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At Least 125 Education Jobs Lost

The CLP Government has revealed that 125 Education jobs were lost between August and October showing schools have been clearly targeted by the CLP cuts.

Shadow Minister for Education and Training Michael Gunner said he believed the number of jobs lost is now much higher.

“These 125 jobs losses will impact frontline Education services to Territory families,” Mr Gunner said.

“Only last week we also heard that six teaching jobs have been axed at Casuarina Senior College, and two teaching jobs have been scrapped at Nyrripi leaving that school with only one teacher.

“The CLP Government promised that no frontline jobs would go prior to the election – if teachers are not frontline, then who is?

“Education Minister Robyn Lambley announced in her budget press release that cuts of 10% of have been made in education. You can’t cut education by 10% without impacting our classrooms.

“Education is only one of the department’s we have seen big jobs losses in already.

“The CLP need to come clean and announce where they will be cutting the 600 additional staff they highlighted in the Mini Budget.

“The CLP Government is compromising vital frontline services to Territorians by sacking public servants.”

To view jobs loss information from the Education Department, go to: http://notes.nt.gov.au/lant/hansard/WrittenQ12.NSF/bf3ac8716b997fba6925643a002f45b3/ddca5352d84fa69e69257aaa001dea84?OpenDocument

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