988/89 were:

Chairman	Professor A McComb
Deputy Chairman	Mr R Perry
Executive Director of CALM	Dr S Shea

During the year Mr E Bettenay was appointed by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management as a deputy for Mr Perry who was away overseas for one meeting.

## STAFF

The Commission is serviced by officers of the Department of Conservation and Land Management.

## MEETINGS

The Commission met five times during the year.

## ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

The Commission reviewed, according to Section 19 (c) of the CALM Act 1984, all proposed changes, of land boundary or purpose, of lands vested in it.

The Commission was briefed on the interaction of CALM with the EPA over the WACAP ERMP for their forest produce licence renewal. The Chairman also had discussions with EPA members over the recommendation.

## The Functions and Objectives of the Commission

The functions of the Commission are prescribed in Section 19(1) of the Act and are:

- (a) to have vested in it State forest and timber reserves and relevant land referred to in Section 5(g);
- (b) to develop policies to achieve or promote the objectives described in Section 56(1)(a), (b) and (e);
- (c) to consider, in accordance with Section 17, any cancellation, change of purpose or boundary alteration in respect of land vested in it;
- (d) to submit proposed management plans to the Minister as provided in Part V in respect of land vested in it;
- (e) to monitor the carrying out of management plans by the Department in respect of land vested in the Commission;
- (f) to inquire into and to advise the Minister on any matter on which the advice of the Commission is sought by the Minister;
- (g) to provide advice, upon request, on matters relating to land vested in it to any body or person, if the provision of advice is in the public interest and it is practicable for the commission to provide it;
- (h) with the approval of the Minister, to cause study or research to be undertaken for the purposes of paragraph (b).

The objectives of the commission are to maintain close liaison with the Minister and the Department in matters pertaining to those State forests and timber reserves which are vested in the Commission.

D R HAMPTON

4 October 1989

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