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Call for Govt to show it cares about historical Sandfly
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The task of building a permanent home for the Territory's first rail locomotive must be given greater urgency, CLP Shadow Business Minister Denis Burke said today.

Mr Burke said he believed the current storage arrangements for the valuable historic Territory rail locomotive - behind a shed, exposed to the Territory's harsh rain and heat - were unsatisfactory.

"For years this valuable piece of Territory history has stood protected from the elements as a showpiece at the Ghan passenger terminal in Adelaide. Leaving the train at the mercy of the tropical monsoons cannot be a good thing and the Government should care enough to provide undercover storage while a permanent home is being established," Mr Burke said.

"This Government is big on self promotion and camera opportunities but then is sloppy and lazy on the follow through.

"On behalf of all those Territorians who fought hard to have the Sandfly returned to the Territory I ask the Territory Government to show it actually cares about what happens to The Sandfly and store it under cover in a protected environment."

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