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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Chief Minister unveils strategic plan**

At the Legislative Assembly sitting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, Norfolk Island Chief Minister André Nobbs tabled the draft strategic plan for the 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly, in the following terms:

“Mr Speaker, I will keep the dialogue to a minimum with regard to motherhood statements and rhetoric. Instead, I would like to show my appreciation to the Executive Members, Secretary to Government, the Chief Executive Officer, public service managers, research assistant and support staff for their continuing collaboration on this document. Input from public service areas will continue to come in prior to finalising the strategic plan, particularly in timelines, strategies and management of strategy elements.

I have extended the scope of this document to include:

- The strategic plan elements;
- Explanations of the block diagram system associated with each strategy;
- A comprehensive outline of aims, objectives, responsibility, strategy, management and timelines to achieve measurable outcomes;
- The current legislative programme as an attachment;
- Public service operational data;
- Population trends from the year 2000 through to the current year 2007;
- Our current financial commitments through Commonwealth loans;
- Capital programmes; and
- Revenue estimates

The additional data is supplied to make this document of some use to all of us. Much of the information I have included is too often speculated upon outside of the Legislative Assembly – usually incorrectly. Now is the time to understand where we actually stand and where we are going into the future.

Due to time constraints across many areas, I have not had the opportunity to provide the full membership of this House with a complete document until this morning. I have of course provided all Members with the outline of this plan and given regular updates as different areas were progressed. This of course is one of the reasons why I place a draft document on the table today. Between this sitting and the sitting of the House in December I welcome universal and unilateral input into the final version of this strategic plan”.

André Nobbs  
**Chief Minister**

16<sup>th</sup> November 2007