NT pitching job and lifestyle opportunities to southern car workers

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The Territory Government has been pitching the merits of living and working in Northern Australia to Holden workers in Adelaide.

Holden is ceasing production of vehicles in its Adelaide plant in 2017 and the Department of Business has been showcasing opportunities in the Territory at a jobs expo held for Holden workers today.

Minister for Business, Dave Tollner, said demand for workers is increasing as Northern Territory development progresses.

“The Territory and its steadily growing economy is an ideal place for retrenched car workers to Resettle and enjoy the job opportunities and great lifestyle we have to offer,” Mr Tollner said.

“We have the lowest unemployment in the country and employment opportunities are growing at the fastest rate of any state or territory. Car workers have skills our economy needs and if we can entice some to the NT it would be a great result.”

Job skills and occupations of car manufacturing workers include:

- Electricians
- Fitters and Turners
- Motor Mechanics
- Safety Risk Assessors
- Logistics Managers
- Workplace Trainers and
- Quality and Environmental Auditors.

Mr Tollner said the jobs expo also gives Territory employers the opportunity to market their vacancies to skilled and semi-skilled workers.
“Territory employers have the opportunity to register their job vacancies with the Department of Business, which will be showcased free of charge to the pool of potential workers.

“Training and skilling of Territorians remains a priority for government but the increase in demand will require additional workers from outside the Territory.

“This is part of the NT Government’s existing program to assist industry and business with labour force demands.”

Local businesses wanting to register their job vacancies can visit www.australiasnorthernterritory.com.au, call 1800 006 282 or email territoryworker@nt.gov.au

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