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CLP SLUMP AFTER LABOR PROJECTS

Leader of the Opposition, Delia Lawrie, today inspected the final works on Darwin’s new correctional facilities.

“This project was commissioned by Labor and created 1,000 jobs for Territorians,” Ms Lawrie said.

“The new correctional facilities that are due to open in early September are another example of Labor delivering projects to develop the Territory.

“The CLP Government has spent nearly two years in Government re-announcing Labor projects.”

Ms Lawrie said the building and construction sector in the Territory is concerned about the lack of work in the pipeline under the CLP Government.

“Territory building and construction businesses are very concerned about the lack of vision and forward planning of the CLP Government,” Ms Lawrie said.

“As each major project delivered by Labor is completed, businesses are asking what new projects will be ready to provide the construction pipeline, especially when they are seeing delays to the Palmerston Hospital which still hasn't even hit tender stage.

"Private investments in accommodation are welcome, but public infrastructure is the bread and butter of our industry and the CLP have dropped the ball."

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