NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Number 23
Thursday 24 June 2021

1. MEETING

The Assembly met at 14.30. The Speaker, the Honourable Ngaree Ah Kit, presided.

2. PRAYERS

Mr Bowden read the prayer.

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Ms Fyles delivered the acknowledgement of country on behalf of the Assembly.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

The Speaker advised Members of the following Message from Her Honour the Administrator (Paper 266):

Message Number 7

Assent to Proposed Laws

I, VICKI O'HALLORAN AO, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, advise the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 7 of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, of the assent to the following proposed laws:

14 May 2021
Youth Justice Legislation Amendment Act 2021 (Act No. 9 of 2021)

20 May 2021
Health Service Act 2021 (Act No. 10 of 2021)
Mineral Royalty Amendment Act 2021 (Act No. 11 of 2021)
Serious Sex Offenders Amendment Act 2021 (Act No. 12 of 2021)
Taxation Administration Amendment Act 2021 (Act No. 13 of 2021)

25 May 2021
Land Title Legislation Amendment Act 2021 (Act No. 14 of 2021)
Local Government Amendment Act 2021 (Act No. 15 of 2021)
National Disability Insurance Scheme (Worker Clearance) Amendment Act 2021 (Act No. 16 of 2021)

Dated 2 June 2021.

5. PAPER TABLED

Ms Ah Kit (Speaker) tabled: Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory – Second and Final Report to the Legislative Assembly on Implementing the Recommendations contained in the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption's

Investigation into the Conduct of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Investigation Report, June 2020 (Paper 267).

6. PAPERS TABLED

Ms Ah Kit (Speaker) tabled the following papers:

1. Northern Territory Auditor-General's Office – June 2021 Report to the Legislative Assembly (Paper 268).
2. Northern Territory Electoral Commission – 2020 Territory Election Report (Paper 269).

7. MOTION: SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS NOT AGREED TO

Mrs Finocchiaro moved that so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the following motion being moved:

> That during the Consideration in Detail stage on the Report back from the Estimates Committee today, the Assembly agrees to consider the following three questions separately to permit a vote on each individual question:
>
> 1. That the expenditure proposed in the Appropriation (2021-2022) Bill 2021 stand as part of that Bill.
> 2. The clauses of the Financial Integrity and Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 stand as part of that Bill.
> 3. The Report of the Estimates Committee be noted.
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> And
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> That the question of the third reading of the Appropriation (2021-2022) Bill 2021 and the Financial Integrity and Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 be considered separately.

Ms Fyles moved that the question be put.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 13	**Noes 10**
Mr Bowden	Ms Boothby
Mr Costa	Mr Burgoyne
Ms Fyles	Mr Edgington
Mr Gunner	Mrs Finocchiaro
Mr Kirby	Mr Guyula
Ms Lawler	Mrs Hersey
Mrs Manison	Mr Maley
Mr Monaghan	Ms Purick
Ms Moss	Mr Sloan
Mr Paech	Mr Yan
Mr Turner	
Ms Uibo	
Mrs Worden	

Motion agreed to.

On the question that the Assembly suspend Standing and Sessional Orders.

Question put.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 10	**Noes 14**
Ms Boothby	Ms Ah Kit

Mr Burgoyne	Mr Bowden
Mr Edgington	Mr Costa
Mrs Finocchiaro	Ms Fyles
Mr Guyula	Mr Gunner
Mrs Hersey	Mr Kirby
Mr Maley	Ms Lawler
Ms Purick	Mrs Manison
Mr Sloan	Mr Monaghan
Mr Yan	Ms Moss
	Mr Paech
	Mr Turner
	Ms Uibo
	Mrs Worden

Motion not agreed to.

8. MOTION: SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS NOT AGREED TO

Mr Maley moved that so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the following motion being moved:

That the Assembly:

1. Appoints a Select Committee to conduct a comprehensive and public review of the intention, operation and application of the *Independent Commissioner Against Corruption Act 2017*.
2. The Committee is comprised of four Members of the Legislative Assembly including two Members advised by the Government and two Members nominating from either the Opposition or the Cross Bench to the Speaker.
3. The Committee to report to the Assembly by the final scheduled Assembly sitting day for 2021.

Ms Fyles moved that the question be put.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 13	**Noes 10**
Mr Bowden	Ms Boothby
Mr Costa	Mr Burgoyne
Ms Fyles	Mr Edgington
Mr Gunner	Mrs Finocchiaro
Mr Kirby	Mr Guyula
Ms Lawler	Mrs Hersey
Mrs Manison	Mr Maley
Mr Monaghan	Ms Purick
Ms Moss	Mr Sloan
Mr Paech	Mr Yan
Mr Turner	
Ms Uibo	
Mrs Worden	

Motion agreed to.

On the question that the Assembly suspend Standing and Sessional Orders.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 10	**Noes 14**
Ms Boothby	Ms Ah Kit
Mr Burgoyne	Mr Bowden

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

Motion not agreed to.

9. APPROPRIATION (2021-2022) BILL 2021 (SERIAL 22) AND FINANCIAL INTEGRITY AND REVENUE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (SERIAL 23)

The Assembly considered the Bills in detail.

Papers Tabled: Mr Bowden (Chair of the Estimates Committee) tabled: 2021 Estimates Committee Report (Paper 270) and Minutes of Proceedings (Paper 271) and made a statement.

Mrs Lambley, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Maley, Ms Boothby, Mr Burgoyne, Mrs Hersey, Mr Yan, Mr Guyula, Mr Sloan, Mr Edgington.

Expenditure proposed in the Appropriation (2021-2022) Bill 2021 and Financial Integrity and Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 agreed to.

Remainder of the Bills taken together.

Remainder of the Bills stand as printed.

On the motion of Mrs Manison (Deputy Chief Minister), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

10. MOTION: ADJOURNMENT WITHOUT DEBATE

Mr Paech (Minister for Local Government) moved that, pursuant to Standing Order 59 the Assembly adjourn automatically without debate.

Motion agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 17.26 until Tuesday 10 August 2021 at 10.00.

DEEMED PAPERS

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

Annual Report 2019-2020

Cobourg Peninsula Sanctuary and Marine Park (Paper 272)

Independent Commissioner Against Corruption Act 2017

Instrument of Appointment of Independent Commissioner Against Corruption, Mr Michael Ashley Riches, pursuant to sections 113(1) and 113(2) of the Act, dated 27 May 2021 (Paper 273)

Subordinate Legislation 2021

No. of 2021, Building Amendment (Wastewater Management Systems) Regulations 2021

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended the meeting.

MICHAEL TATHAM
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly