

Politics podcast: Sarah Hanson-Young on the Greens Batman setback

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Greens senator Sarah Hanson-Young has strongly backed party leader Richard Di Natale's push to purge those who leaked against candidate Alex Bhathal in the Batman byelection.

Hanson-Young told *The Conversation* it was clear that the party infighting played on the minds of voters. "I don't think there's a place for people who want to undermine our party like that. This selfish act by a small number of people in Victoria has ramifications for all of us ... because of that these individuals need to face the consequences."

On the future of the Greens, Hanson-Young admitted that while nobody could match Bob Brown's legacy, it was important the party get behind Di Natale's leadership - which has been criticised by some Greens figures outside parliament.

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