

**NORFOLK ISLAND  
TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST 2007**

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TWELWTH LEJESLIETEW 'SEMBLE  
WENSDI 22 ORGAS 2007**

- 1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.01 am, the Speaker, Hon Lisle Snell MLA, took the Chair and read Prayers
- 2 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND HEALTH, HON G GARDNER**  
Leave of absence from the sitting was unanimously extended to Mr Gardner who is off Island
- 3 **WELCOME**  
The Speaker welcomed those present in the public gallery
- 4 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**
- 5 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**  
The following papers were presented:
  - (1) Mr Nobbs, Chief Minister – Employment (Amendment) Regulations 2007;
  - (2) Mr Neville Christian, Minister for Finance – s.19 Goods & Services Tax Act 2007 - Quarterly Report by the Chief Revenue Officer  
Mr Christian moved –  
**THAT the House take note of the paper**  
Debate ensued  
Question put and agreed to on the voices
  - (3) Mr Neville Christian, Minister for Finance - Inbound passenger statistics for July 2007  
Mr Christian moved –  
**THAT the House take note of the paper**  
Debate ensued  
Question put and agreed to on the voices
- 6 **STATEMENTS**  
Mr Magri, Minister for Commerce and Industry, reported his intention to revisit the issue of compulsory wearing of seat belts  
Mr Magri moved -  
**THAT the House take note of the Statement**  
Debate ensued  
Question put and agreed to on the voices
- 7 **MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR – NO 5**  
The Speaker reported **Message No. 5** from the Administrator advising that on 2 August 2005 in accordance with the instructions of the Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads, he withheld assent to the Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2006  
Mr Nobbs moved -  
**THAT the House take note of the Message**  
Debate ensued  
Question put and agreed to on the voices
- 8 **MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR – NO 6**  
The Speaker reported **Message No. 6** from the Administrator advising that on 2 August 2007 in accordance with the instructions of the Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads, he withheld assent to the Social Services (Amendment No 2) Bill 2006

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

**THAT the House take note of the Message**

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**9 REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The Speaker provided an interim report on the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee's deliberations

The Speaker moved -

**THAT the House take note of the Report**

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**10 ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT NO. 2) BILL 2007**

Debate resumed (Mr Magri, Minister for Commerce and Industry) from 18 July 2007 on the question – That the Bill be agreed to in principle

Question put

Bill agreed to in principle on the voices

Leave granted to dispense with the detail stage

Mr Magri moved –

**THAT the Bill be agreed to**

Question put

Bill agreed to on the voices

**11 NORFOLK AIR CORPORATION BILL 2007**

Debate resumed (Mr Christian, Minister for Finance) from 18 July 2007 on the question – That the Bill be agreed to in principle

Debate ensued

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

**12 FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY**

Mr Brendon Christian moved –

**THAT the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday  
19 September 2007 at 10 am**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**12 LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE**

Leave from the September sitting was unanimously extended to Mrs Jack

**13 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Anderson moved –

**THAT the House do now adjourn**

Debate ensued with Chief Minister and Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare participating

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**AND THEN the House at 12.06 pm adjourned until Wednesday 19 September 2007 at 10 am**

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

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