Busy Week Ahead for Territory Parliament

The achievements of the Territory Government will be the focus of a busy week coming up in Parliament.

Leader of Government Business Chris Burns said the three days of sittings will have a full agenda with ten pieces of important legislation up for debate.

“Amendments to the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act will seek to clarify the definition of ‘worker’ for the purpose of obtaining compensation and ensure equity in compensation regardless of age or location,” Dr Burns said.

“The Care and Protection of Children Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill will allow for more effective information sharing arrangements between the Department of Children and Families, other Government agencies and the non-government sector to better protect vulnerable children.

“We will also seek to amend the Building Act to strengthen requirements relating to the registration of building practitioners and further seek to establish a Residential Building Insurance scheme to protect home owners against defective building work in the event of the builder’s death, disappearance or insolvency.

Dr Burns said this week’s sittings would be an ideal opportunity for the Opposition to release their policies, ahead of the August 25th election.

“While the CLP continues to avoid scrutiny by not releasing any detailed policies, Territorians will continue to remain in the dark about their true intentions,” he said.

“The Henderson Government on the other hand will forge ahead with strong, active leadership and sound economic management to ensure all Territorians benefit from the extraordinary growth ahead of us.”

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