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Hospitality portfolio handballed – again!

Today's cabinet reshuffle is a case of déjà vu for the hospitality industry as the portfolio is handballed to a fourth minister in less than two years.

This latest slap in the face for the industry follows last year's downgrading of the Minister's position to that of a Cabinet Secretary.

It has only taken the Green-Labor Government a year to expose its complete lack of commitment to this vital Tasmanian industry that employs some 23,000 people and delivers more than \$1.2 billion in wages.

The only thing that the Green-Labor Government has done in the 13 months since its election is create uncertainty and close Tasmania for business.

The hospitality industry deserves far better than yet another rookie Minister with no experience in the industry or business - a telling sign from a government in crisis.

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