NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Number 26
Thursday 12 August 2021

1. **MEETING**
The Assembly met at 10.00. The Speaker, the Honourable Ngaree Ah Kit, presided.

2. **PRAYERS**

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

4. **SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**
The Speaker made a statement regarding Chamber clocks.

5. **VISITORS**
The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Year 5 students from Nakara Primary School accompanied by their teachers.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker welcomed the visitors.

6. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (TERRITORY ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION) BILL 2021 (SERIAL 26)**
Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time.

Ms Moss, Mr Maley, Mr Kirby.

Visitors: The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Year 5 students from Nakara Primary School accompanied by their teachers.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker welcomed the visitors.

Mrs Worden, Ms Uibo.

Debate suspended.

Suspension of Meeting: The meeting of the Assembly was suspended between 11.58 and 14.00.

7. QUESTIONS

14.01 Mrs Finocchiaro to Mr Gunner
14.05 Mr Burgoyne to Mr Gunner
14.09 Mr Monaghan to Mr Gunner
14.13 Mr Bowden to Mrs Manison
14.17 Ms Boothby to Mr Gunner
14.21 Mr Costa to Ms Fyles

Paper Tabled: Ms Fyles tabled: NT News, front page, 12 August 2021 (Paper 304).

14.25 Mr Sloan to Mrs Worden
14.28 Mr Bowden to Ms Lawler
14.32 Mr Maley to Mrs Worden
14.38 Mr Maley to Mrs Worden – Supplementary
14.41 Mr Monaghan to Ms Moss

Paper Tabled: Ms Moss tabled: Facebook post, Mrs Jo Hersey, 9 August 2021 (Paper 305).

14.45 Mr Guyula to Ms Moss

8. CENSURE MOTION: NOT AGREED TO

Mrs Finocchiaro (Leader of the Opposition), pursuant to Standing Order 67, moved:

That this Assembly censures the Gunner Labor Government for its sustained failure to deliver on its most important duty to keep Territorians safe, completely abandoning victims of crime and consistently putting the rights of offenders above the rights of victims and all other Territorians.

Further, that this Assembly expresses its concern at the most recent Gunner Government action; including:

- Agreeing to settle $35 million of tax payers dollars for youth justice detainees;
- Significant increases in crime across the Territory;
- Supporting programs that continue to see increased levels of youth offenders "terrorising" Territorians and tourists;
- Abandoning youth justice officers who are continuously subject to violence, ineffective and weak bail laws;
- Under resourced police,
- Abandoning victims of crimes completely where there is:
  a. An average wait time of 3 years for victims of crime compensation; and
  b. only $100 000 recovered direct from offenders to be paid out to victims at last Estimates

Mrs Worden.

Paper Tabled: Mrs Worden tabled: Starting Early for a Better Future (Paper 306).

Mrs Hersey.

Paper Tabled: Mrs Hersey tabled: Image – Children armed with knives and machetes have broken into teachers' homes Umbakumba, Groote Eylandt (Paper 307).

Mrs Manison.

Mrs Manison moved the question be put.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 13	**Noes 9**
Ms Ah Kit	Ms Boothby
Mr Bowden	Mr Burgoyne

Mr Costa	Mr Edgington
Ms Fyles	Mrs Finocchiaro
Mr Gunner	Mrs Hersey
Mr Kirby	Mrs Lambley
Ms Lawler	Mr Maley
Mrs Manison	Mr Sloan
Mr Monaghan	Mr Yan
Ms Moss	
Mr Turner	
Ms Uibo	
Mrs Worden	

Pair: Mr Paech and Ms Purick

Motion agreed to.

On the question that the motion be agreed to.

Question put.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 9	**Noes 13**
Ms Boothby	Ms Ah Kit
Mr Burgoyne	Mr Bowden
Mr Edgington	Mr Costa
Mrs Finocchiaro	Ms Fyles
Mrs Hersey	Mr Gunner
Mrs Lambley	Mr Kirby
Mr Maley	Ms Lawler
Mr Sloan	Mrs Manison
Mr Yan	Mr Monaghan
	Ms Moss
	Mr Turner
	Ms Uibo
	Mrs Worden

Pair: Mr Paech and Ms Purick

Motion not agreed to.

9. STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (TERRITORY ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION) BILL 2021 (SERIAL 26): BILL AGREED TO

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

Ms Uibo.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved to consider the Bill in detail.

Clause 1 considered.

Clause 1 stands as printed.

Clause 2 considered.

Clause 2 stands as printed.

Clause 3 considered.

Clause 3 stands 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.

Clause 8 considered.

Clause 8 stands as printed.

Clause 9 considered.

Clause 9 stands as printed.

Clause 10 considered.

Clause 10 stands as printed.

Clause 11 considered.

Clause 11 stands as printed.

Clauses 12 to 13 considered.

Clauses 12 to 13 stand as printed.

Clause 14 considered.

Clause 14 stands as printed.

Clause 15 considered.

Clause 15 stands as printed.

Clause 16 considered.

Clause 16 stands as printed.

Clause 17 considered.

Clause 17 stands as printed.

Clause 18 considered.

Ms Uibo moved:

Clause 18

After *"repeal"*

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Amendment agreed to.

Clause 18 as amended stands.

Clause 19 considered.

Clause 19 stands as printed.

Clause 20 considered.

Clause 20 stands as printed.

Clauses 21 to 22 considered together.

Clauses 21 to 22 stand as printed.

Clause 23 considered.

Ms Uibo moved:

Clause 23(2)

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Amendment agreed to.

