

NORFOLK ISLAND
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 1996

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1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10 am for the dispatch of business whereupon the Clerk advised the House of the absence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker.

2 **ELECTION OF MEMBER TO PRESIDE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER 11**
Mr Adams (Minister for Industry and Forests), addressing himself to the Clerk, moved -

THAT Brian George Bates preside at this meeting and act as Speaker

Mr Bates informed the House that he accepted nomination

There being no further proposals the Clerk declared that Mr Bates had been elected to preside at this sitting and invited Mr Bates to take the Chair and read the Prayer

Mr Bates took the Chair and read the Prayer

3 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE - HON DAVID BUFFETT MLA**
Leave of absence from the sitting of the House was unanimously extended to Mr Buffett

4 **ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO PRESIDE IN THE EVENT THAT ACTING SPEAKER WISHED TO PARTICIPATE IN DEBATE**
Mr Adams (Minister for Industry and Forests) proposed -

THAT Mr King preside at this meeting in the event that the Acting Speaker wishes to step down from the Chair and join in the debate

Question put and agreed to unanimously.

5 **CONDOLENCES**
Mr Adams (Minister for Industry and Forests) referred to the death of -

Alice Olsen Howard
George William McLeave Buffett
Alice Olsen Howard

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

6 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

7 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

The following papers were presented to the House:

- 1) Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson (Minister for Health and Education) - Road Traffic (General) Amendment Regulations 1996 and the Tobacco Regulations 1996;
- 2) Mr King (Minister for Tourism and Finance) - Financial Indicators for eleven months of the Financial Year

Mr King moved -

THAT the House take note of the Paper

Debate ensued
Question put and agreed to unanimously

8 **MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**

The Acting Speaker reported Message No. 94 from the Administrator advising that on 29 May 1996 the Governor-General assented to the Territorial Waters Amendment Act 1996

9 **MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**

The Acting Speaker reported Message No. 95 from the Administrator recommending the enactment of a proposed law entitled "An Act to authorise expenditure from the Public Account for the year ending on 30 June 1997

10 **APPROPRIATION BILL 1996**

Mr King (Minister for Tourism and Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to authorise expenditure from the Public Account for the year ending on 30 June 1997 and moved -

THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle

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

11 **BILLBOARDS BILL 1996**

Mr Christian (Minister for the Environment), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act for the regulation of billboards and moved -

THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle

Paper: Mr Christian tabled the Explanatory Memorandum to the Bill

Debate ensued
Debate adjourned (Mr Christian) and the resumption of debate made an Order of the Day for a subsequent sitting

- 12 **INTERPRETATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson (Minister for Health and Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Interpretation Act 1979 and moved -

THAT the Bill be agreed to in principle

Paper: Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson tabled the Explanatory Memorandum to the Bill

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

- 13 **TOURIST ACCOMMODATION AMENDMENT NO. 2 BILL 1996**
Resumption of debate (Mr King, Minister for Tourism and Finance) on the question - That the Bill be agreed to in principle
Debate ensued
Question put
Bill agreed to in principle unanimously
Leave granted to dispense with the detail stage
Mr King moved -

THAT the Bill be agreed to

Question put
Bill agreed to unanimously

- 14 **TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (OWNERSHIP) AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Resumption of debate (Mr King, Minister for Tourism and Finance) on the question - That the Bill be agreed to in principle
Debate ensued
Debate adjourned (Mr King) and the resumption of debate made an Order of the Day for a subsequent sitting

- 15 **FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY**
Mr Smith moved -

THAT this House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 26 June 1996 at 10 am

Question put and agreed to unanimously

- 16 **ADJOURNMENT**
Mrs Lozzi-Cuthbertson (Minister for Health and Education) moved -

THAT the House do now adjourn

Question put and agreed to unanimously

AND THEN the House at 11.38 am adjourned until Wednesday 26 June 1996 at 10 a.m.

ROBIN GRAHAM
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

Members Present: All Members were present except Hon D.E. Buffett and Mrs Anderson, by leave