PROMOTING THE TERRITORY

Jodeen Carney, Leader of the Opposition, has left on a two week overseas trip for London and Singapore.

During her time away Ms Carney will investigate a range of matters relevant to the Territory.

In London Ms Carney will be;

- Visiting Broadmoor Hospital. This hospital provides specialist health care for people who require treatment in conditions of special security due to their “dangerous, violent or criminal propensities”.

- Meeting Home Office Officials to discuss the Respect Taskforce. Given the high levels of antisocial behaviour experienced in the Territory, Ms Carney believes it’s important to see how other jurisdictions tackle this problem.

- Meeting with legal officials from the Chief Crown Prosecutors Office. Ms Carney intends to discuss difficulties with the prosecution of domestic violence offences, including prosecutions where victims do not give evidence.

- Meeting the Youth Justice Board: The Territory does not have an entity such as this, and Ms Carney is keen to assess whether we should.

In Singapore Ms Carney will meet with;

- Hunt Oil. To discuss the opportunities which exist for the Northern Territory due to Timor Sea petroleum developments.

- Tourism Australia. To discuss marketing the Northern Territory as a preferred destination for tourists on the Singapore-Darwin route.

- The Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS). To discuss marketing the Northern Territory as a preferred destination for tourists travelling from the Budget Terminal (Tiger Airways)
• The National Parks Board, which will include a tour of the Singapore Botanic Gardens and the National Orchid Garden.

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