Opposition censures Government over Territory finances

The Leader of the Opposition Jodeen Carney today moved a motion to censure the Government over its poor management of the Territory’s economy.

Ms Carney said there had been a $100 million dollar blow out by Government departments despite the Chief Minister promising that budgets would be balanced by now.

She added that the government has predicted net debt would rise to nearly $1.8 billion dollars within the next couple of years – the highest it has ever been.

“The government’s GST windfall has been squandered on the mother of all spending sprees,” Ms Carney said.

“This government’s spending habit is out of control. And yet the outcomes from this spending in many instances are a disappointment.

“The government needs to be censured for its dishonesty and deception towards Territorians.

“The so-called razor gang that they’ve put together will punish other people for their mistakes and mismanagement.”