

**NORFOLK ISLAND  
ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2007**

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LEWNTH LEJESLIETEW 'SEMBLE  
WEDNESDAY 25 JANYUWERI 2007**

- 1 The Legislative Assembly met at 4.09 pm, the Speaker, Hon Geoff Gardner MLA, took the Chair and read Prayers
- 2 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MINISTER FOR FINANCE**  
Leave from the sitting was unanimously extended to the Hon Neville Christian MLA
- 3 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

**Mr Brown left the Chamber at 4.14 pm due to his conflict of interest in the matter listed for discussion on the programme**

Mr Buffett, 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

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices in accordance with the provisions of standing order 244, Mr Tim Brown abstaining

- 4 **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2007**

Mr Buffett, Chief Minister, moved -

THAT so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent -

- a) his introducing a Bill for an Act to amend the Juries Act 1960; and
- b) the Bill from being considered through all stages at this sitting

Question put and agreed to on the voices in accordance with the provisions of standing order 244, Mr Tim Brown abstaining

Mr Buffett presented the Juries (Amendment) Bill 2007 and moved –

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

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 Buffett moved –

**THAT the Bill be agreed to**

Question put

Bill agreed to on the voices, Mr Tim Brown dissenting

**5 FIXING OF THE NEXT SITTING DAY**

Mrs Boudan moved –

**THAT the House at its rising adjourn  
until Wednesday 14 February 2007 at 10 am**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**6 ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs Jack, Minister for the Environment, moved –

**THAT the House do now adjourn**

Debate ensued with all Members participating

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**AND THEN the House at 4.19 pm adjourned until Wednesday 14 February 2007 at 10 am**

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

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