HAWKE REPORT HIGHLIGHTS NEED FOR MORATORIUM

Shadow Environment Minister Nicole Manison said the Hawke Report highlights the need for a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing in the Northern Territory.

Ms Manison said the Hawke Report shows there are inadequate protections in place to allow hydraulic fracturing.

“We have grave concerns that the CLP Government have chosen Dave Tollner to deliver a regulatory regime for hydraulic fracking as he’s shown to be dismissive of environmental concerns,” Ms Manison said.

“Dave Tollner doesn’t even believe in climate change.

“This is a CLP Government that has ripped funding out of the independent Environment Centre and Arid Lands Environment Centre and has watched the Environmental Defenders Office close.”

Ms Manison said Labor would consult with community groups about the Hawke Report to ensure we properly engage community concerns.

“We need to understand what is best for Territorians now and into the future.”

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