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***** Shorten must rule out preference deal with Greens *****

Senator Richard Colbeck has called on Bill Shorten to rule out a preference deal with the Greens in the upcoming Braddon byelection, during his visit today.

“Mr Shorten needs to be upfront with the voters - will he rule out doing a preference deal with the Greens?” Senator Colbeck said.

“Everyone knows that Labor will do a deal with the Greens given half a chance.”

“In fact, they are now so close it’s rumoured the Greens may not even field a candidate in Braddon because they think Bill Shorten and Labor are basically Green these days anyway.”

“Last time Labor were in government they did a deal with the Greens, shut down the forest industry, and drove our state into recession.”

“The Liberal’s position is clear - we will never do a deal with Greens, and our record proves it.”

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