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CLP = Highest Cost of Living, Lowest Wages

Shadow Minister for public employment Nicole Manison today said that while cost of living was rising wages growth was the lowest in the country.

“Our cost of living in the Territory is the highest in the country. Our pay increase is the lowest in the country,” Ms Manison said

“Figures released by the ABS today show that the Territory’s Wage Price Index was the lowest in the country in the June quarter at only 0.3%.

“Figures released by the ABS earlier this month show that the Territory inflation is the highest in the country, and is forecast to grow at the fastest rate for the next five years.

“The CLP are hitting Territorians with the double whammy: Cost of living is the highest, while wages are the lowest.

“ABS confirmed what Territorians already know; under the CLP wages aren’t keeping pace with the cost of living,” Ms Manison said.

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