NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Number 112
Tuesday 24 March 2020

1. MEETING

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

2. PRAYERS

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Mr Gunner delivered the acknowledgement of country on behalf of the Assembly.

4. SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

The Speaker made a statement advising Members she had given permission for a photographer to be present at the swearing in of the Member for Johnston.

5. RETURN TO WRIT – JOHNSTON DIVISION

The Clerk laid on the Table the Writ issued by Her Honour Vicki O'Halloran AO, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, on 6 February 2020 for the election of one Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory for the Division of Johnston to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Ken Vowles (Paper 1589).

By endorsement on the Writ, dated 17 March 2020, it was certified that Mr Joel Francis Bowden had been duly elected on 29 February 2020 as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Division of Johnston.

6. MEMBER SWORN

The Member for Johnston, Mr Joel Francis Bowden, was admitted to the Chamber, made and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and of Office, and was conducted by his sponsors the Member for Fannie Bay and the Member for Nightcliff, to his place in the Chamber (Paper 1590).

7. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

The Speaker advised Members of the following Message from Her Honour the Administrator (Paper 1587):

Message Number 30

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:

9 March 2020

Courts Legislation Amendment Act 2020 (Act No. 1 of 2020)
Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act 2020 (Act No. 2 of 2020)
Evidence and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2020 (Act No. 3 of 2020)
Licensing (Director-General) Repeal Act 2020 (Act No. 4 of 2020)
Marine Pollution Legislation Amendment Act 2020 (Act No. 5 of 2020)
Mental Health and Related Services Amendment Act 2020 (Act No. 6 of 2020)
National Disability Insurance Scheme (Worker Clearance) Act 2020 (Act No. 7 of 2020)

Dated 17 March 2020.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

The Speaker advised Members of the following Message from Her Honour the Administrator (Paper 1588):

Message Number 31

I, VICKI SUSAN O'HALLORAN, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, under section 11 of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* (Cth), recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill for an Act that authorises an interim amount to be paid from the Central Holding Authority to the Purposes of the Agencies specified in the Bill for the financial year ending 30 June 2021.

Dated 23 March 2020.

9. PAPERS TABLED

The Speaker tabled the following papers:

1. *Legislative Assembly (Disclosure of Interests) Act 2008*, Statement of Members' Registrable Interests as at March 2020 (Paper 1591).
2. Schedule of Members' Satellite Telephone Payments for 2019 (Paper 1592).
3. Auditor-General for the Northern Territory, March 2020, Report to the Assembly (Paper 1593).

10. SPEAKER'S STATEMENTS

The Speaker advised the Assembly that Mr Higgins had been appointed an Acting Deputy Speaker.

The Speaker advised the Assembly that Mr Sievers had been elected Chair of the Legislation Scrutiny Committee, and that Mr Bowden had replaced Ms Ah Kit on the Committee.

The Speaker advised the Assembly that in response to the COVID-19 pandemic the public galleries of the Assembly had been closed. The Speaker encouraged Members to practise social distancing, and informed Members that hand sanitiser was available in the Chamber and throughout the building.

11. MOTION: LEAVE OF ABSENCE AGREED TO

Ms Fyles (Leader of Government Business) moved that a leave of absence for today be granted to Mr Paech and Mr Guyula due to personal reasons.

Question put and passed.

12. MOTION: ROUTINE OF BUSINESS RE-ORDER AGREED TO

Ms Fyles, pursuant to Standing Order 59, moved that the Routine of Business in Sessional Order 1 be amended for today to read Notices, Petitions, Questions listed under Clause 3 commence at 12.30 rather than 14.00.

Question put and passed.

13. STATEMENT

Mr Mills (Leader of the Opposition) made a statement regarding portfolio arrangements for Members of the Opposition.

Paper Tabled: Mr Mills, by leave, tabled: List of Opposition Shadow Portfolios (Paper 1594).

