LAZY AND UNFIT TO GOVERN

Today’s General Business Day provided Territorians with a snap-shot of how Parliament could function if Labor didn’t occupy the Government benches.

Opposition Whip Jodeen Carney said non-Government members debated just under 30 items today – a monumental workload and way above what Labor would achieve in a normal day.

A quick check of Monday’s Assembly proceedings shows Labor managed just a dozen items – far below what could be fitted into a normal sitting day.

“Today confirmed what most Territorians already know, Labor is lazy, divided and unfit to govern,” Ms Carney said.

“There’s Legislative program, such as it is, is uninspired and they haven’t had an original idea for years.

“Labor has no agenda, no direction forward and is bound up in its internal problems – as demonstrated by its embarrassingly light legislative program.

“What’s more, they’re so caught up in their own internal power struggles and so terrified of losing office that they’re not likely to do anything substantial.

“On the other hand, the Country Liberals are ready to govern – as the hard work and effort put in by our members clearly shows.

“And tomorrow will bring more of the same from lazy Labor, with the introduction of 2 bills, debate on 3 short bills and the completion of 2 statements that were introduced by the Government last sittings.

“It’s clear Labor’s get up and go has got up and went.”

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