Country Liberals champion Territory growth

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Country Liberal candidates and sitting members gathered in Darwin today to discuss policies and plans for the Northern Territory’s future.

Chief Minister Adam Giles said the Country Liberals have assembled a strong team of community champions who are committed to growing the economy and improving the Territory lifestyle.

“Our candidates have been listening to Territorians,” Mr Giles said.

“Our plans will continue to diversify the economy and create new jobs, but at the same time we will protect our environment and unique lifestyle, and pursue the next generation of projects that will create jobs now and into the future.

“The Territory is at a vital point. It’s like halftime in a sporting contest.

“We can either stay with a game plan to diversify the economy, provide job security and improve our lifestyle or throw it out and hope for the best.

“Labor and the unions’ game plan for the Territory involves a moratorium on jobs and union control.

“The Country Liberals will be campaigning hard on our positive plans and working hard to convince Territorians that our plan for the second half will deliver for them.

“We know this is going to be difficult against the scare campaign that Labor and the unions will unleash.

“We saw this with Mediscare in the federal election. We know that Labor will lie. Labor is now frightening vulnerable people in our community with the Power and Water scare.

“The Country Liberals will not sell our electricity, water or sewerage assets.”

Mr Giles said Territorians have a clear choice to make on August 27. He said Labor policies will:

- Increase electricity prices through an impractical, uncosted renewables target;
- Shut down the onshore gas industry and agribusiness, and slow the construction industry, costing thousands of jobs;
- Abolish the successful tradies voucher;
- Remove open speed limits;
- Build fewer houses in the bush.

Mr Giles said Country Liberal candidates are listening to Territorians.

“We have a fresh team and that brings new thinking,” he said.
“We have a plan for growing our economy and improving our lifestyle.”

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