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Ms Fran Kilgariff Committee Co-Chair

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TERRITORY DAY IS HALFWAY FOR NT STATE 7 FORUMS

Statehood Steering Committee Chair Jane Aagaard and Co-Chair Fran Kilgariff marked Territory Day today reflecting on the milestones of the *NT 2011 Towards State 7* program and publishing the first 21 Forum reports on the State 7 Website.

At the flag raising ceremony to mark 32 years since Self Government, the Committee Chair encouraged more Territorians to attend an *NT 2011 Towards State 7* Roadshow Forum this year.

“The Information Roadshow Forums, the State 7 website, our Facebook page and our targeted briefing and information sessions have reached approximately 2000 Territorians this year” Jane Aagaard said today.

Co-Chair Fran Kilgariff said the Committee’s aim was “to reach as many people as possible ahead of launching the constitutional phase of the program next year, and everyone is encouraged to attend a forum and have their say.

More than 250 surveys have been completed on-line, in excess of 390 people are members on our Facebook page, the Committee has briefed local government, business groups, community organisations and schools and many more Territorians have attended a Forum in person.

The Forums are the culmination of four years’ work by the Statehood Committee and it’s great to see Territorians getting involved.” Mrs Kilgariff said.

The July forums are at

- 21 July Batchelor at the Rum Jungle Tavern 12.00 noon
- 21 July Taminmin College 5.30 pm
- 27 July Darwin Greek Orthodox School Chapman Road Rapid Creek at 12.30 pm and again at 5.30 pm
- 28 July Palmerston Recreation Centre at 12.30 pm

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