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NORFOLK ISLAND

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NO. 19

WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 1981

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- 1 The Assembly met at 4.15 p.m. Mr. President (Hon.
D.E. Buffett) took the Chair and read the prayer.
- 2 CONDOLENCES
- Mr. Blucher (Deputy Chief Minister) referred to
the death of -
- Ivy Ann Quintal
- As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased
all members stood in silence.
- 3 ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
- An answer to question on notice number 25 was
given.
- 4 PERSONAL EXPLANATION
- Mr. Nunn, by leave of the President, made a
personal explanation in respect of his absence
from the previous meeting of the Legislative
Assembly.
- 5 DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT
- The President informed the House that the Business
Committee had met and declared, in accordance with
Standing Order 158, that the Building (Amendment)
Bill 1981 was an urgent Bill.
- 6 BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981
- Mr. McIntyre (Minister for Resources and Planning)
pursuant to notice presented a Bill for an Act to
amend the Building Ordinance 1967, and moved "That
the Bill be agreed in principle".

Debate ensued.
 Mr. Blucher (Deputy Chief Minister) sought leave
 to introduce a motion forthwith.
 Leave refused.

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Mr. Blucher (Deputy Chief Minister) moved "That
 so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as
 would prevent my moving forthwith the motion
 circulated by me to members."

Motion agreed by at least 6 members. Mr. McIntyre
 (Minister for Resources and Planning) opposing.

8 COMPENSATION

Mr. Blucher (Deputy Chief Minister) moved -

"That this House resolves that there should
 be introduced, as soon as possible, a Bill for
 an Act to establish a system for the payment by
 the Administration of reasonable compensation
 to those persons -

- (a) who are owners of freehold land
 within designated historic areas;
 and
- (b) who suffer damage by virtue of
 limitations imposed by the Admin-
 istration to preserve the historic
 nature of those areas,

where those limitations prevent the beneficial
 use of that land for private residential or
 agricultural purposes."

Debate ensued.
 Mr. McIntyre (Minister for Resources and Planning)
 moved -

"That -

- (a) all the words before '(a)' be omitted;
 and
- (b) there be substituted the words 'That
 the policy committee examine the question
 that reasonable compensation be paid to
 those persons.'."

Debate ensued.
 Question - that the amendment be agreed - put.

The House voted -

AYES, 7

Mr. Buffett
Mr. Howard
Mr. MacKenzie
Mr. McIntyre
Mr. Nunn
Mr. Ryves
Mr. Williams

NOES, 2

Mr. Blucher
Mr. Jackson

Amendment agreed.

Question - that the motion, as amended, be agreed -
put.

Motion, as amended, agreed to unanimously.

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BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981 - CONTINUED

Debate continued on the question - "That the Bill
be agreed to in principle."

Question - put.

The House voted -

AYES, 6

Mr. Buffett
Mr. Howard
Mr. MacKenzie
Mr. McIntyre
Mr. Nunn
Mr. Ryves

NOES, 3

Mr. Blucher
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Williams

Motion agreed to.

Leave given to dispense with detail stage.
Mr. Blucher (Deputy Chief Minister) moved -

"That the debate be adjourned".

Question - put.

The House voted -

AYES, 4

Mr. Blucher
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Nunn
Mr. Williams

NOES, 5

Mr. Buffett
Mr. Howard
Mr. MacKenzie
Mr. McIntyre
Mr. Ryves

Motion negatived.

Mr. McIntyre (Minister for Resources and Planning)
moved -

"That the Bill be agreed to".

Question - put.
The House voted -

AYES, 5

NOES, 4

Mr. Buffett
Mr. Howard
Mr. MacKenzie
Mr. McIntyre
Mr. Ryves

Mr. Blucher
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Nunn
Mr. Williams

Bill agreed to.

10 ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Howard moved -

"That the House do now adjourn".

Debate ensued.
Motion agreed to unanimously.

AND then the House at 6.15 p.m. adjourned until
Wednesday 4 March 1981 at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All members were present.

(CLIVE E. BORROWMAN)
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly