Shadow Attorney-General, Jodeen Carney, has called on the Government to state its position in relation to the possible outsourcing of prisoner transport, court security and correctional facilities security.

The authors of a report prepared for Government about Department of Justice assets in October make a number of recommendations which include the outsourcing of prisoner security, and the disposal of the Wildman River facility.

"Territorians want criminals to be under the guard of trained staff, and won't tolerate any outsourcing", Ms. Carney said.

"The Attorney-General should use this week in Parliament to let everyone know what its plans are for our jails and detention centres.

The report recommends that Government should:

- "Assess the opportunity to outsource services such as prisoner transport, Court security, and Correctional facilities security";
- "Develop a disposal strategy for the Wildman River facility…"
- "Design and build a new high security Correctional facility in Darwin by 2014".

Ms Carney said the CLP would oppose ‘a disposal strategy’ for Wildman River. "The Labor Party seems to have some philosophical objection to Wildman River, and has never liked it", Ms Carney said.

"The report has been leaked because of concern on a number of fronts. Peter Toyne should tell Territorians what Government proposes to do about the recommendations in the report."

**A copy of the report is available**

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