HITCHING A RIDE ON OUR TURBO-CHARGED ECONOMY

Banking and investment leaders from Australia and overseas will be encouraged to hitch a ride on our turbo-charged economy at a major conference in Sydney today.

Chief Minister Clare Martin will host the lunch at the Australian Investment Conference and deliver an address on the business opportunities in the Northern Territory.

“We want these banking and investment leaders to hitch a ride on our turbo-charged economy” Ms Martin said.

“We have the opportunities, diversity, confidence and capability to deliver on investments.

“The Territory is one of Australia’s fastest growing and dynamic economies – and we want investors to know all about it.

“I will tell investors about the high business confidence – and how that’s driven by a buoyant economy and the lowest taxes in the country for businesses with up to 100 staff.

“The AustralAsia Trade Route has seen Darwin establish itself as Australia’s gateway to Asia and, increasingly Asia’s gateway to Australia’s southern states.

“We’re rich in mineral resources, host around 10 per cent of the Australian Defence Force, and have growing gas and tourism industries.”

“It’s important to make Australian and foreign investors aware of these opportunities.

The CEO of the Chief Minister’s Department Paul Tyrrell and Ervin Vidor, Chairman of the Toga Group – will also address the investment conference.

The 363 delegates from around Australia and the world include representatives from Barclay Global Investors, Hong Kong’s Citic and the Bank of Tokyo – Mitsubishi.

Premiers Morris Iemma, Mike Rann and Alan Carpenter will also attend.

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