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CLP SECRECY OVER FRACKING REPORT

Shadow Minister for the Environment, Nicole Manison, today called on the CLP Government to immediately release the full Hawke Report into Hydraulic Fracturing in the NT.

Ms Manison said there was deep public concern about the use of fracking and the potential impacts on the environment.

"The Giles Government need to release this report immediately rather than hiding it from the public when there are huge concerns across the Territory about fracking," Ms Manison said.

"We need to see the full un sanitised Hawke report to thoroughly assess its recommendations.

"The Government has been sitting on this report for days now - it is time to immediately release the Hawke report.

"We all value regional economic development but Territorians are very worried about the CLP pursuing development at all costs against our environment.

"The inquiry received 230 submissions from industry, the pastoral sector, environmental groups, water scientists and concerned individuals.

"This report is crucial and deserves thorough scrutiny," Ms Manison said.

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