



**Paul Henderson**  
CHIEF MINISTER



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## **JOBS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Chief Minister Paul Henderson has refreshed his Cabinet to implement the comprehensive reforms underway in the Territory – with the focus to be on jobs.

Mr Henderson said the Territory Government will do everything it can to protect our economy from the global financial crisis.

“Jobs are my number one priority – that’s why I’ve taken on employment, education and training,” Mr Henderson said.

“There is nothing more important for families than being able to put food on the table and pay the mortgage or rent.

“As the Chief Minister of a can-do Government I want fresh ideas and real results – and that’s what this team will deliver.

“Our economy isn’t immune from the global financial crisis – but we are better placed than most – and I want to keep it that way.

“Chris Burns will bring his experience and energy to key economic drivers, Business, Tourism, Trade, Asian Relations and Defence.

“Deputy Leader Marion Scrymgour is the new Minister for Justice and Attorney-General.

Ms Scrymgour will also be the Minister for Racing, Gaming and Licensing, and Alcohol Policy.

“Kon Vatskalis is the new Minister for Health and Alison Anderson has added Arts and Museums to her responsibilities.

(a full list of Ministers and portfolios is attached)

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## **Ministers and Portfolios**

Paul Raymond Henderson

Chief Minister

Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Minister for Major Projects, Employment and Economic Development

Minister for Education and Training

Minister for Climate Change

Minister for Territory-Federal Relations

Minister for Multicultural Affairs

Marion Rose Scrymgour

Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

Minister for Indigenous Policy

Minister for Racing, Gaming and Licensing

Minister for Alcohol Policy

Delia Phoebe Lawrie

Treasurer

Minister for Planning and Lands

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

Christopher Bruce Burns

Minister for Business

Minister for Tourism

Minister for Trade

Minister for Asian Relations

Minister for Defence Support

Konstantine Vatskalis

Minister for Health

Minister for Primary Industry, Fisheries and Resources

Daniel Robert Knight

Minister for Housing

Minister for Local Government

Minister for Essential Services

Minister for Public Employment

Malarndirri Barbara Anne McCarthy

Minister for Children and Families

Minister for Child Protection

Minister for Statehood

Minister for Senior Territorians

Minister for Young Territorians

Minister for Women's Policy

Minister assisting the Chief Minister on Multicultural Affairs

Alison Anderson  
Minister for Natural Resources, Environment and Heritage  
Minister for Parks and Wildlife  
Minister for Arts and Museums  
Minister for Central Australia

Karl Rio Hampton  
Minister for Regional Development  
Minister for Sport and Recreation  
Minister for Information, Communications and Technology Policy  
Minister assisting the Chief Minister on Major Projects and Economic Development