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SEEKING FRIENDS OF STATEHOOD

SUE BRADLEY COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR

The Northern Territory Statehood Steering Committee has put out the call to find new friends - people who want to become *Friends of Statehood*.

Advertisements will appear in Territory newspapers from Saturday 24 March seeking volunteers interested in making our Territory equal to the States

There are four types of people we are looking for:

Frontroom – A volunteer who helps out at stalls on the show circuit, at shopping centres and markets, proudly wears their Statehood T Shirt and is willing to learn about and talk to their fellow Territorians about Statehood.

Backroom – Someone not so comfortable with a public role but is happy to stuff a few envelopes or take on an organising capacity for stall set-up and pull-down.

Talkinghead – A person who is a capable public speaker, able to understand difficult issues and put themselves in the firing line when the hard questions are asked.

Networker – A person who wants to form their own Statehood support group or someone who wants the right information so they can talk about the issues at parties, barbeques or at the bus stop. Learn about constitutions, federalism and Statehood issues and tell your friends and acquaintances.

“These roles offer a unique opportunity for Territorians to get together and talk about how we could make a great place an even better place” Sue Bradley said today.

“We are looking for energy and enthusiasm; we will provide the training and resources for program participants, we hope many Territorians will get involved and make a difference.”

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