



**GARY HIGGINS**  
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**Town Camp Review**

The Labor government has finally revealed the Town Camp Review, an initiative of the former CLP government. The Review examined a host of related aspects, including lease arrangements, service delivery, housing, legislation and individual town camps challenges and opportunities.

The Leader of the Opposition, Gary Higgins welcomed the review finally being made public, after a series of missed deadlines and delays.

“I continue to question the Labor government’s commitment to truly listen to the concerns of some of the Territory’s most disadvantaged people, given its ongoing inaction in relation to town camps.

“Housing was a key platform of this Labor government’s election commitment to Territorians and the Minister responsible has had this Review since at least August 2017.

“To hear that the Minister for Housing plans to take up to a year to develop a plan to implement this Review is ridiculous, given the government has had the Review at least seven months and comprehensive work should have already commenced. Territorians deserve better.

“In addition, it is disingenuous of this government to mislead Territorians about its much lauded local decision making policy, a policy that is still not complete and which continues to bemuse many communities,” said Mr Higgins.

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