The self-removal of Terry Mills from the Assembly during Question Time was premeditated and nothing more than a desperate attempt to deflect attention from the damning findings of the Public Accounts Committee report tabled earlier today.

"The childish and amateurish stunt by Mr Mills was laughable," Mr Stirling said.

"He started to walk before the Speaker ejected him.

"He deserves the worst actor of the year award for his performance.

"And all because the Speaker would not allow him to use the word 'lying', which Mr Mills knows is unparliamentary. In fact the CLP objected to the use of the same word earlier in the day.

"Mr Mills could easily have asked the question another way but instead had to pretend to spit the dummy and walk.

"The CLP are obviously so desperate to manufacture another story to take the media and public attention away from the PAC report.

"The report showed the previous Government deliberately deceived Territorians over the last Budget and the CLP does not want them to know it.

"Mr Mills looked embarrassed when he was doing it. He was obviously put up to it."