Training investment to maximise Inpex opportunities

The CLP Government must confirm they will not slash jobs from Education, Training or Employment that are essential to help build the Territory workforce of the future.

Opposition Leader Delia Lawrie said the CLP continues to mimic the tactics of Campbell Newman in Queensland, which is putting thousands of Territory jobs at risk.

“Yesterday we saw 14,000 public servants slashed from Queensland as part of their Budget - Territory public servants should fear the CLP’s next move,” Ms Lawrie said.

“This included over 400 Education, Training and Employment jobs.

“If the CLP Government is serious about Territory business getting the maximum benefit from the Inpex project, then we need a strong local workforce.

“Sacking public servants in these areas will risk the Territory’s ability to provide workers to service major projects like Inpex.

“Chief Minister Terry Mills must commit to protect these important public service jobs.

“To date the CLP have followed the Campbell Newman Plan in detail including their 5 Point Action Plan campaign.

“They now need to come clean on the impact of their public sector jobs freeze so we can see where jobs are already being lost.”

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