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LABOR SAYS NO TO JOBS AND PROSPERITY

Territorians should be very concerned that Labor party members have voted against the parliamentary wing in reference to the opportunities a well-regulated onshore shale gas industry would provide.

Leader of the Opposition, Gary Higgins said that the deeply divided views of Labor should concern Territorians.

“Industry and Territorians alike need certainty particularly in the current economic climate, and to hear that there has been a vote in support of a permanent ban of hydraulic fracturing should send shock waves.

“The economy of the Territory is on a pathway to insolvency under Labor and to hear that the party has voted down jobs and economic prosperity is deeply concerning.

“Put simply, Territorians can’t trust any Labor government to deliver the jobs they’ve promised, as they have failed so far this term,” said Mr Higgins.

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