

**NORFOLK ISLAND  
FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2013**

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FORTIINTH LEJESLIETEW 'SEMBLE  
WEDNESDAY 12 JUUN 2013**

1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.01 am, the Speaker, Hon David Buffett AM MLA, took the Chair and read Prayers

2 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (10.03-10.33 AM)**

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** took the Chair at 10.21 am  
**SPEAKER** resumed Chair at 10.31 am

3 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

- 1) Chief Minister and Minister for Tourism, Mr Snell – **Legal Aid Report 01 July 2012 to 31 December 2012**
- 2) Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services, Ms Adams – **Budgetary statement by Minister for Cultural heritage and Community services on Introduction of Appropriation Bill 2013-2014 into the House on 12 June 2013 and Goals to be achieved 2013-2014**

5 **MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR - MESSAGE NO. 3**

**Message No. 3** from the Administrator advising that on 11 June 2013 acting pursuant to section 21 of the *Norfolk Island Act 1979*, he referred the following proposed law for instructions of the Commonwealth Minister: Public Service Bill 2013

**NOTICES**

6 **MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR – MESSAGE NO. 4**

**Message No. 4** from the Administrator advising that on 11 June 2013 in accordance with the requirements of section 25 of the *Norfolk Island Act 1979* he recommended to the Legislative Assembly the enactment of the proposed law entitled “An Act to authorise expenditure from the public account for the year ending on 30 June 2014.

7 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2013-2014**

Minister for Finance, Mr Sheridan, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to authorise expenditure from the Public Account for the year ending on 30 June 2014 and moved –

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

**Paper:** Mr Sheridan tabled the supporting budget documents as required under the *NI Act 1979* and the *Commonwealth Finance Ministers (NI) Orders 2011*.

Debate ensued

Mr Sheridan moved –

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

Question put and agreed to on the voices

8 **CUSTOMS ACT 1913 - EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF CUSTOMS DUTY**

Minister for Finance, Mr Sheridan, pursuant to notice, moved -

**THAT, under subsection 2B(4) of the Customs Act 1913, this House recommends to the Administrator that the goods specified in column 1 of the Schedule imported by the person specified in column 2, and on the conditions mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule, be exempted from duty.**

**SCHEDULE**

**Column 1**

**Goods**

**Club Jerseys**

**- amount of duty applicable \$870.23**

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**Column 2**

**Importer/conditions**

**Norfolk Island Junior Rugby League**

**Conditions: Nil**

**9 FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY**

Mr Evans moved –

**THAT the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 26 June 2013 at 10 am**

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**10 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Nobbs moved –

**THAT the House do now adjourn**

Debate ensued with Mrs Ward participating

Question put and agreed to on the voices

**AND THEN the House at 12.08 pm adjourned until Wednesday 26 June 2013 at 10.00 am**

Gaye Evans

**Clerk to the Legislative Assembly**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present