Action on youth anti-social behaviour in Alice Springs

Minister for Central Australia Alison Anderson is moving quickly to pull together a no-nonsense action plan to tackle youth anti-social behaviour in Alice Springs.

Options to deal with youth crime will be developed at a high level meeting to be held in the town on 9 December.

Alison Anderson today announced that Raelene Beale has been appointed to facilitate the meeting, which will involve the decision-making heads of government agencies and local organisations involved in youth services.

“The Government is not interested in a talk-fest,” Ms Anderson said.

“We want a straight-forward, no-nonsense set of actions to address the youth anti-social behaviour in Alice Springs that can be implemented quickly.”

The action plan that emerges from the meeting will be considered by Cabinet then taken to a special meeting convened by the minister for Central Australia and Youth Minister Malandirri McCarthy along with all Central Australian MLAs and the Mayor of Alice Springs in order to achieve bi-partisan support.

Raelene Beale is a former independent member of Alice Springs Town Council who now works as a professional facilitator.

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