

**NORFOLK ISLAND  
TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2007**

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TWELWTH LEJESLIETEW 'SEMBLE  
WEDNESDAY 16 MIEH 2007**

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 –

**Irene Christian**

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

3 **NOMINATION OF ACTING DEPUTY SPEAKER**

The Speaker reported his nomination on 16 May 2007 of Brendon Alec Christian to act as Deputy Speaker

**Paper:** The Speaker tabled the instrument of nomination

4 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MR BRENDON CHRISTIAN**

Leave of absence from the sitting was unanimously extended to Mr Brendon Christian

5 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

6 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

- 1) Mrs Jack, Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare – Waste Management (Amendment) Regulations 2007;
- 2) Mr Christian, Minister for Finance – Financial Indicators for April 2007  
Mr Christian moved –

**THAT the House take note of the paper**

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

- 3) Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health – Public Sector Remuneration Tribunal Act 1992 – Determination of Application by Norfolk Island Hospital Enterprise Association (Application No. 2 of 2004)
- 4) Mr Christian, Minister for Finance – Virements approved by executive member since 18 April 2007;
- 5) Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health –
  - a) Court of Petty Sessions (Civil Procedure Rules) Regulations 2007  
Mr Gardner moved –

**THAT the House take note of the paper**

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

- b) Inbound passenger statistics April 2007  
Mr Gardner moved –

**THAT the House take note of the paper**

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**7 STATEMENTS**

The following statements were made –

- 1) Mr Magri, Minister for Commerce and Industry, made a statement on compliance with the Road Traffic Act in relation to motor vehicle registration and compulsory third party motor vehicle insurance;
- 2) Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health, provided an update on community contributions to the Regional Partnerships Programme; to date 80% of the community has responded positively;
- 3) Mr Nobbs, Chief Minister, tabled the 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly's Strategic Plan Framework outlining their priorities for their term of office and moved –

**THAT the statement be noted and printed**

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

- 4) Mr Magri, Minister for Commerce and Industry, advised that instructions had been issued for drafting of regulations to revoke the earlier embargo on the registration of buses that exceed the maximum weight and size constraints  
Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health, moved –

**THAT the statement be noted**

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices;

- 5) Mr Nobbs, Chief Minister, expanded on his earlier statement re the 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly's Strategic Plan Framework

**8 MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**

The Speaker reported Message No. 2 from the Administrator advising that on 3 May 2007 he declared his assent to the Customs (Amendment) Act 2007

**9 REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES**

The Speaker tabled and read a report to the House in accordance with the provisions of subsection 11(11) of the Legislative Assembly (Register of Members' Interests) Act 2004

**10 FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY**

Mr Sheridan moved –

**THAT the House at its rising adjourn until Thursday 21 June 2007 at 10 am**

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**11 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Anderson moved –

**THAT the House do now adjourn**

Debate ensued with Mr Tim Sheridan participating

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**AND THEN the House at 11.13 am adjourned until Thursday 21 June 2007 at 10 am**

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

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