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### **RICHARD O'SULLIVAN** Commissioner of Consumer Affairs

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#### **FOUR DAY DIET**

Territorians are again being urged to avoid replying to a facsimile promoting a miracle Four Day Diet.

Consumer Affairs Commissioner Richard O'Sullivan said fine print at the bottom of the company's facsimile states a return call will cost \$5.50 per minute and take up to 22 minutes for the miracle diet to be printed off your facsimile.

"Any diet program offering miracle results in just four days is simply too good to be true," the Commissioner said.

"Further, callers may be slugged well in excess of \$100 against their phone or facsimile account to have this diet program printed out."

Mr O'Sullivan said the Four-Day Diet scheme appeared to originate in the United Kingdom.

"My advice to Territorians would be to put any facsimile of this nature in the bin rather than be conned by this supposed miracle diet."

Consumer Affairs can be contacted seven days a week via 8999 1999 or toll free 1800 019 319.

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