



**NORFOLK ISLAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
11TH NILA HANSARD – 18 APRIL 2007**

PRAYER

Almighty God we humbly beseech Thee to vouchsafe Thy blessing upon this House, direct and prosper our deliberations to the advancement of Thy glory and the true welfare of the people of Norfolk Island, Amen

CONDOLENCES

We move to condolences, are there any condolences this morning? Mr Tim Sheridan

MR SHERIDAN

Mr Speaker it is with deep regret that this House records the passing of Thaddeus Stanley Lisner and Colin Lindsay Buffett

Colin Lindsay 'Boonie' Buffett who was born on Norfolk Island on the 9th June 1926 the youngest son of John (Funnybill) and Mary (Locket) Buffett. He had one brother, Charles Aldin, who predeceased him. Boonie was educated in Norfolk Island and left to join the Royal Australian Air force when he was 17. Whilst undergoing training as a member of the Air force he contracted rheumatic fever which was to have a lifetime affect on his health. After discharge, due to ill health, he trained in Sydney as a Plumber and Gas Fitter under the Post-war Training Scheme and became a Master Plumber. Whilst there he met the love of his life, Heather Kidd, and they were married in 1946. Two years later Boonie brought her back to his beloved Norfolk Island and they lived in the family home that Boonie built for them in Cascade. Boonie and Heather had three daughters, Colleen, Coral and Alma. Heather predeceased Boonie in 1984 and he never really recovered from her loss. Boonie worked as a plumber in Norfolk for many years and worked at the whaling station before joining the Works Depot in 1962. He held a variety of positions including Works Supervisor and Lighterage Manager. He was highly regarded by successive Administrators and School Principals for his no nonsense approach and the capable assistance he gave them. He finished his working career as Senior Works Supervisor and retired due to ill health in 1986. After retirement, Boonie missed the camaraderie of the men at the Works Depot and for many years he would find any excuse to visit the Depot and talk with the men especially Bruno, Jap and Junny. A great story teller, Boonie kept the people of Norfolk from his past alive by retelling tales of them and the practical jokes played. He considered the people in Cascade as his extended family and he rejoiced in their successes and enjoyed hearing about them. Although Boonie was not a great party man he allowed the celebration of his 80th birthday and enjoyed being surrounded by those in Cascade, his family and friends. Boonie was a good sportsman and loved to play golf and tennis – the first record on the hole-in-one board at the Golf Club records his name. When he could no longer play sport himself he became an avid watcher and listener of all sports and was a great armchair expert. Boonie was a highly intelligent and practical man, who in addition to plumbing built a number of outboard boats. He was a very keen fisherman and early morning trips to check the sea were a weekend ritual. Boonie taught himself to do wood turning and got great pleasure in making pieces for family and friends and teaching others his skills. His pens have been distributed far and wide. Boonie was a gentle, loving man who cared deeply for his family. A wonderful father, father-in-law, grandfather to Darren, David, Megan, Michael, Shiralee, John and Simon and Greatgrandfather to Tariah, Nash, Kayla, Emma, Cody, Azhure, Kye, Ryan and Makenna he enjoyed family gatherings and was passionate in his love for Norfolk Island.

To Boonie's family and many friends, on and off island, this House extends its deepest sympathy.

MR SPEAKER Thank you Mr Sheridan. Honourable Members as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, I ask that all members stand in silence please. Thank you Honourable members.

PETITIONS

We move to petitions. Are there any petitions this morning?.

GIVING OF NOTICES

Are there any notices?

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Are there any questions without notice?

SPEAKER Thank you. Honourable Members, any further Questions this morning. We conclude Questions Without Notice and we move on

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Are there any Papers for presentation this morning

SPEAKER
No. We move on

Thank you. Are there any further Papers this morning

STATEMENTS

Are there any Statements this morning Honourable Members

We now move to Notices Honourable Members

- 1 APPOINTMENT OF STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**
Mr Magri, (Minister for Industry and Commerce), to move -

THAT this House, pursuant to standing order 17, in addition to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker, appoints –

**Andre Neville Nobbs;
Geoffrey Robert Gardner; and
Timothy John Sheridan**

to be Members of the Standing Orders Committee

- 2 APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES**
Mr Sheridan to move –

