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Deliver a stronger economy and more jobs

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Hydro Tasmania took ownership of mainland-based energy retailer Momentum Energy in 2009.

Momentum sells energy to mainland customers and does not operate in mainland Tasmania. Currently, Momentum's major call centre is based in Victoria. This includes approximately 79 call centre employees.

As a business owned by the Tasmanian Government, it is appropriate that call centre roles are based in Tasmania. A re-elected Hodgman majority Liberal Government would work with Hydro Tasmania to relocate call centre roles from Melbourne to Tasmania.

Existing employees would be given the opportunity to relocate to Tasmania, growing our population and the economy, but it is expected that a considerable number of relocated positions would be filled by Tasmanians.

Momentum will be expected to identify a site to relocate their call centre to within the first year of Government. It is anticipated that areas with existing or previous call centres such as Launceston, Cambridge or Kingston as well as any options on the North West Coast, will be investigated for potential sites.

It is expected that the relocation to Tasmania would occur over the term of Government enabling an orderly transition to occur and minimising disruption on the existing workforce and cost.

Cost

Funded as part of Momentum's normal business operations however the payroll tax holiday will not apply. Any additional one-off expenses involved in the relocation will be absorbed by the business and are expected to be offset by savings over the medium and longer term..

Labor Green Record

Under the former Labor-Green Government 10,000 jobs were lost.

Our Targets

#1: Reduce the unemployment rate to the best State in the country by 2022

#2: Reduce the youth unemployment rate to at or below the national average by 2022

Why Tasmania Needs This

Jobs are our number one priority. We have created more than 10,000 since coming to Government, and a re-elected Hodgman Majority Liberal Government will keep up the jobs momentum.