Community Cabinet in Alice Springs

The Martin Government Cabinet will meet in Alice Springs this week, the ninth time it has held community cabinet in the town.

Chief Minister Clare Martin said Cabinet Ministers would meet local people, community groups and other stakeholders in Alice Springs over Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

“We’ll be listening to the people of Alice Springs and taking note of the issues they raise,” Ms Martin said.

“Community Cabinet is about getting the Government out of Darwin and listening to the views of people across the Territory – and of course Alice Springs is a very important part of that.”

The Chief Minister will meet a number of groups, including women in business and the alcohol reference group.

Other ministers will also meet community groups, business people, sporting clubs, associations and other stakeholders across their portfolios.

Ms Martin said Ministers would be eager to discuss projects that are part of the Government’s strategic vision – Moving Alice Ahead.

“We are building on the potential of Alice Springs as a service centre for the mining industry and major tourism hub,” she said.

“As part of this plan the Government is making major infrastructure investments – such as the $12 million commitment to Tanami Highway improvements.

“We are also addressing social issues that are impacting on Alice Springs such as alcohol consumption and community safety.”

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