Chief Minister Clare Martin today reassured Territorians and the Territory construction industry that the government's capital works program was on track and on time.

Ms Martin strongly refuted any suggestion that the capital works and repairs and maintenance programs were stalled and said her Labor Government's mini budget in November would not result in a reduction to current commitments.

Ms Martin said she understands the concerns of the construction industry and the community.

"At a time like this, it is important for business and industry to be reassured by the government that we will honour our commitments.

"Our mini-budget will not cause any reduction to the $190 million injection into capital works or the $140 million expenditure on repairs and maintenance to government assets during 2001/02."

Ms Martin said the current budget provided one-third of a billion dollars expenditure on government infrastructure.

"Just over one quarter of this has been spent already, as you would expect," she said.

"In addition to the NT Government program, a further $37 million is expected to be spent this year on Indigenous housing (provided by the Indigenous Housing Authority of the NT).

"As well, a further $30 million is included in the National Aboriginal Health Strategy program (funded by ATSIC) for environmental health projects which include housing and infrastructure."