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TOLLNER BUNGLES POWER COMPENSATION

Treasurer Dave Tollner has admitted today that it will cost $5m to compensate Territorians for the catastrophic power blackout last month yet he still refuses to release the report that explains what went wrong, Opposition Leader Delia Lawrie said.

“What is the Treasurer hiding? Why can’t Territorians see the blackout report before the Blain by-election this Saturday?” Ms Lawrie asked.

“How will the Treasurer ensure PWC foot most of the bill for compensation when the latest offer is largely outside the corporation’s Guarantee Service Level Scheme?

“For every customer compensated for an outage under 12 hours the CLP Government will foot the bill. What will that cost? Release the figures Treasurer Tollner.”

Ms Lawrie said that PowerWater was on a significant program of repairs and maintenance under Labor, yet under the CLP that had reduced as the knife was wielded through PowerWater.

“The blackout secrecy raises significant concerns about the CLP’s mismanagement of PowerWater,” Ms Lawrie said.

“A vote for Geoff Bahnert in Blain on Saturday is the only chance of stopping this disastrous split of PowerWater.”

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