LISTENING TO PALMERSTON SENIORS

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Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors, Peter Styles, along with the Member for Drysdale, Lia Finocchiaro, this morning attended the Palmerston Seniors Forum to listen to and understand the concerns of senior Territorians.

Mr Styles said it is important to explain the reasons behind actions taken by this Government, including those to restore the Territory’s budget to a healthier position.

“The fiscal imbalance left by the former Labor Government has negatively impacted the services that seniors and the wider community rely on. The Mills Government is working to turn this around,” Mr Styles said.

“The Northern Territory Government cannot afford to service the former Government’s debt with interest repayments of $750,000 per day.

“We want to redirect this money towards improving community services for seniors and all Territorians.

“The Government has a plan to improve the Territory with seniors playing a very important part in its future.”

Member for Solomon Natasha Griggs MP also attended the forum.

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