New Top End Network to Boost Training Opportunities

Education and Training Minister Marion Scrymgour today launched the Top End Education and Training Network (TEETN) to further boost training in the Territory.

Ms Scrymgour said the Government was committed to providing opportunities for all Territorians to improve their skills.

“We want to provide training and improve Territorians’ skills for their own benefit – and to fill the positions created by our strongly growing economy,” Ms Scrymgour said.

“While we have the highest number of people in training per capita of any jurisdiction in Australia – we want to further improve training opportunities.”

Ms Scrymgour said a focus of the new network would be providing training opportunities for Indigenous Territorians.

“This is part of our Closing the Gap initiatives to address Indigenous disadvantage – in this case in employment and training,” she said.

“TEETN must boost the number of Indigenous people in real training that leads to real jobs – jobs that are present because of the Territory’s economic growth.”

TEETN brings together public and private training providers, industry organisations, job network agencies and government departments to identify training issues and provide solutions.

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