NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Number 57
Thursday 1 September 2022

1. **MEETING**
The Assembly met at 10.00. The Speaker, the Honourable Mark Monaghan presided.

2. **PRAYERS**
Mr Bowden read the prayer.

3. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**
Mr Young delivered the acknowledgement of country on behalf of the Assembly.

4. **MINISTERIAL REPORT: TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRIES: RECOVER, REBOUND AND GROW**
Mrs Manison (Minister for Tourism and Hospitality) delivered a report regarding Tourism and Hospitality Industries: Recover, Rebound and Grow.

Mrs Manison moved that the Assembly take note of the report.

Mr Kirby, Ms Moss, Ms Boothby, Mr Burgoyne, Ms Uibo, Mr Edgington, Mr Paech, Mr Bowden, Mr Yan.

Question put and passed.

Suspension of Meeting: The meeting of the Assembly was suspended between 11.57 and 14.00.

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5. **QUESTIONS**
14.00 Mrs Finocchiaro to Mrs Manison
14.06 Mr Bowden to Mrs Manison
14.10 Mr Maley to Mr Kirby
14.14 Mr Costa to Ms Lawler
14.18 Mrs Hersey to Mrs Manison
14.22 Mr Burgoyne to Mrs Manison
14.26 Mr Turner to Mr Kirby
14:30 Mr Young to Ms Moss
14.34 Mr Yan to Mr Kirby
14.38 Mr Yan to Mr Kirby – Supplementary
14.40 Mr Costa to Ms Uibo
14.43 Mr Guyula to Mrs Worden
14.47 Mr Potter to Mr Paech

14.50 Ms Boothby to Mr Kirby
14.54 Mr Potter to Mrs Manison
14.58 Mr Edgington to Mr Kirby
15.01 Mr Young to Ms Ah Kit

Mr Paech (Leader of Government Business) asked that further questions be placed on the Written Question Paper.

6. SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

The Speaker made a statement regarding the resignation of Dawyte Clancy, Parliamentary Officer.

7. MONITORING OF PLACES OF DETENTION (OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE) AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (SERIAL 59)

Mr Paech (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Monitoring of Places of Detention (Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture) Act 2018* and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Paech moved that the Bill be read a second time, delivered a second reading speech and tabled an Explanatory Statement (Paper 612).

Mr Edgington moved that the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

8. CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (PROPERTY OFFENCES) BILL 2022 (SERIAL 60)

Mr Paech (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Paech moved that the Bill be read a second time, delivered a second reading speech and tabled an Explanatory Statement (Paper 613).

Mr Edgington moved that the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

9. JUSTICE AND LICENSING LEGISLATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (SERIAL 61)

Mr Paech (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and the Minister for Racing, Gaming and Licensing and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Paech moved that the Bill be read a second time, delivered a second reading speech and tabled an Explanatory Statement (Paper 614).

Mr Edgington moved that the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

10. CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (SERIAL 57)

Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time.

Mrs Finocchiaro, Mrs Manison, Mr Maley, Ms Purick, Mr Guyula, Mr Potter, Mrs Worden.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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The Assembly resolved to consider the Bill in detail.

Clauses 1 to 3 considered.

Clauses 1 to 3 stand as printed.

Clause 4 considered.

Clause 4 stands as printed.

Clause 5 considered.

Clause 5 stands as printed.

Clause 6 considered.

Clause 6 stands as printed.

Clause 7 considered.

Clause 7 stands as printed.

After clause 7.

Mrs Finocchiaro moved the following amendment:

insert

7A Section 78DFA inserted

After 78DF

insert

78DFA Offence against section 189A

A court must impose a term of actual imprisonment if:

(a) the court finds an offender guilty of an offence against section 189A of the Criminal Code; and

(b) the offence is committed in circumstances mentioned in section 189A(2)(ab) (whether or not the offender was previously convicted of a violent offence).

Question put.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 7	**Noes 14**
Ms Boothby	Ms Ah Kit
Mr Burgoyne	Mr Bowden
Mr Edgington	Mr Costa
Mrs Finocchiaro	Mr Kirby
Mrs Hersey	Ms Lawler
Mr Maley	Mrs Manison
Mr Yan	Mr Monaghan
	Ms Moss
	Mr Paech
	Mr Potter
	Mr Turner
	Ms Uibo
	Mrs Worden
	Mr Young

Pairs: Ms Fyles and Ms Purick.

Amendment not agreed to.

Remainder of the Bill taken together.

Remainder of the Bill stands as printed.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mrs Worden, the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

11. MINISTERIAL POLICY STATEMENT: NT ECONOMY

Resumption of debate on the question that the Assembly take note of the statement.

Mr Paech moved that the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

12. PAPER TABLED

Ms Lawler (Chair of Committee of Privileges) tabled: Report on Conflicting Estimates Evidence, Committee of Privileges, September 2022 (Paper 615).

13. ADJOURNMENT

Mr Paech (Leader of Government Business) moved that the Assembly adjourn.

Question put and passed.

Mr Bowden, Mrs Finocchiaro, Ms Moss, Mr Guyula, Mr Edgington, Mr Paech, Ms Ah Kit.

The Assembly adjourned at 19.20 until Tuesday 11 October 2022 at 10.00.

DEEMED PAPER

Pursuant to Standing Order 239 the following paper was deemed tabled:

Gaming Control Act 1993

Alice Springs Casino Operator's Agreement (Paper 611)

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended the meeting, except Ms Fyles and Mrs Lambley on leave.

Ms Uibo attended via videoconference.

MATHEW BATES
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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