The Territory way of life: Worth fighting for!

Child Care and Child Development

The Country Liberal Party is committed to driving the cost of living down and improving the great Territory lifestyle.

We will ensure that Territory families are able to access good childcare services - where care is provided by qualified carers so that children are able to enhance their social and intellectual development in an enjoyable, safe environment.

Country Liberal Party Leader Denis Burke today launched part of the ‘Territory Way of Life: Worth Fighting For’ policy, outlining the benefits that the CLP will provide families and children when it comes to Child Care.

Mr Burke said, “A Country Liberal Party government will;

• Fund research into the first five years of a Territory child’s life,

• Provide support for working parents by implementing an upgraded and affordable day-care program,

• Expand holiday and after school care programs across the Territory.

• Scholarships for Child Care Workers to Upgrade their Qualifications

“The total cost of these initiatives will be $3.7 million.

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“The years 0 – 5 are crucial to the successful development of a young person – particularly in areas like socialisation, hand/eye co-ordination and basic literacy and numeracy. The Country Liberal Party is committed to supporting parents and families and this extra funding will provide our children with the best possible start to life.

“This policy will work in tandem with our plan to drive down the cost of electricity for families by at least 30% meaning Territorians will have extra money to spend on essential items that families require.

“We will drive down electricity bills enabling Territory families to have more money for their mortgage, for groceries, for children’s clothes and for fuel.

“All Territory families will benefit from the Country Liberal Party’s innovative policies and with our plan to reduce the family electricity bill, the Territory family will be in a better position than ever. Attached is an explanation of how much better off a Territory family will be under the Country Liberal Party.”