BROKEN PROMISE HITS FAMILIES

The failure of Territory Labor to establish a Home Indemnity Insurance Scheme has resulted in young Territory families been locked out of their dream homes.

The death of the owner of Augusto Homes has seen young families stranded with half completed homes, frozen finances and facing the real possibility of losing their dream home.

“Had Territory Labor kept its promise to establish a Home Indemnity Insurance Scheme these families would not face the prospect of losing their homes,” says Terry Mills, Leader of the Opposition.

“In 2000 the then Opposition Leader Clare Martin labelled the Territory Government’s inaction on indemnity insurance an example of “massive incompetence”.

“In 2006 legislation was introduced and passed by the Territory Parliament to establish a compulsory home warranty scheme by regulation.

“In a media release issued in July 2006, then Planning and Lands Minister Chris Burns promised the implementation of Home Warranty Insurance in January 2007.


“It appears that since 2006 Territory Labor has been too slack to pass the necessary regulations to establish a home indemnity insurance scheme.

“I’d certainly like to hear Paul Henderson’s excuse for failing to deliver on a policy his party has championed since 1996 and promised time and time again.”
“Back in 2004 when he announced Labor would introduce Home Warranty Insurance, Chris Burns said:

In the past, Territory house buyers have been left carrying the can when builders have been unable to complete contracted works.

“The Chief Minister should apologise to these families who face the prospect of losing their homes because his Government has failed to fulfil a long standing promise.”

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