Vicky Jack

Vicky Jack has the unique position of Child Welfare Officer for the Norfolk Island Government and has held this position since its inception in September 2010. Prior to this position being established Vicky had worked tirelessly to introduce and enact into legislation the Child Welfare Act 2009 for the care, protection and wellbeing of children and young people.

Vicky served the community of Norfolk Island in the Legislative Assembly for nine years and as Minister for Environment, Education and Social Welfare.

Vicky has single-handedly established a refuge and safe house for victims of domestic violence and children at risk, advocates for social justice and works towards equity of access to services for Norfolk Islanders.

While Vicky was born in New Zealand, educated in Australia, and lived in the Philippines for some years, Norfolk Island has been her home for the past 20-odd years raising her family and establishing successful businesses there. Vicky’s knowledge of local culture as well as an understanding of the diverse cultures that exist on this remote island supports her work within the community.

Vicky is a member of the Social Welfare Advisory Committee under the Minister for Social Services, provides training to service providers and community on child protection issues and raises awareness of these issues to the Norfolk Island community.