

**NORFOLK ISLAND
THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2013**

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1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.06 am and Speaker Snell took the Chair and read Prayers. Only matters appearing on the Programme dealt with

2 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Minister for Tourism, Industry & Development, Mr Nobbs, sought leave from the Sitting for Mr Buffett, Ms Griffiths and Mr King

3 **CONDOLENCES**

Mr Sheridan recorded the passing of –

**Esther Sylvia Robinson Nobbs
Letty Joy Evans**

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

4 **MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR – NO 37**

The Speaker reported –

Message No. 37 from the Administrator under section 21 of the *Norfolk Island Act 1979*, advising that on 11 February 2013 he declared his assent to the Wills (Amendment) Act 2013 (Act No 4 of 2013), the Marine Safety Act 2013 (Act No 5 of 2013), and the Healthcare (Amendment) Act 2013 (Act No 6 of 2013) and reserved for the Governor-General's pleasure the Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill 2013

NOTICES

5 **EMPLOYMENT ACT 1988 - APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE EMPLOYMENT CONCILIATION BOARD**

Minister for Community Services (Mr Sheridan) pursuant to notice, moved –

THAT for the purposes of subsection 65(2) of the Employment Act 1988, this House resolve to appoint –

Christopher Ian Gurnsey

being a person with relevant qualifications and experience, to the Employment Conciliation Board for the period 15 February 2013 to 14 February 2016.

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

6 **SOCIAL SERVICES ACT 1980 - APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEMBER**

Minister for Community Services (Mr Sheridan) pursuant to notice, moved –

THAT for the purposes of paragraph 4(3)(b) and sections 6 and 8 of the *Social Services Act 1980*, this House resolve to recommend the appointment of —

Zilpha Dianne Menghetti

as a community member of the Social Services Board for a period of 3 years commencing on the day on which the instrument of appointment is signed and recommends to His Honour the Administrator that he sign the instrument of appointment.

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

7 VARIATION TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ACTING CLERK

Minister for Tourism, Industry & Development, (Mr Nobbs) pursuant to notice, moved –

THAT the resolution of this House on 23 January 2013 regarding the appointment of Sharyn Louise Quintal as a person to act as Clerk be varied such that, for the purposes of subsection 48(6) of the Legislative Assembly Act 1979, the terms and conditions of that appointment be equivalent to those of the Clerk to the Legislative Assembly.

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

8 DECLARATION OF URGENCY - MARINE SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013

Speaker declared that in accordance with standing order 158 the Business Committee had declared that the Marine Safety (Amendment) Bill 2013 would pass through all stages at this sitting.

9 MARINE SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013

Minister for Tourism, Industry & Development, (Mr Nobbs) pursuant to notice, presented the Marine Safety (Amendment) Bill 2013 and moved -

THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle

Paper Tabled: Mr Nobbs tabled the Explanatory Memorandum to the Bill

Debate ensued

Paper Tabled: Mr Nobbs tabled the Norfolk Island Fishing Association Report

Question - Bill agreed to in principle – put and agreed on the voices

Detail stage dispensed with

Mr Nobbs moved -

That the Bill be agreed to

Debate ensued

Question - Bill agreed to– put and agreed on the voices

10 ADJOURNMENT

Minister for Tourism, Industry & Development, (Mr Nobbs) moved –

THAT the House do now adjourn

Debate ensued –

Minister for Tourism, Industry & Development, (Mr Nobbs) moved –

THAT the question be now put

Question – THAT the motion be agreed – put

The House voted –

AYES, 4

Mr Snell

Ms Adams

Mr Sheridan

Mr Nobbs

NOES, 2

Mrs Ward

Mr Anderson

ABSTAIN, 0

Motion agreed to

Question – THAT the House do now adjourn – put and agreed to on the voices

THEN the House at 10.27 am adjourned

Gaye Evans
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present except Mr Buffett, Ms Griffiths and Mr King by leave