

**NORFOLK ISLAND
FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST 2013**

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WEDNESDAY 14 ORGAS 2013**

1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.02 am, the Speaker, Hon David Buffett AM MLA, took the Chair and read Prayers

2 **CONDOLENCES**

Mr Evans recorded the passing of –

**Lynette May Sheridan
Joan Irwin**

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

3 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (10.05-11.05 AM)**

1) **Paper tabled:** Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services, Ms Adams – **Medivac Flights during January to 31 July 2013**

4 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

- 2) Minister for Finance, Mr Sheridan – **Customs Duty Exemptions “Daffodil Day” objects by Quota for \$98.40**
- 3) Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services, Ms Adams – **Review of existing child and family support services on Norfolk Island**
- 4) Minister for Finance, Mr Sheridan – **Bookmakers and Betting Exchange Act 1998 – Report on statutory default**
- 5) Minister for Finance, Mr Sheridan – **Gaming Act 1998 – Licence for *Interactive Gaming Entertainment Pty Ltd***
- 6) Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services, Ms Adams – **Immigration – Revocation of Policy**

5 **STATEMENTS OF AN OFFICIAL NATURE**

The following statements were made –

NOTICES

6 **NORFOLK ISLAND GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU ACT 1980 – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER AND CHAIRPERSON**

Chief Minister and Minister for Tourism, Mr Snell moved –

THAT this House in accordance with section 4 of the *Norfolk Island Government Tourist Bureau Act 1980* recommends to the Minister that he re-appoint –

Michael Perkins

to be a member of the Norfolk Island Government Tourist Bureau Advisory Board for the period of two years commencing 9 September 2013 and that he be Chairperson of the Tourist Bureau Advisory Board for that period.

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

7 NORFOLK ISLAND GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU ACT 1980 – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER

Chief Minister and Minister for Tourism, Mr Snell moved –

THAT this House in accordance with section 4 of the *Norfolk Island Government Tourist Bureau Act 1980* recommends to the Minister that he appoint –

Anita Toni French

to be a member of the Norfolk Island Government Tourist Bureau Advisory Board for the period of two years commencing 9 September 2013.

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

8 PROTECTION OF MOVABLE CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT 1987

Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services, Ms Adams moved -

THAT in accordance with section 9 of the *Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act 1987*, this House recommends to the Minister that —

**Beryl Phyllis Evans; and
Rhonda Evelyn Griffiths**

be re-appointed as members of the Norfolk Island Cultural Heritage Committee for the period 26 August 2013 to 25 August 2017.

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to on the voices

9 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE NO. 19 RELATING TO IMMIGRATION

Mrs Ward moved –

THAT the House take note of Minister Adams' answer to question on notice (number 19) asked at the 17 July 2013 sitting of the House relating to immigration

Debate ensued

7) **Paper tabled:** Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services, Ms Adams –
Immigration - Discussion Paper on airline ticket policy

Question put and agreed to on the voices

ORDERS OF THE DAY

10 MARINE SAFETY (AMENDMENT NO 2) BILL 2013

Resumption of debate (Minister for the Environment, Mr Ward) from 17 July 2012 on the question – THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle

Debate ensued

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

Leave granted to dispense with the detail stage

Mr Ward moved –

THAT the Bill be agreed to

Question put and agreed to on the voices

11 CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013

Resumption of debate (Minister for Finance, Mr Sheridan) from 17 July 2012 on the question – THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle and moved -

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

Question put and agreed to on the voices

12 FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY

Mrs Ward moved –

THAT the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 18 September 2013 at 10 am

Question put and agreed to on the voices

13 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Evans moved –

THAT the House do now adjourn

Question put and agreed to on the voices

AND THEN the House at 11.58 am adjourned until Wednesday 18 September 2013 at 10.00 am

Gaye Evans

Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present except Mr Ron Nobbs MLA, by leave