

NORFOLK ISLAND

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NO. 21

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 1981

1 The Assembly met at 2.00 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 deaths of -

Alice Clarise Buffett
Noeleen May Kirk
David Malcolm Nobbs

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

3 QUESTIONS

4 ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Answers to questions on notice numbered 31 and
32 were given.

5 PAPER

Mr. Buffett (Chief Minister) laid upon the table
of the House a copy of the Companies (Amendment)
Regulations 1981.

6 STATEMENTS

(1) Mr. Buffett (Chief Minister) made a statement
on the redrafted Immigration Bill.

(2) Mr. Buffett (Chief Minister) made a statement
on his meeting in Canberra with the Minister.

7 MESSAGES FROM THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

Messages from the Deputy Administrator were
reported advising -

that on 5 March 1981 he assented to -
 the Public Account Expenditure Act
 (No. 6) 1980-81;
 the Public Moneys (Amendment) Act
 1981; and
 the Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Act
 1981;

and that on 12 March 1981 the Governor-
 General assented to -

the Police (Lost Property) Act 1981.

8 CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981

Resumption of debate on the question "That the
 Bill be agreed to in principle".

Debate ensued.
 Motion agreed to unanimously.

Detail stage

Mr. Howard moved "That clause 2 of the Bill be
 amended by omitting from the proposed new
 section 476(2) the figures '16', and
 substituting '18'".

Debate ensued.
 Amendment agreed unanimously.
 Mr. Buffett moved "That the Bill, as amended,
 be agreed".

Bill, as amended, agreed to unanimously.

9. CHURCH OF ENGLAND BILL 1981

Resumption of debate on the question "That the
 Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate ensued.
 Motion agreed to unanimously.

Detail stage

Mr. Buffett, by leave, moved the following
 amendments together -

"Clause 2 (a) Omit 'Church of England
 Constitutions Act Amendment
 Act 1902', substitute
 'Church of England
 Constitutions Act Amendment
 Act of 1902';

(b) Omit 'Church of England in Australia Constitution Act 1961', substitute 'Church of England in Australia Constitution Act, 1961'.

"Clause 3(1) (a) Omit 'canons' (twice appearing), substitute 'ordinances';

(b) Omit 'Constitution', substitute 'Constitutions'.

"Clause 3(2) Omit 'A canon', substitute 'An ordinance'.

"Clause 3(3) Omit 'A canon', substitute 'An ordinance'."

Amendments agreed - Mr. Howard abstaining.

Mr. Buffett moved "That the Bill, as amended, be agreed".

Bill, as amended, agreed - Mr. Howard abstaining.

10 DAY OF NEXT SITTING

Mr. Williams moved -

"That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 6 May 1981, at 2 p.m."

Motion agreed to unanimously.

11 ADJOURNMENT

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

"That the House do now adjourn".

Debate ensued.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

AND then the House at 4.24 p.m. adjourned until Wednesday, 6 May 1981, at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All members were present.

(CLIVE E. BORROWMAN)
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly