

## **Response from the Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities**

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The Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities remains firmly committed to the Norfolk Island community.

We are working hard with service delivery providers to ensure that the Australian Government's significant financial commitment of \$161.8 million over the next four years delivers wide ranging benefits to the community. This includes improved essential services, supporting the growth of tourism and increased investment opportunities for the local economy.

Additionally the Department has recently increased the number of staff working on the island to give us greater ability to interact more readily with the community across a broad range of issues. We will continue with our consultation efforts going forward, for example the community will be heavily engaged in a detailed co-design process around new health facilities as we know the importance of getting this right for people living on Norfolk.

In regard to the claims made in recent letters to Norfolk Online News by 'Concerned Resident' – please contact Christine Dacey, Executive Director, Territories Division (02 6274 7209 or [Christine.Dacey@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:Christine.Dacey@infrastructure.gov.au)) in the Department if you have any questions you would like to raise.