LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

LABOR GETS THE BOOT

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The Labor Opposition today made a shameful milestone in Northern Territory Parliamentary history when all Labor members were put on a warning for causing excessive disruption during Parliament Question Time.

Labor continued to ignore the Speaker’s warning with Leader of the Opposition Delia Lawrie and her leadership challenger Michael Gunner both being sent packing from the Chamber for their disrespectful behaviour.

Leader of Government Business John Elferink said this is the first time all Opposition members have been put on a warning, and demonstrates the lack of respect for Parliament and the constituents they are there to represent.

“This is an Opposition that last week made noise about the need to respect Parliamentary process, yet failed in doing so today. Absolute hypocrisy by the Labor Opposition.

“I urge the Labor Opposition to grow up, and reflect on their childlike behaviour that was displayed in the Parliament today.”

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