MINISTER FOR YOUNG TERRITORIANS

ROUND TABLE WRAPS UP FOR 2012

December 2nd, 2012

Chief Minister Terry Mills said 2012 Chief Minister’s Round Table for Young Territorians had met for the fourth and final time today.

The 2012 Youth Round Table members presented the findings of community-based projects they have been working on throughout the year to the Chief Minister at Parliament House.

"I found it a very valuable experience to meet with the Round Table members and hear what they have achieved and learnt over the year," Mr Mills said.

"All members have been working hard on community-based projects, and had a lot to share.

"Topics discussed today included suicide prevention, mental health and wellbeing, encouraging youth into small businesses in remote communities and financial education in schools – all of which are important issues right across the Territory.

"With the Round Table now reporting directly to the Chief Minister, young Territorians have an opportunity to voice their opinions and have a real impact on government policy.

"I will certainly be reporting back to my colleagues about some of the research and issues raised today, and my government will use this knowledge to help us in future policy formation.

"I would like to thank all Round Table members for the great work they have done in 2012."

The Round Table comprises 16 young Territorians aged 15 to 25 from across the Territory and meets four times a year.

Nominations for the 2013 Round Table closed early this month.

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