CLP Must Stop Misleading The Public

Construction Minister Gerry McCarthy today called on Opposition Leader Terry Mills to stop the CLP Member for Drysdale Ross Bohlin misleading the public about the Tiger Brennan Drive project.

“The Member for Drysdale must apologise to businesses in Yarrawonga after telling them the Government is closing a service road off the Stuart Highway, which is not true,” Mr McCarthy said.

“Businesses in Yarrawonga won’t be affected by the Tiger Brennan Drive extension, contrary to what the Member for Drysdale has told them.

“Mr Bohlin stated in a press release he issued yesterday that “it seems highly unlikely there won’t be an impact on businesses” but this simply is not the case.

“The Member for Drysdale is fear mongering and misleading the public and he needs to be pulled into line.

“The Member for Drysdale continues to oppose the Tiger Brennan Drive extension that will deliver real benefits to 34,000 motorists each day.

“The Department of Construction has been contacted by businesses in Yarrawonga, concerned by the incorrect statements made by Mr Bohlin.”

Mr McCarthy reiterated his comments made on ABC Radio yesterday morning, that businesses in Yarrawonga have been informed about the progress of the Tiger Brennan Drive extension and that the service road will be kept open.

“The entry point into Yarrawonga will be relocated slightly east of its current location but it won’t change access to the area,” Mr McCarthy said.

“The Tiger Brennan Drive extension will greatly benefit Territorians and Territory businesses by reducing congestion on our roads and making our roads safer.”

Mr McCarthy said the Tiger Brennan Drive extension between Yarrawonga and Berrimah is set to open to traffic next month.

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