The Labor Government has shut down debate on its child protection failures in the Northern Territory Parliament.

Shadow Child Protection Minister, Robyn Lambley, was gagged by Speaker, Labor's Jane Aagaard, as she tried to highlight the Government's significant failures to protect Territory children in care.

"Just months out from the Territory election, Labor want to silence debate on the issues that highlight their ineptitude and administrative incompetence," Mrs Lambley said.

"I was using the debate to provide a context between amendments to the Care and Protection of Children Act and Labor 's tardiness at implementing recommendations from the Board of Inquiry into child protection in the Territory.

"In 2009, COAG released a report recommended the simplification of information sharing between agencies involved in child protection.

"It has taken Labor three years to get amendments to the information sharing provisions within the Act through the Parliament.

"The legislation, which is just nine pages in length, is an example of this Government's shoddiness when it comes to delivering on its commitments.

"I am concerned that the Speaker's new interpretation of her powers will be used to gag debates that shine a spotlight on the Labor Government's failures.

"I am also concerned that the same exacting standards will not be applied to Labor members."

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