



PRIME MINISTER

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**STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE HON P J KEATING, MP
REPORT OF THE RESOURCE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION'S FOREST AND
TIMBER INQUIRY**

The Resource Assessment Commission has presented the final report of its Forest and Timber Inquiry. The report has been tabled in Parliament today.

The Prime Minister said that he had referred the report to the Minister for Resources, Mr Griffiths, and the Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment and Territories, Mrs Kelly, who will examine the recommendations of the report, particularly in the context of the proposed National Forests Policy Statement. They will prepare a joint Cabinet submission which addresses the recommendations of the report.

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