CLP OPPOSITION A RISK TO THE TERRITORY’S FUTURE

Treasurer Syd Stirling says the Opposition’s response to the Budget today shows they are a risk to the Territory’s future.

“Yesterday I delivered a Budget that will build the Territory’s future. Today the Opposition says that we are spending too much on police, health and education,” said Mr Stirling.

“Unusually, the Opposition has attacked the Government for its levels of spending. They have called for reduced deficits, fewer public servants and tighter reins over Chief Executive Officers.

“This means they believe we are spending too much on Education, Health and Police.

“What the Opposition have failed to tell Territorians is what they will cut. They can do this by slashing public service numbers and cutting services.

“They will slash the number of public servants which means fewer nurses, fewer teachers and fewer police.

“Service cuts will follow this drive to reduce expenditure.

“It must mean the CLP Opposition would also reduce capital works and infrastructure spending. That would mean fewer private sector jobs.

“The Opposition are a risk to Territory’s future. The Martin Government will continue to back business, improve education outcomes, build a healthier and safer Territory and enhance our great lifestyle,” Mr Stirling said.

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