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Regarding the supply of comparable services that communities receive from their local and state governments in Australia, to Norfolk Island.

There is overwhelming agreement amongst my peers that the services supplied by the Norfolk Island Government more than adequately meet our needs.

We do not want to pay through taxes, services that we do not need nor want.

We do not want smoother faster roads.

We do not want a new hospital. Our hospital & staff are second to none.

We do not want a bigger, better school. Our school is family orientated, safe, consistently performs well and our teachers are hand picked.

We do not need nor want improved

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power and water supplies.

We choose to live on Norfolk because of its uniqueness. If we wanted to live in a community with all the services that state & federal governments supply, we would live elsewhere.

Personally, my family & I will be devastated if either of the two options offered to us are implemented.

We will most likely lose our family run business, probably our home and our childrens heritage.

Yours faithfully

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