The Martin Government and industry have joined forces to stimulate private investment in public infrastructure in the Territory - as occurred with the railway and Alice Springs Convention Centre - to provide jobs for Territorians.

Chief Minister Clare Martin said that an industry Working Group has been established to facilitate the implementation of guidelines for Public Private Partnerships (PPP’s) and identify potential projects applicable to Territory Partnerships.

"We want a system that encourages the private sector to invest and this Working Group will drive the practical implementation of PPP guidelines and provide important advice to Government.

"Industry has taken this opportunity - an important step forward - following the recent launch of Territory Partnerships. This is how Government will create a positive investment environment."

Members of the working group are:

- Michael Kilgariff CEO Territory Construction Association
- Trevor Dalton Property Council of Australia(NT)
- Randall Jones Institute of Engineers
- Cris Cureton Law Society
- Steven Huntingford Royal Australian Institute of Architects NT Chapter
- Roland Chin Institute of Chartered Accountants
- Stephanie Jungfer Bankers Association
- Dick Guit Barclay Mowlem
- Chris Giannikouris John Holland Pty Ltd
- Neil Phillip/Margaret Michaels Clayton Utz
- Kevin Williams Director Infrastructure Management, DIPE
- Dave Malone Office of Territory Development

"This group will help drive the first ever plan for private/public investment in the Territory.

"Importantly, from the community’s point of view, projects may be delivered faster with private financing than if they were totally reliant on budget funding."


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