CHIEF MINISTER TO VISIT LANDMARK OIL AND GAS HUB

Chief Minister Paul Henderson announced today he would embark on a landmark visit to inspect some of the world’s most significant oil and gas facilities next week, including the bustling oil and gas hub of the North Sea, Aberdeen, Scotland.

As part of the visit, Mr Henderson will also hold key discussions with high level executives and Government officials in Singapore and Aberdeen, including meeting with French oil and gas giant Total, a joint venture participant in the Inpex Ichthys project.

“I have always been passionate about making the Northern Territory Australia’s marine supply hub. This trip will give me an opportunity to not only meet global leaders in the oil and gas industry – but will give me a first-hand opportunity to spruik the benefits on offer in the Territory,” Mr Henderson said.

“Aberdeen is widely regarded as the oil and gas hub of the north – I want Darwin to become the oil and gas hub of the south.”

As part of the trip, Mr Henderson will also hold an investment attraction breakfast with the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, Energy Industry Council and a range of UK subsea organisations.

Mr Henderson also announced that Charles Darwin University Vice-Chancellor Barney Glover would also be joining him on the visit, with a tour of Aberdeen College’s Oil and Gas Trading Academy also on the agenda.

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