

**Will Hodgman MP**  
Leader of the State Opposition  
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### ***Green and Kons on the comeback trail?***

New Premier, David Bartlett, has today refused to rule out the Ministerial resurrection of disgraced Labor backbenchers Bryan Green and Steve Kons, despite his rhetoric about higher standards of governance.

Both Mr Green and Mr Kons have been forced to resign as Ministers and Deputy Premier in complete disgrace, and this has contributed to “degradadtion of trust in democracy” that Mr Bartlett himself has described.

Leader of the State Opposition, Will Hodgman, said it was a sign of how thin the Labor talent pool was that Mr Bartlett would leave the door open for Mr Green or Mr Kons to return to Cabinet prior to the 2010 election.

It also showed Mr Bartlett isn't serious about higher standards of governance.

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