

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

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1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.00 am. The Speaker, Hon Lisle Snell MLA, took the Chair and read Prayers

2 WELCOME TO THE PUBLIC GALLERY

The Speaker welcomed Joan Kirner, former premier of Victoria and Cheryl Davenport, former Western Australia parliamentarian and their friend Patricia Tassell

3 CONDOLENCES

Mr Sheridan recorded the passing of –

Valden Joseph Adams

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members stood in silence

4 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

5 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The following papers were tabled:

Mr Christian, Minister for Finance – Financial Indicators and Norfolk Air Income estimated income and expenditure statement for September 2009

Mr Sheridan 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, made a statement on the initiative being undertaken by the Australian Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts in relation to the marine ecosystems in the waters around Australia. The initiative divides these waters into five bioregions. Each bioregion is divided into 14 provinces, and Norfolk, to be called the Norfolk Province, is situated in the East Bioregion

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

THAT the House take note of the statement

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

6A TABLING OF PAPER BY LEAVE

Mr Neville Christian, Minister for Finance, by leave, tabled the GST quarterly report from the Chief Revenue Officer for the period July to September 2009

Mr Magri, Minister for Commerce and Industry, moved –

THAT the House take note of the statement

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

7 NORFOLK ISLAND BROADCASTING ACT 2001

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

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of subsection 10(6) of the *Norfolk Island Broadcasting Act 2001*, I give notice of my intention to issue a broadcasting licence as follows—

- The proposed licensee is Timothy John Brown.
- The reason for issuing the licence is to permit the licensee to conduct a Radio
- Broadcasting facility within the All Seasons Colonial of Norfolk Island premises.
- The proposed licence will, in accordance with an agreement with the Administration, provide a service providing, internal hotel advertising and information to its hotel guests.

The terms and conditions of the licence in addition to the statutory conditions applicable to all licensees will include a requirement that the broadcast be confined to a strength that extends to the All Seasons Colonial of Norfolk Island premises only and that it must not interfere with the reception of any radio or television signals from other sources.

AND I MOVE that the Assembly approve of the issue by the executive member of a broadcasting licence—

To Timothy John Brown —

For the purpose of a radio broadcasting facility for transmission to the All Seasons Colonial of Norfolk Island premises only. Subject to the conditions that the broadcast strength not to exceed 2 watts at the allocated frequency of FM102.6 at a strength sufficient for reception within the boundaries of All Seasons Colonial of Norfolk Island premises only, and that it must not interfere with the reception of any radio or television signals from other sources

Debate ensued

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

8 SOCIAL SERVICES ACT 1980 - RE-APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

Mrs Jack (Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare), pursuant to notice, Moved -

THAT for the purposes of section 8 of the Social Services Act 1980 this House resolves to recommend to His Honour the Administrator that under sections 4 and 6 of the Act that he re-appoint –

Dale Frances Hogden

as a community member of the Social Services Board for a period of 3 years commencing on and including 15 October 2009 to 14 October 2012

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

9 LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009

Mr Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health, pursuant to notice, moved -

1. **That the Liquor (Amendment) Bill 2009 stand referred to the Impact of Bills and Subordinate Legislation Committee which shall inquire into and report on the implications of the provisions of the Bill including consideration of, but not limited to –**
 - a) **the impact on current and future revenue streams to the Administration; and**
 - b) **the impact on current administration employees including options for redeployment and redundancy.**
2. **The Committee –**
 - a) **shall provide a progress report on its deliberations at the November 2009 sitting of this House; and**
 - b) **shall complete its inquiry and table its final report no later than the December 2009 sitting of the House.**
3. **The Committee is empowered to send for persons, papers and records**

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

10 FIXING OF THE NEXT SITTING DAY

Mr Brendon Christian moved –

**THAT the House at its rising adjourn
until Wednesday 18 November 2009 at 10 am**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

11 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Anderson moved –

THAT the House do now adjourn

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

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**AND THEN the House at 12.34 pm adjourned until Wednesday 18 November 2009 at 10
am**

Robin-Eleanor Adams
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present