

**NORFOLK ISLAND
TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY 2009**

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TWELWTH LEJESLIETEW 'SEMBLE
WENSDI 21 JANYUWERI 2009**

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

2 WELCOME TO PUBLIC GALLERY

The Speaker welcomed Mrs Heather Thurstans to the public gallery. Mrs Thurstans, who is Second Clerk-Assistant to the Legislative Council in the Parliament of Tasmania, is on secondment from that Parliament to assist with the final preparations for ANZACATT to be hosted on Norfolk Island in the week commencing 26 January 2009

3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health, moved –

THAT so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent only those matters appearing on today's programme from being dealt with at this sitting

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

4 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave from the sitting was unanimously extended to Hon Chris Magri, Hon Vicky Jack and Mr Brendon Christian

5 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The following papers were tabled:

- 1) Mr Neville Christian, Minister for Finance, tabled -

- a. Financial Indicators for November 2008
Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health, moved –

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

- b. Financial Indicators for December 2008
Mr Sheridan moved –

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

- c. GST Quarterly report: October-December 2008
Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health, moved –

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

- 2) Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health –
- a. Inbound passenger statistics December 2008;
- b. Norfolk Island Tourism & Marketing Partnerships Program Activity July-December 2008;
- c. Norfolk Island Tourism – Market Intell (vi)

Mr Gardner moved –

THAT the House take note of the papers

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

- 3) Mr Neville Christian, Minister for Finance – Postal Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2008

6 MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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

Message No. 21 from the Administrator advising that on 30 December 2008 he declared his assent to the Limitation of Actions Act 2008, the Law of negligence and limitation of liability Act 2008, the Electricity Supply (Amendment) Act 2008 and the Airport (Amendment) Act 2008

7 MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATION RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2008-2009

The Speaker reported Message No. 22 from the Administrator recommending to the Legislative Assembly the enactment of a proposed law entitled “An Act to amend the Appropriation Act 2008-2009”

8 APPROPRIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2008-2009

Mr Neville Christian, Minister for Finance, presented Bill and moved –

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

9 HEALTHCARE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2008

Debate resumed (Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health) from 18 December 2008 on the question – That the Bill be agreed to in principle

Question put

Bill agreed to in principle

Leave granted to dispense with the detail stage

Mr Gardner moved –

THAT the Bill be agreed to

Question put

Bill agreed to on the voices

10 FIXING OF THE NEXT SITTING DAY

Mr Anderson moved –

THAT the house at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 18 February 2009 at 10 am

Question put and agreed to on the voices

11 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Sheridan moved –

THAT the House do now adjourn

Debate ensued with the Chief Minister, the Speaker and Mr Gardner participating

Question put and agreed to on the voices

AND THEN the House at 1.24 pm adjourned until Wednesday 21 January 2009 at 10 am

Robin-Eleanor Adams
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present except Mr Nobbs, Mrs Jack and Mr Brendon Christian