



**GARY HIGGINS**  
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**Keeping the Territory top of mind**

Today, the Leader of the Opposition, Gary Higgins will join with Madam Speaker and Leader of Government Business and a delegation from the Legislative Assembly of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) as the pursuit of Rights of Territorians continues. The two Territory delegations met with the President of the Senate this afternoon.

Yesterday, the Northern Territory contingent met with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tony Smith, prior to the historic tabling of the motion from the Northern Territory Assembly in the House of Representatives.

Leader of the Opposition, Gary Higgins said the two days in Canberra were an important part of the process as the push to repeal the legislation that see's Territorians treated as second class citizens continues.

"The tabling of the Northern Territory Motion to Federal Parliament was historic, but more importantly, ensured that Territorians are kept top of mind.

"This is not about euthanasia, this is about the Northern Territory standing on its own two feet.

"Territorians should not be beholden to the shackles of Canberra," said Mr Higgins.

The Northern Territory delegation joined with colleagues from the ACT Legislative Assembly to meet the President of the Senate at 1.00pm (ACT time) today.

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