



SAFER FORESTS PLAN

PREMIER'S PROMISE

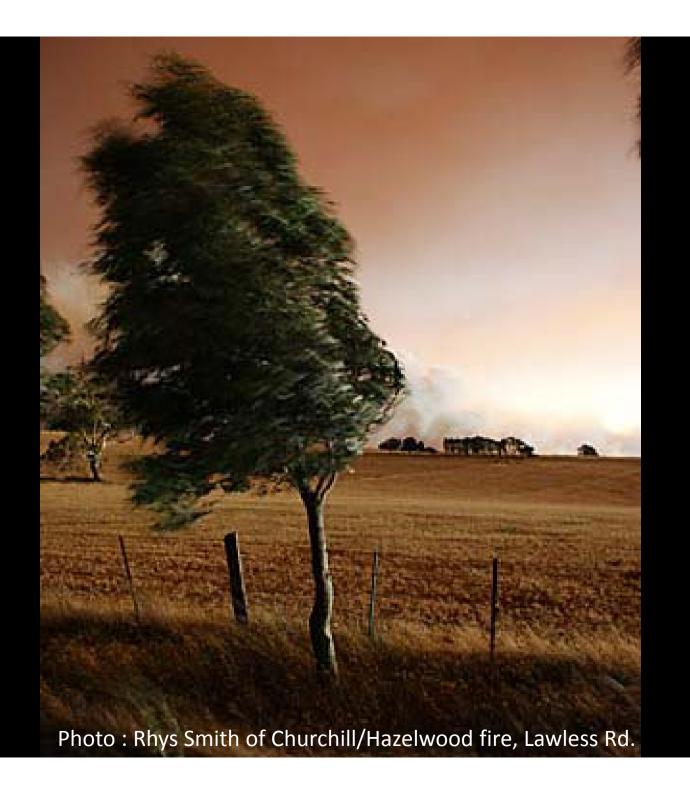
"ROYAL COMMISSION IF NECESSARY"

MODEL TOWNS PROPOSED

By OUR SPECIAL REPORTER

- Legislation to compel the construction of specially designed dug-outs and other shelters in all timber areas would be considered by the State Cabinet immediately, the Premier (Mr. Dunstan) said yesterday.
- Mr. Dunstan, who had just returned from a two-days' tour of bush fire areas, added that speedy rehabilitation of the milling industry would be one of the Ministry's objectives.
- A Royal Commission to inquire into the fires and into forest control would be appointed if the Cabinet considered it necessary after it had heard a deputation











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173 deaths 500+ injured 2000+ homes 1400 farm sheds 61 commercial buildings 12 community buildings 11,000+ animals **10,000_km fences** Timber resources \$1.5b insurance loss 430,000 ha burnt 78 communities









