

**NORFOLK ISLAND
ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE 2005**

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

2. **CONDOLENCES**

Mr Tim Brown, Deputy Speaker, recorded the passing of –

Pamela Joyce Meyer
Elizabeth Sampson
Elaine Claudette Buffett
Debbie Ann Christian
Neil Frederick Reynolds
Allison Jack
Noel Leo McCoy
Anthony Clinton Scown
Ellen Parsons

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

3. **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

4. **PAPERS**

- (1) Mr Gardner, Chief Minister – Visitor Arrival Statistics for May 2005;
(2) Mr Nobbs, Minister for Finance –
- a) Financial Indicators for May 2005;
b) Airport Landing Fee Exemptions for period 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

5. **STATEMENTS**

- 1) Mr Gardner, Chief Minister, provided an update on air services to Norfolk Island consequent on Norfolk Jet Express ceasing operations to the Island;
2) Mr Nobbs, Minister for Finance, advised of progress with the development of the Norfolk Sustainability Levy;
3) Mr Gardner, Chief Minister, reported that the Legislative Assembly (Register of Members' Interests) Act 2004 would be fully commenced at next week's meeting of Executive Council and that the Legislative Assembly (Register of Members' Interests) Regulations would be made at the same time; he went on to explain that Members would be required to lodge with the Clerk a completed Ordinary Return before 31 July 2005

6. **MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**

The Speaker reported **Message No. 14** from the Administrator dated 25 May 2005 advising that on 25 May 2005 he declared his assent to the Healthcare Levy (Amendment No. 2) Act 2005

7. **SUPREME COURT ACT 1960 – APPOINTMENT OF PERSON TO ACT UNDER SECTION 23**

Mr Gardner, Chief Minister, pursuant to notice, moved–

THAT for the purposes of section 23 of the *Supreme Court Act 1960*, the House resolve to appoint Peter Hamilton MacSporran as a person who may file an information for an indictable offence triable before the Supreme Court

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

- 8 SALE OF TOBACCO (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005
Mr Brown, Minister for Community Services, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to remove the power to exempt certain premises and moved –

THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle

Debate ensued

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

- 9 SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL 2004-2005
Debate resumed (Mr Nobbs, Minister for Finance) on the question - **THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle**
Debate ensued
Question put
Bill agreed to in principle 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

- 10 APPROPRIATION BILL 2004-2005
Debate resumed (Mr Nobbs, Minister for Finance) on the question - **THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle**
Debate ensued
Question put
Bill agreed to in principle on the voices
Detail stage:
Mr Nobbs moved – THAT the Schedule dated 13 May 2005 be replaced with the re-formatted Schedule dated 2 June 2005
Question – That the amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to on the voices
Question – That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to – put and agreed to on the voices
Mr Nobbs moved –

THAT the Bill as amended be agreed to

Question put

Bill as amended agreed to on the voices

- 11 **AIRPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005**
Debate resumed (Mr Nobbs, Minister for Finance) on the question - **THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle**
Debate ensued
Question put
Bill agreed to in principle 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

- 12 **FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY**
Mrs Boudan moved –

THAT the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 20 July 2005 at 10 am

Question put and agreed to on the voices

13 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Tim Brown moved –

THAT the House do now adjourn

Debate ensued with Mrs Boudan and Mr Neville Christian participating

AND THEN the House at 11. 37 am adjourned until Wednesday 20 July 2005 at 10 am

Robin-Eleanor Adams
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present