

PRESS RELEASE

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Statehood's Record Funding and Recognition

The Statehood Steering Committee is thrilled to be allocated \$1.1 million in this week's budget announcement and for Statehood to be recognised in the Territory 2030 draft strategy.

Co - Chair of the Statehood Steering Committee Fran Kilgariff said the NT Government's support is fantastic news and timing.

"We are going to up the ante in the coming months when we begin our Territory-wide, year-long campaign, so this funding boost will allow us to do it." Ms Kilgariff said.

"To receive this two-fold commitment and acknowledgement by Government is testament of our hard work, vision and passion."

"We are proudly a community driven bi-partisan committee and are extremely passionate about reaching all Territorians encouraging everyone to have their say on Statehood issues."

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