Chief Minister Paul Henderson has used the Northern Territory Government’s first YouTube broadcast to outline the Government’s agenda for the Prime Minister’s 2020 Summit.

“The Northern Territory is the best place to live, work and raise a family, and I want to make it even better,” Mr Henderson said.

“My vision for 2020 is for the Northern Territory to be a State, with an even stronger economy and growing population, and where Indigenous Territorians no longer face social and economic disadvantage.

“The Territory is set to have Australia’s fastest growing economy over the next five years – independent forecaster Access Economics predicts we’ll grow by 4.8% a year compared to the national average of 3.7%.

“I’ll be pushing for the Territory to get more of Australia’s skilled and unskilled migrants so we can grow our population and workforce and maximise our economic potential.

“I’ll also be highlighting the need to close the gap of Indigenous disadvantage for a stronger future for all Territorians.

“We can’t achieve the inter-generational change we need on our own and this one of the important issues I’ll be raising at the Summit.

“Territorians should have the right to determine and control our own laws, and the 2020 Summit is an ideal platform to raise awareness about the Territory’s need for Statehood.

“The Northern Territory has a bright future and I am focused on delivering for Territory families.

For the full broadcast log on to www.youtube.com/ntgovernment.

Mr Henderson will head to Canberra tomorrow (Friday).

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