

Mr the establishing new plantations and a promise to allow strictly controlled logging in national estates where there is no feasible alternative.

The Cabinet also endorsed an agreement with the NSW Government on logging in the south-eastern NSW National Estate forests.

But a spokesman for Senator

The Federal Government statement said the Victorian agreement provided for an immediate halt to this season's logging program in the East Gippsland National Estate forests.

The conservation movement has repeatedly said that there is no need to log the National Estate to

more than 100 trucks and 100 pieces of equipment are blocking the Princes Highway, the only major highway through that part of Victoria, with traffic let through every hour.

At least 3000 protesters from the timber industry are staging the blockade as a counter-protest against the environment lobby's

Mannequin may shed some light on teenager's mysterious death



Michael Swaczak mannequin may shed light on mysterious death.

community had been very co-operative with inquiries.

Partygoers have told police that Michael left the club at about 3.30am with two men, both aged in their 30s.

The men were later interviewed by police and their car was dusted for the teenager's fingerprints.

Michael Swaczak's naked and badly decomposed body was found two weeks after the New Year's party in secluded bushland near Nine Mile Creek, some 50km from Islington.

Minister charged with sexual assault of 15-year-old boy

A 47-YEAR-OLD Anglican Church minister has been charged with sexually assaulting a 15-year-old boy at a rectory on the NSW Central Coast, police said yesterday.

Police allege the assault took place after the minister, the teenager and a 22-year-old man were drinking alcohol in the study of the rectory between midnight and 4am on Tuesday.

A spokesman said during the drinking session the teenager accompanied the minister into a hallway.

He said the 22-year-old man later went to see where the pair had gone and allegedly found the minister having sexual intercourse with the youth in the hallway.

The man reported the incident to police on Tuesday morning and the teenager was taken to Gosford Hospital for examination and interviewed by detectives.

The minister was interviewed and taken to a police station and charged with having homosexual intercourse with a male aged over 10 and under 18-years.

He was released on bail to appear at Wyong Local Court on March 8.

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he said. Mr Collom said such emissions significantly contributed to 'brown haze' in Sydney and could have some local fallout effect.

Some of the products of the emission were toxic or carcinogenic.

Justice Hemmings said he regarded the offence as serious.

He was satisfied the company could have prevented or minimised the emission.

He had been told that the smoke problem would be eliminated with the installation of new equipment in 1991.

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