

# Bad Forest Climate Policies

*We have reproduced info that could be relevant re preferences*

## **COALITION FOREST POLICY IS VERY BAD FOR FORESTS**

That is both the National Party and the Liberals with the Nationals probably the worst, though they agree on their forest policy of ongoing industrial logging of native forests and allowing them to be exported to fuel furnaces that will further damage climate.

**NATIONAL PARTY** - The recent statement below sums up National Party on Forests Federally and in NSW. Not only do they insist that native forest logging must continue, they want it to extend into national parks and anywhere else they can get their hands on the wood, especially with ongoing government subsidy. They want to continue logging to grow the forest bioenergy industry domestically and via exports and will target any forested lands to do this, including forest in conservation reserves. Extremely dangerous for forests and climate. 'The Liberal National Government will hold the line on native forestry.' Colbeck reassures forestry at ABARES conference 7 March 2019 that native forest logging will not be allowed to end. Key message delivered to delegates at the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resources Economics and Sciences (ABARES) annual Outlook conference in Canberra. Source: Timberbiz

**LIBERAL** - The Liberal Party agree with the National Party on continuing to log Australian native forests and to call burning them a renewable energy. They will also renew all Regional Forest Agreements that legitimise native forest logging. **To be avoided at all costs.**

**ADVANCE AUSTRALIA PARTY – will advance Liberal Policies** (as above)

**AUSTRALIAN CONSERVATIVES – will advance COALition policies** (as above)

**CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Fred Nile Group) – support COALition Forest Policy** (as above)

### **LIBERAL DEMOCRATS**

\* David Leyonhjelm is quitting his role as a federal senator in a bid to enter the NSW upper house.

**He has previously endorsed policies that align with the worst of COALition forest policy\*** The Liberal Democrats are also expected to run more than a dozen candidates in lower house seats.

**PAULINE HANSON'S ONE NATION – support COALition Forest Policy**

**SHOOTERS, FISHERS AND FARMERS PARTY – support COALition Forest Policy**

\* The Nationals' biggest regional rival is eyeing several lower house seats, including Barwon and Murray, having already claimed Orange in a 2016 by-election.

\* The party holds two seats in the upper house including one for leader Robert Borsak.

**Small Business Party – support Liberal Policy in general**