Peter Chandler  
Minister for Education

**International students welcomed to NT**

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Education Minister Peter Chandler tonight met some of the 200 international students who are set to begin their study in the Northern Territory this year.

“These 200 newcomers will join the 1800 international students studying in the Northern Territory and it was an honour to host a special function welcoming them at Parliament House tonight,” Mr Chandler said.

“The Territory offers internationally recognised courses and degrees, with the reputations of many of our providers speaking for themselves,” Mr Chandler said.

“One of the things that makes the NT unique and so different to other Australian states is our proximity to Asia, which allows us the opportunity to form connections and develop friendships with our Asian neighbours.

“The Northern Territory Government wants to continue to build and strengthen these relationships, which we believe will benefit both the Territory and our Asian counterparts by increasing diversity in schools, in our community and in our economy.

“We have students from around the world and we are honoured that they have chosen the Northern Territory to further their education.

“The Northern Territory’s relatively small size means our schools, training providers and Charles Darwin University provide excellent pathways from secondary education through to postgraduate study.

“I believe the Northern Territory can offer opportunities and experiences you will not find anywhere else.”

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