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**FURTHER SUBMISSION TO INQUIRY INTO THE TRIABUNNA WOODCHIP MILL AND
FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TRIABUNNA REGION**

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Please accept this as an on-going update. I think it is important that the Enquiry Committee know what is being said and done behind the scenes.

As I have been very open over the past three plus years of my strong support of industry in our State I continue to get people open up to me about their true opinions. I wish to report that more than 90% of people say what has happened with the sale of Triabunna chip mill is totally wrong and that they do not believe Graeme Wood is genuine with his proposal. There is a perception in the community that work has ceased on site as of mid-last week.

There are also people that as logging contractors, equipment suppliers and other business people who will not come forward to the enquiry and speak out because they fear they will have equipment destroyed by malicious attacks as has happened to them or their counterparts in the past. There is the potential to have protesters disrupting their business which they cannot afford to happen.

The strong point I wish to make is that the majority of Tasmanians are disgusted at what a minority few are doing to hold southern Tasmania and Tasmania as a whole to ransom.

This State must have primary jobs.

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