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“A commendable initiative”: community survey welcomed

Vicky Jack MLA has welcomed an initiative by community members to undertake a comprehensive survey on the desires of the people of Norfolk Island for their future governance. The survey will involve a questionnaire to be distributed to all Norfolk Island residents and to be returned to collection boxes in the Foodland Mall and the Post Office.

The survey seeks the views of community members on a wide range of issues including education, immigration, tourism, social services and public infrastructure. The questions have been designed to allow participants to add their own views and to give extra details in support of their answers if they wish.

“This survey complements the consultation process I commenced through a series of meetings with electors about governance issues earlier this year”, Mrs Jack said. “I commend the initiative of the enthusiastic group of Norfolk Islanders who have prepared the questionnaire. The information gathered will comprise an important overview of what our community wants in terms of essential services and government policy priorities. For the first time, there will also be crucial information on just how we are all prepared to pay for those services”.

Mrs Jack encouraged all members of the community to take the opportunity to express their views on the future of Norfolk Island by completing and returning the survey to the collection boxes by the closing date of 11th August.

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