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KIDS CREATING CHAOS

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The summer of crime is hitting businesses and residents already, and it's only the first week of October, says Member for Braitling Adam Giles.

“Last night there were three break-ins of Alice Springs businesses, and during the day two homes were also ransacked,” Mr Giles said.

“Knowing one family who were the victims of a break in this week, I share their frustration and outrage about a decline in public order and personal responsibility that has swept Alice Springs due to the ineffective policies of the Henderson Labor Government.

“Relying on the police to mop up after the crimes have happened is not an acceptable response.

“Cleaning up and patching up seem to be the norm, yet what is needed is attacking the problems at the source and that starts with dealing strongly with the kids that are creating this chaos.

“Do parents not know where their kids are late at night – or do they just not care?

“In the 2008 election campaign Labor tried to act tough, paying lip service to Territorians saying they would take peoples plasma televisions for parents who didn’t take responsibility for the children’s action.

“How many TV’s have they taken…none”

“As a parent I know it is not always easy but please, do your best to know where your children are and do your best to keep your kids off the streets at night and away from this sort of trouble.”

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