

**NORFOLK ISLAND  
TENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 2003**

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DIISEM MENETS LARNEN WATHING HAEPN  
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TENTH LEJESLIETEW 'SEMBLE  
WENSDI 5 MAACH 2003**

1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.05 am. The Speaker (Hon D.E. Buffett) took the Chair and read the Prayer

2 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE – MR BROWN MLA**

Leave from the sitting was unanimously extended to Mr Brown

3 **PROGRAMME FOR THE SITTING**

Mr I Buffett (Minister for Land and the Environment) moved –

**THAT so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the House  
from only dealing with the matters listed on the Programme**

Question put and agreed to without dissenting voice

4 **MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**

The Speaker reported Message No. 12 from the Administrator advising that on 25 February 2003 he reserved the Subdivision (Moratorium) Bill 2003 for the pleasure of the Governor-General

5 **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT BILL 2003**

Debate resumed (Mr Gardner, Chief Minister) on the question – That the Bill be agreed to in principle

Question put

The House voted –

**AYES, 6**

**Mr Buffett**

**Mr Gardner**

**Mr Donaldson**

**Mrs Jack**

**Mr Ivens Buffett**

**Ms Nicholas**

**NOES, 2**

**Mr Nobbs**

**Mr Smith**

Bill agreed to in principle

**Detail stage:**

Mr I Buffett (Minister for Land and the Environment) moved –

1. **Clause 4, proposed clause 6(1)(a). Delete**
2. **Clause 4, proposed clause 6(1)(c). Delete “18” insert “12”.**

Debate ensued

**Papers tabled**

Mr Gardner tabled –

- ❖ Chronology of Norfolk Island electoral laws concerning immigration, entitlement to vote and stand for election
- ❖ Mr Gardner's letter of 19 February 2003 to Minister Tuckey on the electoral issue

Debate adjourned (Mr I. Buffett) and the resumption of debate made an Order of the Day for a subsequent day of sitting

**6 FIXING OF THE NEXT SITTING DAY**

Mrs Jack moved –

**THAT the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 19 March 2003  
at 10.00 am**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**7 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Nobbs moved –

**THAT the House do now adjourn**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**AND THEN the House at 11.58 am adjourned until Wednesday 19 March 2003 at 10 am**

Robin-Eleanor Adams  
**Clerk to the Legislative Assembly**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present except Mr Brown by leave