Attorney General, Delia Lawrie’s latest announcement encouraging a breach of Territory law suggests she has forgotten how Government works.

‘Delia Lawrie’s call for bottle-shop attendants to use common sense’ to determine whether a customer is a ‘chronic alcoholic’ disregards her own alcohol laws,” says Shadow Justice Minister, John Elferink.

This is from the same Attorney General who interfered with a court case that was already on foot by demanding her Department pull the prosecution when she was Planning Minister.

‘Additionally, she went on to place a moratorium on certificates of occupancy, as required by Territory law.

‘Our very system of Government excludes the Executive from making unilateral announcements of law, contrary to the legislation created by the Parliament.

‘Ms Lawrie cannot change the law every time it suits her politically.

‘Territorians should be extremely concerned about a protector of the law who has little regard for it.”