

**NORFOLK ISLAND  
ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
WEDNESDAY 12 JANUARY 2005**

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LEWNTH LEJESLIETEW 'SEMBLE  
WENDSI 12 JANYUWERI 2005**

1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.02 am, the Speaker, Hon David E. Buffett AM, took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MR CHRISTIAN MLA**  
Leave from the sitting was unanimously extended to Mr Neville Christian MLA

3 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**  
Mr Gardner, Chief Minister, 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 on the voices

4 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**  
The following papers were tabled:

- (1) Mrs Jack, Minister for the Environment – Animals (Importation of Certain Dog Breeds) Regulations 2004
- (2) Mr Brown, Minister for Community Services – Employment (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2004

5 **STATEMENTS OF AN OFFICIAL NATURE**  
Mr Nobbs, Minister for Finance, made a statement about the current relationship between Norfolk Jet Airlines and the Norfolk Island Government

6 **MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**  
The Speaker reported he had received the following messages from the Office of the Administrator:

**Message No. 4** from the Administrator advising that on 21 December 2004 he declared his assent to the *Norfolk Island Language (Norf'k) Act 2004*

**Message No. 5** from the Administrator advising that on 16 December 2004 His Excellency the Governor-General declared his assent to the *Planning (Amendment) Act 2004*

**Message No. 6** from the Administrator advising that on 16 December 2004 His Excellency the Governor-General appointed the Honourable Mark Samuel Weinberg to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Norfolk Island and The Honourable Susan Mary Keifel to be a judge of the Supreme Court of Norfolk Island

7 **EMERGENCY PROVISION OF CRUSHED ROCK AND AGGREGATE BILL 2005**  
Mrs Jack (Minister for the Environment) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the emergency provision of crushed rock and aggregates in and for the public interest and moved –

**THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle**

**Mr Brown absented himself from the Chamber at 10.10 am**

Debate ensued  
Question put

Bill agreed to in principle on the voices  
Mrs Jack moved –

**That so much of standing orders be suspended  
as would prevent the Bill being passed through all stages today**

Question put and agreed to on the voices  
Question – That the Bill be agreed to in principle – put  
Bill agreed to in principle on the voices  
Leave granted to dispense with the detail stage  
Mrs Jack moved –

**THAT the Bill be agreed to**

Question put  
Bill agreed to on the voices

**8 FORM OF APPROVAL TO MOVE AND TREAT EXTRACTIVE MATERIAL**

Mrs Jack, Minister for the Environment, in accordance with clause 4 of the Emergency provision of Crushed Rock and Aggregate Bill 2005 tabled the form entitled “APPROVAL TO MOVE AND TREAT EXTRACTIVE MATERIAL” and moved –

**THAT the terms and conditions of the form of approval as tabled entitled “APPROVAL TO MOVE AND TREAT EXTRACTIVE MATERIAL” be agreed to and approved**

Debate ensued  
Question put and agreed to on the voices

**9 FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY**

Mrs Boudan moved –

**THAT the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday  
9 February 2005 at 10 am**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**10 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Tim Brown moved –

**THAT the House do now adjourn**

Debate ensued with Mr Gardner, Mr John Brown and Mr Ron Nobbs participating  
Question put and agreed to on the voices

**AND THEN the House at 10.30 am adjourned until Wednesday 9 February 2005 at 10 am**

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

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