"I am angry and extremely disappointed at the Henderson Government’s lack of regard for the families affected by the collapse of Alice Springs business, Carey Builders," says Braitling MLA, Adam Giles.

"The Government’s announcement that it will ignore a crucial part of a Motion that passed through the Assembly last April shows Government doesn’t care about ordinary Territorians.

"The Motion called on Government to:

‘Establish a fund to cover the cost of works for people whose homes were left unfinished, with that money to be paid back after the sale of the property.’

"The Government’s refusal to act on the will of the Parliament is typical of the callousness exhibited by Labor to the dozen families caught short by the collapse.

"It’s obvious helping the victims of Government negligence is a low-priority for Henderson Labor.

"This, even though Labor licensed Carey Builders to operate in Alice Springs, then didn’t renew that license and then failed to tell the people who had contracts with Carey the license had lapsed.

"Because of Labor’s negligence, the people contracted with Carey didn’t know he had been bankrupted in Queensland.

"Yet this Government is now prepared to abandon the Carey families even though they had invested tens-of-thousands of dollars into their homes.

"The Government has a high-level of responsibility in this situation, for had it done the appropriate background checks in the first place, none of this would have happened.

"Treasurer Delia Lawrie’s comments that the Government doesn’t provide individual loans are a bit much, considering the money spent on HomeStart and BuildStart and the recent purchase of tents at a cost of $95,000 for the Alice Springs Accommodation Park.

"The Government is spending hundreds-of-thousands of dollars taking Carey to court. Where is the money it should be spending on assisting the Carey victims?”