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**MEDIA RELEASE**

At the TCA South East NSW Branch meeting held on Tuesday evening, those present wondered just how safe their jobs really were.

With a deal being cut between Labor and The Greens, the residents of this marginal seat of Eden-Monaro must be wondering that very question.

Branch President, Mrs Pam Weber said "that knowing that the Labor Party has done preference deals with The Greens and knowing from her media statements that the Greens local Candidate, Catherine Moore wants the Chipmill and the whole native forest industry closed, just whose job is safe".

Mrs Weber questions the stance to be taken from Mike Kelly – "is he still going to support the Chipmill, Sawmills and local Timber community workers whose livelihood not only supports their immediate family but the local supermarket, newsagency, petrol station or tyre fitter, along the way?" "All those affected by this question need an answer". Mrs Weber said that our local Branch of TCA will be writing and asking Mr. Kelly that very question.

The Greens support the creation of another Marine Park or Reserve. What of the remaining Commercial Fishing Industry and what of the many Recreational Fishermen and Women who number into their thousands. Mrs Weber wonders just how far the Greens will go.

If, as appears likely, the Greens hold the Senate majority after the Federal Election on the 21st of August, their role comes into play around July next year – what will they hold up as their demands to the Labor Party, should they get into power.

Mrs Weber implores voters in the forthcoming election to think very carefully as to where they will preference their Senate Vote – "don't go with the flow, vote below the line and make sure that you say who you want to go first, and put the Greens last".

"The forest industry will supply the key product in use on election day, said Mrs Weber – paper – mountains of it. People need to use that paper and their democratic vote very carefully", she said.

How safe is your job and your town now. – how safe will your job and your town and your right to recreational choices be if the Senate is ruled by The Greens.

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