

Will Hodgman, MP
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Pressure on Bartlett to rule out Greens accord

Premier, David Bartlett, must rule out State Labor entering into an accord with the Greens or anyone else, after the next State election.

The State Opposition has categorically and unequivocally ruled out any accord with the Greens or anyone else, contrary to a media report today. Mr Bartlett is dishonestly trying to peddle a lie that the Opposition is not committed to majority government.

“Mr Bartlett, who made so much of promising to tell the truth at all times, has been well and truly exposed as a political con-artist,” Mr Hodgman said.

Leader of the State Opposition, Will Hodgman, said the Liberals were firm in their resolve to govern in majority after the next State election, but Mr Bartlett’s position was not so clear.

“Mr Bartlett’s mentor, former Labor Premier, Michael Field, last took Tasmania down the disastrous path of a Labor Green accord, and the question is, is Mr Bartlett prepared to repeat history?”

“Of late, Mr Bartlett has made every attempt to outgreen the Greens, and Labor and the Greens are starting to look joined at the hip.”

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