### Media Release

**It’s Time for A Decision on Heavy Industry**

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The Henderson Government should end years of procrastination and delay and make a decision on the future location of heavy industry in the Top End.

Opposition Leader, Terry Mills, said he hopes the release yesterday of the Country Liberals discussion paper, Planning for Greater Darwin, will motivate the Government to make this long overdue announcement.

“**The Country Liberals have identified Glyde Point as the preferred site for heavy industry,**” Mr Mills said.

“The Chief Minister shouldn’t need reminding it’s his Government’s decision to make – but after almost 10 years in office Labor has been incapable of selecting a site.

“**As a result of this chronic hand-wringing and prevarication, Arafura Resources just last week took its $1 billion rare earths project from Darwin to South Australia.**

“**Other industries will follow Arafura’s lead unless the Government acts.**

“**Last year, Resources Minister Kon Vatskalis told the Northern Territory News the Government had identified a site. Since then, the silence has been deafening.**

“**It’s not clear whether he misled the newspaper or made a mistake. Either way, he should be pushing Cabinet to bite the bullet and nominate a site.**

“**The Henderson Government has no trouble micro-managing the lives of ordinary Territorians by slugging them for boat registration.**

“**Unfortunately when it comes to making important decisions that will grow the Northern Territory, it is totally incompetent.**”

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