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Please Give Us our Tax Cuts Clare and Kim!

Territorians will be eagerly awaiting the arrival Kim Beazley in town for the Labor party campaign launch this weekend so that he can explain first-hand why Clare Martin and the Labor party want to stop our tax cuts.

Member for Drysdale Stephen Dunham said, “Labor plans to stop Territorians from receiving the benefits of the Howard government’s tax cuts in the Senate. This will deprive Territorians of receiving the rewards of sound economic management by the Howard government.

“We are waiting with baited breath for the arrival of Kim Beazley so that he can tell Territorians why he doesn’t want them to benefit from the tax cuts. I am also sure that Clare Martin and Syd Stirling can provide plenty of advice on how not to cut taxes as well.

“Clare Martin and Syd Stirling will not reduce the five IGA taxes for five years despite the possibility of huge economic benefits to the Territory. Kim Beazley and Clare Martin will have plenty in common to talk about – blocking our tax cuts.

“The Labor party are not interested in providing Territorians with the benefits of the growth in GST revenue. They are not interested in returning the rewards back to the pockets of Territorians. Labor wants Territorians to continue to suffer under their punitive high-taxing regime.”