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Territory Employment Continues to Grow

Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) labour force figures out today show nearly 4000 new jobs have been created in the Territory over the past 12 months.

Treasurer, Delia Lawrie, said jobs growth is a strong indication of the strength of the Territory’s economy.

“Many of the 4000 new jobs created in the past 12 months have been supported by Territory Government initiatives including record infrastructure investment to grow the Territory,” Ms Lawrie said.

“Today’s figures also confirm the number of jobs in the Territory has grown for six consecutive months

“The Territory’s labour force participation rate also rose and continues to be highest of all states and territories.

“Territory’s trend unemployment rate remained steady at 3.1 per cent in October. All major states recorded an increase in their seasonally adjusted unemployment rate.

“The Territory Government’s deliberate decision to invest $1.8 billion in infrastructure in Budget 2010 to support Territory jobs is paying off.”

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