New Alice Springs Apartment Development

According to the NT Government media release Alice Springs home-buyers have rushed to express an interest in the newly refurbished John Gorey Apartments in Elliott Street.

Minister for Housing Matt Conlan said 58 potential home buyers attended two free information sessions on the apartments, which will be sold as part of the Territory Government’s *Real Housing for Growth* plan.

agents LJ Hooker Alice Springs also reported around 20 groups attended the first open inspection last weekend with 18 of those indicating a strong interest in purchasing the apartments.

The Minister acknowledged, that the Territory had been facing a housing crisis which is the major contributor to the high the cost of living.

The properties at Elliott Street are priced in the range of $250,000 to $265,000

The 10 refurbished two-bedroom units include four ground level units and six two-storey townhouses. All properties have a backyard and are located close to facilities including transport, schools and shops.

The Minister claimed “The Elliott Street project is part of the Country Liberals Government *Real Housing for Growth* plan, which will boost the stock of affordable housing in Alice Springs and deliver a total of 2000 new affordable dwellings across the Territory over the next three years.”

The ten two-bedroom units will be sold to eligible approved applicants through a ballot on 10 May 2014. To find out if they are eligible, home-buyers can visit [www.housing.nt.gov.au](http://www.housing.nt.gov.au) or call 8999 8471.

A further 10 apartments at the Elliott Street site will be rented to key workers while the remaining 10 units will be set aside for accommodation for seniors.