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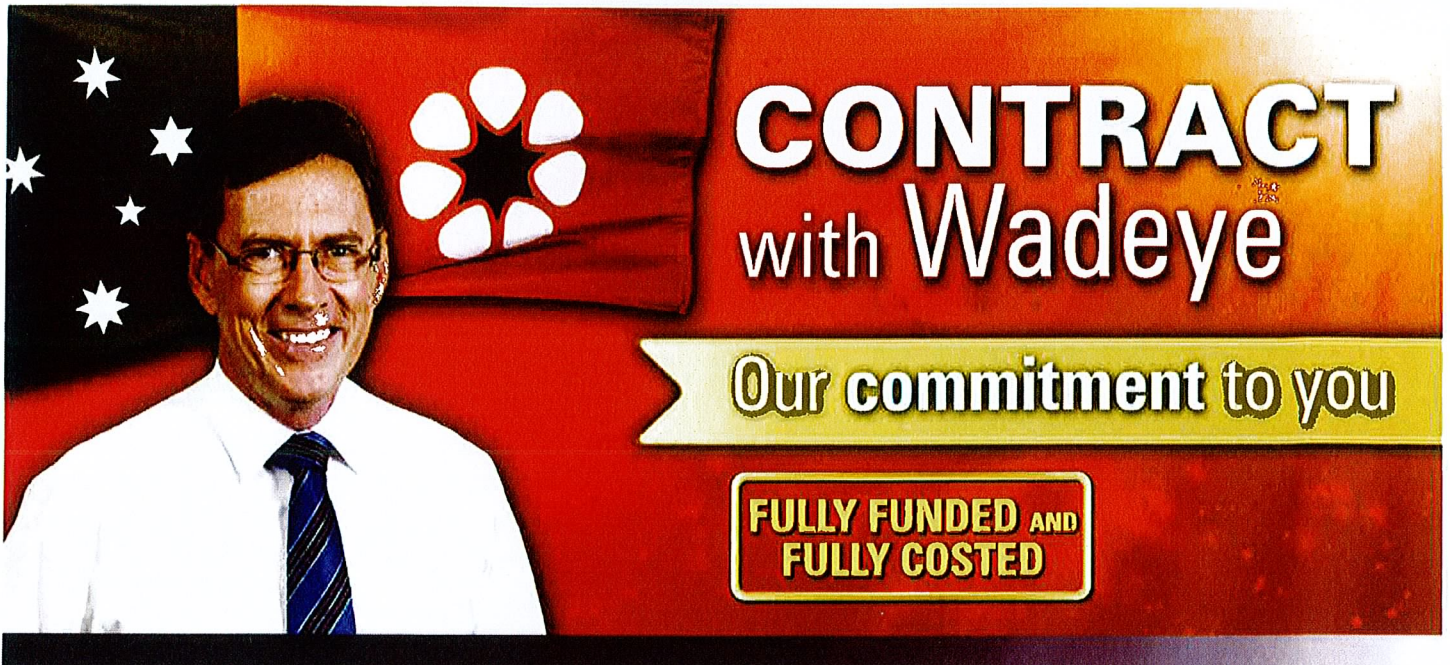
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Subject: Election commitment contracts with NT communities,

From:Ms Delia Lawrie to Chief Minister Adam Giles
Department of the Chief Minister

Question: 4-6
Chief Minister, please provide a copy of all written contracts with Territory communities signed by former Chief Minister Terry Mills. You know the ones, so I do not know how you want me to accurately describe them - election commitment contracts for Territory communities?

Answer:
Answered On: 11/06/2014



The Country Liberals recognise that Wadeye is an important regional centre. We will invest in developing Wadeye into a proper town with new infrastructure as well as government and community services.

The Country Liberals will deliver on the following commitments for Wadeye:

- » **Roads** – We will invest in the upgrade of roads in the Wadeye region including the road from Daly to Wadeye to ensure year round access – this will have important economic and social benefits for local residents. A Country Liberals government will work together with the Dirt Road Gang to identify key problem areas and prioritise funding to fix these sections of road.
- » **Regional Council** – We will support any local initiative to establish a regional council to provide a strong voice for people in the Wadeye region and to provide better services for local people including the requirement for the contacts and services will be delivered by local people wherever possible.
- » **Outstations** – We will support people living on outstations with proper funding to ensure that houses are maintained and residents are able to access to essential services – this will include \$5200 annually for each outstation dwelling.
- » **TRACS** – We will support the TRACS program with a commitment of \$50,000 to help with transport people to homelands and ceremonies.
- » **Town Plan** – We will create a proper town plan for Wadeye and this will include planning for the development of future residential land, roads, service requirements and economic infrastructure.

