Labor’s approach to tackling anti-social behaviour is unravelling before their very eyes.

Member for Drysdale Stephen Dunham said, “The manager of the Territory’s Reintegration After Prison Project confirmed on ABC Radio this morning that Labor’s approach will not reduce anti-social behaviour.

“Bill Sommerville who manages the project, said itinerants and hardcore drinkers would be more likely to commit further offences on release and return to prison.

“Labor’s policy to lock up habitual drunks fails to address the wider problem of anti-social behaviour. It fails to tackle the core issues of offensive and abusive language, fighting, urinating, defecating, begging, fornicating and other sorts of street offences.

“The policy put forward by Labor was another policy concocted on the run and with no thought of the consequences. It’s a poor government that opts for major law and order policy that will actually have the consequence of increasing crime.

“For law and order policies to work they must be driven from the top down and they must instil an attitude into the community that breaking the law will not be tolerated.

“Only the Country Liberal Party’s Zero-Tolerance approach will address this serious problem and Labor should endorse our approach.”

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