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Local Government Remains Opposed to the Takeover of TasWater

“There remains no justification whatsoever for the Government to takeover TasWater,” Mayor Doug Chipman, President of LGAT said.

“We call once more for the State Government to release its advice on the legality of the proposed takeover. TasWater has released their advice and now it is time for the Government to be equally transparent.”

The Local Government Association notes that the State Government has now released two draft Bills related to its planned hostile takeover of TasWater.

“LGAT and its members will now take the time to thoroughly examine the Bill and prepare an analysis for the Legislative Council.”

“We have great confidence that MLCs (Members of the Legislative Council) will see this for what it is – a politically motivated stunt leading into an election,” said Mayor Chipman.

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