WHAT IS CLP PLAN FOR HEALTH CUTS

Shadow Minister for Health, Nicole Manison, today called on the Minister for Health, Robyn Lambley, to reveal what the $11 million loss in funding for health this year, will mean for Territorians.

“The Territory has lost $11 million in funding for health services this year due to Federal funding cuts,” Ms Manison said.

“Territorians have a right to know what this loss in funding is going to mean on the ground.

“Will there be cuts to services? Where will these cuts be?

“Will there be cuts to health jobs?

“Where will the CLP Government find savings to cover this loss?”

Ms Manison said the CLP Government has known about this funding cut since May and should have a plan in place by now.

“The health system in the Territory is already under immense pressure,” Ms Manison.

“RDH is suffering bed-block and the Palmerston hospital isn’t going to be able to ease the strain for at least another four years.

“Territorians need to know how the CLP Government will cover the loss of this funding when the health system in the Territory is already under so much strain.”

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