NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Number 77
Wednesday 10 May 2023

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. **VISITORS**
On behalf of all Members, the Speaker welcomed Year 6 students and teachers from Bakewell Primary School present in the gallery.

5. **APPROPRIATION (2023-2024) BILL 2023 (SERIAL 90) AND STAMP DUTY AMENDMENT BILL 2023 (SERIAL 89)**
Resumption of debate on the question that the Bills be read a second time.

Mrs Finocchiaro, Mrs Manison.

Visitors: On behalf of all Members the Speaker welcomed participants from the Darwin Skills Development Scheme, and students and teachers from Bakewell Primary School present in the gallery.

Mr Maley, Mr Guyula.

Debate suspended.

Suspension of Meeting: The meeting of the Assembly was suspended between 12.00 and 14.00.

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6. **QUESTIONS**
14.00 Mrs Finocchiaro to Ms Fyles

Papers Tabled: Ms Fyles (Chief Minister) tabled: Image, Your Job Is Safe! Country Liberal Party poster (Paper 847) and Facebook post, Mr John Elferink, circa 2012 (Paper 848).

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14.04 Mr Young to Ms Fyles
14.08 Mr Maley to Ms Lawler
14.11 Mr Potter to Ms Lawler
14.15 Ms Boothby to Ms Lawler
14.18 Mr Bowden to Ms Fyles
14.22 Mr Edgington to Ms Fyles
14.25 Mr Bowden to Ms Lawler
14.29 Mr Burgoyne to Ms Fyles
14.32 Mr Young to Mrs Manison
14.36 Ms Purick to Ms Lawler
14.39 Mr Brown to Mr Paech
14.44 Mr Yan to Ms Fyles
14.47 Mr Bowden to Ms Moss
14.51 Mrs Hersey to Mrs Worden
14.54 Mr Young to Ms Ah Kit
14.58 Mr Maley to Ms Lawler
15.01 Mr Brown to Ms Uibo

Paper Tabled: Ms Uibo (Minister for Renewables and Energy) tabled: Media release, Leader of the Opposition Lia Finocchiaro MLA, dated 13 July 2020 (Paper 849).

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

7. MOTION: CRIME CRISIS IN CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

Mrs Lambley, pursuant to notice, moved:

> That the NT Government recognise the crime crisis in Central Australia and act accordingly.

Mrs Worden moved the following amendment:

> To omit all words after "That the" and insert the words:
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> "Assembly recognise the work being done by all levels of Government and the community to reduce crime in Central Australia."

Mr Burgoyne moved the following amendment to the amendment:

> To omit all words after "Assembly" and insert the words:
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> "condemns the NT Government for their lack of action on crime."

Mr Kirby, Ms Moss, Mr Yan, Mr Paech, Ms Boothby, Mrs Hersey.

Mrs Worden moved that the question be put.

Question put and passed.

Question that the amendment moved by Mr Burgoyne to the amendment moved by Mrs Worden put and negatived.

On the question that the amendment moved by Mrs Worden be agreed to.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 15	**Noes 9**
Ms Ah Kit	Ms Boothby
Mr Bowden	Mr Burgoyne
Mr Brown	Mr Edgington
Ms Fyles	Mrs Finocchiaro
Mr Kirby	Mrs Hersey
Ms Lawler	Mrs Lambley

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Mrs Manison	Mr Maley
Mr Monaghan	Ms Purick
Ms Moss	Mr Yan
Mr Paech	
Mr Potter	
Mr Turner	
Ms Uibo	
Mrs Worden	
Mr Young	

Amendment agreed to.

On the question that the motion as amended be agreed to.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 15	**Noes 9**
Ms Ah Kit	Ms Boothby
Mr Bowden	Mr Burgoyne
Mr Brown	Mr Edgington
Ms Fyles	Mrs Finocchiaro
Mr Kirby	Mrs Hersey
Ms Lawler	Mrs Lambley
Mrs Manison	Mr Maley
Mr Monaghan	Ms Purick
Ms Moss	Mr Yan
Mr Paech	
Mr Potter	
Mr Turner	
Ms Uibo	
Mrs Worden	
Mr Young	

Motion as amended agreed to.

8. MOTION: PROMOTING PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Mrs Finocchiaro, pursuant to notice, moved:

That this Assembly:

- Recognise the enormous contribution that the mining, petroleum, agriculture, horticulture and aquaculture industries make to the Territory economy;
- Calls upon the Fyles Government to fast track reforms to shorten approval times, decrease administrative burden and encourage new projects and investment; and
- Calls for an immediate review of royalty arrangements for mining and petroleum producers.

Debate suspended.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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

Question put and passed.

Ms Boothby, Mrs Worden, Ms Purick, Ms Uibo, Mr Bowden, Mr Paech.

The Assembly adjourned at 19.44 until Thursday 11 May 2023 at 10.00.

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

Independent Commissioner Against Corruption Act 2017
Report by Inspector pursuant to section 140(3) of the *Independent Commissioner Against Corruption Act 2017*, March 2023 (Paper 846)

ATTENDANCE
All Members attended the meeting.

Mr Turner attended via videoconference.

MATHEW BATES
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly