CARNEY MUST CONDEMN ONE NATION STYLE ATTACKS

The Leader of Government Business Paul Henderson is calling on Opposition Leader Jodeen Carney to condemn the One Nation style attacks made at the CLP endorsed rally on the steps of Parliament House yesterday.

“I and many other Territorians were saddened to see Jodeen Carney endorse and embrace a rally that turned out to be a launching pad for One Nation style attacks,” Minister Henderson said.

“One gentleman expressed the view that the tragic deaths associated with the Cannonball Run were of no consequence because they involved just, and I quote, “one Jap”.

“Another made the case that the 130km speed limit should not be introduced because so many of the deaths on our roads involved Indigenous Territorians.

“Jodeen Carney should have condemned these attacks there and then – but she said nothing.

“She even failed to act after the comments were aired on the 6pm news.

“Debates on the issues, like the best way to make our roads safer, should be based on the merits – not resorting to base politics.

“One Nation style attacks have no place in the Territory - especially at a rally endorsed by the Opposition Leader with the her standing just feet way.

“The CLP has preferred One Nation in the past and I was appalled at Carney’s actions and inaction yesterday.

“After failing to condemn these attacks for 24 hours, I am calling on her to do the right thing now,” Minister Henderson said.

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