



# Media Release

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**Att: All General and Political reporters**

## **Litany of Lies continues**

The ETU compared the Chief Minister and his Deputy to alcoholics that won't admit they've got a drinking problem. The list of lies around Power and Water, the system black out the lack of response from the CEO and the absolute fabrication that competition will in any way limit this type of event is infuriating ETU Organiser Paul Kirby.

This week alone –

- Tollner denies Baskerville was muzzled – yet the Chief Minister admitted on Channel 9 he had stopped Baskerville from speaking to the media.
- The technical information put out by the Chief Minister around incorrect repairs on a circuit breaker was completely false, as will be confirmed when a preliminary report is released today.
- Tollner repeatedly claims competition in the market will lower tariffs – this hasn't happened anywhere in the nation when an electrical utility has been split then sold.
- Tollner repeatedly claims competition will reduce this type of incident – when the incident was related to Network equipment that would still have failed no matter how many generators the NT have

The list of lies and misinformation grows by the day and it all started soon after the LNP were elected, the un-kept promises for the bush to lowering the cost of living. "You gotta give them credit for consistency, they constantly lie"

Yet they expect Territorians to somehow believe the old discredited lie that competition will lower tariffs when it hasn't anywhere else in the country

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