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`Grub' returns to government

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THE man who toppled a CLP chief minister is back working for the party.

Steve Dunham has a job in **Attorney-General** John Elferink's office.

He is one of several ``old boys" brought back to Darwin by the new Government.

Mr Dunham was a Member of the Legislative Assembly when he plotted with two parliamentary colleagues, Chris Lugg and Peter Adamson, to overthrow Shane Stone in 1999.

They faxed a letter to him while he was at a gas meeting in Perth saying he was no longer wanted.

Mr Stone called them ``cowards" and ``grubs".

And he had the last laugh. Mr Dunham lost his seat in 2005, missing out on his parliamentary pension by a few days, Mr Lugg ended up running a travel agency for pensioners, and Mr Adamson was jailed for spending the money of Darwin ratepayers on a Darth Vader mask and frilly knickers.