Sir David Carter said on RNZ on 9 August 2021at 6.45 a m that “When we did a substantial review after the devastating defeat at the last election, two things were evident in that review," he said.

"One was the dysfunction of the governance of the party and a lack of money to run a suitable campaign.”

Published figures show that in 2017 and 2020 Labour had about $1.6 and $1.5m and National $4.6m and $2.8m