

**NORFOLK ISLAND
ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 2005**

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1 The Legislative Assembly met at 2.03 pm, the Speaker, Hon David E. Buffett AM, took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR HON GEOFF GARDNER MLA**

Leave from the sitting was unanimously extended to the Hon Gelff Gardner MLA

3 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

Mrs Jack, Minister for 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 on the voices

4 **CONDOLENCES**

Mrs Boudan recorded the passing of –

**Peter Charles Francois Menghetti
Alfred Leopold McCoy**

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members stood in silence

5 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

Mr Brown, Minister for Community Services tabled the Report to the Legislative Assembly prepared in accordance with paragraph 34(2) of the *Immigration Act 1980* advising of the number of the number of declarations of residency granted during the year ended 31 December 2004

6 **MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**

The Speaker reported **Message No. 7** from the Office of the Administrator advising that on 13 January 2005 the Administrator declared his assent to the *Emergency Provision of Crushed Rock and Aggregates Act 2005*

7 **SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 2004-2005 – MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**

The Speaker reported **Message No. 8** from the Administrator recommending to the Legislative Assembly the enactment of a proposed law entitled "A Bill for an Act to authorise supplementary expenditure from the Public Account for the year ending 30 June 2005"

8 SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION AMENDMENT BILL 2004-2005

Mr Nobbs, Minister for Finance, by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to authorise supplementary expenditure from the Public Account for the year ending on 30 June 2005 and moved –

That the Bill be agreed to in principle

Debate ensued
Mr Nobbs moved -

**That so much of standing orders be suspended
as would prevent the Bill going through all stages at this sitting**

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

THAT the Bill be agreed to

Question put
Bill agreed to on the voices

9 IMMIGRATION ACT 1980 – VARIATION OF QUOTA

Mr Brown, Minister for Community Services, by leave, moved –

THAT for the purposes of paragraph 21(3)(a) of the *Immigration Act 1980*, this House resolves that the instrument executed by the executive member on 20 February 2004 be varied by increasing the number of general entry permits that may be granted in the period from 17 February 2004 to 16 February 2005 from 35 to 48

Debate ensued
Question put and agreed to on the voices, Mr Nobbs, Minister for Finance, dissenting

10 FIXING OF THE 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 Sheridan moved –

THAT the House do now adjourn

Question put and agreed to on the voices

AND THEN the House at 2.47 pm 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 Gardner by leave