Making sure the Territory remains the best place to live, work and raise a family is at the core of Budget 2008.

Treasurer, Delia Lawrie, said the Henderson Government is committed to delivering the benefits of a strong economy to families across the Territory.

“Our record health, education and infrastructure budgets deliver better services and facilities for families across the Territory,” she said.

“We are making home ownership a reality for more Territory families with a revamped HomeNorth and stamp duty cuts.

“Since 2001 we have focused on making a safer community and Budget 2008 delivers 60 more police over two years and continues to boost police resources to enforce tough new laws.

“Budget 2008 is investing more in places and activities for families right across the Territory.

“This means more places for families to enjoy their leisure time, more invested into our national parks, more money for sporting organisations and facilities, and more big name sporting and music events.

“The Territory is leading the nation in economic growth and our population is growing, Budget 2008 invests in the future of the Territory to meet the challenges of growth.

“There’s also more money aimed at closing the gap on Indigenous disadvantage for families in remote parts of the Territory.

“The Henderson Government is making sure the Territory remains the best place to live, work and raise a family.”

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