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Territory Job Advertisements Rise

The latest ANZ job advertisement figures show the number of newspaper job advertisements in the Territory increased by 19.4 per cent in August 2011, an increase of 10.8 per cent on the previous year.

Minister for Business and Employment, Rob Knight, said the figures highlight strong confidence levels among Territory businesses.

“The Territory was the only jurisdiction to record positive growth, with advertisements increasing sharply both for the month (19.4%) and in year on year terms (10.8%)

“Nationally, newspaper job advertisements fell 15.6% in the past year.

“While job advertisement should not be taken as a comprehensive indicator, the statistics do show that Territory employers are confident in the direction the Territory is heading in.

This follows the Sensis Business Index survey of business attitude towards Governments finding the Territory Government recorded the highest level of approval by business of any Government in the nation.

“The NT Government made a deliberate decision to go into deficit to support Territory jobs during the worst global economic conditions in a century, with record public spending.

“This courageous decision has kept thousands of Territorians working while building key infrastructure to position ourselves for the huge opportunities on the horizon.”

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