TERRITORY LABOR WILL INVEST $124 MILLION OVER FOUR YEARS INTO OUR SCHOOLS

Territory Labor will invest an additional $124 million over four years into Territory Schools, Labor leader Michael Gunner announced today.

"We want every child in the NT to have the best possible future. That’s why we put kids first at every opportunity,” Mr Gunner said.

"Labor will always place the future of Territory children at the centre of our Government.

"This significant investment in schools will provide children with more options and better education outcomes.

"It will restore the teachers that have been ripped out of schools and more resources for schools to support their students.

"We will inject $20 million per year over four years from 1 January 2017 directly into school budgets enabling 164 more teachers to be employed across the Territory,” Mr Gunner said.

"The balance of this $124 million commitment will be detailed in future education announcements.

"Education is at the core of Labor’s values. Our opponents have ripped teachers and funds out of the education system and Labor is determined to restore education to the highest order of Government priority.

"Under the CLP we have fewer teachers, less subjects and crowded classrooms. Labor puts kids first but the CLP puts kids last.

"Labor believes a fully functional and thriving education system is the key to the future of a strong economy. A good education is also vital to building a strong society.”

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