MIDDLE ARM IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HARBOUR

Last night, in Parliamentary Estimates, the Opposition questioned the Business Minister, Kon Vatskalis, about a proposal from the mining company, Arafura Resources, to locate a uranium processing plant in Darwin Harbour.

“The Opposition is fully supportive of further developing the mining industry in the Northern Territory,” says Jodeen Carney, Leader of the Opposition.

“Mining brings already brings substantial economic benefits, in terms of jobs and investments, to the Territory and its people.

“Our single concern is that the Martin Government’s planning policies may force any uranium processing plant to locate at Middle Arm in Darwin Harbour.

“Darwin Harbour isn’t an appropriate site for locating a uranium processing plant or a rare earths processing plant.

“Glyde Point is where any future heavy industry in Darwin should be located.

“Clare Martin should rule out Middle Arm now.”

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