The second Chief Minister’s Business Round Table for 2005 will be held in Darwin tomorrow night and will focus on Women in Business.

Chief Minister, Clare Martin, will chair the meeting at Parliament House, which comes two days after International Women’s Day.

“I established the Business Round Table to give all Territory businesses, regardless of their size, the chance to talk directly to Government Ministers about any issues affecting their operations,” she said.

“Fifteen business people are expected to attend tomorrow’s meeting, and I am keen to hear their views on a range of issues affecting the different industry sectors.”

Most of the participants at tomorrow night’s event are women, and come from both large and small businesses ranging from retail to beauty therapy, education, training and manufacturing.

More than 400 people have attended a Chief Minister’s Business Round Table since they were established in 2001, with 10 meetings held each year right across the Territory.

“My Government is championing small business, listening to their issues and backing them to grow,” Ms Martin said.

“The Business Round Table is another way we are moving the Territory ahead, and I encourage all business people to consider attending a meeting in their region this year.”

For more information on the Chief Minister’s Business Round Table, or to register for a meeting, phone 1800 193 111 or go to www.businessroundtable.nt.gov.au.

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