Dear Collection Management,

**NT jobs and growth**

The Country Liberals Government made a major announcement that will boost local Indigenous jobs and business in the Territory. Thanks to a $350 million investment by the Australian & NT Governments, Territorians living in remote communities will benefit from significantly improved housing, while we empower them with employment and training opportunities to build new, replace old and upgrade existing homes in the bush. Labor wasted millions trying to achieve what we’ve just managed to finally sort out.

I was in Adelaide this week for the second First Ministers’ Forum with South Australian Premier Jay Weatherill. South Australia and the NT have always been great partners in the middle of Australia. It’s important our governments work together to identify issues of mutual interest, reduce red tape and promote business investment. We want to foster job
creation, develop tourism and support our agricultural and mining industries in realising their full potential.

Also this week, I was pleased to be invited to cut the ribbon at the opening of the new Humpty Doo St John Ambulance Station. What a great crew who do a magnificent job and an excellent addition to the ever growing population in the greater Palmerston region.

Thanks as well to the Palmerston Regional Business Association (PRBA) who invited us on a Sealink boat to go to the newly renovated Crab Claw Island Resort. It was great to be invited to officially open the newly renovated convention room at Crab Claw, and experience their hospitality.

While home in Alice Springs, the rain didn’t dampen spirits at the Mothers Day Classic fun-run for breast cancer (pictured above). I was also honoured to be amongst Nursing and Midwifery professionals and launch their 2016 Awards. I talked about how I value Nursing and Midwifery and how Phoebe and I are forever indebted to the Midwives who delivered my son Robert.

Congrats to all the Nurses and Midwives who were finalists and winners for the big night that followed in Darwin as well.

Great work by our Police Force this week… Your #runningmanchallenge has made international headlines. Territory Cops- best in the world- and showcasing the NT to the rest of it at the same time! (Check out their challenge videos here)

Have a great, safe week

Adam Giles
Chief Minister of the Northern Territory

Palmerston Regional Hospital Update
I called in to the Palmerston Regional Hospital (PRH) site this week and was very impressed to see the works in progress. […]

$3.13m boost for Braitling Primary School
The Northern Territory Government will invest $3.13 million to complete Braitling Primary School’s early childhood precinct. […]

2016 NT Bushfire Season launch - new trucks to fight fire
The NT Government’s commitment to help keep Territorians safe is again highlighted with the
Major boost for housing in remote NT

Territorians living in remote communities will benefit from significantly improved housing and employment and training opportunities, thanks to a $350 million [...]  

St John Ambulance Station opens in Humpty Doo

Territorians living in the rural area who need urgent health attention will be better serviced with the opening of the Humpty Doo Ambulance Station today. [...]  

Country Liberals
Government funding makes Alice Springs’ athletic centre a reality

A $2 million all-weather tartan track and associated field sports including javelin, [...]

Northern Territory and South Australia forge closer ties

The South Australian and Northern Territory Governments have pledged more support to Indigenous [...]

Celebrating the 2016 Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards

Nurses, midwives, their colleagues, friends and family joined together at the Darwin Convention Centre
jumps, shot put, discus, pole-vault and [...] communities in a bid to address family [...] to celebrate the 2016 Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards, [...]