

Letter to the Editor

Steve Rayson from Forests NSW is to be commended for so quickly denouncing the frivolous accusations of that rather dubious organisation the NE forest Alliance.

Mr. Rayson has clearly stated that ensuing investigations by Forests NSW have disclosed no breaches of the threatened species license and yet the Greens MP Ian Cohen continues to insist on calling for an independent investigation into this matter.

I consider it immoral that this small handful of green extremists continues to discover new ways of wasting our public money when issues such as health, education and genuine environmental problems are so grossly under funded. I believe it would be a vastly different story if these green extremists were required to foot the bill for their ridiculous escapades out of their own pockets, as do the numerous rural landowners who must continually (and at great expense) defend themselves in court to prove their innocence after being wrongly accused of breaches of the Native Vegetation Regulation.

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