

Dear Jessica,

Thanks for your email. I confirm that I will be away for the period 18 Sept to 10 Oct., so will miss your next meeting/hearing.

On a personal note..... my concerns for the Hawaan forest are probably much like those of other people. Its a 'nice to have facility' in our built up world. But who is going to pay, protect and look after the forest ? Employment in our country is a major issue and ordinary citizens are trying anything legal and illegal to survive. A forest like Hawaan is ideal for hunting and trapping small game. I would even think that indigenous trees, roots and plants will be fair game if your family is starving. How can 'society' finance the Hawaan forest's survival ? Is there any opportunity for a 'private public' partnership to save the forest ?

Please keep me posted on the deliberations.

Kind regards,
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