



**GARY HIGGINS**  
**OPPOSITION LEADER**

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**Motion of incompetence**

The Opposition will this afternoon move a motion highlighting Government Incompetence as part of today's General Business Day in Parliament.

The motion condemns the government for:

1. The stagnation of the Northern Territory economy and the continuing decline in business confidence;
2. The inability of the government to keep Territorians safe; and
3. The lack of meaningful consultation with Territorians on matters that are important to them

Leader of the Opposition, Gary Higgins said that the motion reflects community sentiment and unrest.

"We need look no further than the increasing rates of crime across the Territory, the epic failure of the Banned Drinker Register (BDR) as alcohol related assaults continue to climb and almost daily examples of a government that has no idea about jobs, private investment or business.

"Territorians do not feel safe, and after the recent week's escape revelations, they can't trust Labor to tell them the truth either.

"Our own business people are taking their investment dollars interstate due to this government not prioritising the economy.

"Territorians have had enough," said Mr Higgins.

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