RESTORING INTEGRITY TO GOVERNMENT

Leader of the Opposition, Michael Gunner, said today that Territory Labor will restore integrity, trust and accountability in Government.

“There is no question that under the CLP the public's trust in Government is at an all-time low,” said Michael Gunner.

“The CLP's numerous travel scandals provide a clear point of difference between Labor and the CLP.

“My team is committed to a continuous package of reforms called 'Restoring Integrity in Government'.

“Territory Labor will be making regular announcements about the content of our 'Restoring Integrity in Government' package.

In relation to overseas Ministerial travel in Government, as part of the Restoring Integrity in Government reforms, Territory Labor will:

- Undertake rigorous evaluation from the public and private sectors about how the proposed overseas Ministerial travel will benefit the Northern Territory.
- These assessments will be made available to the public.
- Prior to departure, the Minister's itinerary will be published, removing the ability to sneak off on secret junkets.
- On return from overseas travel a full Parliamentary report on the trip will be provided by the Minister and will be made available to the public.
- Costs associated with the Minister's trip will be made available to the public.

Michael Gunner said that these rules apply effective immediately to overseas Shadow Ministerial travel taken by Labor Opposition.

“Territory Labor will create an unprecedented level of openness and accountability because Territorians want and deserve a Government they can trust,” said Michael Gunner.

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