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CLP tears up their contract with Territorians

Opposition Leader Delia Lawrie says the CLP has not delivered on their ‘5 point plan’ and has already torn up their contract with Territorians.

“In our first question time in Parliament today we called Terry Mills to account on each of the five action points and their plans were either non-existent, vague and lacked any type of detail,” Ms Lawrie said.

“Terry Mills has completely contradicted each of these points.

“His first point was to “Cut Labor’s Waste and Reduce Debt”, yet so far they have created ten new departments, hired ten new CEO’s, paid out all the sacked CEO’s and are relocating two Departments to Alice Springs.

“Their second point was to “Strengthen Law and Order”, yet he has ignored the alcohol experts and scrapped the Banned Drinker Register and put 2500 drunks back on the grog without any alternative. They point to recruiting 120 new police, yet 94 of those extra police were secured under Labor’s funding agreement with the Commonwealth.

“Their third point was to “Grow a 3-Hub Economy”, and so far they have decided to move one of their hubs, Tourism, to Alice Springs - 1500kms away from Asia, where the future of Tourism exists.

“Fourthly, they said they would “Plan Properly for the Future of the Northern Territory”, yet they have doubled red tape to set up a Planning Commission, appointed mates from interstate without an Expression of Interest as promised in their ‘100 day plan’, and scrapped the My New Home scheme shattering the dreams of Territorians wanting to get off the rental roundabout.

“They said they will build 2000 homes for people to rent, but refused to say where and what new plans they have for land release.

“Lastly, the CLP said they would be accountable. Yet they have appointed all their mates to jobs without advertising them, used taxpayers money to pay for political ads to avoid media scrutiny and sacked Olga Haven whose job it was to scrutinise indigenous expenditure and programs, and axed the External Monitoring Committee overseeing recommendations into child protection.

“Failing the accountability test, Terry Mills refused to say why he didn’t nominate his former Deputy, Kezia Purick, as Deputy Chief Minister and instead was happy to break his promise to Territorians,” Ms Lawrie said.

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