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LABOR’S CARBON TAX CON

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Federal Labor’s celebrations at the passage of the carbon tax through Parliament this morning adds insult to injury to the millions of Australians worried about its impact on their families and the economy.

Shadow Environment Minister, Peter Chandler, said the tax will slug ordinary Australian workers and hit key industries crucial to the livelihoods of thousands of Territorians.

“The delight on the face of Labor MPs when the legislation had passed was disturbingly smug and shows their contempt for the Australian community,” Mr Chandler said.

“The tax is unpopular because it is a rip-off. The majority of Australians neither like nor want the tax – yet Labor politicians see cause to celebrate this raid on the wages of ordinary families and workers.

“Despite the lame assertions of Chief Minister Paul Henderson, many Territorians will be worse off as a result of the carbon tax.

“The trouble is the Labor Government won’t say how many people will affected – or by how much.

“Labor is treating Australians like fools with the claim the tax will reduce global carbon emissions.

“It is simply a device to remain in office by bowing to the wishes of the Greens.”

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