NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Number 31
Thursday 17 August 2017

1. MEETING

The Assembly met at 10.00. The Speaker, the Honourable Kezia Purick, presided.

2. PRAYERS

3. VISITORS

The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Year 6 students from Nightcliff Primary School accompanied by their teacher, Greg Hauser.

The Speaker also advised of the presence in the galleries of Charles Darwin University Pre-Service Teachers accompanied by their lecturer, Janice Crerar.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker welcomed the visitors.

4. ALCOHOL HARM REDUCTION BILL 2017 (SERIAL 25)

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

Mr McConnell, Mr Kirby, Ms Moss, Mr Costa.

Debate suspended.

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

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5. VISITORS

The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of students from Nungalinya College accompanied by their teacher, Annette Anderson.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker welcomed the visitors.

6. QUESTIONS

14.00 Mr Higgins to Ms Fyles
14.03 Mr Higgins to Ms Fyles – Supplementary

Papers Tabled: Mr Higgins, by leave, tabled a Media Release, No Time for False Health Messaging, Minister for Health Natasha Fyles – Gary Higgins audio Mix FM 36, dated 16 August 2017 (Paper 369).

Visitor: The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Michael Pengilly MP, Member for Finniss in the Parliament of South Australia.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker welcomed the visitor.

14.05 Mrs Worden to Mr Gunner
14.09 Mr Higgins to Mr Gunner
14.12 Mr Kirby to Ms Manison
14.15 Mr Wood to Ms Fyles
14.17 Mr Sievers to Ms Fyles
14.20 Mr Guyula to Mr Gunner
14.24 Ms Uibo to Mr McCarthy
14.27 Mr Higgins to Ms Moss
14.31 Mr Costa to Ms Moss

Visitors: The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of members of the Animal Management in Rural and Remote Indigenous Communities (AMRRIC) advisory group.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker welcomed the visitors.

14.35 Mr Collins to Mr Vowles
14.38 Mrs Lambley to Mr Gunner
14.42 Ms Nelson to Ms Lawler
14.46 Mr Higgins to Mr Gunner
14.50 Ms Ah Kit to Ms Wakefield
14.53 Mr Wood to Ms Fyles
14.55 Mr Paech to Ms Moss
14.58 Mr Higgins to Mr Vowles

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

Mrs Lambley, pursuant to Standing Order 114, asked the Speaker to write to the Chief Minister seeking reasons for the delay in responding to written questions.

7. STATEMENT BY LEAVE

Mr Vowles (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, made a statement regarding his official travel.

8. ALCOHOL HARM REDUCTION BILL 2017 (SERIAL 25): BILL AGREED TO

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

Ms Fyles.

Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved to consider the Bill in detail.

Clauses 1 to 6 taken together and agreed to.

Clause 7 read.

Debate ensued.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9 read.

Debate ensued.

Clause 9 agreed to.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

CLAUSE 10

Clause 10(1)(a)

omit, insert

(a) in relation to an alcohol-related offence:

(i) is arrested and charged; or

(ii) is summoned; or

(iii) is served with a notice to appear before a court; or

Amendment agreed to.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment.

Clause 10(1)(c)(ii) and (iii) and (d), after "notice" (all references)

insert

, or a contravention notice under the *Liquor Act*,

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 10, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 11 and 12 taken together and agreed to.

Clauses 13 to 17 taken together and agreed to after debate.

Clauses 18 to 22 taken together and agreed to after debate.

Clause 23 - Ms Fyles moved the following amendment.

CLAUSE 23

Clause 23(2)(a) and (b)

omit (second reference)

for

insert

to

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 23, as amended, agreed to.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

CLAUSE 24

Clause 24(1)(a)

omit, insert

(a) the adult is, in relation to an alcohol-related offence:

(i) arrested and charged; or

(ii) summoned; or

(iii) served with a notice to appear before a court;

Amendment agreed to.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 24(1)(d), after "notice"

insert

, or a contravention notice under the *Liquor Act*

Amendment agreed to.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 24(2)(a) and (b)

omit (second reference)

for

insert

to

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 24, as amended, agreed to.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

CLAUSE 25

Clause 25(1)

omit, insert

(1) Subject to any order made under section 12, the BDR Registrar may vary or revoke a BDO if satisfied:

(a) that the banned adult has participated in and completed a therapeutic support program; or

(b) that the variation or revocation is required because of an administrative error; or

(c) for a BDO made under section 10(1)(a):

(i) that the charge was withdrawn, dismissed or not proceeded with; or

(ii) that the banned adult was found not guilty of the offence; or

(d) for a BDO made under section 10(1)(b) – that the police DVO was revoked.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 25, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 26 agreed to.

Clauses 27 to 41 taken together and agreed to after debate.

Clauses 42 to 45 taken together and agreed to after debate.

Clause 46 read.

Visitors: The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of the Ms Fyles husband, Paul, and her children, Ollie and Henry.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker welcomed the visitors.

Debate ensued.

Question, that Clause 46 be agreed to, put.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 17	**Noes 5**
Ms Ah Kit	Mr Guyula
Mr Collins	Mr Higgins
Mr Costa	Mrs Lambley
Ms Fyles	Mr Mills
Mr Gunner	Mr Wood
Mr Kirby	
Ms Lawler	
Ms Manison	
Mr McCarthy	
Mr McConnell	
Ms Moss	
Ms Nelson	
Mr Paech	
Mr Sievers	
Ms Uibo	
Ms Wakefield	
Mrs Worden	

Pairs: Mr Vowles and Mrs Finocchiaro.

Clause 46 agreed to.

Question, that the remainder of the bill be taken as a whole, put.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 17	**Noes 5**
Ms Ah Kit	Mr Guyula
Mr Costa	Mr Higgins
Ms Fyles	Mrs Lambley
Mr Gunner	Mr Mills
Mr Kirby	Mr Wood
Ms Lawler	
Ms Manison	
Mr McCarthy	
Mr McConnell	
Ms Moss	
Ms Nelson	
Mr Paech	
Mr Sievers	
Ms Uibo	
Mr Vowles	

Ms Wakefield
Mrs Worden

Pairs: Mr Collins and Mrs Finocchiaro.

Remainder of the bill be taken as a whole agreed to.

Bill as amended agreed to.

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

9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: INVESTING IN JOBS – MINING AND PRIMARY INDUSTRY MOTION TO NOTE

Mr Vowles (Minister for Primary Industry and Resources) made a statement regarding jobs in the Mining and Primary Industries.

Mr Vowles moved that the Assembly take note of the Statement.

On the motion of Ms Moss debate was adjourned.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Ms Moss (Minister for Environment and Natural Resources) moved that the Assembly adjourn.

Mr Guyula, Mr Higgins, Ms Wakefield, Ms Moss, Ms Nelson, Mr Sievers, Ms Uibo, Ms Ah Kit, Mr Kirby, Mr Paech.

Paper Tabled: Mr Paech, by leave, tabled a Poster, Gayby Baby School Action Toolkit, There's more than one way to make a family (Paper 370).

The Assembly adjourned at 19.47 until Tuesday 22 August 2017 at 10.00.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended the meeting, except Mrs Finocchiaro on leave

MICHAEL TATHAM
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly