Another election commitment will be fulfilled this weekend with the Territory Government’s highly anticipated Youth Concert, BassInTheGrass, being held in Alice Springs tonight and Darwin tomorrow.

Chief Minister, Clare Martin, said that ticket sales had surpassed all expectations with almost 2300 tickets already sold in Darwin and more than 500 tickets sold in Alice Springs.

"Traditionally Territorians buy their tickets at the last minute, and mostly at the gate, making these early sales very positive," she said.

"In Alice Springs there are only 1500 tickets for the Convention Centre so we confident of attracting a sell-out crowd and we expect good numbers in Darwin.

"My Government’s aim has been to provide high quality musical entertainment for 12 - 17 years olds, as well as the wider community, and funding of approximately $100,000 has allowed organisers to keep the price of a ticket under forty dollars."

Ms Martin said the all-important line-up of interstate acts so far is: The Living End, Machine Gun Fellatio, 30-Odd Foot of Grunt, Sophie Monk, and Selwyn.

The Darwin BassInTheGrass will also feature national hit band 28-Days, Mercury 4 and Endorphin.

Alice Springs will feature former locals Nokturnl.

"This is a collection of some of the most popular, and emerging, musical acts in Australia and must rate as the best line-up of national bands the Territory has seen," Ms Martin said.

"The concerts will also feature local dance acts, a House DJ, a number of local contemporary music acts and a giant video screen for audience enjoyment."

The Chief Minister thanked organisers of the event especially the Major Events office.

BassInTheGrass will be held in Alice Springs at the Convention Centre today from 2pm to midnight and Darwin at the Amphitheatre tomorrow from 11:00am to 11:00pm.

Proper security and safety measures have been put in place and BassInTheGrass will be alcohol free in Darwin from 11:00am – 5:00pm and Alice Springs from 2:00pm – 5:00pm.