



## **THE GOVERNMENT OF NORFOLK ISLAND**

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Free professional advice on GST implementation**

The Norfolk Island Government has established a GST Implementation Group of local professionals who can provide advice to businesses and individuals on the procedures involved in registering and accounting for the new Goods and Services Tax, due to start on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2007. This advice will be funded by the government at no cost to clients for the first two hours of service provided.

Arrangements have been made with the following accountants and financial advisers to provide up to two hours of free professional advice:

- Norfolk Island Business Solutions (Belinda Grube)
- C.E. O'Sullivan and Associates (Cathy O'Sullivan)
- Graeme Donaldson
- Kate Smith.

Help available will include advice on the requirements of the new legislation, record keeping, completion of registrations and forms, details on input tax credits and exemptions, customs duty drawback procedures and many other topics.

People wishing to take advantage of this offer are asked to contact the Research Assistant – Government (Alma Davidson) on 22003 or by email at [alma@assembly.gov.nf](mailto:alma@assembly.gov.nf) to make the necessary arrangements.

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