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NORFOLK ISLAND

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGSOF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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NO. 23WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 1981

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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 -

Ernest Selwyn Byron Adams  
Frances Ida Laing

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

3 QUESTIONS

4 STATEMENTS

- (1) Mr. Blucher (Deputy Chief Minister) made a statement in respect of the arrangements for Bounty Day Anniversary celebrations.
- (2) Mr. Buffett (Chief Minister) announced that Mr. Wilson (Minister for Home Affairs and Environment) and Mrs Wilson had accepted the Chief Minister's invitation to attend the Bounty Day Anniversary celebrations.
- (3) Mr. Buffett (Chief Minister) made a statement in respect of passport requirements on entry into the mainland of Australia.
- (4) Mr. Buffett (Chief Minister) made a statement on the withholding of assent to the Legislative Assembly Bill 1980.

## 5 MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

A message from the Deputy Administrator was reported advising that on 9 April 1981 the Governor-General assented to the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1980.

## 6 REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Mr. Howard, as Chairman of the Committee, presented the final report of the Select Committee on Tourist Accommodation, by leave, made a statement on the report, and moved -

"That consideration of the report be made an order of the day for the next sitting".

Debate ensued.  
Motion agreed unanimously.

## 7 PUBLIC SEAL OF NORFOLK ISLAND

Mr. Buffett (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, moved -

"The Administrator be advised to revoke approval of the present Public Seal of Norfolk Island recommended by this Legislative Assembly on 30th August, 1980 and subsequently approved by the Administrator; and that this Legislative Assembly recommends to the Administrator that a Seal of the design shown in the Schedule hereto be approved by the Administrator as the Public Seal of Norfolk Island in accordance with section 8(1) of the Norfolk Island Flag and Public Seal Act 1979".

SCHEDULE

Debate ensued.

Mr. Howard moved -

"That the motion be amended by omitting the words 'of the design', and substituting the words 'including the Norfolk Island Coat of Arms and the wording' ".

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed unaminously.

Motion, as amended, agreed unaminously.

8 MESSAGE FROM ACTING ADMINISTRATOR - PUBLIC ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE BILL 1981-82

Message No. 35, dated 2 June 1981, from the Acting Administrator was announced recommending the making of the Public Account Expenditure Bill 1981-82.

9 PUBLIC ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE BILL 1981-82

Mr. Buffett (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to authorise expenditure from the Public Account of Norfolk Island for the service of the Financial Year ending 30 June 1982, and moved -

"That the Bill be agreed to in principle".

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Buffett), and the resumption of debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10 ABSENTEE LANDOWNERS LEVY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981

Mr. Buffett (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Absentee Landowners Levy Ordinance 1976, and moved -

"That the Bill be agreed to in principle".

Debate adjourned (Mr. McIntyre, Minister for Resources and Planning), and the resumption of debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981

Mr. Buffett (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Companies Ordinance 1926, and moved -

"That the Bill be agreed to in principle".

Debate adjourned (Mr. MacKenzie), and the  
resumption of debate made an order of the  
day for the next sitting.

12 NORFOLK ISLAND FLAG AND PUBLIC SEAL (AMENDMENT) BILL  
1981

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

Debate ensued.  
Question put.  
The House voted -

AYES, 2

NOES, 4

Mr. Howard  
Mr. McIntyre

Mr. Blucher  
Mr. Buffett  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. MacKenzie

Motion negatived.

13 DAY OF NEXT SITTING

Mr. Jackson moved -

"That the House at its rising, adjourn  
until Wednesday, 17 June 1981 at 2 p.m.".

Motion agreed to unaminously.

14 ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Howard moved -

"That the House do now adjourn".

Debate ensued.  
Motion agreed to unaminously.

AND then the House at 5.06 p.m. adjourned until Wednesday,  
17 June 1981 at 2 p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All members were present except Mr. Williams.

(CLIVE E. BORROWMAN)  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly