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**Labor says no to CLP Politicians Pay Rises**

Leader of the Opposition Delia Lawrie today reconfirmed that all the Labor members of Parliament are completely against seeing politicians get pay rises at a time when Territorians are suffering under the CLP.

“Terry Mills has allowed the CLP Government to put forward recommendations into Parliament that could see Territory politicians benefit from massive pay rises,” Ms Lawrie said.

“Every member of Labor has said no to this, because it is not fair that Territory politicians to get a pay rise when Territorians are suffering at the hands of an out of control CLP Government.

“Terry Mills has already broken his promise to Territorians by massively increasing the cost of living.

“The Labor government legislated to ensure that politicians had any pay rises capped so they were no higher than public servant increases.

“This is what the CLP are in the process of trying to undo.

“I call on Terry Mills to rule out a review into politician’s remuneration.

“It is grotesque for the CLP to pursue politician's pay rises at time when Territorians are suffering under the CLP Government.”

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