The funding allocations for the 2012-13 Industry Development Support Program (IDSP) have been announced.

- $285,000 has been allocated to the newly formed Northern Territory Farmers Association.
- $75,000 has been allocated to the Northern Territory Livestock Exporters Association.
- A final funding allocation of $40,000, expected to be finalised in early December, will be allocated to the NT Guided Fishing Industry Association.

Around 10 per cent of the Northern Territory’s workforce is employed across the primary industry, fisheries, mining and energy sectors.

“Government has an important role in working with and supporting the industry associations that are active in those sectors,” Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries, Mines and Energy, Willem Westra van Holthe said.

“These industry organisations serve our community by representing their members’ interests and providing information to the broader public.

“Theyir hard work helps grow our economy and financial assistance in the form of grants helps industry associations continue their good work.”

Earlier in the 2012-13 financial year funding was provided in the following amounts:

- $200,000 to the Amateur Fishing Association of the NT
- $40,000 to the Welding Technology Institute of Australia
- $185,000 to the NT Seafood Council

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