

**NORFOLK ISLAND  
ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
WEDNESDAY 10 MAY 2006**

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1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.04 am, the Speaker, Mr Neville Christian, took the Chair and read Prayers

2 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MR JOHN BROWN**  
Leave of absence from the sitting was extended to Mr John Brown

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 in accordance with Standing Order 244

4 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**  
Mr Nobbs, Minister for Finance, tabled the Census and Statistics Regulations 2006 and the Liquor Regulations 2006

5 **NORFOLK ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY LEVY BILL 2006**  
Mr Nobbs, Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, moved –

**THAT the resolution of the Legislative Assembly on 19 April 2006 that the Norfolk Island Sustainability Levy Bill 2006 be agreed to, be rescinded**

Debate ensued  
Question put and agreed to on the voices

6 **NORFOLK ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY LEVY BILL 2006 - DECLARATION OF URGENCY**  
The Speaker reported that the Business Committee, under Standing Order 158, had declared that the Norfolk Island Sustainability Levy Bill 2006 should be passed through all stages at this sitting

7 **NORFOLK ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY LEVY BILL 2006**  
Mr Nobbs, Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the on-going sustainability of the society and economy of Norfolk Island and moved –

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

**Paper** Mr Nobbs tabled the Explanatory Memorandum to the Bill  
Debate ensued  
Question put  
Bill agreed to in principle on the voices, Mr Tim Brown dissenting  
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, Mr Tim Brown dissenting

**8 FIXING OF THE NEXT SITTING DAY**

Mr Sheridan moved -

**THAT the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 17 May 2006 at 10 am**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**9 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Tim Brown moved –

**THAT the House do now adjourn**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**AND THEN the House at 10.41 am adjourned until Wednesday 17 May 2006 at 10 am**

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

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