This document is a formal contract between Terry Mills as the Leader of the Country Liberals and our candidate Gary Higgins on behalf of the people of the people of Wadeye.

Yours sincerely

Terry Mills MLA
Leader of the Country Liberals

Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory

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Signed:



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CONTRACT with Borrooloola

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The Country Liberals recognise that Borrooloola is the natural regional centre for the Gulf Region in a similar way as Alice Springs is for Central Australia. We will invest in developing Borrooloola into a proper town with new infrastructure as well as government and community services.

The Country Liberals will deliver on the following commitments for the Gulf region:

- » **Town Plan** – We will immediately create a proper town plan for Borrooloola and this will include planning for the development of future residential land, roads, service requirements and economic infrastructure.
- » **Land council** – We will support any majority decision reached by residents of the Gulf Region to form a Land Council to represent the interests of traditional land owners.
- » **Government Business Centre** – We will establish a Government Business Centre in Borrooloola, preferably in partnership with local interests. This will ensure that people living in the region will have access to a wide variety of government services including – Motor Vehicle Registry, Centrelink, local government office, receiver of public monies and potentially land council offices in the future.
- » **Retail Centre** – We would support the establishment of a retail centre in Borrooloola because we recognise the importance of economic infrastructure of this nature to the future development of the region.
- » **Recreational and Cultural Centre** – We are aware that there is currently a proposal for establishment of a Recreational and Cultural Centre in Borrooloola and this is a local initiative which we strongly support and we would work with local residents to partner in this project.
- » **Regional Council** – We will support any local initiative to establish a regional council to provide a strong voice for people in the Borrooloola region and to provide better services for local people including the requirement for the contracts and services to be delivered by local people wherever possible.
- » **Boarding Facility** – We recognise the importance of creating options for kids on outstations and communities to attend school. We understand that there is currently a proposal to establish boarding facilities in Borrooloola and we would support an important initiative of this nature.
- » **Roads** – We will invest in the upgrade of roads in the Gulf region including the Savannah Way to ensure year round access to Borrooloola – this will have important economic and social benefits for local residents.
- » **Outstations** – We will support people living on outstations with proper funding to ensure that houses are maintained and residents are able to access to essential services – this will include \$5200 annually for each outstation dwelling.

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Yours sincerely

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The Country Liberals recognise the strategic importance of Tennant Creek as a tourist destination and service hub for the Barkly region. We will invest in the future of Tennant Creek to strengthen the local economy, create a safe community and a great place to raise a family.

The Country Liberals will deliver on the following commitments for Tennant Creek:

- » **Tackle Crime** – We will put 120 extra police on the streets across the Territory - this means extra police for Tennant Creek. This is a key element in our commitment to reduce crime by 10% each year.
- » **Family Support Centre** – We will establish a Family Support Centre in Tennant Creek. The Country Liberals recognise the importance of providing young people and families with appropriate support during times of crisis and will invest in this important initiative toward strengthening the social fabric of Tennant Creek.
- » **Tourism** – We will strengthen the local economy in Tennant Creek with a renewed focus of tourism opportunities for the region. We will establish a Tourism Commission that will have real input from industry representatives. Tourism operators will have control over the future of their industry.
- » **Affordable Housing** – We will construct 2000 new homes across the Territory to help reduce the cost of housing for police, teachers, nurses and other key service workers. Tennant Creek will be a priority location for this new initiative.
- » **Support for Families** – We will introduce a \$75 sports voucher for children as well as doubling the back-to-school voucher to \$150. The Country Liberals recognise that the rising cost of living in the Territory is impacting on the ability of families to involve their children in sports and to pay for education extras. These are practical measures to help families meet rising costs.
- » **Graffiti Removal** – We will fast track the removal of graffiti in Tennant Creek through the increased use of prison work gangs. People should feel great about the beautiful town they live in and graffiti impacts on the experience of locals, tourists and businesses.

This document is a formal contract between Terry Mills as the Leader of the Country Liberals and our candidate Rebecca Healy on behalf of the people of Tennant Creek.

Yours sincerely

Terry Mills MLA
Leader of the Country Liberals



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CONTRACT with Katherine

Our commitment to you

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The Country Liberals recognise that Katherine is an iconic tourist destination and an important service and transport hub linking the Northern Territory with neighbouring states to the south and the west. We will invest in the future of Katherine to strengthen the local economy, create a safe community and a great place to raise a family.

