Alice Springs radio personality, Matt Conlan, will be the CLP candidate for the seat of Greatorex in the upcoming by-election created by the retirement of Dr Richard Lim.

“I’ve been deeply concerned that the needs of Alice Springs are being neglected by the Martin Government,” says Mr Conlan.

“We need another strong voice to replace Richard Lim in Parliament and I’ve got the passion, experience and determination needed to represent the people of Alice Springs.

“On my radio program, callers regularly tell me of their concerns about increasing crime and anti-social behaviour in our Town – I want a stronger Police presence around Town to restore law and order.

“Getting a greater slice of the pie for health and education in Alice Springs will also be at the top of the list of things to do.

“Along with law and order, health and education should be the principal concerns of the Territory Government.

“The Martin Government is swimming in money – there’s $1000, 000,000 more in the budget now than when they came to office.

“Yet, despite that massive funding boost the money seems to evaporate before it crosses the Berrimah line.

“The fact that our hard working Police Officers have been left without a functioning phone system says it all about the Martin Government’s neglect.

“Add the resistance of the Martin Government to funding CCTV in the mall and it’s wrangling over up-grading our public swimming pool and the picture is all too clear.

I want a prosperous future for our Town and the Territory Government has a crucial role to play in generating that prosperity.

“Now is the appropriate time to stand up and be counted for Alice Springs.

“That’s my intention.”

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