

NORFOLK ISLAND

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NO. 24

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 1981

1 The Assembly met at 2 p.m. Mr. President (Hon. D.E. Buffett) took the Chair and read the prayer.

2 QUESTIONS

3 STATEMENTS

Mr. McIntyre (Minister for Resources and Planning), by leave, made a statement relating to a possible review of functions (as set out in Schedules 2 and 3 of the Norfolk Island Act 1979).

Debate ensued.

4 DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT

The Deputy President informed the House that the Business Committee had met and declared, in accordance with Standing Order 158, that the Census and Statistics (Amendment) Bill 1981 was an urgent Bill.

5 CENSUS AND STATISTICS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981

Mr. Buffett (Chief Minister) pursuant to notice presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Census and Statistics Ordinance 1961, and moved -

"That the Bill be agreed to in principle".

Debate ensued.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

Leave granted to dispense with detail stage.

Mr. Howard moved -

"That the Bill be agreed to".

Bill agreed to unanimously.

6 PUBLIC ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE BILL 1981-82

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

Debate ensued.
Motion agreed to unanimously.
Leave granted to dispense with detail stage.
Mr. Howard moved -

"That the Bill be agreed to".

Bill agreed to unanimously.

7 ABSENTEE LANDOWNERS LEVY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981

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

Debate ensued.
Motion agreed to unanimously.
Leave granted to dispense with detail stage.
Mr. Howard moved -

"That the Bill be agreed to".

Bill agreed to unanimously.

8 COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981

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

Debate ensued.
Motion agreed to unanimously.
Leave granted to dispense with detail stage.
Mr. MacKenzie moved -

"That the Bill be agreed to".

Bill agreed to unanimously.

9 DAY OF NEXT SITTING

Mr. MacKenzie moved -

"That the House, at its rising, adjourn
until Wednesday 1 July 1981 at 2 p.m.".

Motion agreed to unanimously.

10 ADJOURNMENT

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

"That the House do now adjourn".

Debate ensued.

Paper - Mr. Blucher (Deputy Chief Minister)
in speaking to the motion tabled a letter
from the Headmaster and teachers of the
Norfolk Island Central School relating to
the passage of trucks past the school in
connection with the reconstruction of the
Norfolk Island airport.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

AND then the House at 3.41 p.m. adjourned until Wednesday
1 July 1981 at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All members, except Mr. Williams (by leave),
were present.

(CLIVE E. BORROWMAN)
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly