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Willem Westra van Holthe
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Territory on display at national mining convention

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Minister for Mines and Energy, Willem Westra van Holthe, will today deliver a keynote address to the Association of Mining and Exploration Companies Convention.

The speech, entitled The Northern Territory’s Commitment to Growing the Exploration and Mining Sector, focuses on the role Government plays in delivering the right framework in which mining can flourish.

The convention, being held in Perth, brings together production mining companies and exploration miners from all over the country.

Mr Westra van Holthe said that this convention was a great opportunity to promote the Territory’s mining industry and potential.

“Working with my Department of Mines and Energy, the Government has been able to do some tremendous work in bringing forward resource discovery,” Mr Westra van Holthe said.

“Much of the Territory is unexplored but Government has been doing their bit to partner up with industry for the benefit of all Territorians.

“At the Conference I will be meeting with a number of mining companies who have an interest in what the Territory has to offer.

“The Territory has a vast number of resources and it is exciting to talk with companies now who are preparing for investing in the Territory.

“I am proud of the work my department is doing to highlight the exciting opportunities that exist in the Northern Territory.

“The Country Liberals Government is committed to growing the mining industry throughout the Northern Territory. Working together we will build roads, provide services and create jobs for the benefit of all Territorians.”

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