

INFORMATION

The Northern Territory does not have its own constitution. 226 politicians in the Commonwealth Parliament have the final say about what happens here. Only 4 of these represent the people of the Northern Territory. Statehood will make a difference.

To become a State we need our own constitution made by Territorians to suit Territorians. A constitution will bind law-makers today and in 100 years time.

During 2010 the Statehood Steering Committee is preparing the way.

- Do you want a simple constitution that sets up the systems of a State Government?
- Do you want to talk about ways for citizens to control or bind future State governments?

Come to a Forum this year and find out how you may:

- Participate at a Constitutional Convention to be held in 2011
- Influence what should be talked about at the Convention
- Determine our future as a partner State in the Australian system of government

All Territorians are invited. The dates and locations have been set, come to one or come to many.

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STATEHOOD STEERING COMMITTEE

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February

Barkly Shire

16 Elliott

17 Tennant Creek

Alice Springs

22 Alice Springs 24 Utopia

March

MacDonnell Shire

- 8 Yulara
- Mutijulu
- 11 Papunya

Darwin & Palmerston

23 Darwin

24 Palmerston

<u> April</u>

Central Desert Shire

12 Yuendumu

13 Ti-Tree

15 Harts Range

Alice Springs 16 Alice Springs

May

Roper Gulf Shire

10 Borroloola

13 Barunga

Pine Creek

25 Pine Creek Katherine

26 Katherine

June

Tiwi Shire

Nguiu

Pirlangimbi

Coomalie 15 Adelaide River

Belyuen and Wagait Shires

16 Belyuen

17 Wagait

July

Litchfield Shire

21 Taminmin College

Darwin/Palmerston

27 Darwin

28 Palmerston

August

Victoria/Daly Shire

Kalkaringi

Timber Creek

Port Keats

18 Daly River

September

West Arnhem Shire

Jabiru

Maningrida

October

East Arnhem Shire

Nhulunbuy

Yirrkala

Galiwinku **Groote Eylandt**

Milyakburra

November

Darwin/Palmerston

Darwin Rural Area

Palmerston