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No business class travel under Country Liberal Government under Economising on Travel policy

All official air travel under a Country Liberal Government will be economy class, with no exception for Ministers, Chief Executives or any other position in the public service. Business class travel will not be funded by the taxpayer. This measure will be implemented as part of a new CLP Government's *Economising on Travel* policy, Opposition Leader Lia Finocchiaro said today.

"A new Country Liberal Government will walk the talk and demonstrate to Territorians that it recognises the record level of debt and that savings can be made on taxpayer funded travel. I will set the example from the top. I will only ever travel in economy class," Mrs Finocchiaro said.

A Country Liberal Government will also strongly encourage taxpayer-funded organisations registered under Northern Territory law, such as municipal and regional councils and universities to follow the new policy.

"We need to enact practical and fair ways to reduce unnecessary costs of government and I believe travel is a space where we can make progress.

"These measures come in addition to our plan to hold agency Chief Executives accountable for their spending or risk termination. Unlike the Gunner Government, a Country Liberal Government will be responsible with spending," Mrs Finocchiaro concluded.

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