POWER PRICE WOES NOT OVER

Shadow Minister for Essential Services, Nicole Manison, has today called on the Treasurer, Dave Tollner, to come clean on when and by how much Territory electricity prices will be reduced following the repeal of the carbon tax.

“Dave Tollner can’t pretend that the end of carbon tax will be a win for Territorians,” Ms Manison said.

“The biggest cost impost on Territorian's power and water bills has been at the hands of the CLP government who have hiked up prices by 30 percent.

“Since the CLP Government came to office they have slugged the average household an additional $2,000 a year with their massive power price increases.

“While some relief should flow through following the axing of the carbon tax today, the benefits will be short lived.

“Territorians know that a new 5 percent increase is scheduled for January 1 next year which will swallow up any savings from the repealing of the carbon tax.”

Ms Manison said Dave Tollner should be embarrassed talking about power prices given that he is the architect of the biggest increases in power prices in Territory history.

“Households are struggling under the weight of the cost of living pressures inflicted on them by the CLP Government, which promised to ease the cost of living prior to the last election,” Ms Manison said.

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