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## **Northern Territory Shadow Ministry**

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On 20 April Delia Lawrie stood down as Leader of the Opposition in the Northern Territory. She was succeeded by Michael Gunner MLA.

Mr. Gunner on Friday 23 April then announced his new Shadow Cabinet. Significant appointments include the election of Lynn Walker as Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Natasha Fyles as Opposition Whip.

Mr. Gunner also announced a new additional shadow portfolio: Open and Transparent Government.

A table of the updated Northern Territory Shadow Cabinet is attached overleaf.

### **About Michael Gunner MLA**

Michael Gunner is the Member of the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly for Fanny Bay. He was elected to office in 2008. Before his endorsement as Opposition Leader, Michael was the Opposition Whip and held the Shadow portfolios of Lands and Planning, Infrastructure, Public and Affordable Housing and Asian Relations and Trade.

### **About Lynne Walker**

Lynne Walker is the Member for Nhulunbuy in the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly. She was elected to office at the 2008 election. Prior to the latest reshuffle Lynne was the Shadow Minister for Health, Tourism, Police, Fire and Emergency Services, Statehood, Public Employment and Women's Policy.

### **About Natasha Fyles**

Natasha Fyles was elected to the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly in 2012 as the Member for Nightcliff. She previously held the Opposition portfolios of Attorney-General and Justice, Corrections, Alcohol Policy, Racing, Gaming and Licensing and Government Accountability.

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TABLE 1 UPDATED NORTHERN TERRITORY SHADOW CABINET

Member	Shadow Portfolio
<b>Michael Gunner MLA</b> Leader of the Opposition	Major Projects
	Northern Australia Development
	Shadow Treasurer
	Police, Fire and Emergency Services
	Open and Transparent Government
	Business
<b>Lynne Walker MLA</b> Deputy Leader of the Opposition	Health
	Tourism
	Public Employment
	Statehood
	Women's Policy
	Attorney-General and Justice
<b>Natasha Fyles MLA</b> Opposition Whip	Corrections
	Alcohol Policy
	Racing, Gaming and Licensing
	Sport and Recreation
	Lands and Planning
	Infrastructure
	Climate Change
<b>Gerry McCarthy MLA</b>	Employment and Training
	Science and Innovation
	Local Government
	Community Services
	Natural Resources
	Environment
	Arts and Museums
<b>Ken Vowles MLA</b>	Indigenous Policy
	Regional Economic Development
	Resources
	Mines and Energy
	Primary Industries
	Fisheries
	Transport
	Asian Relations and Trade
Central Australia	
<b>Nicole Manison MLA</b>	Education
	Heritage
	Parks and Wildlife
	Essential Services
	Defence Support
	Government Accountability
<b>Lauren Moss MLA</b>	Child Protection
	Family and Children's Services
	Disability and Mental Health
	Multicultural Affairs
	Senior and Young Territorians
	Corporate and Information Services
Public and Affordable Housing	