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EDUCATION will receive an increase of about $26 million on the previous financial year. The 2014-15 Budget reveals an allocation of $870.728 mil- lion to education across the Territory, up from $844.471 million in 2013-14. Primary government education will get a $3 million boost while secondary will re- ceive about $6 million more than last year. However it is uncertain how much of this money will flow into Central Australian Schools. The Budget reveals many highlights for the Top End but details only one targeted $4 million repairs and mainten- ance program in Central Australia. Budget papers show an in- jection of $52 million to in- crease capacity in remote schools and $40.5 million to construct boarding facilities to provide bush students with ac- cess to secondary education.

CRIME AND JUSTICE

The Government will spend $9 million to move the Alice Springs Police Station to a new home in the Greatorex Building. A further $156.5 million will be spent on expanding police services in the bush. Overnigh t facilities for police are also being construct- ed in Mt Liebig and Areyonga for $1.8 million. A further $3 million has been allocated for a new Su- preme Court, while $1.36 mil- lion has been allocated to establish and operate the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal. Early intervention pro- grams and residential boot camps for young people at risk or entering the youth justice system will cost $3.65 million in 2014-2015, while the Sen- tenced to a Job program will receive $1.85 million.

The Government will also invest $1 million in monitoring and surveillance technology.

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HEALTH SERVICES

WOMEN in remote com- munities will gain access to remote breast screening serv- ices with $725,000 more allo- cated by the NT Government. More than $26 million will be injected into expanding Al- cohol Mandatory Treatment, including a 12-bed treatment facility in Tennant Creek, boosting the number of AMT beds in Central Australia to 32. Alice Springs and Tennant Creek Hospitals will receive an increase in funding to $20.19 million under Budget 2014, $9.3 million more than last year. Alice Springs Hospital is set to become a significant con- tributor to a clinical teaching and training hub in Central Australia with a boost of $5.2 million in Commonwealth funding. This year’s Budget delivers $1.59 million in continued funding for an additional 42 elective surgeries in Central Australia, as part of the overall Territory target of 400 extra surgeries.

“Project brings running water”

Muluiki Mayo REGIONAL AFFAIRS

ILPEYE Ilpeye Town Camp is set to have a new look, thanks to this year’s budget alloca- tions.

The Australian and North- ern Territory Governments have joined hands for the de- velopment of Ilpeye Ilpeye Town Camp in Alice Springs. The upgrade will enable Il- peye Ilpeye residents to get a new formal bus stop area, post- al services and street names.

The improved standard of infrastructure will mean services such as rubbish collection and running water can be de- livered to the town camp. Minister for Community Services Bess Price said the $316 million of Australian Government funding would help put up a bus stop area, postal services and street names. Once subdivision works are complete, the Ilpeye Ilpeye Aboriginal Corporation will have the option of freehold ti- tles to the serviced lots of land, which will be individually ti- tled and available for either private construction or sale. “Private home ownership opportunities in Ilpeye Ilpeye will potentially provide econ- omic and community benefits including an increase in hous- ing supply, independence from government, pride and a great- er sense of control and secur- ity,” she said.

Ilpeye Ilpeye residents said they couldn’t wait for the start of the development. Peo Wallis said it was good news for the community. “I do not know when they will start but I hope that they start soon,” he said.

SPORT AND LEISURE

THE Territory Government will continue its partnerships with major sporting clubs Par- ramatta Eels, Adelaide United and Melbourne Demons, which will see top-class sport return to Alice Springs. NRL side Eels will once again play a pre-season match in the Red Centre as part of a $1 million deal, as will A- League finalists United ($500,000). Alice Springs will also see AFL next year as the Demons return ($1 million). Centralian footballers and cricketers will also be support- ed, with NEAFL side NT Thunder getting $200,000 and NT Strike receiving $50,000.

INFRASTRUCTURE

ALMOST $30 million will be spent on improving the Alice Springs Hospital, the largest Budget allocation within the infrastructure industry. The hospital will receive $29.9 million to continue re- mediation works, fire protec- tion and airconditioning upgrades, plus $5.2 million for a multidisciplinary teaching and training facility. Under the National Part- nership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing and Na- tional Partnership Agreement on Strong Futures, there will be $38.8 million to construct new and upgrade existing housing and infrastructure.

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