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Private Native Forestry requires rethink

The NSW Government must rethink the proposal on Private Native Forestry put to cabinet by its Minister for Climate Change, Water and the Environment, Phil Koperberg, recently according to NSW State Manager for Timber Communities Australia, Mr. Jim Adams.

“If we really want to have an immediate and sustainable impact on climate change we must encourage sustainable forest management on both private and public lands” Mr. Adams said.

“TCA is fearful” Mr. Adams said “that this proposal on which the timber and forestry communities, growers and industries were not consulted, is just another in a long line of “lock it up and wait for it to burn down” pushes, by conservation groups and so called environmentalists”.

“If these people and the Government for that matter were really in the least bit concerned about the environment they would be working with the landowners and timber and forestry communities and industries of the State to develop and encourage sustainable forest production from private native forests across the state” Mr. Adams said.

“It is high time that the Government came to understand that sustainable forest production from sustainable forest management operations is the best means we have of addressing climate change, and it is time for the Greens and Government to acknowledge this and get out of the outdated “lock it up” mentality that has characterized NSW Government Forest Policy under the influence of the Greens for the last decade”.

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