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The Henderson Government’s shameless deceit of Territorians on several fronts will dominate the Opposition’s parliamentary agenda over the next two weeks.

Opposition Leader Terry Mills said Paul Henderson’s broken election promise to reduce power prices has entrenched Labor’s reputation as untrustworthy, opportunistic and tricky.

“Last year, they were promising to bring power prices down,” Mr Mills said.

“Within 12 months the power system was crumbling and the Government slapped a 25% slug on Territory power bills.

“This outrageous breach of trust should hang like a millstone from the Government’s neck for the rest of its electoral term.”

Mr Mills said the Country Liberals also planned to renew their attack on Planning Minister Delia Lawrie’s comments to Parliament about a certificate of occupancy at Tennant Creek Red Rooster.

“Contrary to the memo distributed by her departmental CEO Richard Hancock, Ms Lawrie told the Parliament she didn’t order the end of the prosecution of the Red Rooster’s operator,” Mr Mills said.

“We will resume our attack on the Planning Minister’s fitness for the job given her apparent lack of honesty.”

Issues relating to rising crime rates will also be scrutinised.

“In addition to presiding over an 83% increase in violent crime, the Labor Government is also sitting back as property crime figures head north.
“Hard-working Territory business operators are going to extraordinary lengths to secure their properties, while Government wrings its hands in search of a solution.”

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