

# *Relationships Australia NT*

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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President of Relationships Australia, Northern Territory, Doug Gillanders, announced today the appointment of James Lamerton as the new Chief Executive Officer of Relationships Australia, Northern Territory. James brings to the role substantial management experience through his previous work in Western Australia, in particular with Indigenous programs. Further to this James has program management skills in leadership and management development; and experience in the development and delivery of education programs. The President said "James has previously lived in the Northern Territory and has extensive working knowledge of funding models and governance. His skills combined with those of our excellent team makes for a strong working combination that will meet the growing needs of individuals and families across the Territory". James will take up the position Monday 4 July 2005.

The Board and staff of Relationships Australia Northern Territory welcome the appointment of James Lamerton and are looking forward to an exciting era for relationships services as the Australian Government rolls out the reforms of the Family Law System and establishes the Family Relationships Centres.

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