Minister for Justice Peter Toyne today warned Territorians to be vigilant over the latest scam circulating via the internet.

Dr Toyne said an email promising substantial financial rewards for personal internet and email users, who on-forwarded certain information to other PC users, appeared to be a deliberate scam.

"The email announces a supposed impending merger between two major international internet service providers (ISPs) and asks individuals to pass on this email information for a financial reward," Dr Toyne said.

"Staff from Consumer Affairs have contacted the ISPs who have confirmed the information and email are unauthorised."

Dr Toyne also warned of another scam in circulation titled Award Notification Form.

"This document is being mailed to Territorians informing them they may be eligible to receive unclaimed monies.

"The catch is the recipient must send $26 to cover postage. To date, it appears most Territorians have rightly ignored this document, however, there is a need for vigilance with regards to all these so-called financial windfalls."

Dr Toyne urged Territorians to contact Consumer Affairs Territory-wide on 1800 019 319 to report possible scams.