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BLAIN VOTERS HOLD THE KEY TO POWERWATER FATE

Opposition Leader Delia Lawrie today said that Adam Giles and the CLP Government no longer have the ability to pass their legislation to break up PowerWater, preparing it for sale.

Ms Lawrie said chaos and infighting had reached a level where the CLP Government was no longer able to govern.

“The CLP Government has pulled their legislation to split PowerWater at the 11th hour,” Ms Lawrie said.

“Without the support of the three rebel bush MLAs they can't pass anything through the parliament.

“This means that only a victory in the Blain by-election will give them the extra vote they need to pass legislation.

“Adam Giles’ attempt to delay the debate on the split of PowerWater is also a crude move to hide their privatisation agenda from the people of Blain before the upcoming by-election.

“Territorians can’t be fooled and know that throughout Australia utility splits have led to privatisation which causes power prices to increase.

“The CLP’s ever increasing power prices across the Territory are causing unbearable strain on families and businesses.

“A vote for Labor Candidate for Blain Geoff Bahnert can now defeat the CLPs agenda to raise power prices further.”

The voters of Blain deserve to know where the CLP candidate stands on higher power prices for the residents of Blain.

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