14. PAPERS TABLED: REPORT FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Mr Sievers (Chair of the Legislation Scrutiny Committee) tabled the Committee's report on the Justice Legislation Amendment (Domestic and Family Violence) Bill 2019 (Serial 113) (Paper 1597) and Minutes of Proceedings (Paper 1598) and made a statement.

Mr Sievers moved that the Assembly take note of the report.

Mrs Finocchiaro, Mrs Lambley.

Question put and passed.

15. PAPERS TABLED: REPORT FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Mr Sievers (Chair of the Legislation Scrutiny Committee) tabled the Committee's report on the Sexual Offences (Evidence and Procedure) Amendment Bill 2019 (Serial 117) (Paper 1599) and Minutes of Proceedings (Paper 1600) and made a statement.

Mr Sievers moved that the Assembly take note of the report.

Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Wood.

Question put and passed.

16. PAPERS TABLED: REPORT FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Mr Sievers (Chair of the Legislation Scrutiny Committee) tabled the Committee's report on the Ports Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 (Serial 114) (Paper 1601) and Minutes of Proceedings (Paper 1602) and made a statement.

Mr Sievers moved that the Assembly take note of the report.

Question put and passed.

17. PAPERS TABLED: REPORT FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Mr Sievers (Chair of the Legislation Scrutiny Committee) tabled the Committee's report on the Petroleum Legislation Miscellaneous Amendments Bill 2019 (Serial 116) (Paper 1603) and Minutes of Proceedings (Paper 1604) and made a statement.

Mr Sievers moved that the Assembly take note of the report.

Question put and passed.

18. PAPERS TABLED: REPORT FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Mr Sievers (Chair of the Legislation Scrutiny Committee) tabled the Committee's report on the Liquor Amendment Bill 2020 (Serial 124) (Paper 1605) and Minutes of Proceedings (Paper 1606) and made a statement.

Mr Sievers moved that the Assembly take note of the report.

Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Wood, Mrs Lambley.

Question put and passed.

19. PAPERS TABLED: REPORT FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Mr Sievers (Chair of the Legislation Scrutiny Committee) tabled the Committee's report on the Treaty Commissioner Bill 2020 (Serial 119) (Paper 1607) and Minutes of Proceedings (Paper 1608) and made a statement.

Mr Sievers moved that the Assembly take note of the report.

Question put and passed.

20. PAPERS TABLED: REPORT FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Mr Sievers (Chair of the Legislation Scrutiny Committee) tabled the Committee's report on the Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 (Serial 120) (Paper 1609) and Minutes of Proceedings (Paper 1610) and made a statement.

Mr Sievers moved that the Assembly take note of the Report.

Question put and passed.

21. BILLS PRESENTED WITHOUT NOTICE

Ms Fyles (Leader of Government Business) sought leave for the following Government Bills to be presented without notice:

1. Emergency Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 (Serial 127).
2. Fiscal Integrity and Transparency Amendment Bill 2020 (Serial 128).

Leave not granted.

22. MOTION: SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS AGREED TO

Ms Fyles (Leader of Government Business) moved that so much of Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would prevent the following Bills being presented without notice:

1. Emergency Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 (Serial 127).
2. Fiscal Integrity and Transparency Amendment Bill 2020 (Serial 128).

Mr Mills, Mr Wood.

Question put and passed.

23. EMERGENCY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2020 (SERIAL 127)

Ms Fyles (Minister for Health), pursuant to the foregoing motion, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011* and *Information Act 2002* and tabled the Explanatory Statement (Paper 1595) and the Human Rights Compatibility Statement (Paper 1596).

Ms Fyles moved that the Bill be read a first time and delivered an explanatory speech.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Fyles moved that the Bill be declared urgent.

Mrs Lambley, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Wood, Mr McConnell, Mr Mills.

Question put and passed.

Ms Fyles moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr Mills, Mr Collins, Mrs Finocchiaro.

