



Elliot McAdam
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LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACCOMMODATION FOR ELDERLY TERRITORIANS

Housing Minister Elliot McAdam will tomorrow travel interstate to investigate options for accommodation for older Territorians.

“An important challenge for the Territory is ensuring we expand the opportunities for older Territorians to stay here—too many leave,” said Mr McAdam.

“This has always saddened me because every time this happens, we lose valuable resources in our community, as well as the disruption it can cause to families.

“We lose people with great knowledge and experience of the Northern Territory, as well as investments in the Territory that have been built up over many years.

“An important part of stabilising the Territory’s population is to provide encouragement to older Territorians to stay on up here, close to friends and family.

“I am visiting Melbourne to look at projects that may be replicable in the Territory—in Central Australia as well as the Top End,” he said.

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