POLICE DATA VERIFIES ADAM GILES CAN’T BE TRUSTED

Official police data has verified that Adam Giles and the CLP have broken their election promise of 120 extra police and their promise to employ all 94 of the Metropolitan Patrol Group.

Recent Estimates Committee data shows that since 2011/12 up to the end of March 2016 there are 27 additional police. Adam Giles has broken his election promise of 120 extra police and has broken his promise to employ all 94 of the metropolitan patrol group.

The Estimates data states that Full Time Equivalent (FTE) police figures are 1401 as of 31st of March 2016.
Link: http://notes.nt.gov.au/lant/hansard/estimatesqton.nsf/aa1313c185efdc5269256d00100b3a/f2ec6cbd5b77379b69257fd3002a927f?OpenDocument

Data detailed on page 79 of the Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services 2014/2015 annual report states that in 2011/12, the FTE figure was 1374. That’s an addition of 27 police over four years.

The CEO and President of the Police Association, Paul McCue, said today that the number of police is only up by 27.

“Those are FTE figures so we’re talking apples and apples so from our point of view there are only 26 or 27 extra police up to March this year.”
Paul McCue, CEO and President of the NT Police Association, Mix FM, 25 July 2016.

“The official data speaks for itself – Adam Giles and the CLP can’t be trusted on police figures and they can’t be trusted to keep their election promises,” Mr Gunner said.

“Given Adam Giles’ absolute failure on these promises, it’s clear he will fail to deliver on the 105 second tier police.”

Labor will:
• Deliver those additional 120 police
• Fund the 94 metropolitan police patrol group into our local police
• Properly resource police so they have the tools to do their jobs and keep the community safe
• Bring back the banned drinkers register, which police said was the best tool they had to tackle alcohol related anti-social behaviour and crime
• Build a new police station in Palmerston which, unlike the CLP’s version, is fully costed and funded.

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