Supporting Territory Business – Attracting Investment

Opposition Leader Delia Lawrie is interstate this week meeting with major investors and business community leaders as a continued part of Labor’s successful approach in attracting investment to the Territory and supporting local business.

“A strong economy, the envy of the nation, is what the CLP Government inherited after 11 years of Labor Government. It’s important that we continue to tell the rest of Australia about the Territory’s strong prospects despite the recent mishandling of the economy by the CLP and Adam Giles,” Ms Lawrie said.

Commencing with attending the APPEA conference focused on oil and gas in Brisbane today, Ms Lawrie will go on to Sydney to meet with Territory banker NAB and Japan Consul General Mr Kohara.

She will look at affordable housing being delivered in Adelaide and will wrap up her interstate meetings with South Australian Premier Jay Weatherall.

“Labor has a proud track record of attracting world class projects to the Territory and our focus remains on delivering a pro-investment, job creating, low taxing, and stable environment for business to prosper. It’s important for stakeholders to continue to hear first hand that I lead a team that continues to support the Territory being open for business,” Ms Lawrie said.

“There is no doubt the dreadful self centered incompetent antics of the CLP Government and Adam Giles Japan coup shook investor confidence in the Territory. The CLP’s recent budget decisions with a surprise tax on mining, cuts to infrastructure and an admission they intend to raise Territory business taxes to the Australian average - away from the lowest under Labor, sent shockwaves throughout the business community.

“This week I’m doing all I can to ensure the productive and genuine relationships Labor has with investors and stakeholders continues for the benefit of Territory business. The Territory remains a great place to invest despite the CLP’s best efforts to dim our prospects through inaction and chaotic decisions.”

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