TARGETING A SAFE SUMMER IN ALICE SPRINGS

November 9th, 2012

Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Central Australia, Robyn Lambley, today met with local government and non-government agencies to discuss the Summer in Alice Action Plan.

Mrs Lambley said the Country Liberals Government is committed to improving safety for all residents in Alice Springs and reducing crime and antisocial behaviour.

“The Summer in Alice Action Plan will help keep our community strong and ensure real preventative and intervention programs are in place,” Mrs Lambley said.

“Today’s meeting was called to help refine our action plan and ensure a consistent, whole-of-government approach to community safety for the coming summer months.

“There will be a range of structured activities for our young people and a focus on making sure our children are attending school including scheduling sporting and other major events outside of school hours.

“The Plan Ahead campaign will be continued to help people from our communities plan their trips into town and make sure their children don’t miss school because of these trips.

“The Summer in Alice Action Plan includes intelligence-led police operations which will target hotspots and antisocial behaviour on our streets.

“We will also continue to work with stakeholders to identify and implement measures to reduce alcohol-related harm in Alice Springs.

“All Alice Springs residents have the right to live without fear and we need to work together as a community to achieve this.”

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