NEW TEACHERS WELCOMED TO THE TERRITORY

More than one hundred new teachers are being welcomed to the Territory ahead of the start of the school year.

Acting Minister for Education Syd Stirling met with the teachers who are taking part in the orientation week in Darwin.

“Record spending in education means we can recruit and retain more teachers,” Mr Stirling said.

“We have about 14 vacant positions – we expect those to be filled by the start of the school year.

“We’ve been able to achieve that by effective marketing – including the Teaching in the Territory campaign and the Teacher Recruitment website www.teaching.nt.gov.au.

“The new teachers have arrived at a time when the Martin Labor Government is delivering the biggest capital education investment in the Territory’s history.

“Orientation provides new teachers with guidance and all-essential information on the Department, our schools and their communities.

“It helps to make the transition into Territory schools as smooth as possible.

“The program also focuses on cross-cultural learning and how this will impact on their work in the Territory.

“It is my view that teachers have one of the most exciting, challenging and rewarding professions - I wish our new teachers great success in their new positions.”

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