Health Minister, Robyn Lambley, has praised the work of Repromed in providing fertility options for Territory couples.

A guest at Repromed’s 20th anniversary celebrations in Darwin this afternoon, Mrs Lambley said there had been significant advancement in reproductive technologies over the past 20 years.

“Repromed has been at the forefront of those developments over many years and have provided patients with the latest advancements in IVF technology,” Mrs Lambley said.

“In the first year, Repromed undertook basic investigations and then organised for couples to fly interstate to have fertility treatments.

“From those early days out of Royal Darwin Hospital, Repromed worked with the Northern Territory Government to establish a permanent Fertility Clinic in Darwin Private Hospital.

“This service now provides treatment to couples from across the Territory including Alice Springs, Katherine, Nhulunbuy, Groote Eylandt, Tennant Creek and a number of rural communities.

“The Territory Government provides funding of $316,800 to Repromed every year.

“Repromed Darwin’s conception rates have consistently remained well above the national average and, since the service was established, almost 2000 Territorians have been born as a result of Repromed’s fertility treatments.”

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