

NORFOLK ISLAND
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NO. 15
WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL 1993

1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.08 am. Mr President (Hon D E Buffett) took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2 VISITOR IN PUBLIC GALLERY

Mr President invited the attention of the House to the presence in the public gallery of Mr Roy Mitchell and welcomed him on behalf of the Members on his appointment as Chief Administrative Officer.

3 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

4 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The following papers were presented to the House :

(1) Mr Brown (Minister for Health and Education)-

Public Service Board - End of Term Report, on the expiry on 27 April 1993 of the term of the independent members of the Board.

Mr Brown moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued
Question put and agreed to unanimously.

(2) Mr Bennett (Minister for Finance) -

Revenue Fund - Monthly Financial Indicators for March 1993

Mr Bennett moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued
Question put and agreed to unanimously.

- (3) Mr Brown (Minister for Health and Education) -
Preliminary Study of Kingston Cemetery, August 1992, Tropman and Tropman, Architects, for Australian Construction Services on behalf of the KAVHA Management Board

Mr Brown moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to unanimously.

- (4) Mr Bennett (Minister for Finance) -
Government Business Enterprises - Budget Progression for the Third Quarter ended 31 March 1993

Mr Bennett moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued
Question put and agreed to unanimously.

- (5) Mr King (Minister for Tourism and Works) -
Tourist Figures March 1993

Mr King moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to unanimously.

- (6) Mr King (Minister for Tourism and Works) -
Two Directions under subsection 15(1) of the Norfolk Island Government Tourist Bureau Act 1980

Mr Sanders moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued
Debate adjourned (Mr Brown) and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

(7) Mr King (Minister for Tourism and Works) -

Auditor's Report under the Norfolk Island
Government Tourist Bureau Act 1980

Mr King moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

Debate adjourned (Mr Sanders) and the
resumption of the debate made and Order of the
Day for the next sitting.

5 **STATEMENTS**

A Statement was made in respect of the following
matter:

Mr President - The Economic Decline in Norfolk
Island, identifying the difficulties being
experienced, their causes and their remedies
This was supported by reports by executive
members present.

6 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Leave of absence was unanimously granted to Mr E
Christian MLA.

7 **PUBLIC SERVICE ORDINANCE 1979 - APPOINTMENT OF
BOARD MEMBER**

Mr Brown (Minister for Health and Education)
pursuant to notice after amendment notified to Mr.
President, moved -

THAT for the purposes of subsection 13A(1) of the
Public Service Ordinance 1979, this House resolves
that -

Nadia Cuthbertson

be appointed to be a member of the Public Service
Board for the period 28 April 1993 to 27 April
1995.

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to unanimously.

8 **HEALTHCARE LEVY AMENDMENT ACT 1993 .**

Mr Brown (Minister for Health and Education, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Healthcare Levy Act 1990 and moved -

THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate ensued

Debate adjourned (Mr Brown) and the resumption of debate made and Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9 **FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY**

Mr Bates moved -

THAT the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 19 May at 10 am

Question put and agreed to unanimously.

10 **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Semple moved -

THAT the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to unanimously.

AND THEN the House at 1.33pm adjourned until Wednesday 19 May 1993 at 10 am.

DOROTHY KITCHING
Deputy Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present except Mr Christian (by leave)