

**NORFOLK ISLAND
FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH 2015**

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FORTIINTH LEJESLIETEW 'SEMBLE
WEDNESDAY 24 MAACH 2015**

1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.11 am, and the Speaker, Hon David Buffett AM MLA, took the Chair and read Prayers.

2 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**
Ms Adams, pursuant to notice, moved -

**THAT so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent
the House from dealing only with the matter listed on the Programme**

Question put and agreed on the voices

3 **MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**
Speaker noted -

THAT the matter of public importance being proposed by the Chief Minister is in relation to the announcement made by the Hon Jamie Briggs, MP, Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development by letter dated 19 March 2015, and in particular the advice that the Australian Government will amend the *Norfolk Island Act 1979 (Cth)* to transition the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly to a Norfolk Island Regional Council.

All Members stood to support the proposed discussion
Debate ensued

- 1) Paper tabled: Mr Snell – **Jamie Briggs letter dated 19 March 2015**
- 2) Paper tabled: Mr Snell - **NI Community Consultation Report dated 20 December 2014**
- 3) Paper tabled: Mr Snell – **NI Roadmap 2 March 2011**
- 4) Paper tabled: Mr Snell - **NI Chamber of Commerce letter dated 24 March 2015**
- 5) Paper tabled: Mr Snell – **ACIL Tasman Report Extract**
- 6) Paper tabled: Mr Snell – **NI legislation: Roads Act 2002; Traffic Act 2010; Firearms and Prohibited Weapons Act 1997; Child Welfare Act 2009; Social Services Act 1980; Appropriation (No 2) Bill 2014-2015 and Births, Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Bill 2014**
- 7) Paper tabled: Mr Snell – **NI Electoral results 2013 election**
- 8) Paper tabled: Mr Snell – **Indian Ocean Island Territories documents**
- 9) Paper tabled: Mr Snell – **Neil Pope letter 14 March 2013**
- 10) Paper tabled: Ms Adams – **Report of the Royal Commission (Nimmo)**
- 11) Paper tabled: Ms Adams - **Article 73 United Nations Charter**
- 12) Paper tabled: Ms Adams – **Newspaper article Roadmap 2 March 2011**
- 13) Paper tabled: Ms Adams – **NI's response to Dept's Submission to Royal Commission (Nimmo) Report**
- 14) Paper tabled: Ms Adams – **Letter with 80+ signatures sent to Jamie Briggs**

Mr Snell moved –

THAT the discussion be now concluded

Question put and agreed on the voices

4 **SUSPENSION OF SITTING**
Mr Nobbs moved -

THAT this House stands suspended until a date and time to be determined by the Speaker

Question put and agreed on the voices

AND THEN the House at 11.35 am suspended until a date and time to be determined by the Speaker

Gaye Evans
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present