EXTRA GST SHOULD BE USED FOR AN ONCOLOGY AND RADIOTHERAPY UNIT

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says the Government is not serious about an oncology and radiotherapy unit for Darwin. He says that the government keeps trying to put the onus back on the Federal Government and Dave Tollner to make the unit happen.

Gerry says that the Commonwealth has already given the NT Government an extra $63 of GST money that was not expected. He says that is money from the Commonwealth and it should be used to build the O and R Unit and the Government should get on with doing something instead of playing politics.

Gerry says he has been contacted by many people who wonder how the government can pour money into the Waterfront but not into an O and R unit. With the extra GST money the Government has no excuse.

Gerry wonders if the Government is really sincere about an O and R unit and just trying to shift the blame for avoiding its own election promise onto the Federal Government.

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