NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Number 48
Tuesday 17 May 2022

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1. CLERK'S STATEMENT

The Clerk made a statement that pursuant to Standing Order 216 the Speaker was physically absent from the Meeting of the Assembly and that the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

2. MEETING

The Assembly met at 10.00. The Deputy Speaker, Mr Joel Bowden, presided.

3. PRAYERS

4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Mrs Worden delivered the acknowledgement of country on behalf of the Assembly.

5. SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

The Deputy Speaker made a statement regarding the presence of media in the Chamber.

6. VISITORS

The Deputy Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of students from the STEPS Adult Migrant Education Program.

On behalf of all Members, the Deputy Speaker welcomed the visitors.

7. SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

The Deputy Speaker made a statement regarding National Road Safety Week.

8. SOLAR PROJECT (AUSTRALIA-ASIA POWER LINK) (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2022 (SERIAL 47)

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

Mrs Finocchiaro, Mrs Manison, Mr Maley, Mr Kirby, Ms Lawler.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved to consider the Bill in detail.

Clauses 1 to 5 considered.

Clauses 1 to 5 stand 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.

Clause 12 considered.

Clause 12 stands as printed.

Clauses 13 to 16 considered.

Clauses 13 to 16 stand as printed.

Clause 17 considered.

Clause 17 stands as printed.

Clause 18 considered.

Clause 18 stands as printed.

Debate suspended.

Suspension of Meeting: The meeting of the Assembly was suspended between 11.59 and 14.00.

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9. VISITORS

The Deputy Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Year 11 students from Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Howard Springs Campus, accompanied by their teachers.

On behalf of all Members, the Deputy Speaker welcomed the visitors.

10. NOTICE

The following notice was given:

Mr Paech (Minister for Local Government) will present on the next Meeting Day a Bill titled Burial and Cremation Bill 2022 (Serial 55).

11. PETITION

Ms Purick presented Petition Number 14 from 506 petitioners praying that the Northern Territory Government ceases the incorporation of Local Government to the Cox-Daly and Marrakai-Douglas Daly areas (Paper 551).

Petition read.

12. MOTION: PETITION REFERRED TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AGREED TO

Ms Purick moved that Petition Number 14 be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

Question put and passed.

13. PETITION

Ms Lawler presented Petition Number 15 from 139 petitioners requesting the upgrade and sealing the balance of Mermaid Circuit (Dundee Beach) (Paper 552).

Petition read.

14. MOTION: PETITION REFERRED TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AGREED TO

Ms Lawler moved that Petition Number 15 be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

Question put and passed.

15. QUESTIONS

14.03 Mrs Finocchiaro to Ms Fyles
14.08 Mr Monaghan to Ms Fyles
14.12 Mr Maley to Ms Fyles
14.18 Mr Monaghan to Mrs Manison
14.22 Mr Burgoyne to Ms Fyles
14.24 Mr Burgoyne to Ms Fyles – Supplementary
14.25 Mr Young to Ms Lawler
14.29 Ms Boothby to Ms Fyles

Exclusion from Chamber: The Deputy Speaker ordered Mrs Finocchiaro to leave the Chamber for one hour pursuant to Standing Order 49.

14.34 Mr Monaghan to Ms Moss
14.40 Mr Yan to Ms Fyles
14.45 Ms Purick to Ms Lawler
14.46 Mr Costa to Ms Uibo
14.49 Mr Edgington to Ms Fyles
14.56 Mr Young to Mr Kirby

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

16. SOLAR PROJECT (AUSTRALIA-ASIA POWER LINK) (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2022 (SERIAL 47): BILL AGREED TO

Resumption of the consideration in detail stage.

Clause 19 considered.

Clause 19 stands as printed.

Clause 20 considered.

Clause 20 stands as printed.

Clause 21 considered.

Clause 21 stands as printed.

Clauses 22 to 31 considered.

Clauses 22 to 31 stand as printed.

Clause 32 considered.

Clause 32 stands as printed.

Clauses 33 to 38 considered.

Clauses 33 to 38 stand as printed.

Clause 39 considered.

Clause 39 stands as printed.

Clauses 40 to 42 considered.

Clauses 40 to 42 stand as printed.

Clause 43 considered.

Clause 43 stands as printed.

Clauses 44 to 47 considered.

Clauses 44 to 47 stand as printed.

Clause 48 considered.

Clause 48 stands as printed.

Clauses 49 to 53 considered.

Clauses 49 to 53 stand as printed.

Clause 54 considered.

Clause 54 stands as printed.

Clause 55 considered.

Clause 55 stands as printed.

Clause 56 considered.

Clause 56 stands as printed.

Remainder of the Bill taken together.

Remainder of the Bill stands as printed.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Ms Lawler (Minister for Renewables and Energy) (on behalf of Ms Fyles), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

17. ASSOCIATIONS AND LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (SERIAL 49): BILL AGREED TO

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

Mr Maley.

Paper Tabled: Mr Maley, by leave tabled: Letter to The Hon. Michael Gunner, Chief Minister, Urging Consultation Regarding Alcohol Management, from a group of agencies with a remit in alcohol policy, dated 28 April 2022 (Paper 553).

Mr Paech.

Exclusion from Chamber: The Deputy Speaker ordered Mr Maley to leave the Chamber for one hour pursuant to Standing Order 49.

Mrs Lambley, Mr Burgoyne, Mr Guyula, Mr Edgington.

Exclusion from Chamber: The Deputy Speaker ordered Mr Young to leave the Chamber for one hour pursuant to Standing Order 49.

Ms Purick, Mr Yan, Ms Uibo, Mrs Manison, Ms Fyles.

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.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 2

omit

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insert

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Question put and passed.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 2 as amended stands.

Clause 3 considered.

Clause 3 stands as printed.

Clause 4 considered.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 4, proposed section 110(15)

omit

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insert

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Question put and passed.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 4 as amended stands.

Clause 5 considered.

Clause 5 stands as printed.

Clause 6 considered.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 170, definition *alcohol protected area*

omit

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insert

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Question put and passed.

Amendment agreed to.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 170A(14)(a)

omit

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insert

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Question put and passed.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 6 as amended stands.

Remainder of the Bill taken together.

Remainder of the Bill stands as printed.

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

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 15	**Noes 8**
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 Yan
Mr Monaghan	
Ms Moss	
Mr Paech	
Mr Turner	
Ms Uibo	
Mrs Worden	
Mr Young	

Question agreed to.

Bill as amended stands.

Ms Fyles (Minister for Alcohol Policy) moved that the Bill be read a third time.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 15	**Noes 8**
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 Yan
Mr Monaghan	
Ms Moss	
Mr Paech	
Mr Turner	
Ms Uibo	
Mrs Worden	
Mr Young	

Motion agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

18. ADJOURNMENT

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

Question put and passed.

Ms Moss, Ms Purick, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Maley, Ms Boothby, Mr Yan, Mr Burgoyne, Mrs Hersey.

The Assembly adjourned at 21.20 until Wednesday 18 May 2022 at 10.00.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended the meeting.

MARIANNE CONATY
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly