

NORFOLK ISLAND
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER 1994

1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.05 am. Mr President (Hon D E Buffett) took the Chair and read the Prayer

2 **CONDOLENCES**
Mrs Anderson recorded the death of -

Evan Cheers Anderson

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

3 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE - HON G BENNETT AND MR B BATES**
Leave of absence from the meeting was granted to the Hon G Bates and Mr B Bates

4 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

5 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**
The following papers were presented to the House :

(1) Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson (Minister for Health and Education) :

(a) Healthcare Act 1989 - Financial Report on the Healthcare Fund provided to the executive member under S. 11 of the Act

(b) Direction to Hospital Director under S. 20 of the Norfolk Island Hospital Act

(c) Norfolk Island Hospital Enterprise - Strategic Plan

- (d) Norfolk Island Hospital Enterprise -
Financial Accounts for 1992-93

Mr King (Minister for Tourism and Works)
moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

Mr King moved -

THAT the debate be adjourned

Question put and agreed to unanimously

Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson moved -

**THAT the House take note of the paper on
the Strategic Plan for the Hospital**

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to unanimously

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

- (a) Tourist Accommodation Amendment No 2
Regulations 1994

- (b) Financial Indicators for September 1994

- (c) Tourist arrival figures for September 1994

Mr King moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to unanimously

- (d) Norfolk Island Government Tourist Bureau
Financial Statements for the year ended 30
June 1994

Mr King moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to unanimously

- (e) Letters from the Norfolk Island Accommodation & Tourism Association Inc and the Norfolk Island Chamber of Commerce relating to certain press releases in mainland papers attributed to the Minister for Tourism and Works

Mr King moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued
Question put and agreed to unanimously

- (f) Public Moneys Ordinance 1979 - Directions for Virement of Funds since 3 August 1994

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STATEMENTS

Statements were made in respect of the following matters:

- (1) Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson (Minister for Health and Education) - Healthcare Private
- (2) Mr King (Minister for Tourism and Works) - Report on his recent overseas trip
- (3) Mrs Sampson - 11th Australian and Pacific Regional Seminar of CPA
- (4) Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson (Minister for Health and Education) - Steering Committee on Domestic Violence
- (5) Mr King (Minister for Tourism and Works) - Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories

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MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Mr Adams raised as a matter of public importance a recent statement by Mr Warren Snowden MP, Parliamentary Secretary, made at an Australian Labour Party Conference in Hobart in which Mr Snowden questioned whether Norfolk Island's present negotiated status and relationship with the Australian Government remains appropriate

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MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Mr President reported the following message from the Office of the Administrator:

Message No. 76 from the Administrator advising that on 27 September 1994 he declared his assent to the Postal Services (Consequential Amendments) Act 1994 and the Indictable Offences Procedures Act 1994

Mr President to call on Reports from Standing and Select Committees

- 9 PUBLIC SERVICE ORDINANCE 1979 - EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Mr King (Minister for Tourism and Works) to move -

THAT this House recommends to His Honour the Administrator that, in pursuance of section 8 of the Public Service Ordinance, he vary the terms and conditions of the appointment of Eric Roy Mitchell as Chief Administrative Officer as determined by the Deputy Administrator on 26 March 1993 by, in item 1 of the Schedule (Period of Appointment), omitting the words "2 years" and substituting "2 years and six months"

Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to unanimously

- 10 FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY
Mrs Anderson moved -

THAT this House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 23 November 1994 at 10 am

Question put and agreed to unanimously

- 11 ADJOURNMENT
Mrs Sampson moved -

THAT the House do now adjourn

Debate ensued
Question put and agreed to unanimously

AND THEN the House at 12.28 pm adjourned until Wednesday 23 November 1994 at 10 a.m.

GAYE EVANS
Deputy Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present except Hon G Bennett and Mr Bates, by leave