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To the Editor  
The Mercury

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Dear Sir,

The Copping C-cell is an essential piece of infrastructure for Tasmanian business, for dealing with our waste in a responsible manner and for maintaining Tasmania's clean and green image.

In response to comments from Greens MP Ms Rosalie Woodruff in Tuesday's *Mercury*, the claim that the C-cell has no demonstrated business case is factually incorrect. A detailed business case was presented to the Tasmanian Development Board, and the Board's recommendation that the State Government provide a grant to Southern Waste Solutions was based on that business case.

The same business case has also been presented to each of our participating councils at individual workshops, in each case attended by a majority of Aldermen or Councillors.

Southern Waste Solutions has made repeated offers to Ms Woodruff for a detailed briefing on the project.

It is only natural that people have questions about how waste is going to be managed in Tasmania. We ask only that people take the time to understand the facts, and that they approach Southern Waste Solutions for information, before making incorrect statements to the public.

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