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Territory Employment Continues to Buck National Trend

Data released by the ANZ Bank today shows the Territory continues to buck the national trend with strong growth in newspaper job advertisements.

Treasurer, Delia Lawrie, said the result was a reflection of the Territory’s strong economy and positive outlook.

“In annual terms, the number of newspaper job advertisements in the Territory increased by 21.8 per cent in February 2012, the only jurisdiction to record an annual increase,” Ms Lawrie said.

“This is an excellent result, especially when one considers that nationally, newspaper job advertisements decreased by 22.3 per cent in annual terms, the fifteenth consecutive decline.

“With strong economic growth, low unemployment, the lowest business taxes in the nation and a huge pipeline of investment one fact is clear; if you want a job, the Territory is the place to be.”

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