6,000 Territorians and their Families need the CLP to sign up to National Disability Scheme now

All Territorians deserve increased support and care that an integrated National Disability Insurance Scheme would deliver and the NT should sign on now,” Shadow Minister for Health, Kon Vatskalis said today.

“Nearly 6,000 Territorians are affected by a disability. The changes an integrated and streamlined disability scheme would deliver for these Territorians and their families would be profound,” Mr Vatskalis said.

Only the NT and WA are yet to commit to the scheme with Qld signing up yesterday.

“Well the Barkly trial announced earlier this year is welcome, giant steps have been taken across Australia over the past weeks to refine the scheme and its funding arrangements and it’s time the Territory got on board,” Mr Vatskalis said.

“I call on Chief Minister Giles to do the right thing and put Territorians on an equal footing with other Australians. This package delivers vital support for families who face huge challenges in their everyday lives.

“It’s time for the Territory to say yes and start the necessary work to improve services for people with disabilities, their families and carers. It’s simply the right thing to do,” Mr Vatskalis said.

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