LABOR TURNS ITS BACK ON ALICE

The Henderson Government has turned its back on a rare opportunity to form a bipartisan Parliamentary committee to focus on issues significant to Alice Springs.

In September Braitling MLA, Adam Giles, introduced a motion to Parliament to establish a Central Australian Development Committee that was to include the Country Liberals members for Braitling, Greatorex and Araluen and Labor members for Macdonnell and Stuart.

“It would have provided an opportunity to work together collectively, seeking to build our community, while solving some of our social problems such as alcohol management, violence and anti-social behaviour,” Mr Giles said.

“The Member for Stuart, Karl Hampton, killed the plan when, after a 45 minute diatribe, he announced he wouldn’t support the motion.

“The people of Alice Springs want local politicians to work together in a bipartisan approach, not to operate in a linear fashion.

“They want us to help build our community and work together to fix some of the ever growing law and order problems in Central Australia.”

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