Organised Crime High On SCLJ Agenda

Attorneys-General from around the country will meet in Launceston this week to discuss a range of issues including a co-ordinated national effort to combat organised crime.

Northern Territory Attorney-General, Rob Knight, said he will use the opportunity of the Standing Council on Law and Justice (SCLJ) to discuss and compare serious and organised crime legislation.

“The Northern Territory Government has led the way in combating illegal activity through a range of legislative measures,” Mr Knight said.

“Meeting with Attorneys-General from other jurisdictions is an important opportunity to explore and compare a wide range of issues and approaches surrounding legislation to combat organised crime.

“This coincides with Northern Territory Sittings next week, where amendments to our Serious Crime Control Act will be debated in Parliament.

Chief Minister, Paul Henderson has also recently returned from Auckland, New Zealand where he attended a meeting of the country’s police chiefs, calling on a uniform approach to ensure crime gangs didn't rely on loose legislation to evade prosecution.

“These calls to combat crime at the highest levels reflect the Territory Government’s commitment to the Territory 2030 Strategic Plan’s Objective of ensuring public safety for all Territorians,” Mr Knight said.

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