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CLP Deceit On Angela Pamela

Chief Minister Paul Henderson today said the CLP’s Alice Springs members supported a uranium mine being built 20 kilometres from Alice Springs.

“In Parliament today Matt Conlan, Robyn Lambley and Adam Giles voted with their colleagues in support of creating the mine on the outskirts of Alice Springs,” Mr Henderson said.

“Today they back-flipped on building a mine next door to Alice Springs and in doing so have betrayed the people of Alice Springs.

“Robyn Lambley ran an election campaign saying over and over that she would not support building a mine at Angela Pamela.

“Now – less than six months since being elected to represent the people of Alice Springs – she has already betrayed them back-flipping today in Parliament.

“Meanwhile, Mr Conlan ran a public campaign against the mine while privately feeding mining executives tips on how to stare down local environmental groups.

“And Adam Giles also supported the mine being built close to Alice Springs.”

Member for Central Australia, Karl Hampton, said Mr Conlan, Mr Giles and Ms Lambley have deceived and betrayed the people of Alice Springs.

“Robyn Lambley was elected on a lie,” Mr Hampton said.

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