The real impact of the widespread and ill conceived cuts to Territory public services is deepening and the Labor Opposition are calling on the CLP to guarantee no further job cuts in the May budget.

Shadow Minister for Public Employment, Nicole Manison, said the loss of around 450 public servants was impacting on services to Territorians – with education, health and child protection particularly under pressure. Now even our library is feeling the cuts.

“It’s now come to light that many of the public programs hosted by the NT Library Service will be slashed as a result of the cuts to the public service though the media communication review.

“These important public programs services are a soft target for the heavy handed CLP job cuts to the public service.

“This is yet another example of the slash and burn mentality of the CLP which sees quality front line services lost while staff left behind are demoralised and left fighting for their own future.

“These NT Library programs should be retained and funded in the upcoming Territory budget.

“Territorians are sick of seeing job cuts. We’re calling on the CLP to commit to no further job cuts in the upcoming budget.”

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