Minister for the Environment Karl Hampton today called on the CLP’s Peter Chandler to think before he opens his mouth after another of his outrageous claims was proved wrong today.

“Mr Chandler’s complete unreliability was proved beyond all doubt with his latest claim, that the Berrimah Prison was pumping raw sewage into the harbour, was proven false today.

“As I made clear to him on ABC radio today, since 2003 the Berrimah prison has had its own sewage treatment plant; it doesn’t discharge into the harbour, which is why it no longer has a discharge license.

“But the member for Brennan was not convinced; he even took a film crew out to the site promising footage of a green slick of sewage; instead they were met with a perfectly normal waterway.

This adds to Chandler’s growing list of embarrassments which include:

- Blaming Power and Water for high E.Coli levels in Darwin Harbour – **WRONG**
- Calling on the Port Authority to be prosecuted before an investigation had been conducted – **WRONG**
- Calling the EPA lazy and a ‘white elephant’ – **WRONG**
- Trying to move a motion in parliament calling for the EPA to perform an inquiry it had already done, and which he had failed to read, even though he was invited to the launch - **WRONG**

“It is easy to see where he gets his shoot-from-the-hip approach to the environment; last night in estimates he described his grand plan for the EPA was “... to be more like in the movies.”

“The Member for Brennan needs to stop running around pulling gimmicks and stunts and telling everyone the sky is falling.”

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