



NORFOLK ISLAND COUNCIL OF ELDERS



Norfolk Island People for Democracy

UPDATE - DR CARLYLE CORBIN VISIT TO NORFOLK ISLAND

Two weeks ago we announced that we have taken **another huge step toward self-determination for the Norfolk Island people** with the completion of Dr Corbin's Self-Governance Assessment for Norfolk Island, which confirmed:

- 1) **Norfolk Island's previous governance model, the Norfolk Island Act 1979, did not meet the recognised international standards for the full measure of self-government through autonomous governance, and**
- 2) **Norfolk Island's current governance model does not meet the recognised international standards for the full measure of self-government, and the current arrangement which has been unilaterally imposed represent a denial of the right to self-determination of the peoples of Norfolk Island.**

A three-page exert of Dr Corbin's Self-Governance Assessment will be included in this weeks *Norfolk Islander*. The full report can be found on our website at <http://www.norfolkschoice.com/press-releases/>

We are also very pleased to announce that Dr Corbin will be on the Island between the 8th – 11th of March, 2019. We will be making a further announcement over the coming weeks to let you know how you can meet Dr Corbin and learn more about Norfolk's pathway to self-determination and his critically important Self-Governance Assessment.

THANK YOU

As you all know, our pathway toward self-determination has been exceptionally challenging, time-consuming and expensive, a task made all the more challenging by an Australian Government determined to make sure we are denied our legal rights. However, despite their best efforts to frustrate our progress the Norfolk Island People continue to meet every challenge put before us.

This has all been achieved with community donations and an unwavering commitment to give our children the future they rightly and justly deserve – and we thank you.

That said, our work is not done, and we continue to incur significant expenses and commitments and continue to need your help.

Please, if you are able to assist you can do so by making a deposit directly into our bank account (*NI PEOPLE FOR DEMOCRACY BSB 032 855 ACCOUNT NO 187 591*) or a personal donation at the Centre for Democracy.