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New Job Watch site for public service to share concerns

Opposition Leader Delia Lawrie today launched a confidential “Job Watch” site that public servants can use to draw attention to the intimidation tactics of the CLP as their war on the public service continues.

“Myself, my colleagues and my office are being inundated with stories of fear and intimidation of public servants – mainly by CLP head kicker Col Fuller,” Ms Lawrie said.

Incidents reported so far include:

- Public servants being told they will have to forcibly relocate or else lose their job.
- Public servants having approved leave cancelled for no reason.
- Public servants have said the CLP are bragging that there is a ‘hit list’ of 200 to 300 people that the CLP consider to be Labor and will be cut.
- Public servants being told that their job security will be enhanced if they come up with dirt on the previous Government.
- A public servant with no connection to the Labor party being told that they were “marked” because they were Labor.
- Public servants being threatened to change their advice so that it supports the CLP agenda.
- Public servants being told that positions will be advertised – only to suddenly find them filled.
- Public servants being pressured into signing confidentiality agreements.

“The Government has boosted its own resources, increasing the number of ministers and ministerial offices to nine, but demanding everyone else cut back,” Ms Lawrie said.
“The CLP are punishing public servants for nothing more than having been employed while the previous Government existed.

“Providing frank and fearless advice is the duty of public servants. The CLP considers it a punishable offence.

“Public servants fear retribution and are frightened to tell their stories. They are asking the Opposition to speak out on their behalf.

“The new “Job Watch” site will provide them with a way to help make sure that the CLP is held to account. “

To access the Job Watch page and submit your concerns confidentially, visit www.territorylabor.com.au/job-watch

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