

**NORFOLK ISLAND  
ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE CEREMONIAL SITTING  
TO WELCOME THE QUEEN'S BATON INTO THE CHAMBER  
WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 2006**

**NORF'K AILEN  
DIISEM MENETS LARNEN WATHING HAEPN  
INAA SEREMOENYEL SETEN  
F' WELKAM AA KWIIN'S BAETN  
LEWNTH LEJESLIETEW 'SEMBLE  
WENDSI 18 JANYUWERI 2006**

- 1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.00 am. The Speaker, Hon David E. Buffett AM, took the Chair
- 2 **PRAYERS**  
Rev Mostyn read prayers
- 3 **ARRIVAL OF THE QUEEN'S BATON**  
Preceded by the Deputy Clerk, Mr John Tierney, Oceania Vice President of the Commonwealth Games Federation, brought The Queen's Baton into the Chamber. The Baton was received by the Clerk and placed into its Stand
- 4 **WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE SPEAKER**  
The Speaker expressed words of welcome to those assembled on this prestigious occasion.
- 5 **WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF MINISTER AND OTHER MEMBERS ASSEMBLED**  
Members – Chief Minister Hon Geoff Gardner; Minister for the Environment Hon Vicky Jack; Mrs Lorraine Boudan; and Minister for Finance Hon Ron Nobbs - in turn addressed the Assembly
- 6 **ADDRESS BY MR JOHN TIERNEY IN REPLY**  
Mr John Tierney extended thanks to Norfolk Island for its warm and generous response to the arrival of The Queen's Baton on the Island.
- 7 **WITHDRAWAL OF THE QUEEN'S BATON**  
The Clerk having retrieved The Baton from its stand and returned it to Mr Tierney, The Baton was carried from the Chamber
- 8 **FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY**  
Mrs Boudan moved –

**THAT the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 22 February 2006 at 10 am**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**AND THEN the House at 11.36 am adjourned until Wednesday 22 February 2006 at 10 am**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present except Mr John Brown, Mr Tim Brown and Mr Neville Christian