STATEHOOD STALLED UNDER CLP

Shadow Minister for Statehood, Nicole Manison, said the journey towards Statehood appears to be over under the Giles Government.

Ms Manison said the Giles Government has been silent in the issue for a long time now and valuable time has been lost if it is to happen in this term of government.

"We know that in the Territory until we become a state, that Canberra can come in and overturn our laws," Ms Manison said.

"For the Territory to become a state, it must be driven by Territorians for Territorians.

"This was the lesson we learnt from the last time we went to a referendum on Statehood.

"Statehood is going nowhere under Adam Giles and the CLP Government - very little talk and certainly no action.

"Will he commit to a Constitutional Convention on Statehood in this term of government?"

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