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Last night’s Country Liberals campaign launch highlighted the enormous effort and commitment that will be required for the Party to win Government at this year’s Northern Territory election, says Opposition Leader Terry Mills.

Mr Mills said more than 300 people attended the launch, where there was an overwhelming sense that it is time for a change.

“There is an enormous responsibility on the Country Liberals to fulfill the expectations of the community to bring about a change of Government,” Mr Mills said.

“People want a Government that deals with the issues that matter to Territorians.

“The election isn’t about politicians or political parties, it’s about people and what’s best for the Territory.

“Every day, Country Liberals members and candidates hear from the victims of crime across the Territory.

“Every day our members and candidates speak with Territorians struggling under the weight of high rents, high mortgages, high electricity prices and high costs of living.

“Every day our members and candidates are asked why Labor supports policies like the carbon tax and a recycling scheme which push prices even higher.

“Territorians are tired of being ignored by Labor and are tired of their concerns being forced into the background.”

In her address to the campaign launch, Party President Sue Fraser-Adams said the Country Liberals are taking nothing for granted.

“The Party’s manifesto provides a very clear contrast with Labor and lays a
foundations for the campaign over coming months,” Ms Fraser-Adams said.

Young Country Liberals President and candidate for Barkly, Rebecca Healy, spoke of the importance of young people in shaping the Territory's future and the role of social media in the election campaign.

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