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## **GREENS SHOW TRUE 'ANTI- EVERYTHING' COLOURS AGAIN**

**Timber Communities Australia (TCA) today claimed that 'anti everything' Green Senator Christine Milne has lost the plot on real life issues.**

When the Greens question the viability of proposed pulp mills that are reliant on Forestry Managed Investment Schemes (MIS), they are really just flying their anti industry flag yet again!

Rural Communities across the entire nation are indeed speaking out about their declining population numbers, the lack of employment opportunities, and the aging population base they are experiencing. They are welcoming the investment made by forestry companies that have thrown a life line to them and at last can see a brighter more secure future for their families.

Senator Eric Abetz, the Federal Forestry Minister, is absolutely correct to support economic and social growth in our timber reliant communities, especially when there are no negatives to our environment.

As Federal Cabinet is in the final stages of the MIS Taxation Review it is evident that we clearly need a strong Government to support and enhance industry establishment and I would go as far as to state that any Government that did not support the continuation of the current taxation arrangements could be seen, by timber communities, to be going soft on the Greens.

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