Chief Minister Paul Henderson and Minister for Central Australia Karl Hampton today officially opened the new Alice Springs Police Beat.

Mr Henderson said the opening represented delivery of an election commitment and was a key part of the Alice Springs Youth Action Plan.

“The establishment of the Police Beat in the Mall, will mean two extra officers patrolling the CBD and a staffed office, for two shifts per day,” Mr Henderson said.

“This will increase police visibility in the Alice Springs CBD and help prevent crime and anti-social behaviour.”

Mr Hampton said it would benefit retailers, the tourism industry and improve overall community safety and well-being in Alice Springs.

“Police Beat will complement other community safety measures introduced by the Government including more police and more CCTV cameras in the CBD,” he said.

“We have also launched No School No Service, to improve school attendance and send a strong message that wagging is not okay.

“The Government is working with the Alice Springs Council, business and community to make the town safer and get our kids on the right track.”

Mr Henderson said the Police Beat was part of the Government’s comprehensive Youth Action Plan for Alice Springs which would make the community safer while supporting children and families.

“This action plan will help young people avoid getting into trouble but make sure they face the consequences of their actions if they do the wrong thing,” he said.
“The Action Plan, including the Police Beat will make a real difference in Alice Springs.”

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