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NT Wins School Based Apprenticeship National Award

Chief Minister Paul Henderson and Parliamentary Secretary for Education and Training Lynne Walker today congratulated Yazmin Brown on being named the Australian School-based Apprentice of the Year.

“Congratulations to Yazmin Brown on winning the Stella Axarlis Australian School-based Apprentice of the Year,” Mr Henderson said.

“Yazmin has been studying a Certificate III in Automotive Technology (Light Vehicle) at Casuarina Senior College and working at Kerry’s Automotive Group.

“It is great to see a young female mechanic succeeding in an industry that is usually dominated by males.

“Being named the best school based apprentice in the entire country is a huge achievement for Yazmin and I wish her well in her future career,” Mr Henderson said.

Ms Walker also congratulated the Department of Health and Families for winning the Industry Award for Government Industry - recognition of their efforts to build the Territory’s indigenous health workforce.

“The Territory Government is committed to developing more traineeship and apprenticeship opportunities for Territorians,” Ms Walker said.

“We provide real incentives and support to employers and employees to take up vocational education and training.

“We are on track to reach our target of creating 10,000 apprenticeship and traineeship commencements over four years.”

Ms Walker congratulated all NT finalists in the Australian Training Awards.”

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