Suspension of Meeting: The meeting of the Assembly was suspended between 12.00 and 12.30.

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24. NOTICES

The following notice was given:

Mr Mills (Leader of the Opposition) will move on the next General Business Day that:

> the Territory Government provide twice weekly teleconference COVID-19 briefings to all non-government Members of the Legislative Assembly on Monday and Thursday to facilitate information updates on Government measures and to receive feedback in regard to Members' respective communities.

25. PETITION

Mr Wood, by leave, presented Petition Number 45 from 26 petitioners not conforming with Standing Orders relating to the Darwin Waterfront Corporation (Paper 1611).

Petition read.

26. MOTION: PETITION REFERRED TO SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AGREED TO

Mr Wood moved that Petition Number 45 be referred to the Legislation Scrutiny Committee.

Question put and passed.

27. QUESTIONS

12.32 Mr Mills to Mr Gunner
12.36 Mrs Worden to Mr Gunner
12.40 Mr Mills to Mr Gunner
12.42 Mr Bowden to Ms Manison
12.45 Mr Mills to Mr Gunner
12.48 Ms Ah Kit to Ms Fyles
12.53 Mrs Finocchiaro to Ms Manison
12.56 Mr Costa to Ms Lawler
13.00 Mr Wood to Ms Fyles
13.03 Ms Ah Kit to Ms Uibo
13.06 Ms Nelson to Ms Moss
13.10 Mrs Lambley to Ms Wakefield
13.13 Mrs Worden to Mr McCarthy
13.17 Mrs Finocchiaro to Mr Gunner
13.20 Mr Sievers to Mr Kirby
13.24 Mr Mills to Ms Uibo
13.28 Ms Ah Kit to Ms Lawler

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

28. EMERGENCY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2020 (SERIAL 127): BILL AGREED TO

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

Mrs Lambley, Mr Wood, Ms Fyles.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

By leave, on the motion of Ms Fyles (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

29. BILLS COGNATE DEBATE BY LEAVE

Ms Manison (Treasurer), sought leave for the Supply (2020-2021) Bill 2020 (Serial 126) and the Fiscal Integrity and Transparency Amendment Bill 2020 (Serial 128) to be considered together through all stages, except for consideration in detail, where they will be considered separately.

Leave not granted.

30. MOTION: SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS AGREED TO

Ms Manison (Treasurer) moved that so much of Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would prevent the Assembly from allowing the Supply (2020-2021) Bill 2020 (Serial 126) and the Fiscal Integrity and Transparency Amendment Bill 2020 (Serial 128) to be considered together through all stages.

Question put and passed.

31. SUPPLY (2020-2021) BILL 2020 (SERIAL 126) AND FISCAL INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY AMENDMENT BILL 2020 (SERIAL 128): BILLS AGREED TO

Ms Manison (Treasurer), pursuant to message, presented a Bill for an Act to authorise an interim amount to be paid from the Central Holding Authority for the financial year ending 30 June 2021 and tabled the Explanatory Statement (Paper 1612), and, pursuant to the foregoing motion, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fiscal Integrity and Transparency Act 2001* and tabled the Explanatory Statement (Paper 1613).

Ms Manison moved that the Bills be read a first time and delivered an explanatory speech.

Bills read a first time.

Ms Manison moved that the Bills be declared urgent.

Mr McConnell, Mrs Lambley, Mrs Finocchiaro.

Question put and passed.

Ms Manison moved that the Bills be read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Ms Manison, by leave, moved that the Bills be read a third time.

Mrs Lambley, Mr Collins, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Mills.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a third time and passed to be proposed laws.

32. LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 2020 (SERIAL 124): BILL AGREED TO

Ms Fyles (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice) moved the Bill be read a second time.

Mr Collins, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Wood, Ms Fyles.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved to consider the Bill in detail.

Clauses 1 to 3 considered together.

