LABOR TREASURER SYD SIGNED OFF ON SPANKING WORKSHOP

On ABC Radio today, the Labor Treasurer admitted signing off on funding the Sadomasochism work held in Darwin late last year.

Shadow Minister for Community Development John Elferink said that this is the same Labor Treasurer who made so many assertions about the Community Benefit Fund over the last few years and how it was being abused. Now he admits to being the person who personally signs off on these grants and seeks to claim that he didn’t understand what he was signing up to.

Speaking in Alice Springs today, Mr Elferink said, “For a Minister who read these documents and signed off on them he clearly doesn’t care about what he’s doing or he doesn’t understand what he’s doing. Either way he shouldn’t be behind the wheel of this fund.

“This government is already under heavy scrutiny for giving away Toyota’s and other gifts. Some of these gifts have been given away without the funds manager or the department having any idea why they were being made. Now the face of the minister has changed but the approach is the same.

“I find it incomprehensible that the minister had signed off on this. This is not what taxpayers expect from their Treasurer.

“Is it just the fact that the ALP needs to train Territory masochists so that they can vote Labor again?”

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