A Country Liberals Government would beef up the Indigenous Ranger program to provide participants with additional qualifications to increase their employment opportunities and options.

Deputy Opposition Leader, Kezia Purick, said the Opposition strongly supports the ranger program and would liaise with Territory education providers to establish Certificate level programs as part of their training.

These would include Certificate Level II, III and IV programs in Conservation Land Management at Batchelor College as well as Rural Studies streams at Katherine Rural College.

There would also be provision for inmates at the proposed Katherine Prison Farm to undertake certificate level training as part of their rehabilitation.

"The Country Liberals believe an expansion of the Ranger program will have lasting benefits to the Northern Territory," Ms Purick said.

"Expanding the range of courses available will broaden the scope of works carried out by the Rangers, enhance their skill-sets and improve their employment capacities into the future.

"Working as a Ranger provides an opportunity to earn real income and is a way to develop real jobs in Indigenous communities."

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