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Timber Communities Australia welcomes Mike Kelly

Timber Communities Australia (TCA) congratulates new federal member for Eden – Monaro Mike Kelly on his election victory and his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary for Defence in the Rudd Labor Government.

“TCA met with Mr Kelly prior to the election and were comforted by the position he outlined to us on his support for rural and timber communities as well as on the timber industry generally and in the South East of NSW particularly” Jim Adams, NSW State Manager for TCA said today.

“We discussed a range of issues relating to timber communities with Mr. Kelly including the Hume Timber Mill, the Bombala industry development opportunities and the importance of the timber industry broadly in the Eden – Monaro electorate and were at ease with both his personal support for the industry and the policy position of the Rudd Labor election campaign”

“ We look forward now in Government to Mr Kelly’s support within the Rudd Government on matters relating to the growth and development of the forest and timber industries and the many communities which rely on them in Eden – Monaro”.

“At this time it is also appropriate,” Mr Adams said, “that we recognise the outstanding work that the outgoing member Gary Nairn did for the timber communities of the electorate over the past 11 years”. We thank Mr. Nairn for his support of our communities and wish him well”.

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