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Plywood company closure

ADELAIDE 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 shut, because of mismanagement of the forestry industry by the Weatherill Labor Government.

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

The employees are today expected to learn more about their entitlements and if they qualify for government-backed retraining.