

Background Brief

3.03 Australian Government Services

Key Issues

- The Australian Government is responsible for Federal and State level services to the Island.
- The Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities arranges the delivery of state type services through agreements with the Norfolk Island Regional Council and NSW Government.
- The Department funds the operation, facilities, equipment and maintenance for the Norfolk Island Health and Residential Aged Care Service and Norfolk Island Central School.
- The Australian Government has responsibility for managing the Kingston and Arthur’s Vale Historic Area (KAVHA), one of eleven historic sites which together form the Australian Convict Sites World Heritage Property.
- The funding for Norfolk Island (as outlined in the Portfolio Budget Statements) is as follows:

	2017-18 Estimated actual (\$'000)	2018-19 Budget (\$'000)	2019-20 Forward estimate (\$'000)	2020-21 Forward estimate (\$'000)	2021-22 Forward estimate (\$'000)
Commonwealth Administration (Norfolk Island)	1,066	1,067	1,082	1,098	1,114
Services to Norfolk Island	32,696	40,655	39,236	40,466	37,831

DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CITIES

- In 2018-19, the Australian Government is expected to spend \$40.7 million on Norfolk Island for:

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- In 2017-18, the Australian Government spent approximately \$32.7 million on Norfolk Island for:

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- In 2015-16, the Australian Government provided \$136.6 million over five years for the extension of Commonwealth services to Norfolk Island.

Sensitivities: Nil

Attachments: Nil

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