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I’LL STAND UP TO CANBERRA

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The Country Liberals will fight any moves by whatever party is in Government in Canberra that attacks the Territory’s entitlement to Commonwealth funding, including the GST.

Opposition Leader, Terry Mills, said unlike Paul Henderson, he is prepared to take on the Commonwealth on issues affecting the Territory.

“Paul Henderson has rolled over to Julia Gillard on live cattle exports, the carbon tax and health reform,” Mr Mills said.

“Unlike me, he lacks the courage to stand up to Canberra in the best interests of Territorians.

“Tony Abbott is in no doubt where the Country Liberals stand on the distribution of the Commonwealth’s GST.

“The issue for the Northern Territory is that this Labor Government squandered hundreds of millions of GST dollars during the good times and is now maxing the credit card rather than making responsible spending decisions.”

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