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Time to address crime

The most recent spate of crime in Nightcliff overnight, which included an alleged assault on a staff member staying in the Groove Café premises, should be the catalyst for the Labor government to finally honour its two-year-old promise to deliver a 24/7 Nightcliff police station.

The Leader of the Opposition, Gary Higgins called on the government to unveil its plans to deliver a police station for the Nightcliff community, as they have promised to.

Attorney General and local member, Natasha Fyles, as reported by *NT News*, 1 August 2017, said the following:

“Essentially the police station building is very old. We are committed to the 24/7 police station but where that is and what that is I haven’t got further detail on that yet.”

“The safety of Territorians should be a priority and the ‘detail’ on the promised 24/7 station should be provided to Territorians immediately.

“It is time for the government to stop equivocating and do something now.

“What sort of a community are we building when we have staff staying in their premises to deter thieves?

“Business is tough enough, without having to deal with break-ins and crime.

“How much worse do crime statistics and incidents have to be before this government will address the Territory’s crime crisis?

“The Banned Drinker Register (BDR) is not working as a standalone tool and Territorians do not feel safe,” said Mr Higgins.

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