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Appendix D - Norfolk Island Government's preferred model for territory selfgovernance

1. Territory institutions

Current Territory institutions to remain.

Territory Executive comprising an Administrator and Ministry elected from a Territory Parliament;

Territory Legislative Assembly; Territory public service or Administration; Territory Courts and Tribunals.

2. Territory Government responsibilities and functions

A. Norfolk Island Government to transfer to the Commonwealth any federal functions in accordance with the process outlined in the Road Map.

Noting the Norfolk Island Government's preference is to defer removal of local permits controls on residents pending review of the efficacy of land and planning controls in achieving the same population management outcomes in the Territory context. A local permit regime can coexist with the federal immigration regime when extended to Norfolk Island.

- B. Norfolk Island Government to retain State and Local Government type functions.
- C. Funding for Norfolk Island Government's delivery of public infrastructure and State and Local Government type functions to be shared with the Commonwealth, similar to other self-governing jurisdictions within the federal taxation system.

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