

# McMansions

SPOT on Mike Jury, (Letters, September 15) the Launcestonian enforcers in the Liberal Party are only too happy to encourage developers to "cut red tape" in Hobart. The same red tape, Catharine Errey reminds us, which is a safeguard against danger (Letters, September 8). One only needs to look at the number of ghastly Mcbuildings going up in Hobart suburbs: buildings that contravene previous regulations. Regulations are made redundant by leniencies doled out by Hobart City Council. The McMansions are allowed to cause overshadowing, built too close or on boundaries, allowed breaks in building envelopes and obstruct views. Residents are not only powerless against the destruction of "amenity", we are also the taxpayers, whose money is being used for advertisements urging the cutting of more red tape.

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