Clp Chaos Exposes Ticking Time Bomb

Opposition spokesperson on Government Accountability, Natasha Fyles, said today that the deeply divided CLP Government is a ticking time bomb - they can’t run themselves and have shown they’re incapable of running the Territory.

“A party that can’t govern itself can’t govern the Territory. It’s clear their internal rifts haven’t healed since Adam Giles knifed Terry Mills and the circus of the past days has made them a laughing stock,” Ms Fyles said.

“The CLP’s chaos has seen a government steeped in arrogance more interested in serving themselves than Territorians.

“Yesterday morning nine out of 13 CLP members wanted to oust Adam Giles and a lengthy bruising party wing meeting with reports that he threatened to leave saw a weird leadership pairing of the challenger and the almost deposed.”

Ms Fyles said the CLP need to stop treating Territorians like fools with everyone now wondering how long this clumsy patch up can last.

“Under threat of losing Chief Minister, Adam Giles, promised a full judicial inquiry into travel rorts and the resignation of the Police Commissioner in January this year. But he outrageously attacked our Police force,” Ms Fyles said.

Adam Giles made this extraordinary claim:

‘The allegations that have been coming out about senior ministers of the police force actively running a coup or a campaign in cahoots with some alleged politicians is a significant problem.’

"With Adam Giles embroiled in this we need a Terms of Reference for this Inquiry drawn up independently by the Solicitor General of the Northern Territory who is in a position to be across the three existing separate investigations,” Ms Fyles said.

"Adam Giles has shown his cynical moves on inquiries - only last year he overturned an independent inquiry into political donations was would have exposed links between the CLP and Foundation 51.

"We need an ICAC in the Territory and Labor has already committed to that when we win the next election."

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