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|                             | <b>Peter Chandler MLA</b>   |
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|                             | <p>The Labor Government should apologise to contestants entered in the Arafura Games triathlon for having to transfer the swimming leg because of water pollution.</p> <p>Shadow Environment Minister, Peter Chandler, said the Government's failure to identify the cause of high bacteria levels in Darwin Harbour has compromised water quality in Lake Alexander forcing the change of venue.</p> <p>"This is an embarrassment for the Northern Territory, and particularly the Labor Government," Mr Chandler said.</p> <p>"It's almost a year since extreme levels of bacteria were identified in Darwin Harbour, and the Government still hasn't identified the cause.</p> <p>"Only in the past few weeks has the Government chosen Charles Darwin University to conduct an investigation into a cause."</p> <p>Further comment: Peter Chandler 0429 076 493</p> |