Opposition Leader, Terry Mills, has congratulated Territory police for their work capturing New South Wales gunman John Stenberg.

Mr Mills said the six day search and yesterday’s capture point to the capacity and dedication of the Northern Territory police force.

“The search for Stenberg was a fantastic team effort by all levels of the police service and his capture yesterday was a great result,” Mr Mills said.

“Every single officer on the ground was exposed to risk during the search for Stenberg and it is a credit to their dedication and bravery that a welcome outcome was achieved.

“The families of serving police make an enormous sacrifice as their loved-ones go about their jobs and this should also be acknowledged.

“The Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services do a great job protecting the Territory and my thanks and appreciation to all those involved.”

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