In the wake of mass sackings across Queensland Health today, Shadow Minister for Health Kon Vatskalis says the CLP must guarantee there will be no cuts to Northern Territory Health services or staff.

The Queensland Government has announced more than 2700 Queensland Health jobs will be axed as part of the State Government’s cost-cutting campaign.

“The CLP has already put a freeze on recruitment to the public service,” Mr Vatskalis said.

“We know the CLP is looking to cut costs and bring the budget back to surplus. They offered nothing for Health in the lead up the election and it is clear where they are looking to make cuts.

“Dave Tollner and Terry Mills must come clean and provide the business community and public service with certainty and security in relation to their jobs.

“Over the past ten years, Territory Labor worked hard to restructure Health in the Territory and recruit record nurses and doctors to boost health services for Territorians.

“Health is critical to the Territory and the CLP must give their word that they will not follow in the footsteps of their southern Liberal counterparts and axe thousands of Health jobs.”

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