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**Griggs breaks ranks as Territorians continue to hurt**

The Member for Solomon Natasha Griggs has broken ranks by joining the huge number of Territorians criticising the CLP Government’s massive PowerWater price hikes.

Leader of the Opposition, Delia Lawrie, said Territorians are hurting at the hands of Terry Mills and she is just another member of the CLP to speak out.

“Natasha Griggs knows her political future is risk because of the bad decisions of Terry Mills and the hurt it is causing Territorians,” Ms Lawrie said.

“Natasha Griggs is speaking out against her own party to distance herself from the massive cost of living increases that Terry Mills has delivered.

“It could cost her preselection given the CLP old boys have shown they don’t hesitate to wield the axe to people who speak out.

“Territorians are also upset at the massive cuts to jobs, services and important funding under the CLP too.

“Hundreds of public servants have already been sacked and this number is growing.

“Funding for vital organisations and programs is being cut, and today we heard that NAPCAN have had to cut jobs and programs because of the CLP Government.

“And now the CLP has previewed that they intend to cut the Estimates process back so less public servants are involved.

“Terry Mills promised to be accountable at the election, yet this is another avenue for the government to avoid scrutiny.

“Natasha Griggs can see the writing is on the wall if she does not distance herself from this disgraceful CLP Government.”

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