DARWIN BEARS BRUNT OF VIOLENT CRIME

Shadow Attorney General Michael Gunner said that Crime Statistics released today show that the violent crime remains at the highest levels in the history of the Northern Territory.

"Darwin is bearing the brunt of the violence. Violent crime has jumped by 9% in just the last 12 months in Darwin, domestic violence is up 26% and alcohol-related violence is up 11%."

"Darwin has never experienced violence on this scale before and the CLP must act now.

"So far all the CLP have done is close Police Beats in Casuarina and Nightcliff."

Mr Gunner said violent crime remains at record levels.

“The first two years of the CLP Government have been the most violent in our history,” Mr Gunner said.

“Under the CLP Territorians are more likely to be victims of violence than ever before and the Government has broken its promise to recruit 120 extra Police.

"The record violence is a direct result of the CLP’s broken election commitment to recruit extra police and their misguided decision to scrap the BDR.

"Territorians don’t need the statistics to know the violence is up. They see it every day, in our parks, on our buses and on the streets."

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