



NORFOLK ISLAND

The Administration of Norfolk Island

MEDIA RELEASE

Payment of accounts by Administration

The Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Administration of Norfolk Island, Mr Steve Mathews, has responded to a comment by the Joint Editor in *The Norfolk Islander* of April 22, concerning payment for education services.

Mr Mathews said that the most recently due payment to the New South Wales Education Department had been made by cheque in accordance with usual practice and within the usual timeframe. There was no question of the account being handled or paid in any way differently from previous years, and Mr Mathews said that it was certainly not a sign of financial pressure on the Government or Administration, as stated by the Joint Editor.

Steve Mathews
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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