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The Territory Opposition is not surprised that the first week of the 'Palmerston Super Clinic' has been a resounding success.

“The fact 210 people attended the clinic in the first week is indicative of the need to begin planning for a hospital for Palmerston and the rural area,” says Kezia Purick, Deputy Opposition Leader.

“The Henderson Government has been all over the shop regarding providing proper health services for the people of Palmerston and the rural area.

“It should be remembered that the new service is merely restoring a 24-hour service that Labor reduced to 6pm to 10pm when it first came to office in 2001.

“That reduced service was cut altogether after Labor won office a second time in 2005.

“When the Country Liberals outlined our plan for a Palmerston Hospital during the recent election the Health Minister ridiculed the plan.

“Shortly after the Health Minister was forced to admit he was considering a new hospital for Palmerston.

“It’s time Labor stopped playing politics with the provision of health services for the people of Palmerston and the rural area.

“I’m sure Chris Natt, James Burke and Ted Warren would agree.”

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