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Adam Giles sells out Territory Health

The CLP Chief Minister had one job at COAG, to reverse the federal government’s cuts of $777 million to our Health and $335 million to our schools, and he has failed.

“Instead of reversing our huge cuts, Adam Giles has instead signed us up to a deal which leaves our health system $50 million worse off year in year out,” Mr Gunner said.

“Both the Prime Minister and Adam Giles have failed to recognise that it’s harder to deliver and run a health clinic in Borroloola than it is in the heart of Geelong.

“To put it into perspective, the Territory Health budget is $1.42 billion. The commonwealth’s proposed $30 million represents a 2% increase to our health budget, which contradicts the NT Government’s own health budget papers citing health costs increasing by 7% per year.

“Adam Giles has signed Territorians up to a very bad deal and in doing so has completely failed in his role as the Northern Territory’s Chief Minister.”

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