

NORFOLK ISLAND
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 1995

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

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10.05 am

- 2 **CONDOLENCES**
Mr Buffett referred to the death of -

Helen Monteith McCoy
Gordina Beveridge

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

The Speaker took the Chair at 10.12 am

- 3 **PRESENTATION OF PETITION**
Mr Smith presented a petition addressed to the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Norfolk Island from certain students of the Norfolk Island Central School and of certain residents of Norfolk Island requesting the House take all necessary steps to ensure that the Headmaster is able to continue as Headmaster of the Norfolk Island Central School until the end of the 1996 academic year

- 4 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**
The time for questions without notice having expired, Mr Smith moved -

THAT time for questions be extended by 10 minutes

Question put and agreed to unanimously

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

Mr King (Minister for Tourism and Finance) -

- (a) Financial Indicators for October 1995
- (b) Inbound Passenger Statistics for October 1995

Mr King moved -

THAT the House take note of the paper

Debate ensued

6 **MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**
Mr Speaker reported Message No. 86 from the Deputy Administrator advising that on 24 October 1995 he assented to the Citation of Laws Act 1995, the Tobacco Act 1995 and the Road Traffic Amendment Act 1995

7 **EMPLOYMENT CONCILIATION BOARD**
Mr Adams (Minister for Industry and Forests), pursuant to notice, moved -

THAT the Legislative Assembly, under section 65(2)(b) of the Employment Act 1988, recommends to the executive member the appointment of -

Eleanor Brenda Reed; and
Kathryn Celia Bigg,

to the Employment Conciliation Board for the period 19 November 1995 to 18 November 1997

Debate ensued
Question put and agreed to on the voices, Mr Smith being absent from the Chamber

8 **ESTABLISHMENT OF AIRPORT TERMINAL MANAGEMENT GROUP**
Mr King (Minister for Tourism and Finance), by leave, moved -

THAT the Legislative Assembly -

- (1) Establishes a group called the "Airport Terminal Management Group" to have oversight of the redevelopment of the Norfolk Island Airport Terminal, with the following responsibilities:
 - (a) to report to the responsible Minister and other Assembly Members on questions for determination in the course of the redevelopment project;
 - (b) to consider and report on Briefs given to the Group by resolutions of meetings of Assembly Members;
- (2) The Group to comprise Mr Muchsin Russ, Commercial Director (Chairman), Mrs Monica Anderson, MIA, Mrs Helen Sampson, MIA and Mrs Alma Davidson, Policy & Projects Officer;
- (3) The Chairman to report regularly to the responsible Minister on the Group's deliberations and progress

Debate ensued
Question put and agreed to unanimously

9 **TOURISM PLAN, ADOPTION IN LIEU OF EXISTING TOURISM POLICIES**
Debate resumed (Mrs Anderson) on the question - That the motion be agreed to
Mrs Anderson moved the following amendment -

THAT the words ", recognising that Norfolk Island is first and foremost the home of its residents" be added at the end of the second paragraph of the Preamble after the word "lifestyle"

Debate ensued
Amendment put and agreed to unanimously
Debate ensued
Question as amended put and agreed to unanimously

- 10 **TREES (PRESERVATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1995**
Debate resumed (Mr Adams, Minister for Industry and Forests) on
the question - That the Bill be agreed to in principle

Question put
Bill agreed to in principle unanimously
Detail stage:

Mr Adams moved -

That the following amendments be taken as read and agreed to as a whole

1. **Clause 7, Page 2, line 13**
Omit "the Registrar", substitute "an authorised officer"
in proposed paragraph 10A(2)(b).

2. **Clause 7, Page 3, lines 35 to 40**
Omit proposed subsection 10E(3), substitute the following
subsection:

" (3) A condition shall not be varied under
subsection (2) unless the owner and occupier of the
registered plantation approve of the variation."

3. **Clause 7, Page 4, lines 7 to 10**
Omit proposed paragraphs 10E(4)(b) and (c), substitute
the following paragraph:

" (b) the species of trees that can be planted
and taken."

4. **Clause 8, Page 4, line 24**
Omit "trees", substitute "tree".

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

- 11 **PLANT AND FRUIT DISEASES AMENDMENT BILL 1995**
At the request of Mr Christian (Minister for the Environment) the Bill was withdrawn by leave
- 12 **FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY**
Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson (Minister for Health and Education) moved -
THAT this House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 20 December 1995 at 10 am
Question put and agreed to unanimously
- 13 **ADJOURNMENT**
Mr Bates moved -
THAT the House do now adjourn
Debate ensued
Question put and agreed to unanimously
- AND THEN** the House at 11.39 am adjourned until Wednesday 20 December 1995 at 10 a.m.

ROBIN GRAHAM
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present