

SAVE UTAS

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THE NEW LIBERAL PARTY UTAS POLICY IS A SCAM

LIBS SUPPORT RELOCATION BY STEALTH

The new Liberals policy on UTAS is designed to look as if it will save the campus but it achieves the opposite. Here's why:

UTAS' current strategy is relocation by stealth, gradually building in the city and moving faculties there with the goal of leaving the campus empty. Right now, UTAS is spending \$130M in Melville Street where it intends to move the School of Business and Economic, its admin, and the Law School. This will leave the excellent Law School building at Sandy Bay empty

Who could argue for the retention of a campus when it's buildings are all empty?

The Libs' policy pretends to save the campus but in fact supports UTAS relocation by stealth.

WHAT THE LIB POLICY SAYS

The Lib policy says: “The Liberal Party respects the right of the University to establish new facilities in the Hobart CBD”. The Libs know that these new facilities could only be used to relocate Sandy Bay faculties. They don't care that Law School staff and students are desperate to stay in their superior Sandy Bay facility.

Once all the faculties have moved there will be no rational argument to retain the empty campus. Parliament will have no choice but to approve its sale and the demolition of fine purpose-built buildings.

LIBS DON'T OPPOSE RELOCATION

The Libs have been careful not to mention 'relocation' in their policy because they are NOT opposed to it. They don't share the community's view that relocation to a few buildings scattered around the Hobart shopping precinct may spell the end of our only university.

For an effective and honest policy to save the university from disaster have a look at the [Greens' policy](#), which simply opposes any move to the CBD, or that of independent candidate for Clark, [Ben Lohberger](#).

NO FACULTY HAS RELOCATED

By the way, not a single Sandy Bay based faculty has moved to the CBD. The School of Business and Economics in rented CBD office spaces which staff and students say demonstrates how bad the CBD relocation will be.