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**CLP PRE-CHRISTMAS FIRE SALE**


“This is a mistake,” Mr Vatskalis said.

“This is a cowardly move by the Transport and Infrastructure Minister, Peter Styles, to wait until after sittings have finished to announce these massive changes.

“This is not something he would have thought up this morning, this would have been a long time coming.”

Mr Vatskalis said the main concern is for those employed by these services.

“The Government will be gifting these employees of the Bus Service to whoever purchases these services, but after that they will be at the mercy of their new employer,” Mr Vatskalis said.

“The staff of the Government Printing office will be made redundant.

“The CLP Government has total disregard for Territorians working to try and make ends meet.

“At a time when Darwin Bus employees and Government Printing Office staff should be enjoying the festive season, they now have their jobs and livelihoods to worry about.

“And they haven’t ruled out selling the Darwin Port or PowerWater.

“This is a CLP Fire Sale. Nothing is safe.

“The selling of the Territory’s public assets is going to hurt Territorians.

“It’s going to add to the already increasing cost of living.

“This is another example of the CLP Government putting money ahead of the wants and needs of Territorians.”

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