

**NORFOLK ISLAND  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
28 MARCH 2007**

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TWELWTH LEJESLIETEW 'SEMBLE  
28 MAACH 2007**

- 1 The Legislative Assembly met at 2.00 pm am on 28 March 2007 for the dispatch of business pursuant to a notice (hereinafter set forth) from the Administrator: Robin-Eleanor Adams, Clerk to the Legislative Assembly, and Rosemarie Gaye Evans, Deputy Clerk, attending according to their duty, the said Notice was read by the Clerk:

"I, Grant Ernest John Tambling, Administrator of Norfolk Island, under section 40 of the *Norfolk Island Act 1979*, do by this notice, convene the first meeting of the Legislative Assembly of Norfolk Island after a general election of that Assembly, to be held at the Legislative Assembly Chambers, Kingston, at 2.00 pm on Wednesday 28 March 2007.

Dated 23 March 2007.

Sgd Grant Tambling  
Administrator"

2 **PRAYERS**

Prayers were read by Rev Rod Oldfield

3 **RETURN TO WRIT FOR ELECTION**

The Clerk read and laid on the Table the Return to the Writ for the election of the Legislative Assembly held on 21 March 2007 which showed that the following Members had been elected:

- ◆ Andre Neville Nobbs
- ◆ Christopher Adam Christian Magri
- ◆ Brendon Alex Christian
- ◆ Stephanie Victoria Anne Jack
- ◆ Ian Ross MacKenzie Anderson
- ◆ Lisle Denis Snell
- ◆ Neville Charles Christian
- ◆ Geoffrey Robert Gardner
- ◆ Timothy John Sheridan

4 **OATHS BY MEMBERS**

The Members, whose names are set forth above, made and subscribed an oath or affirmation of allegiance and an oath or affirmation of office before His Honour the Administrator as required by law

5 **ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

Mr Gardner moved –

**THAT Lisle Denis Snell be chosen as Speaker and do now take the Chair**

Mr Snell informed the House that he accepted nomination

There being no further proposals, the Clerk declared Mr Snell to have been elected Speaker  
Mr Snell presented himself to His Honour the Administrator and took the Chair

6 **ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Mr Brendon Christian moved –

**THAT Timothy John Sheridan be elected Deputy Speaker**

Mr Sheridan informed the House that he accepted nomination

There being no further proposals, the Speaker declared Mr Sheridan to have been elected Deputy Speaker

**7 ADDRESS BY HIS HONOUR THE ADMINISTRATOR**

At the invitation of the Speaker, His Honour the Administrator addressed the Assembly

**8 ADDRESS IN REPLY**

The Speaker replied to the Address to the Assembly by His Honour the Administrator

The Administrator and the Speaker exchanged copies of their respective Addresses

**9 SUSPENSION OF SITTING**

The Speaker suspended the sitting of the House at 2.31 pm and with His Honour the Administrator left the Assembly Chamber

**10 RESUMPTION OF SITTING**

The Speaker took the Chair and resumed the sitting at 2.34 pm

**11 TABLING OF DISALLOWABLE INSTRUMENTS**

The Speaker tabled the following disallowable instruments:

**Goods and Services Tax Regulations 2007  
Road Traffic (General)(Amendment) Regulations 2007**

**12 MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**

The Speaker reported the following Message from the Office of the Administrator:

**Message No. 1** from the Administrator advising that on 16 March 2007 he declared his assent to the Goods and Services Tax Act 2007 and the Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 2007

**13 EXECUTIVE OFFICES**

Mr Magr5 moved –

**THAT, under section 12 of the *Norfolk Island Act 1979* –**

- 1. All previous resolutions under that section be revoked;**
- 2. There be 4 executive offices; and**
- 3. These offices have the following designations:**

**Chief Minister  
Minister for Tourism and Health  
Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare  
Minister for Finance  
Minister for Commerce and Industry**

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**14 APPOINTMENT TO EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF CHIEF MINISTER**

Mrs Jack moved –

**THAT Andre Neville Nobbs be chosen to be Chief Minister and that the Administrator be advised accordingly**

Mr Nobbs informed the House that he accepted nomination

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**15 APPOINTMENT TO EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND HEALTH**

Mr Neville Christian moved –

**That Geoffrey Robert Gardner be chosen to be Minister for Tourism and Health and that the Administrator be advised accordingly**

Mr Gardner informed the House that he accepted nomination

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**16 APPOINTMENT TO EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT,  
EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE**

Mr Nobbs moved –

**THAT Stephanie Victoria Anne Jack be chosen to be Minister for the Environment,  
Education and Social Welfare and that the Administrator be advised accordingly**

Mrs Jack informed the House that she accepted nomination  
Question put and agreed to on the voices

**17 APPOINTMENT TO EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF MINISTER FOR FINANCE**

Mr Brendon Christian moved –

**That Neville Charles Christian be chosen to be Minister for Finance and that the  
Administrator be advised accordingly**

Mr Christian informed the House that she accepted nomination  
Question put and agreed to on the voices

**18 APPOINTMENT TO EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

Mr Anderson moved –

**That Christopher Adam Christian Magri be chosen to be Minister for Commerce and  
Industry and that the Administrator be advised accordingly**

Mr Magri informed the House that she accepted nomination  
Question put and agreed to on the voices

**19 FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY**

Mr Sheridan moved –

**THAT the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday  
18 April 2007 at 10.00 am**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**20 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Anderson moved –

**THAT the House do now adjourn**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**AND THEN the House at 2.48 pm adjourned until Wednesday 18 April 2007 at 10.00 am**

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

**Members Present:** All Members were present