

Will Hodgman MP
Leader of the State Opposition
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Peg Putt

Leader of the State Opposition, Will Hodgman, has today paid tribute to outgoing Tasmanian Greens leader, Peg Putt.

Mr Hodgman said Ms Putt had been a formidable political force who had campaigned tirelessly for what she believed in.

Ms Putt had also set an example to women in this State.

“While Ms Putt and I have very different views on a range of matters, one thing that we have shared in common is our disgust at the manner in which Tasmania has been governed by Labor over the past ten years, such that an independent anti corruption authority is sadly needed,” Mr Hodgman said.

“I wish Ms Putt all the best in her well-earned retirement and acknowledge her contribution to our State.”

Mr Hodgman also wished Nick McKim well as the new Greens leader, and said he hoped he would bring to the leadership a more pragmatic approach to balancing sustainable development with environmental concerns, rather than opposing everything at all costs.

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