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WEDDELL WAY BEHIND

The Henderson Government’s belated confirmation that the proposed satellite city of Weddell is finally to be developed is at least 5 years too late.

“With affordable housing a distant memory and Territorians paying the highest rents in the country the Henderson Government hopes to turn off blocks in 5 years,” says Terry Mills, Leader of the Opposition.

“The crisis in the cost of housing in the Territory is a direct result of the Labor Government’s slothful land release policies.

“Because land release has been reduced to a trickle the cost of buying and renting in Darwin has gone through the roof.

“The cynical drip feed of land release by Labor has distorted the housing market and poured stamp duty into the Territory Government’s coffers.

“Territorians are going to be paying the price of Labor’s policy failure for a long time to come.”

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