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Ditch the Dan Ban Now!

Today the Leader of the Opposition, Gary Higgins MLA, called on the Government to immediately repeal the 400sqm legislative ban on Dan Murphy's in the next sitting of Parliament.

"If the Government could rush through the ban on urgency in the Parliament in May, then they can equally rush through the backflip when Parliament sits next month."

"The Government should stop dragging its feet on doing the right thing by business and Territorians. This 'gun shy' Government has been dragged to the real world kicking and screaming."

"The \$40m Darwin Airport commercial development 'Eastside' cannot go ahead without anchor tenant Dan Murphy's."

"Why is this Government standing in the way of jobs for Territorians and private investment for the NT?"

"Obviously the Government has a big body of work to progress with this Alcohol Review in its entirety, but there is no need to wait until 2018 to scrap this legislative ban."

"What is absolutely clear from the Justice Riley Alcohol Review is that there was never any evidence for the legislative ban on Dan Murphy's"

"The Chief Minister and his Labor Government should now apologise to Territorians for deliberately misleading them by falsely stating time and time again that there was evidence for the 400sqm floor space Dan Ban?"

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