

NORFOLK ISLAND
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

19 JUNE 1985

NO. 27

THIRD ASSEMBLY

1 The Assembly met at 10.07 a.m. Mr. President (Hon. D.E. Buffett) took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2 CONDOLENCES

Mrs Reed (Deputy President) referred to the death of -

Albert Moresby Salt

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

3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE - MR. BROWN

Leave of absence for this meeting was granted to Mr. Brown.

4 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

5 PAPERS

Mr. Bates (Minister for Finance) presented to the House a paper entitled "Directions given under section 32B of the Public Moneys Ordinance 1979".

6 MESSAGE FROM OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

The following message was reported from the Office of the Administrator:

Message No. 51 - advising that on 23 May 1985 His Excellency the Governor-General assented to the Public Works Levy (Amendment) Act 1985.

7 OCCUPATION BY LIONS CLUB OF SURGEON'S QUARTERS AT KINGSTON

Mr. Howard, pursuant to notice, moved -

"That the Lions Club of Norfolk Island has a long-established and well-earned position of tenancy in the use of the former Surgeon's Quarters at Kingston as its clubhouse, and should not be denied continued use of the building except for reasons of genuine necessity or as a result of negotiated agreement with the Club."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bates (Minister for Finance), by leave, moved -

"Delete all words appearing after the word 'clubhouse' and insert the words 'and negotiations for their continued use of the building should take place. Such occupancy should be the subject of a formal agreement covering the basis of such use.'."

Debate ensued.

Amendment put and agreed to unanimously.

Debate ensued.

Paper: During the debate Mr. Howard laid on the Table of the House 2 photographs of the Lions Club Buildings taken in the early '60's.

Question, as amended, put and agreed to unanimously.

8 PUBLIC ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE BILL 1985-86

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

Debate continued.

Question put.

Bill agreed to in principle unanimously.

Detail stage -

Schedule

Mr. Howard, by leave, moved -

"That the Schedule be amended as follows:

Page 1, items 101/1/01 through 302/1/01, as listed, omit the sum '\$1,998,000', substitute '\$1,929,100'.

Page 3, item 105/1/02, omit the sum '83,400', substitute '80,000'; item 201/1/01, omit the sum '523,000', substitute '520,930'.

Page 5, item 302/3/03, omit the sum '43,200', substitute '42,100'."

Debate ensued.

Mr. A. Buffett moved -

"That the question be put."

Question, that the question be put, put and agreed to unanimously.

Question, that the amendments be agreed to, put.

The House voted -

AYES, 1

Mr. Howard

ABSTENTIONS, 1

Mr. A. Buffett

NOES, 5

Mr. D. Buffett

Mrs Reed

Mr. Bates

Mr. Page

Miss Buffett

Amendments negatived.

Question, that page 1 of the Schedule be agreed to, put and agreed to - Mr. Howard dissenting, Mr. A. Buffett abstaining.

Mr. Howard moved -

"That the Schedule be amended by omitting from item 101/3/02 on page 2 of the Schedule '132,000' and substituting '50,000'."

Debate ensued on amendment.

Question, that amendment be agreed to, put and negatived.

Page 2 of Schedule

Question, that Page 2 of the Schedule be agreed to, put and agreed to.

Page 3 of Schedule

Question, that Page 3 of the Schedule be agreed to, put and agreed to.

Page 4 of Schedule

Question, that Page 4 of the Schedule be agreed to, put and agreed to.

Page 5 of Schedule

Question, that Page 5 of the Schedule be agreed to, put and agreed to.

Page 6 of Schedule

Question, that Page 6 of the Schedule be agreed to, put and agreed to - Mr. Howard dissenting.

Clauses 1 - 3 - agreed to.

Clause 4

Debate ensued.

Question, that clause 4 be agreed to, negatived.

Remainder of Bill agreed to.

Mr. Bates (Minister for Finance) moved -

"That the Bill be agreed to".

Question put.

Bill agreed to - Mr. Howard dissenting.

9 FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY

Mr. A. Buffett moved -

"That the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday
3 July 1985 at 10 a.m.".

Question put.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

10 ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Page (Minister for Tourism and Lands) moved -

"That the House do now adjourn".

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

AND THEN the House at 12.50 p.m. adjourned until Wednesday
3 July 1985 at 10 a.m.

ROBIN GRAHAM

Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All members were present except Mr. Brown
and Mr. Sanders, by leave.