HAVE YOUR SAY AT STATEHOOD PUBLIC FORUM

Territorians are encouraged to attend the first public forum of the Northern Territory Statehood Steering Committee, to be held at Charles Darwin University tonight.

Chairman of the Statehood Steering Committee, Elliot McAdam, said the forum will examine the differences between a Territory and a State.

“This is a unique opportunity for every Territorian to help shape our future, and help keep the Territory moving ahead,” said Mr McAdam.

“When Territorians were asked to consider Statehood in a Territory-wide referendum in 1998, 51.3% of voters were against it because most did not understand the proposed model.

“This is the first public forum looking at Statehood for the future of the Territory and participation is vital. We want to hear what the community thinks about Statehood?”

Mr McAdam said the first 25 fact sheets on Statehood and a new website will also be officially launched at the public forum.

Copies of the fact sheets will be available at the forum. The new website address is www.statehood.nt.gov.au

The public forum will take place at Charles Darwin University from 7pm – Building 23 in Theatre 1.

Another public forum will be held at Palmerston High School next week.

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