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Greens Have Questions To Answer

The Leader for the Government in the Legislative Council, Doug Parkinson, says the Greens must explain the misuse of taxpayers' money to pay for anti-pulp mill advertisements.

"There are a lot of questions that the Greens need to answer," Mr Parkinson said.

"There is a prima facie case that they have misused public funds.

"It is very clear that public funds should not be used to support party political views or to fund party political messages.

"This is clearly explained in the rules and has been accepted practice adhered to by all MPs for many, many years.

"The Greens may think they are above the law but they must come clean.

"They have used public funds in an attempt to influence the outcome of a vote by the Tasmanian Parliament.

"Ms Putt needs to explain her actions and explain how they can be reconciled with the rules."