Clauses 1 to 3 stand as printed.

Clause 4 considered.

Clause 4 stands as printed, Mr Wood dissenting.

Clause 5 considered.

Question, that Clause 5 stands as printed, put.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 16	**Noes 2**
Ms Ah Kit	Mr McConnell
Mr Bowden	Mr Wood
Mr Costa	
Mrs Finocchiaro	
Ms Fyles	
Mr Higgins	
Mr Kirby	
Ms Lawler	
Mr McCarthy	
Ms Manison	
Ms Moss	
Ms Nelson	
Mr Sievers	
Ms Uibo	
Ms Wakefield	
Mrs Worden	

Clause 5 stands as printed.

Remainder of the Bill taken together.

Question, that the remainder of the Bill stands as printed, put.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 16	**Noes 2**
Ms Ah Kit	Mr McConnell
Mr Bowden	Mr Wood
Mr Costa	
Mrs Finocchiaro	
Ms Fyles	
Mr Higgins	
Mr Kirby	
Ms Lawler	
Mr McCarthy	
Ms Manison	
Ms Moss	
Ms Nelson	
Mr Sievers	
Ms Uibo	
Ms Wakefield	
Mrs Worden	

Remainder of the Bill stands as printed.

Bill 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.

33. MOTION: RE-ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AGREED TO

Ms Fyles (Leader of Government Business) moved that Government Business Orders of the Day be re-ordered so that Order of the Day Number 3 becomes Order of the Day Number 2.

Question put and passed.

34. PETROLEUM LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2019 (SERIAL 116): BILL AGREED TO

Mr Kirby (Minister for Primary Industry and Resources) moved the Bill to be read a second time.

Mr Mills, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Kirby.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved to consider the Bill in detail.

Clauses 1 to 5 considered together.

Clauses 1 to 5 stand as printed.

New Clause after Clause 5 considered.

Mr Kirby moved the following amendment:

After clause 5

insert

5A Section 15A amended (Appropriate person to hold permit or licence)

Section 15A(1), after "grant"

insert

or renew

Amendment agreed to.

New Clause after Clause 5 inserted.

Clause 6 considered.

Mr Kirby moved the following amendment:

Clause 6(3)

omit, insert

(3) Section 16(1)

omit

all words from "may" to "appropriate"

insert

must, by notice published in a newspaper circulating throughout the Territory and on the Agency's website

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 6 as amended stands.

Clauses 7 to 14 considered together.

Clauses 7 to 14 stand as printed.

New Clause after Clause 14 considered.

Mr Kirby moved the following amendment:

After clause 14

insert

14A Section 65 amended (Access)

Section 65(3)

omit

Amendment agreed to.

New Clause after Clause 14 inserted.

Clauses 15 to 17 considered together.

Clauses 15 to 17 stand as printed.

Clause 18 considered.

Mr Kirby moved the following amendment:

Clause 18, after proposed section 82A

insert

82B Tribunal not to review decision

Section 140 of the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2014 does not apply in relation to any arbitration, decision or determination of the Tribunal made under section 82A or 118(6A)(j).

Note for section 82B

This section also provides that section 140 of the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2014 does not apply to a decision made by the Tribunal arising from a dispute of a kind prescribed by regulation.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 18 as amended stands.

New Clauses after Clause 18 considered.

Mr Kirby moved the following amendment:

After clause 18

insert

18A Section 93 amended (Approval of transfers)

(1) Before section 93(1)

insert

(1AA) This section applies to:

(a) a permittee or licensee intending to transfer the interest or any part of the interest in an exploration permit or licence to any person or persons; or

(b) a body corporate that holds a permit or licence intending to transfer the legal title or the beneficial interest in 100% of the shares of the body corporate to another entity.

