

# BREAKING the CYCLE of CRIME

THE TERRITORY GOVERNMENT HAS A PLAN TO TACKLE YOUTH CRIME IN PALMERSTON

**UNDER THE PLAN WE WILL:**

1. Intervene with families before kids do the wrong thing



Youth Skills Centre



Five additional case workers



Psychologist



Additional Larrakia Youth Night Patrol



Drop in facility



Youth diversion



New youth justice facility



New Palmerston Police Station



Student Voice Positive Choice Program



Palmerston Youth Festival



Extension of Engagement Programs



E-Sports Facility

2. Make sure there are consequences for those who have done the wrong thing

3. Engage ALL young people in Palmerston to be part of a strong community

# 1. INTERVENE WITH FAMILIES BEFORE KIDS DO THE WRONG THING



Five additional case workers to address family issues that may make youth offending more likely



A Palmerston Youth Skills Centre to provide practical life and work-ready training



A psychologist at the Palmerston Top End School of Flexible Learning to diagnose needs of at-risk youth



An additional Larrakia Youth Night Patrol to help get young people off the streets



A 24 hour drop in facility with emergency accommodation for young people

# 2. MAKE SURE THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DONE THE WRONG THING



Giving courts more youth diversion and sentencing options



Building a new, modern, secure youth justice facility



Building a new Palmerston Police Station

# 3. ENGAGE ALL YOUNG PEOPLE IN PALMERSTON TO BE PART OF A STRONG COMMUNITY



An annual Palmerston Youth Festival focusing on music, art, culture and performance with prizes



A feasibility study into an E-sports facility for Palmerston



Backing the Student Voice Positive Choice Program started by Palmerston schools to give youth a voice in the community



Extending the Boys and Girls Engagement Programs (like Clontarf) into Palmerston Primary Schools, starting with Moulden and Driver