

**NORFOLK ISLAND  
TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2009**

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TWELWTH LEJESLIETEW 'SEMBLE  
WENSDI 15 JULAI 2009**

1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.04 am. The Speaker, Hon Lisle Snell MLA, took the Chair and read Prayers

2 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE – MR IAN ANDERSON MLA**  
Leave of absence was unanimously extended to Mr Ian Anderson

3 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

4 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**  
The following papers were tabled:

- 1) Mr Magri, Minister for Commerce and Industry – Road Traffic (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2009
- 2) Mrs Jack, Minister for Environment, Education and Social Welfare – Waste Management (Amendment) Regulations 2009
- 3) Mr Neville Christian, Minister for Finance – Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Regulations 2009; Norfolk Island Broadcasting (Amendment) Regulations 2009; Airport (Amendment) Regulations 2009

5 **MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**  
The Speaker reported **Message No. 31** from the Administrator advising that on 7 July 2009 he declared his assent to the Cemeteries Act 2009

6 **MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**  
The Speaker reported **Message No. 32** from the Administrator advising that on 7 July 2009 he reserved for the pleasure of the Governor-General: the Valuation of Land Act 2009

7 **CHILD WELFARE BILL 2009**  
Mrs Jack, Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare, presented the Child Welfare Bill 2009 and moved –

**THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle**

**Paper:** Mrs Jack tabled the Explanatory Memorandum to the Bill  
Debate ensued  
Mrs Jack moved –

**THAT debate be adjourned and resumption of debate made an  
Order of the Day for a subsequent day of sitting**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

8 **SOCIAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT NO 2) BILL 2009**  
Mrs Jack, Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare, by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Social Services Act 1980 regarding a new category of special benefit payments, and moved –

**THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle**

**Paper:** Mrs Jack tabled the Explanatory Memorandum to the Bill  
 Debate ensued  
 Mrs Jack moved –

**THAT debate be adjourned and resumption of debate made an Order of the Day for a subsequent day of sitting**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**9 SOCIAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT NO 3) BILL 2009**

Mrs Jack, Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare, by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Social Services Act 1980 regarding payment of benefits, and moved –

**THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle**

**Paper:** Mrs Jack tabled the Explanatory Memorandum to the Bill  
 Debate ensued  
 Mrs Jack moved –

**THAT debate be adjourned and resumption of debate made an Order of the Day for a subsequent day of sitting**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**10 JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT) BILL 2009**

Debate resumed (Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health) from 17 June 2009 on the question – That the Bill be agreed to in principle  
 Question put and agreed to on the voices  
 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

**11 FIXING OF THE NEXT SITTING DAY**

Mr Magri, Minister for Commerce and Industry, moved –

**THAT the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 29 July 2009 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 11.53 am adjourned until Wednesday 29 July 2009 at 10 am**

Robin-Eleanor Adams  
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

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