9th June 2005

Labor Starts Bidding War with Themselves.

On the same day that Labor have out-bid their own bid, Labor have created a smokescreen to divert attention away from their own spending spree.

Five weeks ago, the Labor party brought forward a Budget that is now worthless. Day after day, it has back-flipped over its previous spending commitments and promises.

Country Liberal party Leader Denis Burke said, “Now Labor wants to divert any questioning or examination over their own big spending promises.

“The Labor party are determined to buy the votes of Territorians and drive us further into debt because of their single-mindedness in winning the election.

“Territory families and businesses will be paying through the nose in increased taxes and charges if Labor wins at this election.

“To pay for their big-spending promises, Labor will be forced to reduce services and increase taxes. They have done it before and they will do it again. Territorians still cannot forget the increases in vehicle registration costs and Labor will not be afraid to do it again.

“The Martin Labor government refused to hold estimates before the election – now we know why. Public scrutiny of Labor’s spending is an anathema to them.”