The Country Liberals have a strong 5-Point Plan to build a stronger, safer community by creating a 3 hub economy, strengthening our police force, cleaning up our streets and parks and getting tough on anti-social behaviour.

We will plan properly for our future with affordable housing, and small business growth; we will stop waste and reduce debt so there’s more money and better services for Territorians.

“If elected, my team and I will get straight down to work and make your streets safe again; a good night out will be a safe night out.

We will live within our means, just like you have to; and above all we will be accountable to you.”

Terry Mills, Leader of the Country Liberals

Action on Law and Order
We will immediately:

» Conduct a ‘Safe Streets Audit’ so the areas of most need get the resources they need
» Start recruiting 120 more police on the streets
» Remove drunks from our streets
» Crackdown on anti-social behaviour
» Enforce mandatory rehabilitation for problem drinkers
» Introduce tougher sentencing for violent crimes
» Provide safe homes for victims of violence
» Support two “boot camp” programmes for juvenile offenders, one each in Darwin and Central Australia
**Action on the Economy**

We will immediately:

- Stop government waste and mismanagement and start on the path to reducing debt
- Implement our long term strategic plan for investment and development of industry
- Conduct an independent audit of the Territory’s finances
- Immediately work with developers to deliver 2000 affordable homes for key workers
- Re-engage with Indonesia and work to double live cattle exports immediately
- Prioritise tourism to grow visitor numbers through a professional restructure and a new marketing strategy
- Create a ‘3 Hub’ economy; not one dependent on just one thing
- Implement our long term strategic plan

**Action on Cost of Living**

We will immediately:

- Introduce a cost of living component on all submissions presented to Cabinet
- Reduce the cost of housing through a balanced and timely land release policy
- Set up a Carbon Tax Taskforce to assist business affected by Labor’s tax
- Work with the Federal Coalition to scrap the Carbon Tax in the longer term
- Reduce the cost of business by slashing needless red tape
- Give families a $75 voucher to help with sporting costs for children
- Increase funding for 60 peak sporting bodies
- Give families a $150 Back to School voucher at the start of the school year
- Continue the support on payments to Seniors

**Action on jobs**

We will immediately:

- Develop a co-ordinated approach to growing the Territory workforce
- Support and strengthen the Northern Territory Public Service
- Maximise the delivery of services to all Territorians
- Build jobs in towns and communities through supporting tourism, the pastoral industry and resources sector
- Improve government service delivery in communities
**Action on Education**

We will immediately:

- Provide secure employment for our teachers
- Ensure teachers have access to meaningful professional development
- Recruit experienced educators to work in senior roles as classroom mentors
- Appoint an Expert Panel on Literacy and Numeracy
- Improve the induction process for teachers in remote areas
- Pay a $5000 bonus to remote teachers on completion of a full teaching year in the same school and a further $5000 incentive to be paid on commencement of a subsequent year in the same school
- Accelerate career paths for teachers that complete a remote posting
- Establish ‘English as an Additional Language Unit’ – while supporting the use of first language in classrooms.
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- Make secondary school performance information available to parents
- Immediately begin work to develop effective and transparent teacher and principal appraisal processes

**Action on Health**

We will immediately:

- Commission a full report on the Palmerston Hospital to make sure it has the resources and equipment necessary to become a full 24 hour emergency service.
- Increase the number of elective operations by at least 400 a year – and ensure that all patients booked for elective surgery receive it within no more than four months
- Deliver low risk angioplasty services within the first term of government
- Upgrade the Northern Territory’s hospital services
- Reinforce Royal Darwin Hospital as the Territory’s premier hospital
- Full review of the Patient’s Assisted Travel Scheme
- Review dollar amounts payable for ground transport and accommodation
- Expand the scope of entitlements for family support
- Work to strengthen our cross border arrangements with Western Australia and South Australia
Action on lifestyle and the environment
» Provide greater access for amateur fishing activities
» Close Chambers and Finke Bay to commercial fishing with the buy-back of relevant licenses
» Ensure the Fisheries Police are adequately resourced
» Improve water and boating safety programs with AFANT
» Review and improve security at and around boat ramps
» Ensure Daly River remains in pristine condition and ecologically sustainable through research and monitoring
» Take a common sense approach to any new marine parks based on need and clear benefits
» Provide greater access to national parks and camping grounds

Day 1
» Abolish the Banned Drinker Register

Day 2
» Advertise for 120 police positions.
» Appoint a Safe Streets task Force to conduct a detailed analysis of police crime statistics by both location and crime to provide a solid base to implement our crime reduction policy

Day 3
» Appoint an expert team to conduct an independent review of the Territory’s finances
» Instruct the Under Treasurer to conduct a review of government waste.

