

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **WE NEED A STRONG VOICE FROM PALMERSTON AT WEDNESDAY'S STATEHOOD FORUM**

#### **SUE BRADLEY COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR**

The Northern Territory Statehood Steering Committee's Public Forum in Palmerston will be held this week.

"Last week we had 25 people attend a Forum in Darwin. We talked to 1500 people on the Show circuit this year and this week we are taking the challenge to the people of Palmerston: Here is an opportunity to have a say about our future, so come along and *get the facts.*" Northern Territory Statehood Steering Committee Co-Chair Sue Bradley said today.

On **Wednesday 23 November at 7.00pm** the Statehood Steering Committee will –

- Discuss what Statehood means for Territorians
- Provide copies of the newly published 25 Fact Sheets on Statehood
- Display our new website and
- Listen to the People of Palmerston

The Forum will take place at the Palmerston High School Theatrette at 7.00pm.

"Don't leave it to someone else. This is your opportunity to have input into better ways of doing things in the Territory. If you have ever thought there is room for improvement then this is the place for you. It is an opportunity to learn something, say something and make a difference" Sue Bradley said.

Panel members from the Statehood Steering Committee will be joined by

- David Carment, Professor of History, Charles Darwin University
- Ted Dunstan, PhD student in Law, Charles Darwin University and
- The People of Palmerston

Copies of all the Fact Sheets will be made available at the Forum.

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