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Chief Minister of the Northern Territory

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Deputy Chief Minister of the Northern Territory

Refocusing on the needs of Territorians

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The Country Liberals Government has vowed to refocus on the needs of Territorians.

Chief Minister Adam Giles and Deputy Chief Minister Willem Westra van Holthe have hit the ground running this morning, promising to ensure Territorians are at the forefront of all government decision-making.

“We need to get back to a focus on making people’s lives simpler, safer and easier concentrating on how government, and politicians, can focus more on the individual rather than treat our citizens like they are part of some economic agenda,” Mr Giles said.

“Territorians are part of a community not a five year plan.

“We need to reconnect with the average Territorian. We need to better support Territorians in their daily lives, focusing on the here and now.”

Mr Westra van Holthe said it’s important for the Territory Government to focus on the future, but it also needs to explain what it is doing for Territorians today and why it is making those decisions.

“We were elected by the people and the Country Liberals Government will ensure the people are properly represented as we move forward. Our focus is now on the individual and delivering the best results for them,” he said.

“Today’s change of direction is the first step in that process. The chorus of concern has been growing in our electorates. Territorians told us they wanted a change of direction and we have responded.

“It’s now time to regroup, refocus and remind Territorians why they put their trust in us back in 2012.”
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