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## Parliament resumes: Liberals outline positive agenda for Tasmania

On Wednesday I gave my response to the Premier's State of the State 'speech about nothing'. In my reply, I outlined the Liberals' strong, positive plan for 2011 to address the key issues facing Tasmanians.

Tasmanians know the Labor-Green experiment is failing Tasmania. In contrast to the Government, the Liberals have a vision and a plan to address the key issues facing Tasmanians - the economy, jobs and the cost of living.

It's a plan we will seek to implement, even from Opposition, because Labor and the Greens aren't delivering. And we have already begun implementing our plan with the introduction of a number of Bills into Parliament.

- We'll start the process of re-booting our economy by bringing forward legislation to establish a single state-wide residential planning code by the end of the year.
- We'll protect and grow jobs by bringing in legislation for a local benefits test in government procurement, and a red tape reduction, "one on, two off" requirement.
- We'll tackle the cost of living by bringing in legislation to provide full choice and competition in the electricity sector, giving Tasmanian households and small business access to the same choice of cheaper electricity that the government and big business has.
- We'll seek to gain the Parliament's support for our balanced [13-point forestry plan](#), to protect Tasmanian timber workers and their communities from Labor's mad attempt to appease the Greens by ending native forestry.
- And we'll also seek to protect Tasmanian front-line workers, such as nurses, teachers and police,

from being sacked.

This is the most comprehensive reform agenda that Tasmania has seen in many years. It is a clear, strategic approach that focuses on jobs, the economy and the cost of living and a stark contrast to the Labor-Green Government's lack of vision and leadership for Tasmania's future.

My full speech can be found [here](#)

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me or my office at any time.

Yours sincerely,

Will Hodgman

Tasmanian Leader of the Opposition

## Other News

### **The Liberals' five step strategy for public sector savings**

Today I announced the Tasmanian Liberals' five step strategy for making savings in the public sector, that unlike Labor and the Greens, does not include forcibly sacking hundreds of teachers, nurses and police.

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### **Libs censure Govt over financial recklessness**

Today we moved to censure the Premier and Treasurer, Lara Giddings, over the Government's gross financial incompetence and systematic misleading of Tasmanians about the state of the budget and the real reasons why it is complete tatters.

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