Opposition Leader, Terry Mills, has extended his sympathies to the families and friends of the victims of the Japanese earthquake tragedy.

Mr Mills said the thoughts of all Territorians are with the Japanese people as they continue the search for survivors of the devastating earthquake and tsunami.

“The events of Friday afternoon were truly horrific and I know I speak for all Territorians when I say we support our nation’s prompt response to the Japanese request for assistance.

“Relations between Japan and the Northern Territory extend much further than close economic ties, as shown by the presence of the Japanese Consul General at this year’s Bombing of Darwin ceremony.

“The Japanese are a proud and resolute people, and I know they will recover from this tragedy.”

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