Chief Minister, Clare Martin, and the Member for Karama, Delia Lawrie, today announced a series of measures designed to help combat antisocial behaviour in the Darwin suburb of Karama.

The measures were announced after the Territory Cabinet met members of the Karama Crime Prevention Committee in the office of Ms Lawrie.

"The measures approved by Cabinet today were among a number put forward by the Member for Karama to overcome the ‘hot spot’ reputation that the suburb has for anti-social behaviour," Ms Martin said.

Ms Martin said that a capital grant of up to $50,000 would be allocated to provide lighting in areas that have been identified as trouble spots.

"These areas are a laneway which links Kalymnos Drive and Donaldson Court, a pathway in the park between Mulla Mulla court and Koolinda Crescent, and a park opposite the Malak Shopping Centre," Ms Martin said.

The Member for Karama, Delia Lawrie, said the Capital Grant would be provided to the Darwin City Council which will be required to provide a realistic timeframe for the work to be carried out.

"Lighting of these trouble spots had been identified as one of the most effective ways of discouraging their use for antisocial behaviour," she said.

The Chief Minister also announced that one of the three additional School Attendance Officers to be funded in the coming financial year would be based at Sanderson High School and would work with the Karama, Malak and Manunda Terrace Primary Schools.

"The position is expected to be filled in time for the start of the second school semester in July with the officer given the job of working with other agencies and organisations with similar interests in youth issues," she said.

"The measures announced today are another element in this Government’s strategy to ease the problems of antisocial behaviour for the people of Karama as well as the broader campaign to reduce crime in the community."