A CONVERSATION WORTH HAVING

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The Country Liberals Government is committed to removing barriers and increasing women’s participation in employment, education and leadership opportunities in the Northern Territory.

Tomorrow the Office of Women's Advancement (OWA) will be launching a series of events that will put women's issues on the table for discussion.

The series named A Conversation Worth Having kicks off in Alice Springs and will be held in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce with State General Manager (SA/NT/TAS) of Westpac Commercial, Suzanne Hullick, as the guest speaker.

Minister for Women's Policy, Alison Anderson, said this series of events will facilitate important discussions on topics that aren't always talked about but should receive more attention.

"The events will feature inspirational and dynamic speakers who will share their experience and facilitate debate around a broad range of topics including: work and life balance, careers in male dominated industries, women in business and women's leadership and participation," Ms Anderson said.

"Our first speaker, Suzanne Hullick, has forged a successful career in a traditionally male dominated field while also juggling motherhood and active community engagement.

"There is overwhelming support from women’s groups across the Territory, the OWA is working in partnership with a broad cross section of women’s groups to facilitate these discussions.

"The Northern Territory Government is keen to listen to these voices and provide practical assistance through the OWA.

Event: A Conversation Worth Having – Why you got out of bed this morning?
Venue: Alice Springs Convention Centre
Date: Monday 17 May 2013
Time: 12noon to 2pm
To book call Joanne (0408 906 191) before 10am on the day.

If you would like to know more of what the OWA is doing visit the website at www.women.nt.gov.au

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