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Guy Barnett, Minister for Resources

Labor flip-flop on MRT

After years of opposing the relocation of Mineral Resources Tasmania to Burnie, Labor today confirmed it supported the Government's policy.

For years Labor opposed the move and more jobs for Braddon.

The MRT move has been supported by industry and has delivered increased opportunity for the sector which is now growing strongly.

Exports are up and new mining projects are underway.

We're delighted that there are now 10 MRT staff in Burnie, 9 of whom are new to the organisation, bringing new skills and experience.

This move has resulted in 10 new jobs in Burnie, with another 5 expected over the next 12 months.

It's pleasing Labor have finally come to their senses in supporting this great economic move.