PUBLIC/MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEVILLE WALKER’S STATE FUNERAL

The following arrangements have been put in place for the public and media attending the State funeral for Neville Walker on Tuesday 15th February at St Mary’s Cathedral, Smith Street, starting at 10:30am.

Camera crews/photographers/radio journalists are requested to arrive and set up their equipment between 9:00 - 9:30am.

At the family’s request, all camera crews and photographers must remain upstairs throughout the service.

Reporters are expected to make their own arrangements for covering the funeral as no specific seating has been provided for media representatives.

Tents and audio visual equipment have been set up to broadcast the service to people standing outside.

Afterwards the cortege will proceed to Thorak Regional Cemetery.

The funeral procession will travel south down Smith Street onto Knuckey Street, then Cavanagh Street around Harry Chan Avenue (past Darwin City Council and Government House) and onto the Esplanade before heading along Gilruth Avenue (past the Casino) onto Goyder Road and then outbound on the Stuart Highway. The procession will then continue down McMillans Road at Berrimah, onto Stevens Road and continue onto Thorak Regional Cemetery.

Chief Minister, Clare Martin, said that the death of Neville Walker, co-founder of Henry Walker Eltin, is a great loss for the Territory.

“Neville Walker was just so much part of who we are and how far we’ve come as a Territory and this State funeral is a fitting tribute,” she said.

“On behalf of Territorians, my heartfelt condolences to his wife Joanne, his children, family and friends.”

For further information on the arrangements for the day please contact Shaun O’Sullivan, Director of Protocol on 8999 6227.

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