



DONATIONS CONTINUE TO FLOW IN...THANK YOU NORFOLK!

As advised by Vice-President Geoff Gardner OAM at the Fund Raiser/Get Together held on 6 January – just eight days ago - over \$35,000 has already been covered at discounted rates for the legal opinion received that fully supports our endeavours for listing as a non-self-governing territory with the United Nations. In addition expenses to further our progress to the United Nations - including the compilation of the anthropological and ethnicity reports - are estimated to be around \$100,000. As previously advised NIPD wrote to Minister Paul Fletcher on 31 December 2015 bringing to his attention Australia's obligation to inscribe Norfolk Island on the List of Non-Self-Governing Territories and re-affirming it is the desire of NIPD to engage with the Australian Government in this process in a spirit of co-operation and good will. We have again written to the Minister and to the Administrator requesting confirmation of a time to meet with the Minister to discuss this issue during his visit to the Island 28/29 January.

If Australia agreed to meet its international obligation in respect of Norfolk Island, our fund-raising would not be required.

Our bank balance currently stands at just under \$19,000 – a tremendous response – almost 1/5th of the way in just 8 days to reaching our target of \$100,000!

Donations – no matter how small - \$1, \$10, \$100, \$1000 – whatever you can afford – will be gratefully received. Our bank details are -

ACCOUNT NAME: NORFOLK ISLAND PEOPLE FOR DEMOCRACY
ACCOUNT TYPE: Community Solution Cheque Account
HOME BRANCH: WESTPAC NORFOLK ISLAND
BSB/ACCOUNT NO: 032855 / 187591

Donations can be paid electronically, paid at the Westpac Bank, sent by cheque to NIPD P.O. Box 783 Norfolk Island or left with any member of the NIPD Management Committee.

THANK YOU 'NORFOLKERS – BOTH ON AND OFF ISLAND - FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY!

From the NIPD Management Committee

14 January 2016