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MINI BUDGET MEDIA RELEASES

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David Tollner - $6.5 MILLION BOOST FOR CARDIAC SERVICES
The Territory Government is embarking on a $6.5 million program of regional cardiac services to improve health outcomes for all Territorians, the Minister for Health, Dave Tollner, said today. (read more)

Terry Mills - A RENEWED FOCUS ON LANDS, PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT
The Mills Government said the Mini Budget would provide a renewed focus on the important portfolio of Lands, Planning and the Environment. (read more)

Matt Conlan - ARTS AND MUSEUMS MINI BUDGET OUTLOOK
The Department of Arts and Museums budget will increase by $1.76 million in 2012-13. (read more)

Alison Anderson - BOOST FOR HOMELANDS IN MINI-BUDGET
Eligible houses in Territory homelands and outstations will benefit from $5200 in works under funding announced in today’s Mini Budget. (read more)

Terry Mills - BOOST IN THE BATTLE AGAINST BUSHFIRES
The Mills Government will increase funding by $1 million in the 2012-13 Budget to help fight bushfires across the Northern Territory. (read more)

Westra van Holthe - BUDGET DELIVERS FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRY AND FISHERIES
There will be an overall increase of $1.084 million to the Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries from the May Budget to today’s Mini Budget. (read more)

Terry Mills - BUILDING BONDS WITH ASIA
The Mills Government is taking action to rejuvenate the important relationship between the Northern Territory and Indonesia. (read more)

Terry Mills - CAPITAL WORKS TO DRIVE GROWTH IN PALMERSTON AND LITCHFIELD
An extensive capital works program with a focus on easing the housing supply shortage will drive economic growth and create jobs in Palmerston and Litchfield. (read more)

David Tollner - CARDIAC CARE LEADS HEALTH IMPROVEMENTS
Territorians will have improved access to healthcare and more services following the Country Liberals Government’s allocations in the Mini Budget today. (read more)
Terry Mills - CCTV CAMERAS TO FIGHT CRIME IN KATHERINE
The Mills Government will spend $0.5 million on installing new CCTV cameras in Katherine to help tackle crime. (read more)

Terry Mills - COMMUNITY SAFETY A MINI BUDGET PRIORITY
The Mills Government will increase the 2012-13 Budget for Police, Fire and Emergency Services by $18.59 million. (read more)

Robyn Lambley - COUNTRY LIBERALS LOOK AFTER TOP END RURAL REGION
Law and order, roads, outstations, and the fisheries industry are the focus of today’s Mini Budget in the Top End Rural region. (read more)

Adam Giles - COUNTRY LIBERALS PUT MORE TAXIS ON THE ROAD
Catching a taxi home will be made easier with more cabs to be allowed to operate on Territory roads. (read more)

Terry Mills - CUTTING LABOR’S WASTE
The Mills Government will save $1.5 million a year from 2013-14 by scrapping two of Labor’s wasteful programs that did nothing to serve the interests of Territorians. (read more)

Adam Giles - DARWIN PORT TIGHTENS BELT TO DELIVER SAVINGS
A number of savings measures have been identified in a review undertaken of the Darwin Port Corporation’s current and future operations. (read more)

Robyn Lambley - DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE EFFICIENCIES
The Department of Treasury and Finance is leading from the front by identifying a range of savings measures and efficiencies outlined in today’s Mini Budget. (read more)

Adam Giles - DRIVING LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM
The way ahead for local government reform will be driven by the guidance of a 21-member group of stakeholders from across the Territory. (read more)

Robyn Lambley - EAST ARNHEM TO BENEFIT FROM NEW HEALTH FACILITIES
Healthcare in East Arnhem has been a big winner in the Mini Budget announced today. (read more)

Peter Chandler - ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM BOOSTED
The Country Liberals Government has doubled the funding for the environmental program ecoBiz NT to assist business in saving costs on power and water bills. (read more)

Robyn Lambley - ESTABLISHING A QUALITY, EFFICIENT EDUCATION MODEL
The Department of Education and Children’s Services has used the Mini Budget process to identify savings and efficiencies that will reduce waste while maintaining frontline school services and addressing student outcomes. (read more)
Robyn Lambley - FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES BOOSTED IN THE BARKLY
Today’s Mini Budget will see funds focused on frontline services and long term development for the Barkly Region. (read more)

