The knifing of Terry Mills while representing the Territory in Japan, the continued CLP infighting, the ongoing cuts to vital health and hospital services, the mates deals and the conspiracy of silence will be amongst topics raised by the Opposition in this week's sittings, said Deputy Opposition Leader, Gerry McCarthy.

“In a despicably cowardly and dishonest act, Adam Giles damaged the Territory’s reputation with international investors when he knifed Terry Mills while he was overseas working for the Territory,” Mr McCarthy said.

“Any pretense that the CLP are now united has been completely shot down when we saw Robyn Lambley, Alison Anderson and Kezia Purick divided over a forced adoptions policy with Adam Giles failing to show any leadership.

“Dave Tollner has shown he now regards the Territory as own personal fiefdom. We will be pursuing his alarming efforts last week when he:

- Handed out water allocations potentially worth millions of dollars to CLP Candidate Tina MacFarlane.
- Sacked the PowerWater CEO and Board without explanation, replacing credible business leaders with handpicked bureaucrats answerable to him.
- Delayed the budget, prolonging chaos and uncertainty for all Territorians, and
- Continue to hand back millions of dollars for health infrastructure like a renal hostel at Tennant Creek, a medi hostel in Nhulunbuy, a new children’s wing at RDH and the Palmerston Hospital.

“Dave Tollner is stripping PowerWater down, getting ready to sell it. We’ll also be scrutinising his announcement they'll scrap Palmerston Hospital and mothball Royal Darwin Hospital until it’s moved away from its current location,” Mr McCarthy said.

The Opposition will demand that Adam Giles release Larisa Lee’s fuel card records and insist that she finally come out of hiding and answer questions.
“This fuel card issue is separate to the other serious fraud allegations she’s hiding from and there’s just no excuse for her not to account for her actions this week.

“These sittings will be the acid test for the new Chief Minister. Does Adam Giles intend to run an open and accountable government or confirm that the chaotic and divided CLP are into a new era of cronyism and dysfunctional government?”

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