Day 4
» The Commissioner of Public Employment to review temporary contract positions, and move key workers immediately to permanent contracts.
» Instruct the Chief Executive of the Department of the Chief Minister to review all government spin doctors.

Day 5
» Open up expressions of interest and applications for the appointment of:
» The Chair of the Independent Planning Commission
» The Chair of the Tourism Commission
» The independent Chair of the EPA.
» Advise the Chief Executive of Transport of the need to budget for overtime for frontline staff at the MVR
Week 2
» Open MVR on Saturdays
» Deliver on the commitment to fund the BMX Club.
» Re-establish the Police and Emergency Services call centre in Alice Springs and Katherine
» Meet with the Indonesian Ambassador
» Call for scoping works to upgrade Nightcliff to a full 24 hour Police Station

Week 3
» Implement the Safe Street Audit
» Gazette the closure of Chambers and Finke Bays
» Advertise for expressions of interest for a clinic at Royal Darwin Hospital.
» Review the adequacy of the design of the Palmerston Hospital.
» Appoint a design consultant for the design of the RDH cardiac unit.
» Instruct the Department of Health to review the PATS scheme to address its obvious inequities.
» Prepare tender documentation for CCTV cameras across the Territory.

Week 4
» Form a Cabinet Sub Committee to investigate waste on Indigenous communities and recommend alternative higher priorities for savings.
» Commence formal review of boat ramps including a detailed study of the Dundee facility.
» Instruct the Minister for Transport to undertake a review of all aspects of operations of Darwin Harbour including the need for further port developments including on the Tiwi Islands

Month 2
» Send cheques to all sporting bodies.
» Send sporting vouchers to families.
» The Chief Minister to undertake a formal visit to all major indigenous centres to discuss their perceived priorities for discussion in Cabinet.
» Implement the Office of Asian Engagement.
» Announce the appointment of an Independent Chair for NTEPA and ask him to make recommendations on the composition and terms of reference of a board.
Month 3
» Terry Mills to undertake a diplomatic visit to Indonesia and Japan.
» Seek expressions of interest from Shires which may be interested in boundary changes.
» Have Cabinet review all Boards and Advisory Committees including their membership and cost.
» Instruct the Minister for Local Government to commence discussions with LGANT regarding the rationalisation of functions and responsibilities.
» Have the Minister for Primary Industries commence negotiations with the Commonwealth and West Australian Governments and establish a unit to advance the Territory component of the Ord River Scheme

100 Days
» Receive and act on Safe Streets Audit
» Have the Minister for Regional Development visit Canberra to negotiate a more effective approach to regional development.
» Implement a policy for all Ministers to visit all major regional centres on a regular basis to conduct formal and informal talks with industry representatives in the region
» Visit regional communities to discuss the development of towns as regional administrative hubs – and the application of shire reforms.
» Report to Darwin City Council on the options for a new dump to serve Darwin, Palmerston and the rural area
» Increase support of existing rehabilitation services
» Commission scoping study for the Katherine Rehabilitation Centre

CABINET
Aug 28: Elect deputy and leaders positions
Sept 3: Declaration of Poll, Wing meeting
Sept 4: Swearing in of Ministers, meet Department Heads
Sept 5: Cabinet induction
Sept 6, 11, 25: Cabinet
Oct 9, 22: Cabinet
Oct 23 – 30: Assembly Sittings
Nov 1: Assembly Sittings
Nov 2, 13, 26: Cabinet
Nov 27 – 29: Assembly Sittings
Dec 4-6: Assembly Sittings
Dec 7, 18: Cabinet
LEGISLATION

Criminal Law
» Prepare One Punch Homicide Laws for introduction at first sittings
» Prepare Bills to support drug testing of suspects arrested for Assaults (first sittings)
» Prepare Regulations to increase Victim’s Assistance Levy (immediately)
» Prepare Bill for Mandatory Sentencing for Agg Assault in Workplace offences (first sittings)
» Prepare Legislation for Habitual Drunks/Mandatory Rehabilitation (first 100 days)

Civil Law
» Prepare bill to establish Tourism Commission (first sittings)
» Prepare Declaration instruments for Chambers and Finke Bays (immediately)
» Prepare Bill to support Planning Commission (first sittings)
» Prepare Bills to enable independent EPA (first sittings)

Beyond 100 days
» Year 1 – Complete Youth Centres for Alice Springs and Tennant Creek
» Year 2 – 120 new police in place and on the streets
» Year 3 – Northern Territory engaged in Ord River Stage 2
» Year 4 – Budget back in surplus