The Country Liberals will deliver on the following commitments for Katherine:

- » **Tackle Crime** – We will put 120 extra police on the streets across the Territory - this means extra police for Katherine. We will return a local police call centre to Katherine so that residents have direct access to police when they need it. We will invest in more Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) for Katherine. These are key elements in our commitment to reduce crime by 10% each year.
- » **Remote Communities** – We will work with Indigenous leaders to identify opportunities for economic development in remote communities throughout the Katherine region. We will provide proper funding for outstations and bush roads and will concentrate on increasing real job opportunities for local people.
- » **Katherine Prison Farm** – We will establish a secure rehabilitation facility near Katherine to ensure that offenders that breach an alcohol control order will have access to appropriate rehabilitation at a purpose-built facility.
- » **Tourism** – We will strengthen the local economy in Katherine with a renewed focus on tourism opportunities for the region. We will establish a Tourism Commission that will have real input from industry representatives. Tourism operators will have control over the future of their industry.
- » **Health Precinct** – We will identify appropriate land in Katherine East for a future health precinct – this is part of our long-term vision for Katherine and will be an important part of planning for the town.
- » **Transport Hub** – We will move immediately to identify land and commence the planning process for a transport hub in Katherine to fully integrate road and rail services. The Country Liberals recognise the strategic importance of Katherine to the cattle and transport industries and we will invest in this important initiative to strengthen the local economy of Katherine.
- » **Affordable Housing** – We will construct 2000 new homes across the Territory to help reduce the cost of housing for police, teachers, nurses and other key service workers. Katherine will be a priority location for this new initiative.
- » **Support for Families** – We will introduce a \$75 sports voucher for children as well as doubling the back to school voucher to \$150. The Country Liberals recognise that the rising cost of living in the Territory is impacting on the ability of families to involve their children in sports and to pay for education extras. These are practical measures to help families meet rising costs.
- » **Graffiti Removal** – We will fast track the removal of graffiti in Katherine through the increased use of prison work gangs. People should feel great about the beautiful town they live in and graffiti impacts on the experience of locals, tourists and businesses.

This document is a formal contract between Terry Mills as the Leader of the Country Liberals and our candidate Willem Westra van Holthe on behalf of the people of Katherine.

Yours sincerely

Terry Mills MLA
Leader of the Country Liberals



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The Country Liberals recognise that Alice Springs is the capital of Central Australia. It is a tourism mecca and the service centre for the entire region. We will invest in the future of Alice Springs to strengthen the local economy, create a safe community and a great place to raise a family.

The Country Liberals will deliver on the following commitments for Alice Springs:

- » **Tackle Crime** – We will put 20 extra police on the street in Alice Springs and will recruit an Assistant Commissioner to lead police operations in the town. We will ensure that the Alice Springs Police Station is open to the public 24 hours a day. These are key elements in our commitment to reduce crime by 10% each year.
- » **Police and Citizens Youth Club** – We will construct a Police and Citizens Youth Club on the site of the Alice Springs Youth Centre at Anzac Hill. This is an important initiative for creating a safe place for children that are on the street at night and will provide opportunities for positive engagement between Police and young people.
- » **Tourism** – We will strengthen the local economy in Alice Springs with a renewed focus on tourism opportunities in Central Australia. We will establish a Tourism Commission that will have real input from industry representatives. Tourism operators will have control over the future of their industry.
- » **Todd Mall Upgrade** – We will fast track the upgrade of the Todd Mall because we recognise the importance that this iconic streetscape holds for tourists, business operators and locals.
- » **Affordable Housing** – We will construct 2000 new homes across the Territory to help reduce the cost of housing for police, teachers, nurses and other key service workers. Alice Springs will be a priority location for this new initiative.
- » **Support for Families** – We will introduce a \$75 sports voucher for kids as well as doubling the back-to-school voucher to \$150. The Country Liberals recognise that the rising cost of living in the Territory is impacting on the ability of families to involve their children in sports and pay for education extras. These are practical measures to help families meet these rising costs.
- » **Graffiti Removal** – We will fast track the removal of graffiti in Alice Springs through the increased use of prison work gangs. People should feel great about the beautiful town they live in and graffiti impacts on the experience of locals, tourists and businesses.

This document is a formal contract between Terry Mills as the Leader of the Country Liberals and our candidates Matt Conlan, Robyn Lambley and Adam Giles on behalf of the people of Alice Springs.

Yours sincerely

Terry Mills MLA
Leader of the Country Liberals



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- Provide assistance to Digi Fm on Elcho Island
- Establish cardiac service to reduce the number of patients travelling for angioplasty

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