Delia Lawrie’s campaign against utility tariff increases is in tatters.

The Opposition Leader was exposed on Friday’s National Nine News for the deception she is perpetuating on Territorians.

Asked whether she’d reduce tariffs if she became Chief Minister, Delia Lawrie said:

‘I would have to genuinely have a look at the books at that stage and go right through it.’

Treasurer, Robyn Lambley, says this admission is a devastating blow for Delia Lawrie, who has been running a misleading and inaccurate scare campaign about the impact of Power and Water price hikes.

“Delia Lawrie is all huff and puff,” Mrs Lambley said.

“She can’t have it both ways – on the one hand campaigning against the tariff increases, on the other retaining them if Labor is returned to Government.

“The reason she won’t drop the tariffs if Labor is returned to Government is because she knows the increases are necessary.

“She would have increased tariffs herself if Labor had been re-elected – that’s why she won’t now commit to dropping utilities charges.

“Having been busted trying to hoodwink Territorians about her intention on the tariffs and being caught out over the suggestion the new tariffs will lift child care fees by $5 per child per day, now Delia Lawrie is pursuing the line the Mills Government intends to privatise Power and Water.

“I have been on the record since I became Treasurer that the Mills Government has no intention of selling Power and Water.

“The Opposition Leader is making it up as she goes along.

“She simply can’t be trusted to tell the truth and her campaign against the tariff increases is in tatters.”

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