

Greens accuse Libs of misleading over drugs policy

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The Greens leader Bob Brown has criticised the Liberal Party over a brochure that attacks the party's policy.



Greens Leader Bob Brown says the Liberals have misleadingly published an obsolete drugs policy (AAP Image: Andrew Sheargold)

The election leaflet that has been distributed in Launceston in northern Tasmania includes quotes from the Greens' 2005 drug policy, and says the party is soft on law and order.

Senator Brown says the Greens now have a new drugs policy and publishing old policy is misleading.

He says it is very similar to brochures used to attack Greens in past election campaigns and he is concerned that it has been authorised the Tasmanian Liberal Party state director, Damien Mantach.

"The Liberals and the Exclusive Brethren, particularly Mr Mantach who's authorised this brochure, have been in talks in the past," he said.

"They've worked together in the past to mislead the electorate about the Greens, I wouldn't be surprised if that's happening this time."

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