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Subject: The Integrity of FSC Australia Appears to be Compromised

Dear Sir or Madam,

I note with concern that the Chair of the FSC Australia Board, Mr Jim Adams, is listed as belonging to the Social chamber. See:-

<http://www.fscaustralia.org/about-fsc/members-board-and-officers>

Yet Mr Adams is the organisational representative for Timber Communities Australia (TCA), which is understood to be a Front Group funded by the Australian forestry industry. See:-

http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/Timber_Communities_Australia

Assuming that the SourceWatch analysis of TCA is correct, Mr Adams would correctly belong in the Economic chamber.

I trust that the FSC takes its international obligations and reputation seriously.

Please can you therefore investigate this matter, and let me know if action will be taken to address what appears to be a stark and fundamental compromise of organisational integrity.

I believe this is a matter of public interest. I am therefore copying the editor of the Tasmanian Times in the hope that both this email, and an official reply, may be published via online media.

Best regards,
Kev Rothery