Time for petrol plunger to stop

WE can’t make this clear enough. The NT Government must act decisively to bring down petrol prices.

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On petrol prices, the Government must stand up to the energy industry – which donated $50,000 to both major parties before the last election.

The NT News was inundated with calls, emails and letters yesterday after the CLP made a miscalculated announcement about fuel price regulation and attempted to use the issue as a by-election wedge.

Votes were taken for fools at the claim that CLP Casuarina candidate Harry Kypreos “discovered” legislation that might allow the Government to act.

What the governing party’s announcement really exposed was not a new opportunity, but a consistent failure to do anything about the cost of petrol.

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