SMATER GOVERNMENT = MORE JOBS + BETTER SERVICES

Territory Labor’s shadow Minister for Corporate and Information Services, Lauren Moss, today outlined Labor’s plans to harness digital technology which will benefit local business, create more jobs and deliver better services.

Ms Moss said a Territory Labor Government would back the local Information and Communications Technology industry to create jobs, unlock government data and drive the move to digital Government in a way that delivered the services Territorians want.

“The Territory is home to world leading ICT enterprises and ideas, and only a Territory Labor Government will ensure they have the best chance to grow their businesses and create jobs,” Ms Moss said.

“We understand government data is an incredibly valuable resource easier access to it helps business create more jobs and enables the creation of new, innovative businesses.

“Access to this information creates the transparency required to restore trust and integrity in Government.

“The current structure and culture of Government is ill-equipped to embrace the opportunities of the new digital age.”

Ms Moss said a Territory Labor Government will:

- Adopt a whole of Government Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Strategy
- Create Open Government by adopting the Commonwealth Government’s Public Data Policy
- Implement a Digital by Default policy and adopt the Commonwealth Digital Service Standards
- Appoint a whole of Government Chief Information Officer (CIO)
- Create a Data Analytics Centre

“We need to do a much better job at collecting, sharing and utilising data to ensure Government, business and the social services sector can effectively tackle the policy challenges facing the Territory,” Ms Moss said.

“Our plan will put the Territory on the path to a smarter and more efficient Government which helps create the jobs of the future and delivers world class services right across the Territory.”

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