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### **Govt votes down single residential planning code**

Yet another sign that the Green-Labor Government has no idea how to fix the planning system, they voted down the Liberals' proposal for a statewide, single residential planning code.

The building industry and many Tasmanians frustrated by the myriad of planning codes in Tasmania have told me that this should be one of the Green-Labor Government's highest priorities, yet they failed to support our bill to fix the mess and now can't say when they will introduce their own long-awaited reforms.

Tasmania's economy has completely flat-lined and building jobs, and consequently builders, are disappearing. It is hurting our economy and costing jobs, yet the Green-Labor Government is prepared to sit back and do nothing.

The planning ministry is fast becoming a graveyard for Labor ministers. Alison Richie, Graeme Sturges, Steve Kons, David Bartlett and David Llewellyn have all held the portfolio and have all left Parliament because they weren't up to the job.

If Bryan Green can't get his act together he might be the next in line to join this fateful club.

The Tasmanian Liberals have taken a positive approach to get our planning system back on track, and we will continue to fight for planning reform.

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