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The Government gagged the Opposition half way through its censure motion about Labor’s mismanagement of its Budget.

‘They shut us down, because they don’t like anyone holding them to account. The Treasurer he refuses to be held accountable. It’s yet another sign of arrogance’, Opposition Leader, Jodeen Carney said.

She said that the Treasurer used the ploy of suggesting that the censure was ‘stupid’.

‘Questioning the state of the Territory’s books is not stupid. The Treasurer would prefer no questions at all; in fact, he and his colleagues have become indignant about anyone asking questions. They are contemptuous of the Parliament,’ Ms Carney said.

Ms Carney said that she was genuinely shocked by the actions of the Treasurer and his colleagues. ‘The Government is increasingly looking like a dictatorship’.

Ms Carney said that it was clear that Government was worried about its increasing debt levels.

‘If they weren’t worried about it, they would have been brave enough to have the debate. Or perhaps they just didn’t want a late night’, she said.