(2) Section 93(1)

omit

all words from "a permittee" to "purpose"

insert

a permittee or licensee or body corporate

(3) After section 93(9A)

insert

(9B) The Minister must be satisfied that the entity that seeks to acquire the legal title or the beneficial interest in 100% of the shares of the body corporate is an appropriate person to hold a permit or licence.

18B Section 108A inserted

After section 108

insert

108A Interference with activities or work

A person must not interfere with:

(a) activities being conducted in accordance with a permit or licence under this Act; or

(b) the construction of a road, or other work or operations being done, in accordance with section 57A(9) or 65.

Maximum penalty: 400 penalty units or imprisonment for 2 years.

Amendment agreed to.

New Clauses after Clause 18 inserted.

Clause 19 considered.

Mr Kirby moved the following amendment:

Clause 19, proposed section 111(1)(b)

omit

residence

insert

habitable dwelling

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 19 considered.

Mr Kirby moved the following amendment:

Clause 19, proposed section 111(2)(b)

omit, insert

(b) any registered native title bodies corporate, or registered native title claimants, in relation to the land.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 19 considered.

Mr Kirby moved the following amendment:

Clause 19, proposed section 111(3)(b)

omit, insert

(b) any registered native title bodies corporate, or registered native title claimants, in relation to the land; and

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 19 considered.

Clause 19, section 111(5)

insert

habitable dwelling means:

(a) a building in which people reside or work; or

(b) a school, including a playground associated with a school; or

(c) a permanent sporting facility; or

(d) a hospital or other type of community medical facility.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 19 as amended stands.

Clause 20 considered.

Clause 20 stands as printed.

Clause 21 considered.

Mr Kirby moved the following amendment:

Clause 21(1)

omit, insert

(1) Section 118(2)(q)

omit, insert

(pa) land access agreements; and

(pb) environmental security; and

(q) fees that may be payable or imposed by or under this Act; and

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 21 considered.

Mr Kirby moved the following amendment:

Clause 21(2), proposed section 118(6A)(f)

omit

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 21 considered.

Mr Kirby moved the following amendment:

Clause 21(2), proposed section 118(6A)(j)

omit, insert

(j) the requirement for a party to a land access agreement to provide a guarantee in favour of a third party;

(k) the consequences of a breach of a land access agreement and a scheme for the enforcement of a land access agreement, including by providing that a breach of a land access agreement is an offence against the regulations;

(l) the conferral of jurisdiction on the Tribunal to do the following:

(i) arbitrate between the parties required to enter into a land access agreement;

(ii) deal with a dispute between the parties required to enter into a land access agreement or deal with a dispute between the parties to a land access agreement;

(iii) determine the contents of a land access agreement for the parties;

(iv) determine that a land access agreement be terminated;

(m) despite sections 131 and 132 of the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2014 – the Tribunal making costs orders in relation to an arbitration, decision or determination arising from the conferral of jurisdiction from this subsection;

(n) the functions to be performed, and powers to be exercised, by the Minister;

(o) the way in which the Minister may perform a function or exercise a power, including the way in which the Minister may exercise a discretion;

(p) Ministerial approval of a land access agreement;

(q) the decisions made under the regulations that are subject to judicial review or merits review and who may apply for judicial review or merits review of those decisions.

Note for subsection (6A)(j)

Section 82B provides that section 140 of the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2014 does not apply to a decision made by the Tribunal as a result of jurisdiction conferred under subsection (6A)(j).

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 21 as amended stands.

Clause 22 considered.

Mr Kirby moved the following amendment:

Clause 22, after proposed section 133

insert

133A Application of section 108A

(1) Section 108A, as inserted by the Petroleum Legislation Miscellaneous Amendments Act 2019, applies only in relation to offences committed after the commencement.

(2) Section 65(3), as in force before the commencement, continues to apply in relation to offences committed before the commencement.

(3) For this section, if any of the conduct constituting an offence occurred before the commencement, the offence is taken to have been committed before the commencement.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 22 considered.

