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SILENT SYD MUST SPEAK UP ON TIO NOW

"Territorians are speaking loud and clear but is the Government listening?", says Loraine Braham, Independent Member for Braitling.

"Christmas is over but the silence is deafening from the Treasurer on the Government's intentions whether TIO will be sold or not".

Mrs Braham said that the outcry from concerned Territorians is stronger on this issue than any other for a long time. They are using every possible avenue to voice their views.

"Our newspapers are full of letters to the editor. People are calling talkback radio. They are phoning vote-lines. Petitions are being signed. Even bumper stickers are turning up now".

"Will the Treasurer go against this overwhelming outcry or will a Territory icon be retained?"

Mrs Braham understood the Treasurer was to make an announcement in the new year. "We are almost into the second month but, in spite of a report to Government, the public is not being informed".

"Did you notice that the Government was quick into the new year with announcements about all sorts of matters from cruise ships, cane toads, to counsellors".

"The public want to know what is happening to TIO but not a word from Silent Syd".

"The message from Territorians is strong and it is plain. Don't sell TIO".

"The Treasurer has a duty to respond to concerned Territorians and not delay any longer in making the Government's intentions known".

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