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Dear Mr Blasi

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PIALLIGO REDWOOD PLANTATION

The National Trust is concerned about the conservation and sustainability of this important plantation. A recent inspection of the Pialligo Redwood Plantation (Commonwealth Heritage List, Place id 105196) revealed that the foliage of many of the trees was discoloured and clearly suffering from severe climate stress (see attached photograph). No evidence was observed that any steps were being taken to mitigate this situation. This is a key Canberra heritage site with important associations with Walter Burley Griffin's and Charles Weston's landscape concepts for the city.

Please advise what steps are being taken (or planned) to maintain the integrity of this Plantation.

Yours faithfully

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