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Mills betrays Territorians with price hikes

Leader of the Opposition Delia Lawrie said Terry Mills has torn up his election contract with Territorians by unnecessarily hiking up the price of power and water.

“Terry Mills promised at the election that if Territorians voted him into Government he would reduce the cost of living – he has broken that promise with PowerWater price hikes,” Ms Lawrie said.

“Terry Mills even signed a written contract promising to reduce the cost of living. The contract said that if he broke it, Territorians could throw him out.

“Territory families now need to find an extra $2000 a year to pay for their PowerWater bills.

“Small businesses have to find an extra $7800 a year just to pay for the PowerWater bills.

“The sting of Terry Mills and the CLP Government’s betrayal does not end there.

“Rate rises have already been announced as a result of Terry’s price hikes, and with rate rises comes increased rental costs.

“The cost of groceries, goods and services are also going up as a result.

“Terry has broken his contract, broken his promise, and is putting profit before people, fattening up PowerWater for sale.

“He is taking the advice of Ken Clarke who as a Board member of Queensland utility Energex, has a clear conflict of interest,” Ms Lawrie said.

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