More Focus on Alice Springs Issues

Chief Minister Paul Henderson today announced that Araluen candidate, Adam Findlay, will be made a Parliamentary Secretary for Central Australia with specific responsibility for the Alice Springs Youth Action Plan if elected to Parliament.

“Adam has been doing a great job talking with many people in Araluen and his feedback comes as no surprise, that Alice residents are concerned about community safety,” Mr Henderson said.

“Araluen residents have told Adam the government has made a good start, but we need to sharpen our focus on youth issues and look at what more we can do.

“That’s why I have decided to make him a Parliamentary Secretary for Central Australia if he gets elected, and be tasked specifically with improving outcomes from the Youth Action Plan, helping get more kids off the street.

“Minister for Central Australia Karl Hampton is doing a great job, however this gives another shoulder to the wheel and the people of Alice Springs another voice in government.

“Through the Youth Action Plan, government agencies and non-government organisations are working together to get youths off the streets and help them get them back on track.

“And Adam will be responsible for keeping the Youth Action Plan on track and working – which means keeping kids off the street at night.”

Araluen candidate Adam Findlay said he has received strong feedback doorknocking about the issues they want to see acted upon.

“People in Araluen are telling me they want to see more action taken to deal with wayward youths in Alice Springs,” Mr Findlay said.

“If people vote for me, they know they will have a strong voice in government for the next two years and people can judge me on my success in the 2012 election.”

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