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TOP END CRIME SPREE STILL OUT OF CONTROL

While Police Minister, Peter Chandler, appears to hold the office of the Police Commissioner to the highest standards, it is the CLP Government’s own law and order policies that are failing Territorians Labor MLA, Lauren Moss, said today.

“The crime statistics released today show that the recent crime wave, identified by NT Police as young trouble makers on school holidays and on Ice or other drugs, has not abated with property crime in Darwin and Palmerston skyrocketing,” Ms Moss said.

“House break-ins are up in Darwin and Palmerston 48 per cent and 15 per cent respectively.

“Motor vehicle thefts are up 12 percent and 40 per cent respectively.

“And commercial break-ins are up a staggering 66 per cent in Palmerston.

“This is on top of the fact that there is more domestic violence and crime against the person now than when the CLP first came to power – in stark contrast to the CLP’s commitment to cut crime by 10 per cent a year, every year.

“It is a good thing the Chief Minister, Adam Giles, handballed this portfolio over to his deputy as he himself wasn’t up to the job.”

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