

**MEDIA RELEASE – 13 SEPTEMBER 2010**

**PUBLIC HEARING TO INQUIRE INTO SIHIP DWELLINGS, PROGRESS  
WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM AND ‘WORKING FUTURE’.**

The Council of Territory Co-operation will hold two days of public hearings over 13 & 14 September 2010 to inquire into the Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program, local government reform and *Working Future*.

Today the CTC will hear from two building alliances selected by SIHIP to provide new infrastructure, new houses and refurbishments in remote Territory communities.

CTC Chair, Mr Gerry Wood MLA said Territory Alliance and New Future Alliance will be heard from 12 noon until 3pm.

The following day will see the Department of Housing, Local Government and Regional Services appear before the CTC to give evidence relating to SIHIP and local government reform in the NT.

The Department will be followed by the NT Co-ordinator General for Remote Services, Mr Bob Beadman, who will give evidence on the implementation of the *Working Future* program.

Mr Wood MLA welcomes all members of the public to attend.

The public hearings will be held at the Litchfield Room, Level 3 of Parliament House.