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CHAOTIC CLP WILL BE HELD TO ACCOUNT

Shadow Minister for Government Accountability, Michael Gunner, said today that the Opposition will continue holding the CLP Government to account in this fortnight sittings of the Northern Territory Parliament.

“The CLP Government have the wrong priorities, and are making bad decisions like cutting teachers and breaking election promises to cut the cost of living and cut crime by 10% every year,” Mr Gunner said.

“Since the last sittings, Adam Giles has dumped Alison Anderson from his Cabinet and his chaotic and ad hoc decisions are creating uncertainty across the Territory.

“The CLP’s unfunded election promises in the bush are coming back to haunt them as we see more and more of the CLP’s failures in the bush.

“Term 4 in schools starts today and our schools are in meltdown while the Education Minister was missing in action overseas visiting Aberdeen, Vancouver, Portland and Houston.

“Teachers and students face an uncertain future with planned teacher cuts and support staff cuts that will impact on subject choices and crucial teaching support. Cutting teachers is not the way to deliver more individual attention in classrooms.

“The CLP Government is splitting up PowerWater, a step towards privatisation which would further increase prices and reduce reliability.

“The CLP’s power price hikes have already pushed up the cost of living and now they want to make it even higher.

“Territorians just can’t trust Adam Giles and the CLP.”

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