

## **Dr Vanessa Goodwin MLC**

Shadow Justice Minister  
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### **Parkinson should consider his position in cabinet**

Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, Doug Parkinson, should reconsider his position in Cabinet following confirmation that he is taking legal action against the very government he is senior member of.

Mr Parkinson has openly defied his Leader, Mr Bartlett, by taking this action.

He should now seriously consider whether it is appropriate for him to retain his position in Cabinet given the legal action he is taking against the Government.

It would appear to be highly inappropriate at the least for Mr Parkinson to remain an active member of the Executive in these circumstances.

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