

My suggestion is to reduce the payroll tax to increase the interest of moving to the Territory.

It could even encourage people to stay instead of moving interstate. It would need to be enticing enough to make a difference to people's pay packet. It could assist in helping people afford to buy or rent property and encourage spending!

Company tax would also benefit from a cut as this would encourage small and large companies to move to the NT.

Motor vehicle registrations in the NT are one of the highest in the country. This also needs to be looked at.

The stamp duty is a real burden to people relocating to the NT and maybe this could be reduced for first home buyers in the NT. E.g. if you were moving to Darwin from interstate and have never purchased a home in the NT you would be eligible.

To increase the population, why isn't there a strong push for immigrants to move to the NT. We have a strong multicultural community here and it works for some reason. It would be good for the NTG to lobby the Federal government to obtain a large quota of the immigrants and appropriate funding to accommodate them. This could increase development in the housing area and could also be extended to refugees. I know the refugee is more complex but it could be a solution. I don't believe that spending years in detention and then being shipped to the NT would entice more boat people.

The population needs to grow somehow but if we are not offering anything why would it increase. Hasn't there been instances where land or houses were offered at affordable prices to entice people to country towns? The Government needs to look at all options and see what would be feasible and workable for the NT.

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to provide comment.

Kind regards  
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