

Smear campaign 'not us': Exclusive Brethren

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The Exclusive Brethren have rejected suggestions from Greens leader, Bob Brown, that the religious group may be involved in a political smear campaign.

Yesterday, Senator Brown said an election leaflet attacking the Greens policy was misleading and on many points, wrong.

He said he was concerned the Brethren might be involved because of links to the Tasmania's Liberals' Damien Mantach who authorised the brochure.

But the group has denied having anything to do with the brochure.

A spokesman for the Brethren says Senator Brown should apologise.

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