THAT this House, pursuant to standing order 18, appoints –

**Geoffrey Robert Gardner;
Brendon Alec Christian; and
Ian Ross Mackenzie Anderson**

to be Members of a Committee of Privileges

- 3 APPOINTMENT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE**
Mr Anderson, to move –

THAT this House, pursuant to standing order 19, in addition to the Speaker, appoints –

**Geoffrey Robert Gardner; and
Brendon Alec Christian;**

to be Members of the House Committee

- 4 APPOINTMENT OF A BUSINESS COMMITTEE**
Mr B. Christian, to move –

THAT this House pursuant to standing order 20 in addition to the Speaker appoints –

**Andre Neville Nobbs; and
Stephanie Victoria Anne Jack,**

to be Members of the Business Committee

5 APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF BILLS AND SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Mr Sheridan, to move -

THAT this House pursuant to standing order 20A in addition to the Speaker appoints –

**Christopher Adam Christian Magri;
Brendon Alec Christian; and
Ian Ross Mackenzie Anderson**

as Members of the Impact of Bills and Subordinate Legislation Committee and appoints –

Neville Charles Christian

As the alternate member to act when a permanent member is unavailable due to illness; is off Island; or nominates to be absent due to a conflict of interest or some other reason

6 APPOINTMENT OF A PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Mr Christian, Minister for Finance, to move –

THAT this House pursuant to standing order 20A in addition to the Speaker appoints –

**Christopher Adam Christian Magri;
Ian Ross Mackenzie Anderson; and
Brendon Alec Christian**

as Members of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

7 NORFOLK ISLAND GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU ACT 1980 – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE NORFOLK ISLAND GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU

Mr Gardner (Minister for Tourism and Health) to move –

THAT this House in accordance with subsection 4(2) of the Norfolk Island Government Tourist Bureau Act 1980 recommends to the executive member that he appoint –

Ian Ross Mackenzie Anderson

as a member of the Norfolk Island Government Tourist Bureau

8 IMMIGRATION ACT 1980 – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO THE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

Mr Nobbs, (Chief Minister) to move –

THAT for the purposes of section 6(2) and 6(4) of the Immigration Act 1980, this House recommends to the executive member that –

Timothy John Sheridan,

being a member of the Legislative Assembly, be re-appointed as a member of the Immigration Committee.

9 IMMIGRATION ACT 1980 – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

Mr Nobbs, (Chief Minister) to move –

THAT for the purposes of subsection 6(4) of the Immigration Act 1980, this House recommends the appointment of –

**Simon Laurence Bigg; and
Lorraine Carol Boudan**

as members of the Immigration Committee.

10 SOCIAL SERVICES ACT 1980 - APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO THE NORFOLK ISLAND SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

Mrs Jack, (Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare), to move -

THAT for the purposes of section 5(1) of the Social Services Act 1980, this House resolves to choose –

Ian Ross Mackenzie Anderson

being a member of this House, to be a member of the Norfolk Island Social Services Board

11 SOCIAL SERVICES ACT 1980 - APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE NORFOLK ISLAND SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

Mrs Jack, (Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare), to move -

THAT this House recommends to the Executive Member to request the Administrator to appoint –

Patricia Madge Anderson

for the purposes of section 4(3)(b) of the Social Services Act 1980, to be a community member of the Norfolk Island Social Services Board

12 HEALTHCARE ACT 1989 – APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE HEALTHCARE CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Mr Gardner (Minister for Tourism and Health) to move –

THAT for the purposes of section 22(2) of the Healthcare Act 1989, this House resolves to choose –

Christopher Adam Christian Magri

to be a Member of the Claims Committee

13 SEA INSTALLATIONS ACT 1987 (CLWTH) – NOMINATION OF MEMBER TO BE REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs Jack, (Minister the Environment, Education and Social Welfare), to move –

THAT for the purposes of paragraph (d) of the definition of “representative” in section 4(1), of the Sea Installations Act 1987 of the Commonwealth, this House nominates –

Neville Charles Christian

to represent Norfolk Island for the purposes of the Act