Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says that with the approaching start of Cash for Containers in the Territory, Coca Cola should tell Territorians why they are putting the price of their drinks up when

- through their company Statewide they will receive income from the sale of the raw product collected and
- they will pocket money retained from containers that are not returned, which in SA is between 10% and 20% of the money banked
- prices in SA for Coke are no different than in other states.

Coca Cola should also state clearly whether they intend to kill the Cash for Containers scheme by increasing prices without a legitimate reason and by putting the worst possible spin on the whole idea.

Cash for Containers is a good scheme supported by Territorians. It will have its teething problems and that is to be expected as this is the first time this scheme has been introduced in Australia for 35 years.

Gerry says Coca Cola needs to show a bit of Christmas Spirit and show Territorians it is not the Scrooge of Cash for Containers.