



Federal Election motion

Delete all words after "That" and insert:

Welcomes the Plans outlined by Mark Latham and Federal Labor to improve the economy and lifestyle of Territorians.

In that under Latham Federal Government:

- Every school in the Territory will be better off with more resources
- Extra university places and more resources will be allocated for Charles Darwin University
- There will be an additional 400 TAFE places to address skills shortages;
- More resources will be provided to all Territory's hospitals;
- A new Medicare Hot Spot team will be established at Royal Darwin Hospital to help provide after hours GP services.
- There will be an Increase in bulk billing incentives meaning more Territorians can see a Doctor for less cost.
- A Medicare office will be established in Palmerston.
- \$300 million nationally has been committed to a Dental Care program across Australia – meaning more access to dental services in the Territory
- a \$20 million bio terrorism research facility in Darwin
- 400 additional Aged Care places will be made available in the Territory
- More child care places for working Territory families along with a free day of care for 4 year olds
- There will be a renewed focus on the development needs of Northern Australia with the establishment of an Office of Northern Australia in Darwin
- a Gas Energy Task Force will be established to work with the office of Northern Development
- More funding for Indigenous housing and infrastructure - \$75 million over 3 years
- Support for Territory businesses under the DIDS contract for the entire 8 years

A Latham Labor Government will also:

- Allocate \$20 million for roads in the Territory including upgrading the Victoria River Highway and widening sections of the Stuart Highway
- Allocate \$13.7 million to upgrade Tiger Brennan Drive and Berrimah Road – the road transport link to the Port Of Darwin
- Allocate \$19 million extra for roads on unincorporated land in the Territory
- Boost security in Darwin Harbor by providing \$2 million to the NTG towards a radar based vessel tracking system
- Fund the Aboriginal legal services – not put them out to private tender
- Support moves towards Statehood for the Northern Territory
- Invest more than \$30 million in environmental protection for Australia's coastline
- Keep Telstra in public ownership
- Establish an expanded Coastguard fleet – partly running out of Darwin.