



LINGIARI

BUDGET
2011-12

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HISTORIC PACKAGE FOR MENTAL HEALTH REFORM

\$2.2 Billion Dollars to deliver additional services, a greater focus on prevention and early intervention

SUPPORTING FAMILIES

4 700 local families living in Lingiari could be eligible for an extra \$4208 per child between 16 and 19 years under significant changes to Family Tax Benefit

The Education Tax Refund will also be extended to school uniforms to help with education costs, increasing the Government's investment by \$460.

HELPING SMALL BUSINESS

Deduction for motor vehicles will build on the \$5000 instant asset write-off announced last year.

BETTER SCHOOLS

Schools across Lingiari have benefited from the BER school building program.

297 projects in total \$184 732 439 have provided much needed infrastructure and stimulated local economies from Groote to Kintore across the Territory.

\$425 million over four years to reward top performing teachers

STRENGTHENING THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA NETWORK

Expansion of the Northern Territory RDA to include an office in Alice Springs to service the southern part of the Territory. There is already an office in Darwin.

NBN

The NT is benefiting from the Gillard Government's \$250 million Regional Backbone Blackspots Program (RBBP) which is delivering 6 000 kilometres of fibre backbone across regional Australia. This investment in the NT will be \$46.7 million as part of the overall RBBP funding.

MAJOR ROADS PROJECTS

This financial year \$143.5 million will be provided to progress a number of large and small scale projects

- Installing extra overtaking lanes along the Stuart Highway
- Reconstruction and repair pavement along the Stuart, Victoria and Barkly Highways
- Improving the flood immunity of the Stuart and Victoria Highways
- Upgrading the Central Arnhem Highway

REMOTE AREODROME SAFETY PROGRAM

Up to \$4.8 million is available to match \$ for \$ submissions for the upgrade and making safer bush airstrips

