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Timber Communities tell Bob Carr – Butt Out!

“Bob Carr should know that there is nothing more pathetic and tedious than an ex public figure trying to relive the glory days and should butt out of NSW State Politics”, Jim Adams NSW State Manager for Timber Communities Australia (TCA) said today.

The fact is that as Premier Carr left the lemma government with a “basket case” of a State to run when he handed over the reins to Mr. lemma just before an election. Far from being critical of the performance of Mr. lemma and his government, Mr. Carr should be congratulating Mr. lemma on winning an election that a Carr led government would almost certainly have lost.

Mr. Carr should also be congratulating Mr. lemma on the steps taken by his government in a range of areas to fix the myriad of crises it was left to inherit by the Carr government.

“Successive Carr Governments in NSW did everything they could to destroy the timber industry, now like Lazarus rising from the dead Mr. Carr wants to come back and have another go at burying timber families” Mr. Adams said.

The fact is that the forest areas Mr. Carr now is wants protected were not included in the Comprehensive and Adequate Reserve System under the Southern Regional Forests Agreement because they were not considered as having high conservation value at all.

Unlike Mr. Carr’s government, it is a credit to the lemma government that it is consistently committed to complying with its obligations under the Southern Regional Forests Agreement. Mr. Carr has had his turn, he failed, and he should now butt out and let the current Government get on with the job of repairing the damage his governments did to sustainable timber communities across NSW.

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