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HENDERSON’S FOOLING NOBODY

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Paul Henderson’s lame attempt to distance himself from Prime Minister Julia Gillard comes too late for Territorians.

Manager of Opposition Business, John Elferink, said Mr Henderson’s motives for belatedly trying to brush off Julia Gillard are pure politics.

“Having rolled-over for Julia Gillard every inch of the way over the past two years, he can’t surely believe Territorians take seriously this woeful attempt at historic revisionism,” Mr Elferink said.

“Only last week the Prime Minister and Chief Minister were swanning around Darwin together.

“Paul Henderson has failed at every opportunity to stand up to the Prime Minister on important issues that affect Territorians like the carbon tax and mining tax.

“And no Territorian will forget his slavish support for Julia Gillard’s appalling ban on live cattle exports to Indonesia – which caused hardship to hundreds of families right across the Territory.

“These hits on the Territory were welcomed with open arms by Paul Henderson yet now, weeks out from an election, he decides it’s time to give Julia Gillard the cold shoulder.

“Territorians won’t be fooled by the Chief Minister’s pathetic political posturing. He’s a rusted on Labor Party ideologue whose self interest is always at the forefront of decision making.”

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