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POWER AND WATER SURVEY

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On November 20, it will be one year since the Country Liberals put up your power prices by 30%, your water by 40% and your sewerage by 25%.

The CLP were elected promising to bring down the cost of living. Adam Giles and Terry Mills both made this promise to Territorians. Sadly, we know now the CLP can't be trusted, saying one thing before the election and doing the exact opposite straight after.

The reason for these savage price rises is to pay for the CLP's unfunded election promises made in the bush. To get elected, they made unaffordable promises and now you're paying the price with these savage price hikes on the basics in life.

The CLP has even more price hikes planned. PowerWater wants to increase network charges by up to a staggering 58% on July 1. This increase would be on top of the 16%* increase already announced by the CLP over the next two years - once again hitting Territorians where it hurts.

Treasurer Dave Tollner now plans to split up PowerWater – the first steps to prepare your utility for sale and that means future price hikes as experienced everywhere else in Australia with privatization.

The CLP need to stop the price hikes now. They have no mandate to split up or sell any part of PowerWater and need to accept that it is an essential service that impacts on your ability to live and work here.

On the back of this letter is a survey, please fill it out and send it back so we can continue to take this fight up on behalf of Territorians. The survey is reply paid so it's free for you to send.

Regards,

Delia Lawrie

*8% 2014 = 5% plus CPI, 8% 2015 = 5% plus CPI

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Please take the time to fill out the survey overleaf.

On completing the following survey, please fold this sheet with the Reply Paid address panel facing out. Seal with adhesive tape on three sides and mail it. No stamp required.

Have the CLP's Power & Water price rises hurt you financially?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you had to cut back on spending because of these price rises? If so, please outline.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Can your family's budget cope with further planned utility price hikes? Please outline.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you have to cut back on spending this Christmas to help pay for extra price hikes?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you agree with Power & Water being split up for privatisation?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you worried that will lead to price hikes?

☐ Yes ☐ No

How would you normally vote in elections?

☐ Strong Labour ☐ Labor Leaning ☐ Strong Liberal ☐ Liberal Leaning ☐ Green ☐ Unsure ☐ Other

Would you like to be kept in contact about cost of living issues via email?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you would like to know the results of this survey please fill out your details below:

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TIO NOT FOR SALE SURVEY

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The CLP Government is considering selling our Territory Insurance Office (TIO) without a mandate from Territorians.

In parliament the Chief Minister Adam Giles confirmed that TIO may be one of the assets up for sale to fund infrastructure under Tony Abbott's asset recycling scheme.

In 2006 Labor listened to Territorians and shelved recommendations to sell TIO. At the time, the CLP campaigned against the sale of TIO with one of the largest petitions ever presented to Territory Parliament.

It is reasonable to believe that Territorians went to the last election with the firm belief that the CLP were against any sale of TIO.

This backflip with no accountability back to Territorians now threatens more than 230 jobs at TIO and could leave customers vulnerable without adequate flood or cyclone insurance.

It's your TIO and Adam Giles has not sought permission to sell this Territory icon that provides insurance and banking. A sale could mean massive premium hikes.

On the reverse of this letter I have attached a survey about this issue to receive your feedback.

I would appreciate you completing and returning the survey because I am committed to listening to Territorians.

My team and I recognise that Territorians have been strongly opposed to the sale of TIO and are committed to fighting this move by Adam Giles **to leave Territorians vulnerable to market forces over flood and cyclone coverage** rather than the efforts of our own TIO.

If you have any issues please feel free to call me on 8928 6668 or e-mail opposition.leader@nt.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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The CLP is planning to sell off TIO.

I am interested in what Territorians think about this issue, please fill out the survey below.

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What are your views on privatisation of public assets? (tick one box)

AGREE NEUTRAL DISAGREE

Selling off public assets is not a good thing.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sale of some public assets is ok, but not others.

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I do not agree with selling off TIO because it will increase premiums.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I do not agree with selling off TIO because we will lose Cyclone and flood coverage.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I am or have been a customer of TIO.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I do not agree with the privatisation of Power Water.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I do not agree with the privatisation of the Port.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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About You

NAME
ADDRESS
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EMAIL

HOW DO YOU NORMALLY VOTE IN ELECTIONS?

<input type="checkbox"/> STRONG LABOR	<input type="checkbox"/> STRONG LIBERAL
<input type="checkbox"/> LABOR LEANING	<input type="checkbox"/> LIBERAL LEANING
<input type="checkbox"/> GREEN	<input type="checkbox"/> PALMER UNITED PARTY
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TERRITORY TEACHERS SURVEY

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School Teacher cuts are currently happening in our schools. These cuts hurt our school communities and rob our kids of important individual attention in the classroom.

The Country Liberal Government is **cutting 12 teacher positions** from Sanderson Middle School and **cutting 12 teacher positions** from Casuarina Secondary College by the 2014 school year.

The CLP Government and your local Member of Parliament wants to keep these cuts secret.

At the recent federal election on September 7, the Country Liberal Member for Sanderson Peter Styles had teachers removed from polling booths when they were displaying a petition to save these teachers.

Labor believes a good education is a fundamental building block to getting a job and contributing positively to society. Every parent knows giving their kids the best education they can isn't easy – and cutting resources and teachers in our schools will only make it harder.

On the back of this letter is a survey, please fill it out, and send it back so we can take this fight up in Parliament on behalf of Territory students. These cuts should be stopped and resources put into our schools, not taken away.

The survey is reply paid so it won't cost you a cent.

You can also provide information about cuts to your local school via following website territorylabor.com.au/teacherjobcuts.

If I can be assistance to you on this important issue or any other of concern to you please contact my office on 8928 6668.

Regards,

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Do you believe the new CLP teacher ratio that results in over 100 teacher positions being cut across the Territory is a good thing?

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

Do you want the current existing number of teachers to stay as they are?

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

Do you believe that more individual attention is required for students in Middle and Senior schools?

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

(Optional) How do you normally vote in elections?

☐ Strong Labor ☐ Labor Leaning ☐ Strong Liberal ☐ Liberal Leaning ☐ Green ☐ Unsure ☐ Other

Would you prefer to be kept in contact about this issue via email?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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