

Sustainable Timber Tasmania – Operating Hours

Ms BADGER question to MINISTER for BUSINESS, INDUSTRY and RESOURCES

My question is from constituents in multiple small towns across the Meander Valley and Kentish, who are losing sleep due to increased log truck movements between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. Timberlands, Forico and Reliance have all been helpful and responded quickly when communities contact them about disturbances and have all worked collaboratively to successfully negotiate alternative travel times. Not Sustainable Timber Tasmania, though. They are currently refusing to communicate productively about night truck movements. It is a requirement of FFC that truck movements are limited to community-friendly hours. You claim Sustainable Timber Tasmania are best practice. Will you then get them to lift their game, cooperate with community and operate at sensible times? Other timber organisations have done the right thing, why not Sustainable Timber Tasmania?