Ministers meet with primary producers

Primary Industry and Fisheries Minister Dr Chris Burns and Lands and Planning Minister Kon Vatskalis will meet with pastoralists at the Douglas Daly Research Farm tonight.

Dr Burns and Mr Vatskalis will travel to the research farm this afternoon to talk with local primary producers and launch a promotional poster for a new Hay Growers Group.

The Hay Growers Group is a new group formed by the NT Agricultural Association to support the industry through assistance with weed management, hazard analysis and best management practices.

"Hay production is a growing industry in the Territory, with $3.8 million worth of hay produced annually," Dr Burns said.

"The meeting is also an important opportunity to meet with primary producers and find out what their concerns and priorities are for the coming year. It’s also a chance for those people who might not be able to come into Darwin for meetings to ask questions of the relevant Ministers."

Dr Burns will launch the Hay Growers Group promotional poster tomorrow morning before an information session about land clearing and water controls from the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment.

The Ministers and pastoralists will also tour the Douglas Daly Research Farm.