

**NORFOLK ISLAND
TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL 2007**

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1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.01 am, the Speaker, Hon Lisle Snell MLA, took the Chair and read Prayers

2 **CONDOLENCES**

Mr Tim Sheridan recorded the passing of –

**Thaddeus Stanley Lisner
Colin Lindsay Buffett**

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

3 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

4 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

- 1) Mr Christian, Minister for Finance – Financial Indicators for February 2007 Report of the Review into the operation of the NSL
Mr Christian moved –

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

- 2) Mr Nobbs, Chief Minister – Administrative Arrangements Order dated 13 April 2007
Mr Nobbs moved –

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

- 3) Mr Christian, Minister for Finance – Directions by executive member for exemption from payment of customs duty;
4) Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health – Inbound passenger statistics for March 2007
Mr Gardner moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

- 5) Mr Christian, Minister for Finance – Financial Indicators for March 2007
Mr Christian moved –

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

5 **STATEMENTS**

The following statements were made –

- 1) Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health, provided a response to an earlier question without notice relative to the opening hours of the dental clinic;
2) Mrs Jack, Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare, reported on her attendance with the Minister for Tourism and Health at the recent meeting of the Convict Steering Committee meeting in Hobart;
3) Mr Magri, Minister for Commerce and Industry, for the benefit of the listening public expanded on the responsibilities delegated to him under his portfolios, and on his and the Norfolk Island Government's goals and aspirations during their term of office;

Mr Nobbs moved –

THAT the Statement be noted and printed

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

- 4) Mr Nobbs, Chief Minister, gave an overview, and the subsequent strategies to be developed that would form the strategic plan of the 12th assembly;
- 5) Mr Magri, Minister for Commerce and Industry, updated Members on shipping movements during May;
- 6) Mr Nobbs, Chief Minister, further to his earlier statement, moved –

THAT the statement be noted and printed

Question put and agreed to on the voices

6 APPOINTMENT OF STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

Mr Magri, Minister for Commerce and Industry, by leave, moved –

THAT this House, pursuant to standing order 17, in addition to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker, appoints –

**Andre Neville Nobbs;
Geoffrey Robert Gardner; and
Brendon Alec Christian,**

to be Members of the Standing Orders Committee

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

7 APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

Mr Sheridan, by leave, moved:

THAT this House, pursuant to standing order 18, appoints –

**Geoffrey Robert Gardner;
Brendon Alec Christian; and
Ian Ross Mackenzie Anderson**

as permanent members of the Committee of Privileges; and –

Christopher Adam Christian Magri,

as the alternate member to act when a permanent member is unavailable due to illness; is off Island; or nominates to be absent due to a conflict of interest or some other reason

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

8 APPOINTMENT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Mr Anderson, pursuant to notice, moved –

THAT this House, pursuant to standing order 19, in addition to the Speaker, appoints –

**Geoffrey Robert Gardner; and
Brendon Alec Christian;**

to be Members of the House Committee

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

9 APPOINTMENT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Mr Brendon Christian, pursuant to notice, moved -

**THAT this House pursuant to standing order 20 in addition to the Speaker appoints –
Andre Neville Nobbs; and
Stephanie Victoria Anne Jack,**

to be Members of the Business Committee

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

10 APPOINTMENT OF THE IMPACT OF BILLS AND SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Mr Sheridan, by leave, moved –

THAT this House pursuant to standing order 20A appoints –

**Christopher Adam Christian Magri;
Brendon Alec Christian; and
Ian Ross Mackenzie Anderson**

**as Members of the Impact of Bills and Subordinate Legislation Committee and appoints –
Neville Charles Christian**

as the alternate member to act when a permanent member is unavailable due to illness; is off Island; or nominates to be absent due to a conflict of interest or some other reason

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

11 APPOINTMENT OF A PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Mr Neville Christian, Minister for Finance, by leave, moved –

THAT this House pursuant to standing order 20A in addition to the Speaker appoints –

**Christopher Adam Christian Magri; and
Brendon Alec Christian,**

as Members of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

12 NORFOLK ISLAND GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU ACT 1980 – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE NORFOLK ISLAND GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU

Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health, pursuant to notice, moved –

**THAT this House in accordance with subsection 4(2) of the Norfolk Island Government Tourist Bureau Act 1980 recommends to the executive member that he appoint –
Ian Ross Mackenzie Anderson**

as a member of the Norfolk Island Government Tourist Bureau

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

13 IMMIGRATION ACT 1980 – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO THE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

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

THAT for the purposes of section 6(2) and 6(4) of the *Immigration Act 1980*, this House recommends to the executive member that –

Timothy John Sheridan,

being a member of the Legislative Assembly, be re-appointed as a member of the Immigration Committee.

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

14 IMMIGRATION ACT 1980 – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

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

THAT for the purposes of subsection 6(4) of the *Immigration Act 1980*, this House recommends the appointment of –

**Simon Laurence Bigg; and
Lorraine Carol Boudan**

as members of the Immigration Committee.

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

15 SOCIAL SERVICES ACT 1980 - APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO THE NORFOLK ISLAND SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

Mrs Jack, Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare, pursuant to notice, moved –

THAT for the purposes of section 5(1) of the *Social Services Act 1980*, this House resolves to choose –

Ian Ross Mackenzie Anderson

being a member of this House, to be a member of the Norfolk Island Social Services Board

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

16 SOCIAL SERVICES ACT 1980 - APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE NORFOLK ISLAND SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

Mrs Jack, Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare, pursuant to notice, moved –

THAT this House recommends to the Executive Member to request the Administrator to appoint –

Patricia Madge Anderson

for the purposes of section 4(3)(b) of the *Social Services Act 1980*, to be a community member of the Norfolk Island Social Services Board

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

17 HEALTHCARE ACT 1989 – APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE HEALTHCARE CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health, pursuant to notice, moved –

THAT for the purposes of section 22(2) of the *Healthcare Act 1989*, this House resolves to choose –

Christopher Adam Christian Magri

to be a Member of the Claims Committee

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

13 SEA INSTALLATIONS ACT 1987 (CLWTH) – NOMINATION OF MEMBER TO BE REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs Jack, (Minister the Environment, Education and Social Welfare), to move –

THAT for the purposes of paragraph (d) of the definition of “representative” in section 4(1), of the Sea Installations Act 1987 of the Commonwealth, this House nominates –

Neville Charles Christian

to represent Norfolk Island for the purposes of the Act

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

14 MOTION BY LEAVE - MUSEUM TRUST ACT 1987 - APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES

Mrs Jack, Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare, by leave, moved:

THAT, for the purposes of subsection 5(1) of the Museums Trust Act 1987 this House resolves that -

**Ian Hamilton McCowan;
Margaret Rosemary Jowett; and
Arthur Lawrence Bigg,**

be appointed as trustees under the Act for the period from 20 April 2007 to 19 April 2009

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

15 FIXING OF THE NEXT SITTING DAY

Mr Brendon Christian moved -

THAT the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 16 May 2007 at 10 am

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

16 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Anderson moved –

THAT the House do now adjourn

Question put and agreed to on the voices

AND THEN the House at 11.8 am adjourned until Wednesday 16 May 2007 at 10 am

Robin-Eleanor Adams
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present