



Regional development services

FACTSHEET

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Regional development in the Indian Ocean Territories

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development — Regional Development provides 2 services on behalf of the Australian Government:

- operational support of the Territories Community Resource Centres for the delivery of community services; and
- Regional Price Index: analysis of the cost of a “basket” of goods for a person living in Perth compared with the cost of a “basket” of goods for a person living in the Territories to calculate the differentials in cost.

What does this mean for me?

Community Resource Centres are located on Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Island and provide a wide range of information, community based services and activities to local businesses, residents and visitors, including:

- community computers to enable access to the internet and document printing;
- a dedicated government information access point;
- a community directory of government, businesses, residential and community contact details; and
- running community education, social and business activity events.



Did you know that the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Island Community Resource Centres are part of a network of 105 Community Resource Centres?

For more information

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