Clp Opposition Risks $12 Billion Project... Again

Chief Minister Paul Henderson said CLP Opposition Leader Terry Mills must stop risking the $12 billion Inpex project by putting up hurdles at every opportunity.

“I had the hoped CLP Opposition Leader was genuine about ending his campaign against Inpex, but his true position is clear,” Mr Henderson said.

“I am doing all I can to get this project at Middle Arm because it will mean thousands of jobs for Territorians and economic benefits for decades.

“Terry Mills doesn’t want this project – first he campaigned against Middle Arm and now he is putting up yet another hurdle.

“The Government has secured the Territory’s energy needs for the next 25 years with gas from the Blacktip Field in the Bonaparte Gulf – including supplies for industry should they want it.

“Terry Mills is now risking the Territory’s competitive advantage over Western Australia by saying Inpex must sell the Territory gas we don’t need – at a cost of tens of millions of taxpayers’ dollars.

“Terry Mills continues to risk this project by outing up hurdles at every step, but I am doing all I can to secure it for the Northern Territory.

“My meeting with senior executives from Total, Inpex’s joint venture partners, in Paris next week is now even more important.

“I will personally tell them the Territory is open for business, we are the best option, and we want this project. “

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