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## NORFOLK ISLAND

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NO. 26

WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST 1981

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

2 CONDOLENCES

Mr. Buffett (Chief Minister) referred to the deaths of -

Wilfred Metcalfe Randall  
Harriet Esther Julia Buffett

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

3 ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Mr. President presented his warrant nominating Mr. McIntyre (Minister for Resources and Planning) to act as a Deputy President.

4 QUESTIONS

5 STATEMENTS

- (1) Mr. McIntyre (Minister for Resources and Planning) made a statement in respect of upgrading of the Norfolk Island Airport and its possible closure between 30 September 1981 and 8 October 1981.

Mr. Jackson moved "That the statement be noted".

Debate ensued.

Motion agreed unanimously.

- (2) Mr. Buffett (Chief Minister) advised the House that the Prime Minister of New Zealand the Rt. Hon. R.D. Muldoon will visit Norfolk Island for 2 hours on 12 August 1981.
- (3) Mr. Buffett (Chief Minister) made a statement in respect of the 1981 review by the Remuneration Tribunal.

Mr. Jackson moved " That the statement be noted".

Debate ensued.  
Motion agreed unanimously.

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

Mr. McIntyre (Minister for Resources and Planning), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Norfolk Island Flag and Public Seal Act 1979, and moved -

"That the Bill be agreed to in principle".

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

7 DAY OF NEXT SITTING

Mr. Williams moved -

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

Motion agreed to unanimously.

8 ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MacKenzie moved -

"That the House do now adjourn".

Debate ensued.  
Motion agreed to unanimously.

AND then the House at 3.21 p.m. adjourned until Wednesday 2 September 1981 at 2 p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All members, except Mr. Blucher (by leave) and Mr. Howard (by leave) were present.

(CLIVE E. BORROWMAN)  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly