

**NORFOLK ISLAND
TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 18 JULY 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 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

3 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

- (1) Mr Neville Christian, Minister for Finance – Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Regulations 2007;
- (2) Mr Magri, Minister for Commerce and Industry – Road Traffic General (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2007;
- (3) Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health – Public Sector Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 2/2004 for the Norfolk Island Hospital Enterprise dated 27 June 2007
- (4) Mr Neville Christian, Minister for Finance – s. 32a(2) Public Moneys Act 1979 – direction by executive member to transfer to the financial year 2007-2008 the amounts specified in column 3 of the Schedule for the purpose of meeting commitments entered into in the year ending 30 June 2007 in respect of the matters specified in column 2 of the Schedule;
- (5) Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health – Inbound passenger statistics for June 2007
Mr Gardner moved –

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

4 **STATEMENTS**

The Speaker, reported on his and the Deputy Clerk's attendance last week at the 38th Presiding Officers and Clerks Conference in Rarotonga

5 **MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**

The Speaker reported Message No. 4 from the Administrator dated 29 June 2007 stating that pursuant to section 21 of the Norfolk Island Act 1979 he declared his assent to the Appropriation Act 2007-2008 (Act No 7 of 2007)

6 **NORFOLK AIR CORPORATION - NORFOLK AIR ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS**

Mr Christian, Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, moved –

THAT this House resolves that for the purposes of the proposed Norfolk Air Corporation Act the following be appointed as soon as practicable by the executive member to be Members of the Norfolk Air Advisory Board for a term of 3 years.

**Michael Alexander Jack
Graeme William Rayner
Glenn Robinson
David John Sanders
Timothy John Sheridan**

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices, Mrs Jack abstaining

7 MOTION BY LEAVE - ENDORSEMENT OF TOURISM STRATEGY

Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health, by leave, moved –

THAT this House endorses the Norfolk Island tourism five Year Tourism Strategy 2007/2008 to 2011/2012 developed by global Tourism and Leisure Pty Ltd

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

8 ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT NO. 2) BILL 2007

Mr Magri, Minister for Commerce and Industry, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Road Traffic Act 1982 and moved –

THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle

Debate ensued

Debate adjourned (Mr Magri) and the resumption of debate made an Order of the Day for a subsequent day of sitting

9 NORFOLK AIR CORPORATION BILL 2007

Mr Christian, Minister for Finance, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Norfolk Air Corporation and moved –

THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle

Debate ensued

Debate adjourned (Mr Magri) and the resumption of debate made an Order of the Day for a subsequent day of sitting

10 TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2007

Debate resumed (Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health) from 21 June 2007 on the question – That the Bill be agreed to in principle

Debate ensued

Debate adjourned (Mr Gardner) and the resumption of debate made an Order of the Day for a subsequent day of sitting

11 FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY

Mr Brendon Christian moved –

THAT the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 22 August 2007 at 10 am

Question put and agreed to on the voices

12 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Sheridan moved –

THAT the House do now adjourn

Debate ensued with Chief Minister and Minister for Tourism and Health participating

Question put and agreed to on the voices

AND THEN the House at 11.35 am adjourned until Wednesday 22 August 2007 at 10 am

Robin-Eleanor Adams
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present