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WAS CHICKEN LITTLE A GREEN?

After the latest round of wild claims that the Greens will hold the balance of power in Victoria after the next State election it makes you wonder if Chicken Little was a member of the Greens, said Timber Communities Australia today.

At the last Federal Election Greens Leader Bob Brown claimed the Greens would hold the balance of power in the Senate, winning eight seats and he threatened all major parties that they had to work with him and do deals.

“The final results after the Federal Election proved that Bob was definitely no Nostradamus as his party did not live up to their claims and they definitely didn’t hold the balance of power”, said Mr Scott Gentle, Victorian State Manager of national grassroots community organisation Timber Communities Australia.

Again in Tasmania’s election earlier this year, the Greens leader Peg Putt warned that the ALP and Liberal Parties would need to form government with the Greens to be in power as she claimed they would win at least eight seats.

“The result, another misguided claim from Chicken Little as the Greens struggled to retain their existing seats, which, Peg Putt claimed on election night was the fault of the whole electorate”, Mr Gentle said.

“Now in Victoria the Greens are once again running around claiming the sky is falling and that everyone should work with them and preference them or they will struggle when the Greens hold the balance of power after the November election”.

“Unfortunately, Messrs Bracks & Ballieu seem to love bedtime stories and are acting just like Turkey Lurkey and Goosey Loosey in the well known children’s fable and are allowing their naivety on natural resource matters to show.”

“The question remains will Bracks and Ballieu become politics next Turkey Lurkey and Goosey Loosey by falling for the Greens tired old Chicken Little line, that the sky is falling, or will they be real leaders and stand by rural and regional Victoria and base their policies on facts, not fairytales“ concluded Mr Gentle.

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