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Chief Minister: Standing Up for Territorians

Chief Minister Paul Henderson will fly to Canberra today, ready to address a senate inquiry on the Territory’s right to not have its laws overruled by Canberra.

“I’m going to Canberra with a very simple message for the Senate – Territorians deserve the same rights as every other Australian,” Mr Henderson said.

“We pay the same taxes and we should have the same rights.”

Mr Henderson said it was important the Federal Senate Inquiry hear first-hand the strong support for giving the Territory the right to not have its laws overturned by the Commonwealth.

“My message for Canberra is clear – give Territorians the same rights as every other Australian.

My message for Terry Mills and Natasha Griggs is even clearer – get behind my campaign and stand up for Territorians.”

The Chief Minister will address the Senate Inquiry tomorrow at 11am Eastern Standard Time.

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