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180 MILLION REASONS TO CELEBRATE

The Chief Minister today shone a light on the question that’s vexed all Australians this past few days – how the Rudd Government managed to rack up a $60 billion deficit in the space of just 12 months.

“The answer is the Commonwealth’s generosity when it comes to supporting Territory schools,” Mr Giles said.

“In the Assembly today, Chief Minister Paul Henderson said the Commonwealth had lavished untold riches on the Territory’s schools.

_The great news is that every one of our primary schools across the Territory, both Government and non-Government, over the course of the next 12 to 18 months, will receive up to $180million to upgrade schools across the Northern Territory._

“Now the Chief Minister must explain on what exactly the money will be spent and how the rivers of gold will be used to improve the Territory’s education outcomes.

“It should also make life easier next time the Territory’s hard-working teachers are involved in pay negotiations with Labor.”

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