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CLP MUST HEED STRONG MESSAGE ON POWER PRICES

Opposition Leader Delia Lawrie today called on Chief Minister Adam Giles and the CLP Government to listen to the strong message the voters of Blain have delivered on recent power price hikes.

Ms Lawrie said the 10% swing against the CLP Government clearly showed how much Territory families were struggling under skyrocketing power prices.

“This message from the Blain by-election is loud and clear – the CLP Government’s power hikes are crippling Territory families and businesses,” Ms Lawrie said.

“Household budgets are at breaking point and Territorians are very worried that any move to split Power Water will simply mean further price rises.

“Last week we learnt the CLP Government had hired one of Dave Tollner’s mates on $1500 a day to spin their plans to split Power Water.

“Territorians deserve an honest answer about how much of our money has already been spent on the Power Water split to date, money that should be used to reduce power prices and fix a network prone to blackouts.

“These figures would be at Dave Tollner’s finger tips and he needs to come clean – is it $10 million as rumoured?

“The CLP Government’s culture of cover up must end. It’s time for Adam Giles and Dave Tollner to tell the truth.”

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