John Elferink - FOCUS ON PROVIDING CORE SERVICES
The Mini Budget will see the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice return its focus to the core services it was designed to deliver. (read more)

Robyn Lambley - FOCUS ON THE CENTRE
“My Central Australian colleagues and I have moved swiftly since the election of the Country Liberals Government to reverse years of neglect in Alice Springs and the Central Australian region, says Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Central Australia, Robyn Lambley. (read more)

Robyn Lambley - FUNDING INCREASE FOR OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
The Mills Government will commit an additional $10 million to child protection in 2012-13 and $5 million ongoing from 2013-14. (read more)

Matt Conlan - GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY
The Mills Government has increased investment into sport and recreation in the Northern Territory by $5.9 million in the 2012-13 financial year. (read more)

Robyn Lambley - KATHERINE REGION BUDGET BREAKDOWN
The Katherine region economy will be boosted by almost $15 million of capital works allocated in today’s Mini Budget. (read more)

Adam Giles - LABOR MISLEADS ON BOAT REGO
Labor’s attempt to scare recreational fishos about the possibility of the Territory Government introducing boat registrations has been sunk. (read more)

Westra van Holthe - MINES AND ENERGY DIG UP TREASURE
Today’s Mini Budget sees the Department of Mines and Energy’s funding increase by $2.71 million in 2012-13. (read more)

Terry Mills - MINI BUDGET DELIVERS IMPROVED SERVICES TO PASTORAL INDUSTRY
The Mills Government will increase funding in the 2012-13 Budget for the Pastoral Land Board and Rangeland Monitoring program by $500,000 per year. (read more)

Adam Giles - NT GOVERNMENT TO COMPLETE TERRITORY’S BIGGEST ROAD PROJECT
Transport and Infrastructure Minister Adam Giles has confirmed the Country Liberals Government’s commitment to completing the Northern Territory’s biggest ever road project. (read more)

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Matt Conlan - PARKS AND WILDLIFE TO RECEIVE FUNDING INCREASE
The Mills Government has increased funding for the Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory (PWCNT) by $2.6 million in the 2012-13 Mini Budget. (read more)

Robyn Lambley - PROSPERITY INTO THE FUTURE
The Mini Budget sets the Northern Territory on a path towards fiscal sustainability and charts a course for long-term prosperity that was not achievable under the previous financial regime. (read more)

Adam Giles - PUBLIC BUS FARE CHANGES
Public bus fares in the Northern Territory will increase from 1 January to meet the growing demand for public transport and the need to continue to expand the public bus network. (read more)

Peter Chandler - REFORMING FIRST HOME BUYER ASSISTANCE
The Country Liberals Government has moved to reform the assistance given to first home buyers to better support first home buyers at the lower end of the market and to create the right market conditions to ensure housing construction increases at an affordable price. (read more)

Robyn Lambley - REGISTRATION COSTS TO ALIGN WITH NATIONAL AVERAGE
Car and motorcycle registration charges have been increased in the mini budget, but will generally remain below the national average for most family vehicles. (read more)

Adam Giles - REGISTRATION STICKERS ARE UNSTUCK
Car and motorcycle registration stickers are being scrapped by the Northern Territory Government. (read more)

Adam Giles - RENEWED FOCUS ON BUILDING QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE
A restructure of Department of Infrastructure, including the Construction Division, will deliver savings of $2.8 million this financial year. (read more)

Peter Chandler - REVIEW FINDS HOUSING EFFICIENCIES
The Country Liberals Government has reviewed government employee housing and public housing to maximise efficient use of assets. (read more)

John Elferink - SENTENCING OFFENDERS TO A JOB
Correctional services in the Territory will be reformed by the Country Liberals Government to reduce repeat offender rates and the impact on the Territory’s bottom line. (read more)

Matt Conlan - TOURISM BUDGET TO STRENGTHEN INDUSTRY
Tourism NT’s funding has remained mostly unchanged in the 2012-13 Mini Budget. (read more)