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Community invited to Government Open Day

Chief Minister André Nobbs has encouraged all members of the Norfolk Island community to take the chance to meet their elected representatives for informal questions and discussion at another Norfolk Island Government Open Day to be held at Rawson Hall on Saturday 17th November.

“This open day continues our commitment to consulting with the community through a range of different forums”, Mr Nobbs said. “This is another way that members of the public can raise issues or ask questions of Government and Assembly members face to face”.

At the Legislative Assembly sitting last Wednesday, Mr Nobbs tabled “New Directions for Norfolk Island” - a draft strategic plan for the remainder of the term of the 12th Assembly. Full details of the draft plan will be available at the open day, and all comments from the community will be taken into account before the final document is presented to Ministers and Members for endorsement. Copies will then be printed and distributed widely in the community.

Mr Nobbs said that he will be happy to discuss the plan with interested people at the open day, to provide more information on any matter raised at the Assembly meeting or to answer questions on any issue about the economy, administration or good governance of Norfolk Island. Creative suggestions will also be welcomed.

Several Ministers and Members will be in attendance at Rawson Hall from 12 noon to 2.00 p.m. on Saturday. Anyone not wishing to raise a question or issue publicly will be given the opportunity of a private meeting or of lodging a question in writing without necessarily having to disclose their name. Light refreshments will be served.

André Nobbs
Chief Minister

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