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When Mr Martin Ferguson AM wrote to you in late January, thanking you for engaging in the work of the Tasmanian Private-owned Hardwood Plantation Consultative Panel, he committed to inform you when a web based information portal would be available to you that would carry a range of relevant information as requested at the forums and during other consultation processes. The creation of the Portal was one of the recommendations of the Panel. The purpose of this communication to you is to advise that the Portal is now available on Private Forests Tasmania's new website – that continues to be developed. For access follow this link: www.pft.tas.gov.au and select the Hardwood Plantation Portal tab.

Please be advised that the Portal is not completely populated as yet and will be updated as more information comes to hand.

Once again, thank you for your input and please don't hesitate to contact PFT for further assistance or advice.

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