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WHO IS WATCHING THE WATCHERS?

Labor MLA, Lauren Moss, today renewed the Opposition’s call for the formation of an ICAC style body in the Territory.

“An ICAC in the Territory would be the independent watchdog and would restore Territorians confidence in Government, which includes the Police force,” Ms Moss said.

“This latest saga has left Territorians with questions about the integrity of the Territory’s decision makers.

“Compounding this issue is the lack of confidence Territorians have in the CLP Government in the midst of its own Foundation 51 controversy.

“It is clear that the Territory is in need of an independent body that could swiftly stamp out any issues afflicting Territory decision makers.”

Ms Moss said in the current absence of an ICAC Territorians have no choice but to accept Adam Giles’ “word”.

“In that spirit the Chief Minister, Adam Giles, must answer questions about when he became aware of the former Police Commissioner’s conflict of interest – before or after he gave the Police portfolio to the Deputy Chief Minister?”

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