

MEDIA RELEASE

Hon Jane Aagaard MLA Committee Chair
Ms Fran Kilgariff Committee Co-Chair

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NT STATE 7 - Listening to Darwin and Palmerston

The Northern Territory Statehood Steering Committee meets in Darwin tomorrow, ahead of conducting the first Darwin Information Roadshow Forum from 5.00pm at Brown's Mart.

"Already in Elliott, Tennant Creek, Alice Springs, Yulara and Mtitjulu we have been listening to a range of ideas, all of which will be reported to the 2011 Constitutional Convention" Committee Co-Chair Fran Kilgariff said today.

"What we discover at the Forums this year will inform what the delegates will consider when they meet next year to design a new constitution.

"We are talking about what *must* be in a future constitution, such as elected representatives in a parliament, and also what *might* be in a constitution; suggestions so far have included a different electoral system and the recognition of individual rights and responsibilities".

Committee Chair Jane Aagaard urged residents of Darwin and Palmerston to get involved.

"Everything is on the table and this is an opportunity to have a say and influence how our system of government will work into the future" Mrs. Aagaard said.

Darwin Forum

Tuesday 23 March
Brown's Mart at 5pm

Palmerston Forum

Wednesday 24 March
Gray Community Hall at 4.30 pm

More information at www.ntstate7.com.au.

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