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Reacting to the King's Speech today, Adrian Ramsay MP said:

"Labour promised change but today it has fallen short of the urgent transformative programme we need, and which the Government has the power to deliver.

"Our four Green MPs, and the nearly two million people who voted Green in the election, want to see a bolder Labour Government that will invest in ambitious change, including to restore our essential public services and tackle the climate and nature emergencies.

"We welcome the Prime Minister resetting the tone of politics as being about public service and there were some welcome announcements in the King's Speech, but Labour's ambition will sadly be hampered for as long as they handcuff themselves with the Conservatives' fiscal rules.

"Greens want action to clean up our rivers and seas by ending the failed experiment of water privatisation, the immediate scrapping of the cruel two-child benefit cap, no climate-wrecking oil and gas extraction from Rosebank, and local authorities to be given the powers to introduce controls on private rent levels. This is what a genuinely ambitious programme would look like, rather than a fixation on growth for growth's sake which fails to recognise the big challenges."

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