Cash for Containers or Cash for Country Liberals

Chief Minister Paul Henderson has called on the CLP to come clean on whether they still support a Cash for Containers program in the Territory.

“For over seven years the CLP have claimed to support Cash for Containers. Their own Climate Change policy commits to it and all three leadership contenders are on the record supporting it,” Mr Henderson said.

“The CLP are even on the record supporting the South Australian model on which ours is based.

“Suggestions from CLP that they support the concept but not the model are clearly nothing more than an attempt to weasel out of seven years of support in an attempt to grab some easy cash.”

“At the eleventh hour, have they sold out?

“Will they roll over to the demands of interstate big business?”

The CLP’s 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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