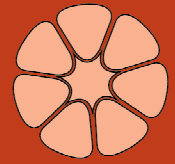




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## **Initiatives to improve the Territory left going to waste**

The dreams of hundreds of Territorians to become home owners remain on hold and there are now 2,500 drunks back on the street under changes made by the CLP Government.

“Terry Mills promised to listen to Territorians, but he is completely ignoring them on My New Home and the BDR,” Opposition Leader Delia Lawrie said.

“Hundreds of Territory families are lining up for My New Home so they can become home owners.

“Terry Mills has dithered on making a decision on the future of the scheme for over a week now leaving hundreds of keen home buyers faced with ongoing uncertainty.

“Our plans to redevelop the Armidale Street site in Stuart Park into a residential village with around 250 new homes for purchase and rent would have provided more affordable housing.

“The CLP Government should also outline their plans for this site since they will sell off NT Fleet, leading to more public service job losses.”

Ms Lawrie also said there is growing community concern about the scrapping of the BDR.

“In Terry Mills’ 100 Day Plan he promised to immediately ‘remove drunks from our streets’,” Ms Lawrie said.

“There are now 2,500 drunks back on the grog and people can clearly see them drinking in our streets.

“This will have a significant impact on Police resources, given there were 10,000 less anti social behavior incidents under the BDR.”

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