

Doubts on heritage proposal

TALK that Tasmania's latest world heritage nomination is in trouble has been played down by the Federal Government.

Former Liberal senator Guy Barnett yesterday said the Government's submission to add an extra 172,000ha to Tasmania's

world heritage area was fatally flawed.

The nomination is a key part of the forest peace process.

Mr Barnett revealed an organisation that advised the World Heritage Committee, the International Council on Monuments

and Sites, had rejected the submission because it had not addressed the region's cultural values.

Federal Environment Minister Tony Burke said the International Union for the Conservation of Nature had recommended the nomination.