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LABOR HYPOCRISY ON GREEN PREFERENCE SWAP EXPOSED

This week the Liberal Party made a decision to put the Greens last in every seat we contest at the upcoming Federal election.

It has now been revealed that Labor and the Greens have done a dirty deal to swap preferences in 139 of 150 electorates – including in all marginal seats and in the Senate.

The Member for La Trobe, Jason Wood MP, said that the Labor/Greens preference deal puts an end to the Labor lie that the Liberals would do a deal with the Greens.

“When Labor was claiming the Liberals were going to swap preferences with the Greens, they were actually sorting out a backroom deal of their own to do just that,” Mr Wood said.

“It’s the height of hypocrisy and shows that you can’t trust Labor.

“This confirms that Labor is captive to the Greens and that given half a chance, they would sell out again and do another deal with the Greens to form a minority government.

“A Labor-Greens-Independent minority government would be a disaster for La Trobe. The Greens want to weaken our nation’s borders. They want a new electricity tax to drive up the cost of living. If that ever happened it would see a return to the economic chaos of the Rudd-Gillard-Rudd years,” Mr Wood said.

Mr Wood said that the choice at this election is now even more stark - a strong, stable majority government with a clear economic plan, or a Labor-Green-Independent Government.