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# While Green-Labor Government is in crisis, Tasmania suffers

With the extraordinary events of last week, it is clear that the Green-Labor experiment is failing Tasmania. This government is unstable, distracted and more concerned with self-interest, than the interests of Tasmanians.

Labor and the Greens promised Tasmanians certainty and stability, but have delivered the exact opposite. After just one year of this government we are already onto the second Premier, and we have had three cabinet reshuffles in the past six months.

One third of the Ministers appointed following the election have now either jumped ship or been dumped by the voters, meaning that this government now bears absolutely no resemblance to that appointed on the 21st April last year.

And with former Premier David Bartlett's resignation from Parliament late on Friday, the Government will be one member short for up to two weeks. His departure may also see the return of another failed former Minister, Graeme Sturges, who the Greens have previously moved no confidence in.

No wonder that Tasmanians are increasingly telling me that they believe there should be an election so that they can have a say on this dysfunctional government, and the future of our state.

In contrast, the Liberals remain committed to providing a strong, united, alternative government. We have already announced a number of policies to grow jobs and tackle the cost of living, such as red tape reduction; local benefits test to help small businesses get government contracts; one single statewide residential planning code; and full retail electricity competition, to put downward pressure on electricity prices for households and small business.

More details about these policies, and others, are available [here](#).

In the upcoming Parliamentary session, we will continue to hold the Green-Labor Government to account, and also continue to focus firmly on the issues that matter to Tasmanians - jobs, the economy and the cost of living.

We are listening to the community about what is important and we are interested in your ideas to address the issues facing our state.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me and if you would like to outline your ideas and views directly, I would encourage you to participate in my latest online [survey](#).

Yours sincerely,

Will Hodgman

Tasmanian Leader of the Opposition

## Other News

### Libs heed calls for help from East Coast residents

The temporary closure of St Marys Pass has ensured that the East Coast is now one of the most remote regions in the state.

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### Liberals move to fill NW job creation void

Liberal Leader Will Hodgman and his north-west colleagues today met with members of the Devonport,