



Sid Sidebottom MP ... for a fair go in Braddon

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ENVI paper gets okay for House of Reps

Tasmanian made carbon neutral ENVI paper has been given the okay for use in the offices of Parliament House says the Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom MP.

Mr Sidebottom said he was delighted to receive word from the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Harry Jenkins MP, that he had approved ENVI for use by MPs in their Parliament House offices.

He said this change had come after he had written to Mr Jenkins, along with other senior members responsible for Government purchasing, about using ENVI and other locally made products.

“I have been a strong supporter of ENVI products since I was introduced to them last year at the Burnie paper mill,” Mr Sidebottom said.

“ENVI is a great example of the value-adding that can be achieved by our Tasmanian paper mills and I was more than happy to recommend it to Mr Jenkins for use by Members in their duties.”

In a letter to Mr Sidebottom, Mr Jenkins said the Department of House of Representatives was focussed on its obligation to take responsible steps to assist in the protection of our environment.

He said with this in mind he would approve the stocking of ENVI paper to be available to Members as an alternative to other recycled papers already on offer.

“This is another way we can all play a small part in helping the environment, while also supporting Australian jobs, and I will be urging all of my Parliamentary colleagues to consider using ENVI,” Mr Sidebottom said.

Earlier this year the then Special Minister of State, Senator John Faulkner, approved the use of ENVI in the electorate offices of MPs and Senators.

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