CLP sell out on the eve of Cash for Containers scheme

Cash for Containers now joins other CLP policies such as Climate Change and Statehood on the CLP policy scrapheap under the weak, divided leadership of Terry Mills.

Leader of Government Business Chris Burns slammed the Opposition’s backflip on the Container Deposit Scheme on the eve of its commencement across the Territory.

The CLP are all over the place on the Cash for Containers scheme.

“Their announcement today that they would scrap Cash for Containers shows they are a divided party without leadership,” Burns said.

CLP spokesperson for the Environment Peter Chandler held a press conference today to announce the CLP would dismantle Cash for Containers scheme either completely or in part if they win government.

Mr Chandler said on ABC Darwin radio today (2/1/12) “I’d like to see how we could back-out basically without causing too much concern.”

The CLP’s previous support for Cash for Containers is clear:

“The community wants CDL, and they want a government to apply the will and make it work …the position of the CLP on CDL is that we will find a way to sort out this issue.”
Terry Mills – 2003

“I’m all for it – to help clean up, to recycle, to put some money into the pockets of responsible people…the fact is it works very well in South Australia and it’s appreciated in South Australia.”
Dave Tollner – 2004

“The CLP is on the record saying we do agree with container deposit legislation and should we be returned to Government we’ll look at several models. But we are committed to introducing it”
John Elferink – 2004

“New CDL legislation cannot come quick enough.”
Adam Giles, - 2009

“The Country Liberals’ own policy supports CDL.”
Peter Chandler- 2009

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