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CLP Ignore Nhulunbuy Residents

Local Member for Nhulunbuy, Lynne Walker, said the people of Gove remain in the dark about their future with no word from Terry Mills on securing gas for the town.

“In spite of Terry Mills promising he would provide an announcement or update before the end of 2012, we’ve not seen or heard from the CLP,” Ms Walker said.

“The people of Gove are increasingly anxious about their future and want the Chief Minister or one of his cabinet colleagues to travel to Nhulunbuy in order to provide an update or at least listen first-hand to people’s concerns.

“Not a single member of the CLP - including the Chief Minister and the Minister for Mines and Energy - has taken the time to visit the Territory’s largest mining community in our time of crisis.

“Some residents are so anxious they have already left town while many others are looking for employment elsewhere.

“However, for those who own a business or property in the town, selling up and leaving is not an option.

“Now is the time to show real leadership and compassion – not silence.

“Get on a plane and come to Nhulunbuy and meet with our very concerned residents,” Ms Walker said.

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