

NORFOLK ISLAND
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY 19 JULY 1995

1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.04 am. Mr Speaker (Hon D E Buffett) took the Chair and read the Prayer

2 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

3 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

The following papers were presented to the House by Mr King (Minister for Tourism and Finance):

- (1) Administrative Arrangements (Edition 4) for the executive members effective 10 July 1995 ;
- (2) Joint Standing Committee into freight and passenger transport into Norfolk Island - letter of response dated 14 July from NIG to Chairman of the JSC in which NIG advises that certain elements of the Report relating to Norfolk Island have not been favourably received by the Assembly nor by the NIG;
- (3) Financial Indicators June 1995

Mr King moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

Paper: Mr King tabled the Tourist arrival figures for June 1995

Question put and agreed to unanimously

- (4) Virement of Funds - directions given by executive member since 28 June 1995;
- (5) Suspense Account Provisions 1994/95

Mr King moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to unanimously

- (6) Budget Proposals for Government Business Enterprises 1995-96 approved by Executive Member

Mr King moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

Mr King moved -

THAT the debate be adjourned and made an Order of the Day for the next sitting

Question put and agreed to unanimously

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STATEMENTS

Statements were made in respect of the following matters:

- (1) Mr Adams (Minister for Industry and Forests) - Ansett airlines upgrade of Norfolk Island Services with replacement of F28 aircraft with B737 aircraft on Sydney/Norfolk service and with BAe146 aircraft on the weekend services between Brisbane and Norfolk Island, changes to be effective 29 October 1995
- (2) Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson (Minister for Health and Education) -
- (a) Hospital Enterprise use of storage space under Minister's private business premises known as Scruples. Whilst the Enterprise will not pay money for the storage facility, the Enterprise groundsman will on an "as needed" basis mow the lawns around the Scruples complex;
- (b) Administration cleaning contracts and the criteria used by Tenders Committee (which comprises the Executive Members) in awarding these contracts.

Mrs Sampson moved -

THAT the House take note of the statement

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to unanimously

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MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Mr Speaker reported Message No. 83 from the Administrator advising that on 30 June 1995 he assented to the Appropriation Act 1995 and the Employment Amendment Act 1995

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REPORTS FROM STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

- (1) Mr Adams (Minister for Industry and Forests), by leave, moved -

THAT this House resolves to extend the time for the Select Committee into Youth Employment and Opportunities to report on its recommendations and conclusions until the December sitting of the House

Question put and agreed to unanimously

- (2) Mrs Anderson, Chairman of the Select Committee on Electoral and Constitutional Matters, made a Statement on the current position with the Committee's deliberations and extended a final invitation to members of the community wishing to speak with the Committee to do so within the next two weeks

Mr King (Minister for Tourism and Finance) moved -

THAT the House take note of the Statement

Debate ensued

Question put and agreed to unanimously

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TOBACCO BILL 1995

Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson (Minister for Health and Education) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the sale of tobacco products and moved -

THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle

Debate ensued

The Deputy Speaker (Mrs Anderson) took the Chair at 11.17 am

Debate adjourned (Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson) and the resumption of debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting

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DANGEROUS DRUGS AMENDMENT BILL 1995

Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson (Minister for Health and Education) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance 1927 and moved -

THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle

Debate ensued

Debate adjourned (Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson) and the resumption of debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting

- 9 **POISONS AND DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 1995**
Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson (Minister for Health and Education) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Poisons and Dangerous Substances Ordinance 1957 and moved -

THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle

Debate ensued
Debate adjourned (Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson) and the resumption of debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting

- 10 **ROAD TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL 1995**
Debate resumed (Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson) on the question - That the Bill be agreed to in principle

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

- 11 **FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY**
Mr King (Minister for Tourism and Finance) moved -

THAT this House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 23 August 1995 at 10 am

Debate ensued
Question put and agreed to unanimously

- 12 **ADJOURNMENT**
Mr Adams (Minister for Industry and Forests) moved -

THAT the House do now adjourn

Debate ensued
Question put and agreed to unanimously

AND THEN the House at 12.37 pm adjourned until Wednesday 23 August 1995 at 10 a.m.

ROBIN GRAHAM
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present