As a continuing example of the desperation of a dysfunctional Northern Territory Government, Minister Chris Burns claims that a Country Liberals Government would slash public sector jobs is a furphy and a phoney.

“No public servant will be sacked by a Country Liberals Government” says Opposition Leader Terry Mills.

“Executive level staffers whose sole task is to protect the image and reputation of Government Ministers on the 5th floor or Parliament House will naturally be replaced and their number reduced.

“The Country Liberals support the Governments belated freeze on Public Service numbers.

“It is necessary to have the right governance structures and staffing in place to deliver on the SIHIP, BER and National Partnership programs as well as on Territory programs” said Mr Mills

“Public servants are the backbone of the community tasked with delivering quality health and education outcomes and dealing with crime.

“Its time for government to take stock of the situation and go back to doing what it has to do. Not only that, it has to do it better.