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CLP TRIES TO HIDE THE EVIDENCE ON CRIME

Leader of the Opposition Delia Lawrie has called on the CLP Government to live up to its promises and release the scheduled quarterly crime statistics.

“The CLP made a huge song and dance about their quarterly crime statistics but it hasn’t taken them long to change their minds,” Ms Lawrie said.

“The last round of crime figures was released on August 23 which makes them due to be released now.

“But the CLP Government has said they’ll be delaying and posting them online after Parliament sits.

“What are they hiding by refusing to release the crime statistics now?

“Is it because Parliament sits next week and they don’t want the scrutiny because they know alcohol related crime is out of control across the Territory?

“Is it because violent crimes have again increased and they don’t want the scrutiny?

“Is it because they know their plans for Alcohol Protection Orders are in chaos and will do nothing to make a safer Northern Territory?

“The CLP Government knows its approach to law and order is flawed and it wants to hide the evidence.”

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