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Media Release – Inaction on tough action

Shadow Minister for Police & Corrective Services, Dale Last, has labelled promises from the three Townsville Labor MP's as hollow and insulting as Parliament recommences for the year.

Despite committing to introducing legislation to introduce GPS trackers and create a presumption against Bail for repeat offenders, the necessary legislation is nowhere to be seen according to Mr Last.

"Following the tragedies in Alexandra Hills and Townsville, the government promised action," Mr Last said. "Parliament is sitting this week so it's the perfect opportunity to honour that commitment, but it looks like another broken Labor promise."

"Instead of doing what they promised, my money is on the Labor government beating their chest about COVID-19 vaccinations and completely ignoring the crime epidemic."

Mr Last said the LNP's demand for the reintroduction of Breach of Bail as an offence for juvenile offenders still stood and that government's inaction proved the hypocrisy by the Townsville MP's.

"We've had Aaron Harper screaming from the rooftops that he was demanding action," Mr Last said. "But, as soon as he arrives in Brisbane he turns to water and follows his Brisbane masters."

"Time and time again Labor have promised action and the Townsville MP's have tried to claim the credit. The reality is, as we will see in Parliament this week, they are all talk and no action."

"I've attended crime forums where people have been in tears sharing their stories as victims and Aaron Harper, for one, has looked them in the eye and promised action. It's an insult to those people who trusted him to stand up for them when they needed it."

"All we have seen from the three Townsville Labor MP's is hollow promises and head nodding. They obviously are powerless in Cabinet or they are guilty of trying to mislead victims of crime in Townsville."

"It's been two weeks since the Premier, the Attorney-General, the Police Minister and the Minister for Youth Justice promised action. That's more than enough time to have the legislation ready but, instead of honouring their promises, they have done nothing."

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