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Tasmanian Liberals

**Will Hodgman MP**  
Leader of the Opposition  
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## ***Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink***

The Leader of the Opposition, Will Hodgman, today called the Government to act urgently on the unacceptable state of Tasmania's drinking water.

"Of the 23 systems on boil water alert, 22 were in the same position in the Water Quality Report for 2001-02," Mr Hodgman said.

"The Government has known about this issue for many years, yet it will not do anything to fix it.

"For all its grand promises and endless spin, the Government simply does not have the capacity to deliver even the most basic of services to some Tasmanians.

"In 2008, it is simply not good enough for Tasmanians to turn on the tap and not know if the water coming out is going to make them sick. Tasmanians are being given third world service by a third world government that is so obsessed with its own image and looking after its Labor mates that it has sold out the rest of Tasmania.

"It's time for the Government to put a plan on the table that will clearly show all Tasmanians how and when it intends to fix this disgraceful situation," Mr Hodgman said.

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