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A Cowardly Coup - CLP chaos continues

Knifing Terry Mills while overseas is one of the most despicable acts in Australian political history, Opposition Leader Delia Lawrie said today in response to the unprecedented dumping of CLP Chief Minister Terry Mills.

“This was a coup executed while Terry Mills was away in Japan but years in the planning. Dave Tollner and Adam Gilles have been undermining Terry Mills for years,” Ms Lawrie said.

“It speaks volumes about the type of men they are – they cannot be trusted. Just yesterday Adam Giles said he supported Terry Mills and today he knifed him.

“This has plunged the Territory further into chaos.

“No Territorian voted for Giles and Tollner as Chief and Deputy – it is a low act to wait till Terry Mills is out of the country and then backstab him once more, this time fatally.

“Tollner and Giles have no legitimacy at all. This lousy act will define them for all time – It’s just plain cowardly and their illegitimacy will follow them from this point on.

“Make no mistake, Giles, Tollner and Anderson are the ones responsible for the long term dysfunction and chaos that has lead to the worst Government ever.

“Adam Giles is now a puppet with two masters – Dave Tollner and Alison Anderson,” Ms Lawrie said.

With these three competing egos, the CLP is as divided and dysfunctional as ever and that isn’t going to change.

“Many will despair at the damage being done to the Territory’s hard won reputation both here and overseas as a stable, well governed place to live work and invest in.
“Territorians deserve so much better than this illegitimate dysfunctional rabble,” Ms Lawrie said.

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