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END THE SILENCE ON ASYLUM SEEKERS
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The Chief Minister must come clean on what the Commonwealth Government intends to do with the growing number of asylum seekers at Christmas Island.

Member for Sanderson, Peter Styles, said Paul Henderson must reveal what communication he’s had with his Federal Government counterparts about its plans for the Darwin detention centre.

“Another 94 asylum seekers were detained in Australian waters today, and media reports say the Christmas Island facility has space for just over 80 more people,” Mr Styles said.

“Darwin residents have a right to know whether the centre is about to be opened up to a large number of asylum seekers.

“Solomon MHR Damian Hale contradicted the Prime Minister when he admitted 300 asylum seekers could soon be headed for Darwin.

“If Damian Hale knows, it’s a fair bet Paul Henderson and his Cabinet also know, but too date there’s been nothing but silence from Territory Labor.

“The Darwin centre is located in the northern suburbs and residents should not be excluded from conversations the two Labor governments are having.”

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