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DR PETER TOYNE MLA Minister for Justice

YOUTH: THE FUTURE IS IN ITS HANDS

Northern Territory Justice Minister Dr Peter Toyne today welcomed the publication of a “survival kit” for Territory youth.

“The Consumer Affairs Council has issued a special Youth Edition of its newsletter specifically targeting 15-25 year old Territorians,” the Minister said.

“I see it as a survival kit in that it provides practical, impartial advice for youth in a language and style younger Territorians will appreciate.

“The disposable income of youth has expanded over the past two decades. With this added financial independence comes the need to be vigilant.

“Purchases such as vehicles, mobile phones, fashion accessories, even holidays all bring with them a certain risk that the trader may not deliver what an individual has paid for.

“This newsletter is an avenue for youth to get a little more ‘street smart’ when it comes to knowing their rights.”

The Minister said the newsletter was widely available through Youth organisations, Libraries, Councils, Consumer Affairs Darwin and Alice Springs or on the website www.caba.nt.gov.au.

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