Nominations for 2012 Youth Round Table Open

The Northern Territory Government has begun its search for the Territory’s most innovative young people to join the 2012 Youth Minister’s Round Table of Young Territorians.

Minister for Young Territorians, Rob Knight, said applications for 16 positions on the Round Table are now open.

“We’re calling on people aged 15-25 who want to make a difference in their community and urge them to apply to join the 2012 Youth Minister’s Round Table of Young Territorians,” Mr Knight said.

“The Northern Territory Government recognises the importance of giving young people a voice to raise the important issues and challenges that they face in today’s society.

“Young people from across the Territory, including those living in remote and regional areas, are encouraged to put their hand up to be a Round Table member.”

Mr Knight said the Round Table offers young Territorians the chance to make real change in their community.

“The Round Table is a direct link to the Northern Territory Government and gives young people a unique chance to raise with decision makers important topics that affect their lives and the lives of their peers,” he said.

In the past, the Youth Minister’s Round Table of Young Territorians has helped tackle important issues including alcohol and drugs, body image and community safety.

“Our Government wants to continue to hear from any young Territorian who has an idea to help make their community better. It’s also a great way to meet other like-minded people who are enthusiastic about the Territory.”

To be eligible to apply, applicants must be 15 to 25 years of age, and be able to commit for a year with four face to face meetings held in Darwin and monthly teleconferences.

Applications close 1 November 2011.

For more information visit www.youth.nt.gov.au or phone 1800 652 736.