Clause 23 as amended stands.

Clause 24 considered.

Clause 24 stands as printed.

Clause 25 considered.

Clause 25 stands as printed.

Clause 26 considered.

Clause 26 stands as printed.

Clause 27 considered.

Clause 27 stands as printed.

Clause 28 considered.

Clause 28 stands as printed.

Clause 29 considered.

Clause 29 stands as printed.

Clauses 30 to 32 considered together.

Clauses 30 to 32 stand as printed.

Clause 33 considered.

Clause 33 stands as printed.

Clauses 34 to 36 considered together.

Clauses 34 to 36 stand as printed.

Clause 37 considered.

Clause 37 stands as printed.

Clause 38 considered.

Clause 38 stands as printed.

Clauses 39 to 41 considered together.

Clauses 39 to 41 stand as printed.

Clause 42 considered.

Clause 42 stands as printed.

Clause 43 considered.

Clause 43 stands as printed.

Clause 44 considered.

Clause 44 stands as printed.

Clause 45 considered.

Clause 45 stands as printed.

Clause 46 considered.

Clause 46 stands as printed.

Clause 47 considered.

Clause 47 stands as printed.

Clause 48 considered.

Clause 48 stands as printed.

Clause 49 considered.

Clause 49 stands as printed.

Clause 50 considered.

Clause 50 stands as printed.

Suspension of Meeting: The meeting of the Assembly was suspended between 18.57 and 19.02.

Clause 51 considered.

Clause 51 stands as printed.

Clauses 52 to 54 considered together.

Clauses 52 to 54 stand as printed.

Clause 55 considered.

Clause 55 stands as printed.

Clause 56 considered.

Clause 56 stands as printed.

Clause 57 considered.

Clause 57 stands as printed.

Clause 58 considered.

Clause 58 stands as printed.

Clause 59 considered.

Clause 59 stands as printed.

Clause 60 considered.

Clause 60 stands as printed.

Clause 61 considered

Clause 61 stands as printed.

Clause 62 considered.

Clause 62 stands as printed.

Clauses 63 to 66 considered.

Clauses 63 to 66 stand as printed.

Clause 67 considered.

Clause 67 stands as printed.

Clause 68 considered.

Clause 68 stands as printed.

Clause 69 considered.

Clause 69 stands as printed.

Clause 70 considered.

Clause 70 stands as printed.

Clauses 71 to 77 considered.

Clauses 71 to 77 stand as printed.

Clause 78 considered.

Clause 78 stands as printed.

Clause 79 considered.

Clause 79 stands as printed.

Clause 80 considered.

Clause 80 stands as printed.

Clause 81 considered.

Clauses 81 stands as printed.

Clauses 82 to 84 considered.

Clauses 82 to 84 stand as printed.

Clause 85 considered.

Clause 85 stands as printed.

Clauses 86 to 100 considered.

Clauses 86 to 100 stand as printed.

Clause 101 considered.

Clause 101 stands as printed.

Clause 102 considered.

Clause 102 stands as printed.

Clauses 103 to 104 considered.

Clauses 103 to 104 stand as printed.

Clause 105 considered.

Clause 105 stands as printed.

Clause 106 considered.

Clause 106 stands as printed.

Clause 107 considered.

Clause 107 stands as printed.

Clauses 108 to 109 considered.

Clauses 108 to 109 stand as printed.

Clause 110 considered.

Clause 110 stands as printed.

Clause 111 considered.

Clause 111 stands as printed.

Clause 112 considered.

Clause 112 stands as printed.

Clauses 113 to 122 considered.

Clauses 113 to 122 stand as printed.

Clause 123 considered.

Clause 123 stands as printed.

Clause 124 considered.

Ms Uibo moved:

Clause 124, proposed section 71J(1), example

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Amendment agreed to.

Clause 124 as amended stands.

Clause 125 considered.

Clause 125 stands as printed.

Remainder of the Bill taken together.

Remainder of the Bill stands as printed.

Bill as amended agreed to.

On the motion of Ms Uibo (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

10. MINISTERIAL POLICY STATEMENT: COVID-19, MOTION TO NOTE

Ms Fyles (Minister for Health) made a statement regarding COVID-19.

Ms Fyles moved that the Assembly take note of the statement.

Mr Yan, Mrs Lambley.

On the motion of Ms Fyles debate was adjourned.

11. PAPERS TABLED

Mr Bowden (Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee) tabled the following papers:

1. Report of Ministerial Correspondence on Subordinate Legislation and Publications October 2020 – July 2021 (Paper 308).
2. Report of Ministerial Correspondence on Subordinate Legislation and Publications October 2020 – July 2021 Associated Minutes of Proceedings (Paper 309).

12. ADJOURNMENT

Ms Fyles (Leader of Government Business) moved that the Assembly adjourn.

Ms Fyles, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Bowden, Mr Yan, Mr Monaghan, Mr Turner.

The Assembly adjourned at 21.57 until Tuesday 17 August 2021 at 10.00.

DEEMED PAPERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 239 the following papers were deemed tabled:

Subordinate Legislation 2021

No. 52 of 2021, Rail Safety National Law Regulations (Modification of FOI Act) Variation Regulations 2021 (South Australia) (Paper 301)

No. 85 of 2021 (South Australia), Rail Safety National Law National Regulations (Fees) Variation Regulations 2021 (South Australia) (Paper 302)

No. 380 of 2021 (New South Wales), Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations 2021 (New South Wales) (Paper 303)

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended the meeting, except Mr Paech on leave.

MARIANNE CONATY
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly