

15 students thrown out of Liberal bash

PILLARS of the establishment squared off against protesters when students tried to crash their launch party at the weekend.

Liberal Party members turned away 15 representatives of the Federation of Students from their inauguration ceremony the Victoria Park soccer pitch because their demonstration didn't fit the occasion.

The federation planned to protest the party's "superficial" amendment to the Western Harbour Crossing Bill.

"The Liberal Party, when it faces a crucial issue, only cares about the wishes of the Chinese government and rich people," spokesman Tang King-loi said.

The Liberals proposed dropping the tunnel operators' permitted profit ceiling from 18 to 16.5 per cent.

Legislator Ronald Arculli accepted the federation's "congratulation card", containing their protest, outside the party venue.