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Gutless Gunner refuses to talk about crime in Parliament

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Today in Parliament the Gunner Government refused to respond to a motion to talk about the escalating crime rates in the NT.

The Independent Member for Araluen told Parliament that crime was out of control in the NT. She referred to the latest Police Crime Statistics in Alice Springs that show a more than 10% increase in crime across the board over the past 12 months, with house break-ins up by 41.5% and motor vehicle thefts up by 31.5%.

Mrs Lambley moved a motion to censure the Government for their failure to keep crime under control in the NT. Gunner rejected the motion, refusing the opportunity to talk about what he is doing to stem the growing rates of crime throughout the NT.

“Crime is without doubt the number one issue concerning Territorians. The Chief Minister choosing not to accept an opportunity to debate this important issue in Parliament today speaks volumes about the priorities of this incompetent Government.”

“Territorians want leadership on crime. Clearly they won’t be getting it from Mr Gunner.”

“Today in Parliament the Chief Minister showed just how weak and spineless he is running away from a debate about the most critical issue facing Territorians, CRIME!” said Mrs Lambley.

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