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I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for the time you gave to attend one of the Forums or to submit information to the Tasmanian Privately-owned Hardwood Plantation Consultative Panel. The information that was collected from these activities has been invaluable in the development of the report.

The report – A Review of the Tasmanian Private Hardwood Plantation Estate – has been released and the 14 recommendations it contains are currently being considered by Government. Please follow this link to find a copy of the report:

http://www.dier.tas.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/94179/Review_of_the_Tasmanian_Private_Hardwood_Plantation_Estate_2013.pdf

Recent announcements made by the Government indicate our Report has been influential in stimulating thinking in relation to forestry value adding possibilities in Tasmania

One of the recommendations from the Report was the development of a central web portal that will hold information relating to the current situation Growers (investors) and Tasmanian landowners are currently faced with. The portal will also link to various sources of information that are relevant to the issue. Scoping work has begun on this project and once this has been developed we will be in contact to direct you to the portal.

Once again thank you for your contribution to the process.

Kind regards

Chair Martin Ferguson AM