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### **Another SA timber company shuts doors: 47 jobs lost**

South Australian plywood company Brown Wood Panels has closed its doors with 47 employees losing their jobs.

Shadow Minister for Forests Adrian Pederick says Brown Wood Panels joins a growing list of timber companies which have been forced to close their doors, thanks to the mismanagement of the forestry industry by the Weatherill Labor Government.

“These 47 employees add to the growing list of job losses in the forestry industry in the past six months,” Mr Pederick said.

“High timber prices and uncertainty in the milling industry caused by the ongoing impact of the ForestrySA sale are significant failures of the Weatherill Labor Government and have led to the closure of yet another timber company.

“The Liberal Opposition’s continued calls for a strategy revision from the Government have been ignored and now a further 47 employees face the grim reality of unemployment.”