Mr Kirby moved the following amendment:

Clause 22, proposed section 134, before "Section"

insert

(1)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 22 considered.

Mr Kirby moved the following amendment:

Clause 22, proposed section 134(1)(a)

omit

residence

insert

habitable dwelling

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 22 considered.

Mr Kirby moved the following amendment:

Clause 22, proposed section 134(1), at the end

insert

(2) In this section:

habitable dwelling, see section 111(5).

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 22 considered.

Clause 22, proposed Schedule 1, at the end

insert

section 119 A decision to renew a permit or lease

section 119(2B) or (2C) A decision to give directions

section 119(6) A decision to grant a permit or licence

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 22 as amended stands.

Remainder of the Bill taken together.

Remainder of the Bill stands as printed.

Bill as amended agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Kirby (Minister for Primary Industry and Resources), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

35. MOTION: STATUS OF THE OPPOSITION AGREED TO

Mrs Finocchiaro, by leave, moved:

That this Assembly:

1. Agrees that the party or group that is the official Opposition remains unclear;
2. Declares therefore that the office of 'Leader of the Opposition' is vacant;

3. Conducts a ballot, pursuant to Chapter 21 of the Standing Orders, to fill this vacancy;
4. Agrees that a ballot so conducted shall be a choice between the Member for Spillett and the Member for Blain only;
5. Agrees that the result of the ballot, regardless of the number of members participating, determines that the party or group led by the successful candidate shall be the official Opposition; and
6. Agrees that this resolution merely binds the 13th Assembly.

Mrs Finocchiaro moved, pursuant to Standing Order 44, that the question be put.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 17	**Noes 3**
Ms Ah Kit	Mr Collins
Mr Bowden	Mrs Lambley
Mr Costa	Mr Mills
Mrs Finocchiaro	
Ms Fyles	
Mr Higgins	
Mr Kirby	
Ms Lawler	
Mr McCarthy	
Ms Manison	
Ms Moss	
Ms Nelson	
Mr Sievers	
Ms Uibo	
Ms Wakefield	
Mr Wood	
Mrs Worden	

Question put and passed.

On the question that the motion be agreed to.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 17	**Noes 3**
Ms Ah Kit	Mr Collins
Mr Bowden	Mrs Lambley
Mr Costa	Mr Mills
Mrs Finocchiaro	
Ms Fyles	
Mr Higgins	
Mr Kirby	
Ms Lawler	
Mr McCarthy	
Ms Manison	
Ms Moss	
Ms Nelson	
Mr Sievers	
Ms Uibo	
Ms Wakefield	
Mr Wood	
Mrs Worden	

Question put and passed.

36. BALLOT

Pursuant to the foregoing motion, Members were provided with blank ballot papers upon which to record their vote.

Ballots were collected and presented to the Clerk, who conducted a count.

The Speaker declared the result of the ballot:

Member for Spillett – 5 votes.

Member for Blain – 3 votes.

The Speaker declared that Mrs Finocchiaro is Leader of the Opposition, according to the will of the Legislative Assembly.

37. GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO SCRUTINY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Clerk reported that Ms Fyles (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice) presented the Government's response to the Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee's report of the Inquiry into the Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Amendment Bill 2019, pursuant to Standing Order 201(3)(b) on 9 March 2020, which was deemed to have been tabled.

Paper Tabled: Letter to Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Government Response to the Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee's report on the Inquiry into the Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Amendment Bill 2019, from Ms Natasha Fyles, dated 3 March 2020 and deemed tabled on 6 March 2020 (Paper 1614).

38. ADJOURNMENT

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

Mr Wood, Mr McConnell, Ms Manison, Mrs Finocchiaro, Ms Uibo, Mr Mills, Mr Sievers, Mrs Lambley, Mr McCarthy.

The Assembly adjourned at 19.16 until a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended the meeting, except Mr Paech and Mr Guyula.

MICHAEL TATHAM
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly