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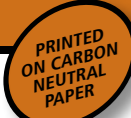
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**The quicksand on which Labor's return to surplus is built is the Government's new so-called Resource Super Profit Tax. In reality this mining tax is a tax on the very industry that has fuelled our economic strength and a dagger to the heart of Australia's economy.**

The big concern around Calare is how many jobs will be lost because of the huge impact on mining companies' bottom lines. Let's make no mistake; this new tax will cost jobs. Currently over 3 000 residents of Calare are directly employed by the mining sector. The New South Wales Minerals Council says each miner supports 4.5 jobs in the broader community.

The flow on effect into the community involves small businesses, sub-contractors and suppliers not to mention the threat to industries that use resources like coal and gas. The result will be everyone paying for the Labor party's spend-a-thon in recent years.

Already local residents have suffered because of this proposed tax. The suggestion of the tax stripped \$14.5 billion from retirement savings and created a rout on the share market.

We can expect higher prices in electricity, fertilizer, gravel, sand, bricks and mortar.

Our region is mineral rich. It's here in Calare that serious mining, along with serious agriculture, was first explored in Australia.

I am worried about the communities of Lithgow, Parkes and Orange and how they would be affected by any form of job loss in this industry. I am worried about the flow on effects to the greater community of Calare. The Labor Party is not. This is a tax on one of our biggest industries and this is a tax on Calare.

The Nationals and the Coalition will not stand for a tax on regional Australia.

**How the Labor party are paying for their bungles**



*Cobby speaks with John Hyles and Coalition Leader Tony Abbott discussing the impact of the proposed 'resources super tax' on the price of fertiliser and the effect on food pricing. Photo Courtesy of Rural Press*

# Hitting our Hip Pocket

- \$90 million cut from Cancer program that gives patients improved access to radiation oncology
- Child Care Rebate has been reduced – meaning families will pay more for childcare
- Program supporting stormwater harvesting and water security reduced by \$70 million
- Funding for Water Tanks and the piping of grey water reduced by \$179.7 million
- Increased fuel tax on ethanol
- Indigenous Community Strategic Investments reduced by \$48 million
- Labor will stop paying the Family Day Care Start Up Payment
- Landcare funding reduced by \$10.9 million

**AND THIS STILL DOESN'T COVER**

- \$1 billion blow out in Border Protection costs following Labor's weakening of our borders
- \$1 billion being spent to fix the tragic home insulation scheme
- \$30 million in advertising climate change, \$15 million this financial year, despite Labor having no climate change policy.



## WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID ABOUT THE BUDGET

- “This Budget does nothing to build the future”  
- GEOFF THOMAS, PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
- “The fuel tax bonanza comes mainly from diesel, which makes the decision to provide no new funding for regional roads even more bizarre”  
- NRMA PRESIDENT WENDY MACHIN
- “We feel another opportunity has been missed”  
- CHARLES ARMSTRONG NSW FARMERS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT
- “When it comes to real measures to improve access to healthcare in the bush and entice more doctors and health professionals.... This budget is in serious need of a doctor, literally”  
- RURAL DOCTORS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA PRESIDENT, DR NOLA MAXFIELD
- “There are no new funds for water security and water reduction initiatives which is critical for food production and processing – no water means no food for Australians”  
- AUSTRALIAN FOOD AND GROCERY COUNCIL CEO KATE CARNELL



**“I'm fine if the Australian Government wants to make that argument, I just want the jobs coming to Saskatchewan”**

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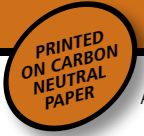
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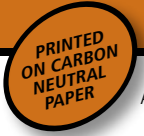
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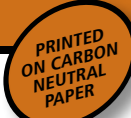
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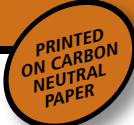
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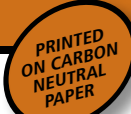
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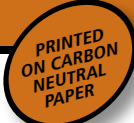
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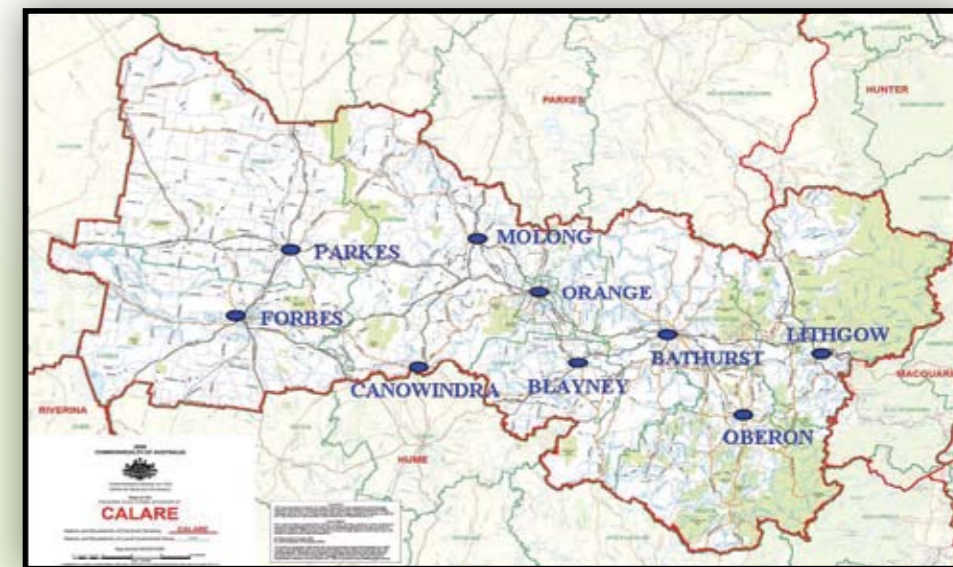
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