



# NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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## **DR PETER TOYNE MLA Minister for Justice**

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### **CLAIRVOYANT SCAM IN THE MAIL**

Territorians are urged to ignore a money order scam currently circulating through private residential mail.

The scam is operated by a supposed European clairvoyant who forwards a series of personal predictions through the mail to the person's residence.

The predictions include cash windfalls, rekindled romance and the promise of better health and happiness.

"The catch is the addressee must send \$39.95 to a Victorian address to ensure these predictions come true," Minister responsible for Consumer Affairs Dr Peter Toyne said.

"I strongly urge caution with this type of crystal-ball solution to a person's health or well being."

The Minister said another suspect mail order program also circulating involved miracle weight loss cures.

"This mail out promises rapid weight loss, leaving the patient with a model's figure and all through drinking a herbal potion."

The Minister said this "money back guaranteed" promotion appeared to originate in Singapore.

"Territorians need to be vigilant as it is virtually impossible to recover any monies sent to schemes such as those presently circulating in the Territory," he said.

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