Commercial Seafood Industry – What Labor Has Not Done

Labor has largely ignored the commercial seafood industry in the Northern Territory and during their term in government has failed to develop and commit to a long-term strategic plan to ensure a secure future for this important sector.

Labor has failed to maintain the economic viability of commercial seafood operators by implementing a long-term buy-back scheme even when advised to do so by recreational and commercial stakeholders.

Labor has not provided one single new facility or initiative to assist in service and access to the industry.

Labor has done nothing to create an attractive investment environment for the commercial sector thereby securing jobs and products into the future.

The commercial seafood sector deserves future certainty which the Labor government has done nothing towards providing for.

The Country Liberal Party’s strategy will allow for long-term investment into a sustainable and secure seafood industry, which will guarantee jobs, livelihoods, product availability and high quality, professional practices.