ADAM Giles can’t be trusted on jobs for Port workers

Territorians don’t trust Adam Giles when he says there will be no jobs lost as a result of his sale of the Darwin Port, Nicole Manison, Shadow Minister for Government Accountability, said today.

“This CLP government has form. They keep selling off our public assets and saying to the workers ‘Your job is safe, nothing will change’. Then before we know it Territorians are facing job losses and cuts to conditions,” Ms Manison said.

• Darwinbus Network
THEN: "Jobs are secure, employee entitlements are preserved and all permanent staff will be able to transfer to the new operator."
CLP Transport Minister Peter Styles, ABC News, 6 December 2013

LATER: "Darwin’s bus drivers are "devastated" by the loss of paid lunch breaks following the bus service’s privatisation, according to the transport workers' union.”
ABC News, 30 October 2014

• Territory Insurance Office (TIO)
THEN: “Under this new model nothing changes for customers. The TIO name remains, branches stay open, policies stay the same, flood and storm surge cover continues and staff keep their jobs.
CLP Chief Minister Adam Giles, Media release, 24 November 2014

LATER: “Forty-three TIO/Allianz employees will lose their jobs just five months after the Giles Government sold the insurer and told them their jobs were safe.”
NT News, 30 April 2015

• Darwin Port
NOW: “This morning, Mr Giles told 105.7 ABC Darwin he could also guarantee permanent workers would keep their jobs to 2018.”

Asked if any workers would lose their jobs after 2018, Mr Giles answered in the negative.
ABC News, 14 October 2015

“The evidence is clear - you just can’t trust Adam Giles and the CLP to protect Territory jobs,” Ms Manison said.

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