

**NORFOLK ISLAND
FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2014**

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

2 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MR DAVID PORTER MLA**
Leave of absence extended to Mr Porter

3 **MOTION**

In accordance with Standing Order 244, the Chief Minister and Minister for Tourism, Mr Snell moved –

THAT so much of Standing Orders be set aside, so as to allow a matter of public importance to be proposed to the House as soon as practical, and to be followed by Presentation of Papers, in the Routine of Business.

Question put and agreed to on the voices

4 **MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

The Speaker, Hon David Buffett, advised that a matter of public importance was lodged by the Minister for Finance, Mr Sheridan, within the required time frame and the Speaker had determined that the matter was in order and read the written statement provided by the Minister for Finance. All Members present (seven) rose from their places to support the motion (Standing Order 81).

The Minister for Finance led the discussion and all members discussed the matter of public importance - in relation to the Appropriation Bill 2014-2015 to authorize expenditure from the Public Account for the period ending on 30 June 2015.

- 1) **Paper tabled:** Chief Minister and Minister for Tourism, Mr Snell tabled a letter to Hon Lisle Snell MLA from Hon Jamie Briggs MP regarding the Commonwealth's expectations which underpin the Commonwealth's continued support
- 2) **Paper tabled:** Chief Minister and Minister for Tourism, Mr Snell tabled a letter to Hon Jamie Briggs MP from Hon Lisle Snell MLA regarding the 2014/15 Federal Budget support package for Norfolk Island

In accordance with Standing Order 82, the Chief Minister and Minister for Tourism, Mr Snell moved –

THAT discussion be now concluded.

Question put and agreed to on the voices

5 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

The following paper was presented:

- 3) Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services, Ms Adams – **Healthcare Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2014**

6 ADJOURNMENT AND FIXING OF THE NEXT SITTING DAY

Minister for Finance, Mr Sheridan moved –

THAT this House do now adjourn and next meet on Wednesday, 25 June 2014 at 10 am
Question put and agreed to on the voices

AND THEN the House at 10.59 am adjourned until Wednesday, 25 June 2014 at 10.00 am

Sharyn Quintal
Acting Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present except Mr Porter by leave