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I'm extremely concerned about the loss of biodiversity in Victoria. I remember growing up in the southeastern suburbs of Melbourne and seeing skinks, geckos, native birds, possums, and frogs in the neighbourhood which you rarely (if ever) see now. Unfortunately, the current generation of children don't have the same opportunity to interact with nature that I had growing up. It is for this reason (along with the climate crisis) that I have decided not to have any children. Guarding against any further biodiversity loss should be a top priority of the Victorian state government. While I welcomed the announcement by the Andrews' Government that logging would be phased out by 2030, I think that is far too late. Logging should be stopped immediately, and the regeneration of native forests should be made a top priority.

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