MORE TO BE DONE ON INDIGENOUS ADVANCEMENT

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The Commonwealth Government should stop wasting time with empty words and gestures, and instead focus on practical and effective policies to bring positive changes to Aboriginal Territorians, Minister for Indigenous Advancement, Alison Anderson, said today.

“Aboriginal people want more than a symbolic gesture, they want to see real commitments from the Commonwealth Government with advances to Indigenous health, education, housing and employment,” Mrs Anderson said.

“Empty words from the Commonwealth do nothing to assist Indigenous people in remote communities who want to see real and practical solutions to their problems.

“The Country Liberal Government is committed to creating a better future for Indigenous Australians and wants to see more than gestures thrown around Federal Parliament.

“We are focused on improving the lives in Homelands after a decade of neglect, improving outcomes through education reform and enhancing communities by improving local Government.

“I urge the Commonwealth to get to the bottom of the issues really affecting Indigenous Australians and put measures in place to make a real difference.”

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