

## THE LITTLE AUSSIE PHILLIP ISLAND WOULD HATE TO LOSE FRIENDS OF THE KOALAS INC.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Draft Report on Progress with Implementation of the Victorian Regional Forest Agreements

At a Friends of the Koalas committee meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010 it was resolved to write to you to express our concern at the complete absence of the mention of koalas in either the Gippsland RFA of 41 March 2000, or the document,

'A Draft Report on Progress with Implementation of the Victorian Regional Forest Agreements'.

This is particularly concerning as the Gippsland area includes the Strzelecki region, which contains the most genetically pure Koalas in Victoria.

It is apparent that consideration of the koala has been bypassed in the interests of the timber industry.

Yours sincerely

Patricia Hunt

(President)