GOVERNMENTS AGREE ON ORD

November 23rd, 2012

The Northern Territory, West Australian and Commonwealth Governments have signed a historically significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) surrounding the Ord River Project.

The MoU outlines a joint plan to work towards the expansion of the Ord Project into the Northern Territory.

Chief Minister Terry Mills says he is delighted with the partnership agreement.

"What we have here today is a clear example of governments working together to achieve something great," Mr Mills said.

"The Northern Territory is supported in this project by the Commonwealth and West Australian governments.

"We are putting Territory and state borders aside to focus on the future of all Australians.

"This is all part of a greater plan to engage with Asia and supports the Federal Government's Asian Engagement White Paper.

"The Territory is fortunate to have an opportunity like this and our Government intends to see it come to fruition.

"I congratulate my colleagues, Western Australian Premier Colin Barnett and Federal Minister for Regional Development Simon Crean, for their efforts in reaching this agreement."

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