



1 TERRITORY

HONESTY. INTEGRITY. UNITY.

For all Territorians

POLICY

SENIOR CITIZENS



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1 Territory believes that our seniors are the repository of culture and history and should be counted as treasures in the Territory's bank of social capital.

If elected, 1 Territory will:

- Return to the original biennial airfare system. The fare will be based on the full Darwin to Adelaide Return airfare and can be used for interstate or overseas travel or to bring a family member to the NT. It will be able to be exchanged for vehicle mileage to any capital city.
- Continue the subsidy to NT seniors for car registration and electricity.
- Ensure local bus travel will be free for NT seniors.
- Ask seniors to engage with the community as volunteers and provide 100 hours of community service per year (2 hours a week). These activities will keep the knowledge base and energy of our senior Territorians active in our community.
- Fund COTA (Council of the Ageing (NT)) to run their annual Senior's Expo.
- Conduct an investigation to ascertain public transport options to pick up and set down seniors in housing communities and those in independent living, on a regular schedule. This service would be by appointment and is a common service provided in other states.

These policies will be funded by savings made from efficiencies arising from a reduction in political and government travel expenses.