Maximising Opportunity through Employment and Training NT

The Territory Government today announced changes to adult training in the Territory to ensure the best employment outcomes for industry and individuals.

The adult training function, which currently sits with the Department of Education and Training, will be combined with the Employment function of the Department of Business and Employment to establish Employment and Training Northern Territory (ETNT).

Minister Knight said the repositioning of adult training is great news for the Territory’s business capabilities.

“Streamlining training and employment is all part of Growing the Territory towards 2030 and maximising job opportunities with IPEX and other major projects coming on board.

“We have all the right players together and this will allow us to capitalise on the rapid growth of the resources sector, and means that we can set up direct links between business and employment needs and training investment,” Mr Knight said.

“It also means we can better target the training needs in our 20 growth towns to deliver long term, sustainable employment outcomes.

“This is the Territory headed in the right direction,” Mr Knight said.

ETNT will be the single point of contact for employment, training and private sector workforce development.

School years Vocational Education and Training is an integral part of both middle and senior school and will remain with the Department of Education and Training.

ETNT will be established by the end of October 2011 and will be based in the Department of Business and Employment.

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