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ELLIO T STREET UNITS FOR SALE

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Alice Springs home-buyers in Alice Springs are being urged to get in quick and register their interest in the newly refurbished John Gorey Apartments in Elliott Street which are about to go on sale.

“The Country Liberals Government is helping low to middle income earners in Alice Springs achieve their dream of buying their own home,” said Chief Minister Adam Giles.

“Unlike Delia Lawrie and Labor, we recognise the Territory has been facing a housing crisis which is the major contributor to the high the cost of living and we’re doing something about it.

“Ten of the 30 newly refurbished Elliott Street apartments will be made available for eligible home-buyers to enter the housing market under our Real Housing for Growth plan.

“The properties are priced in the affordable range of $250,000 to $265,000 and will ensure families and key workers can continue to live and work in Alice Springs and contribute to our economy.

“Boosting the stock of affordable housing in Alice Springs is a key priority of the Country Liberals Government.

“While Labor neglected Alice Springs for 11 years – we’ve hit the ground running with projects like Elliott Street, which engaged up to 100 local workers from Alice Springs businesses and provided an important injection into the local economy. It’s another way the Country Liberals Government is working to reduce the cost of living and ease housing pressures in Central Australia.”

Housing Minister Matt Conlan said information sessions would be held over the coming weeks for interested home-buyers with the ten units expected to be snapped up quickly.

“The ten properties for sale are all refurbished two bedroom units, either ground level or townhouse style, have a backyard and are located close to facilities including transport, schools and shopping,” he said.

“All approved applicants will be placed in a pool of approved purchasers once the units go on sale in May 2014.”

The free information sessions on the units for sale will be held at the Andy McNeil Room, Alice Springs Town Council complex on the following dates:

- Thursday, 20 February 2014 – 6:00pm sharp
- Saturday, 22 February 2014 – 3:00pm sharp.

To find out if they are eligible, home-buyers can visit www.housing.nt.gov.au or call 8999 8471.

A further 10 apartments at the Elliott Street site will be rented to key workers while the remaining 10 units will be set aside for accommodation for seniors.

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