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New Partnership - Delivering Results

The new partnership between the Commonwealth, States and Territories has delivered for the people of the NT at the Council of Australian Governments meeting in Adelaide.

Chief Minister Paul Henderson said COAG has made major strides forward in health, cutting red tape for business and tackling Indigenous issues.

“The new partnership between the Commonwealth and the Territory has delivered an extra $12 million for health, eased pressure on acute care and cut red tape,” Mr Henderson said.

“The COAG meeting will see 10 more transition care places for older Territorians – this is a good start towards freeing up some of our acute care beds.

“After years of talk there has been some real action on cutting red tape for business.

“This is a great win for the Territory - cutting red tape helps business and creates jobs.

“When I meet with business people they tell me red tape is one of their biggest problems – today’s result will give them a helping hand.

“COAG has agreed to 27 areas of regulatory reform, among them: occupational health and safety, mine safety, upstream petroleum and environmental assessment processes.”
“Closing the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Territorians is a top priority of my Government and COAG has reaffirmed its commitment to do this.

“COAG has agreed to halve the gap in Indigenous employment outcomes and opportunities within a decade.”

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