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TRAGEDY OF MH17 LIVES LOST

Leader of the Opposition, Delia Lawrie, joined the chorus of voices expressing deep sadness over the loss of innocent lives on Malaysian Airlines Flight MH17.

“We are all shocked by this tragic and senseless loss of 298 people who died on flight MH17,” Ms Lawrie said.

“Territorians are shocked at the brutal destruction of a civilian flight that claimed the lives of three Territorians.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with the many families and friends affected by this tragedy.

"From Maningrida to Palmerston we have communities in shock that they could lose beautiful, innocent people because of a brutal conflict so far from our lives.

"The Ukraine conflict has been brought home with innocent civilians unfairly caught in the middle of political unrest and the international community is seeking justice for those responsible for this disaster."

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