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Govt plans to ban development one step closer

The Green-Labor Government's anti-development plans to make Tasmania closed for business moved one step closer to reality today.

The Green-Labor Government should realise that this will send the wrong message that Tasmania is closed for business.

Minister Green should be ashamed he has been forced to support such ridiculous legislation to keep this fragile Government together.

The Tasmanian Liberals opposed the Ralphs Bay development because it was the wrong development in the wrong place. But that doesn't mean we should throw the baby out with the bathwater and ban any development whatsoever.

The only way to achieve certainty for developers and communities is through appropriate planning reform and an updated State Coastal Policy, not blanket-banning development.

We believe in a proper independent process where we can assess projects based on their merits, on a case by case basis.

This shameful legislation shows that Labor is at the mercy of the Greens and their extreme ideas.

I call on members of the Legislative Council to do what is right by Tasmania and throw out this disastrous bill.

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