



**Notice of First Special General meeting
of
Norfolk Island People for Democracy
*An unincorporated body***

Notice is hereby given to all registered supporters of Norfolk Island People for Democracy (NIPD) that the first Special General Meeting of Norfolk Island People for Democracy (the Association) as an unincorporated Association is to be held at **RAWSON HALL** Norfolk Island on **Wednesday 11th November 2015 commencing at 6.30 pm.**

The main purpose of the meeting is to elect the initial Management Committee of registered supporters; pass a resolution to effect the incorporation of NIPD as an incorporated Association under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2005 (Norfolk Island)*; and discuss matters directly relating to the goals of NIPD going forward.

A copy of a draft Constitution for the Association can be viewed online at www.norfolkschoice.com.

Whilst all persons are invited to attend only those who are registered as supporters of NIPD at the time and date of commencement of the first special general meeting on 11 November 2015 are eligible to vote in the meeting either in person or by proxy.

Nominations for election to the Management Committee **HAVE NOW CLOSED** and the following persons have put forward their names for election:

Geoff Gardner
Lisle Snell
David Buffett
Andre Nobbs
Robin Adams
Geoff Bennett
Chelsea Evans
Chris Magri
Mitchell Graham
Brett Sanderson
Albert Buffett
Troy Hamilton-Irvine
Phil McDowell
Mary Christian-Bailey

A 'concerned visitor' wrote the following to NIPD:

"Having worked in the Govt. Welfare sector in Australia, don't let your well-educated, well-adjusted kids anywhere near the dole when it arrives! It ruins the work ethic, & undermines parent's control. The problem with the dole in Australia is it is 'One size fits all'.

3. When the Govt. letter arrives offering your kid the dole, chuck it in the bin!

4. Your Democracy can be what you make it.

5. There is a new government in Canberra, which is better at listening. (Well, better than the last one)

Good luck! And best wishes. You are a great community."

Completed proxy forms must be lodged with NIPD **BY NO LATER THAN 6.30 pm on TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2015.** Registered supporters unable to attend the meeting can nominate a proxy to vote on their behalf at the meeting. Proxy forms were sent electronically to all registered supporters on 22 October 2015. They are also available on www.norfolkschoice.com.

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