

**NORFOLK ISLAND
TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2009**

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TWELWTH LEJESLIETEW 'SEMBLE
FRAIDII 13 FEBYUWERI 2009**

1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.02 am. The Speaker, Hon Lisle Snell MLA, took the Chair and read Prayers

2 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The House unanimously extended leave to the Minister for Finance the Hon Neville Christian MLA

3 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

Mrs Jack, Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Services, 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

Question put and agreed to on the voices

4 **MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**

The Speaker reported Message No. 23 from the Administrator advising that on 3 February 2009 he declared his assent to the Healthcare (Amendment) Act 2009

5 **WASTE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009**

Mrs Jack, Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the emergency destruction by burning of substances infested by pests or affected by disease likely to threaten the ecology of Norfolk Island and moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through all stages on the day of introduction.

Standing Orders so suspended in accordance with the provisions of standing order 244

Mrs Jack moved –

THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle

Papers: Mrs Jack tabled the Explanatory Memorandum to the Bill together with all documents referred to in the explanatory memorandum and in her introductory speech

Debate ensued

Question put

Bill agreed to in principle on the voices

Leave granted to dispense with the detail stage

Mrs Jack moved –

THAT the Bill be agreed to

Question put

Bill agreed to on the voices

Mr Sheridan left the remainder of the meeting at 10.51 am

6 **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

7 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Brendon Christian moved –

THAT the House do now adjourn

Debate ensued with the Chief Minister participating
Question put and agreed to on the voices

AND THEN the House at 11.20 am adjourned until Wednesday 18 February 2009 at 10 am

Robin-Eleanor Adams
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present except the Minister for Finance, by leave