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Canberra office

The Leader of the State Opposition, Will Hodgman, hopes a review of the Tasmanian Government office in Canberra ends this major example of Labor waste once and for all.

The initiative of the former Premier, Jim Bacon, has cost taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars every year since 1999.

It was established under the guise of ensuring Tasmania got its fair share of federal funding – but every year the State Labor Government would claim it was shortchanged anyway.

Former Labor MHR Harry Quick described the office as “a waste of money that makes dills out of State Labor Ministers and agencies.”

“The State Opposition has long been arguing that this office is a waste of taxpayers money, that duplicates the work of Tasmanian State and Federal politicians, and the public service,” Mr Hodgman said.

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