Peter Styles  
Minister for Business  

**NTG delivers on red tape reduction**  

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The Country Liberals Government is delivering on a promise to cut red tape and make the job of doing business easier for Territorians.

“As the Minister for Business, I can confirm that we have progressed almost 200 initiatives to reduce compliance costs and streamline and simplify processes,” said Minister for Business Peter Styles.

“The Government has also implemented two key initiatives to lead red tape reduction across the Northern Territory, the Red Tape Reduction ‘Business Advocate’ was established in 2013; and the Red Tape Abolition Squad was established in 2014.

“The Country Liberal Party is saving local businesses and the community millions of dollars and tens of thousands of hours that could be spent precious with their families.”

Examples of how the Giles Government is making it easier for all Territorians to do business:

- The removal of light vehicle registration stickers has saved the Northern Territory Government $2.4 million and 60,000 hours of community time.

- By issuing building approvals online, the Northern Territory Government has saved over 7,800 applicants countless hours and money.

- You can now renew you vehicle register online or use the MVR rego app, or at any Australian Post Office.

- InvoiceNTG, allows invoices from suppliers to Government to be lodged and tracked 24/7 online. Approximately 500,000 invoices from businesses are now lodged and paid online and receive electronic notification of their payment, saving time and money.

“The savings to the community and to local businesses are huge. The reductions in red tape are saving time and money, that could be better spent by Territorians,” said Mr Styles.

“In business, that age old saying is still relevant today – time is money and the Giles Government is committed to reducing red tape to save the community both time and money.”
“We are supporting Territorians in their day to day lives, making things simpler, making things easier and improving the quality of life for Territorians by reducing red tape.”

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