

## A SUPER TRAWLER WILL CATCH MORE THAN ITS FAIR SHARE

The Greens believe everyone should be able to catch a feed. Super trawlers have devastated fisheries worldwide and **now the new Liberal government wants to welcome them here.** The Greens agree with you: we don't want a super trawler either: we want them banned.

## CHEAPER AND CLEANER ELECTRICITY

Cheaper power will deliver more jobs, a healthier community and make clean technology, such as electric cars, competitive. The Greens will continue to campaign to make Tasmania 100% renewable by 2020 and keep power in Tasmania rather than let it be exported across Basslink. This will put downward pressure on power prices making it cheaper for everyone.

## A POKIE FREE COMMUNITY

The Greens are the only political party committed to stop the financial and social losses caused by pokies. Labor and Liberal continue to back Federal Hotels over the Tasmanian community and have formed another cosy coalition to vote down Tasmanian Greens legislation for a \$1 bet limit and a pokie-free community.

## GAME CHANGERS FOR THE ECONOMY

The recently published Deloitte Report found that Tasmania's clean, green brand is perfectly positioned to take advantage of **the upcoming boom in the sectors of agribusiness, tourism, education, and wealth management.** Economist commentator **Saul Eslake** reminds Tasmanian politicians to move *"away from the inherent attitude that there is something more noble about driving a log truck than a tourist bus."* The Greens have fought hard for Tasmania to be GE-free and for our unique places to be protected.

## VOTE 1 KIM BOOTH

### A VOTE FOR KIM BOOTH WILL ENSURE THERE IS SOMEONE IN PARLIAMENT WHO KNOWS:

- ▲ how to create more jobs from less logs;
- ▲ that Tasmania is better pokie-free;
- ▲ how to stop the Liberal/Labor/Gunn's pulp mill from going ahead;
- ▲ Tasmania's economy depends on a clean, green and local brand;
- ▲ that democracy takes work and people who will stand up when it counts.

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IN PARLIAMENT  
AND THAT'S NOT  
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IN PARLIAMENT





# KIM BOOTH MP

The Greens are the party for our time.

We are the only party with inter-generational policies to protect the liveability, prosperity, health and welfare of our kids.

We're here for the long term.

We're not here for ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

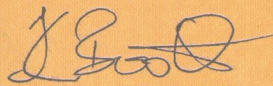
I entered politics because sixteen years ago I was disgusted by the collusion of Labor and Liberal to cut the seats in the House of Assembly from 35 to 25, gutting our democracy in the process. The same contempt for democracy and the Tasmanian community was revealed by the preparedness of Labor and the Liberals to again jump into bed together and support the fast-tracking of the Gunns Pulp Mill in 2007. Now they have done it again, passing legislation that puts the Gunn's pulp mill above the law.

After working and employing people in the forestry industry, I knew that something had to change. For decades there has been enormous damage done and wastage of our forests. The Greens have been the only party that have recognised that this is the wrong way to go for Tasmania and committed to getting more jobs and value from our forests than woodchipping.

Without the Greens there will be no one to stand up for democratic principles; no party that will challenge and hold the others accountable; no party that understands a truly prosperous economy will only exist with a healthy environment.

Twelve years in parliament have shown me that now, more than ever, we need courageous people that care for our future.

What I say is what I do. You know where I stand.



Kim Booth MP



## HOLDING THE GOVERNMENT TO ACCOUNT

It's on the record. Over the last 12 years Kim Booth has been the only real opposition in Parliament.

He has been instrumental in exposing corruption.

In 2006, Kim Booth exposed the **shonky deal** made by **Deputy Premier Green** that gave a monopoly to 'old mates' at the Tasmanian Compliance Corporation. **Green was forced to resign.**

In April 2008, Kim Booth exposed **Deputy Premier Steve Kons' flagrant lying** to Parliament in the SHREDDERGATE affair. **Kons was forced to resign.**

The Gunn's pulp mill has corrupted our democracy. In their last act of parliament Labor and Liberal once again have formed a cosy coalition to extend the pulp mill permit to 2017. **By then the fast-track proposal will be ten years old and still unassessed by any appropriate planning board. This is not just bad law. This is Government malfeasance and a dangerous precedent.** Anyone concerned about our democracy or proper planning processes should be gravely concerned.

Someone has to make a stand. Kim Booth has and will.

Above: Kim Booth MP in Parliament image courtesy ABC News

## MORE JOBS LESS LOGS

On the Burnie wharf in January last year Kim exposed how Forestry Tasmania was wasting millions of tonnes of high grade timber.

Forestry Tasmania (FT) says one of its significant revenue streams is its export of whole logs. What they don't say is that their business model lost them \$35 million last year. Meanwhile, their flawed grading process means quality timber is sold for pulp prices. **Logs that FT insists are cheap 'pulp grade' are frequently millable, high value speciality timber. And every log that is exported costs the Tasmanian Taxpayer.**

**It's time for different thinking.** A real solution in our forest industry being trialled right now is to use timber rejected by FT to produce high quality timber products. Forestry Tasmania says it can't be done. Kim Booth has proved it can be done.

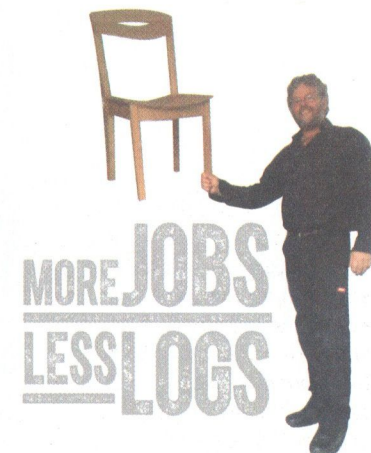
**Don't believe it? Then have a look at this:**

[www.greens.org/tas/more-jobs-less-logs](http://www.greens.org/tas/more-jobs-less-logs)

**We need new thinking about how to use our timber plantations.** Labor and Liberal are stuck on the idea of an out-dated pulp mill. Meanwhile, others are developing new industries that don't rely on public subsidies and will employ far more people while keeping more trees in the ground.

**Now check out this video. It will change the way you think about wooden chairs - and Tasmania's plantation industry.**

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**Left:** Kim Booth holding a superbly designed, lightweight chair made from Tasmanian plantation *eucalyptus nitens*. While significantly stronger than the Australian furniture standards require, it weighs in at an amazing 2.5kg.

Designs like this show new ways to use our plantations. More value added jobs for every log-with none of the pollution, the immense water consumption or the economic risk and the government subsidies that the Labor/Liberal pulp mill will require.