



**GARY HIGGINS**  
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**BLOW OUT 2018 – Cities Deal**

While the Chief Minister is busy bashing the Federal government for his own political point scoring, not for the betterment of the Territory and Territorians, the Labor government has failed to submit a plan to Canberra for the much-lauded Cities Deal.

In Parliamentary Question Time today, the Chief Minister failed to answer the following question, asked by the Leader of the Opposition, Gary Higgins:

*You have lauded time and time again your commitment of \$100 million to the Cities Deal. Given your backflip on the Myilly Point Museum what have you proposed to the Federal Government and when did you submit your revised proposal?*

“In April, Labor finally listened to Territorians and scrapped the Myilly Point Museum, but the government has not bothered to revise its Cities Deal proposal for the Federal government, let alone put forward a detailed plan.

“As usual, Labor has failed to deliver the detail and is misleading Territorians on what the Cities Deal may entail.

“The Chief Minister simply doesn’t understand the Cities Deal process and is seemingly sitting around waiting for a blank cheque. It is one thing to hold discussions, it is another to submit a specific detailed and costed proposal.

“When asked via supplementary question, the Chief Minister was not able to table the proposal, or advise when said proposal would be made available to Territorians, because, quite simply, it appears the document does not exist,” said Mr Higgins.

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