NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Number 28
Wednesday 22 September 2021

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

2. **PRAYERS**

3. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**
Ms Uibo delivered the acknowledgement of country on behalf of the Assembly.

4. **VISITORS**
The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of students from Bulman School accompanied by their teachers.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker welcomed the visitors.

5. **PAPERS TABLED: PROPOSED CHANGES TO SESSIONAL ORDERS (AMENDMENTS OF NOTICES AND ADJOURNMENT STATEMENTS) – SEPTEMBER 2021 REPORT ADOPTED**
Ms Fyles (Chair of the Standing Orders Committee) tabled the Committee's report on Proposed Changes to Sessional Orders (Amendments of Notices and Adjournment Statements) – September 2021 (Paper 338) and Associated Minutes of Proceedings (Paper 339) and made a statement.

Ms Fyles moved that the Assembly adopt the report.

Ms Fyles, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mrs Lambley, Mr Burgoyne, Mr Maley, Ms Fyles.

Question put.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 15	**Noes 10**
Ms Ah Kit	Ms Boothby
Mr Bowden	Mr Burgoyne
Mr Costa	Mr Edgington
Ms Fyles	Mrs Finocchiaro
Mr Gunner	Mr Guyula
Mr Kirby	Mrs Hersey
Ms Lawler	Mrs Lambley
Mrs Manison	Mr Maley
Mr Monaghan	Ms Purick
Ms Moss	Mr Yan
Mr Paech	
Mr Turner	

Ms Uibo
Mrs Worden
Mr Young

Report adopted.

6. MINISTERIAL REPORT: CLIMATE CHANGE

Ms Lawler (Minister for Environment) delivered a report on Climate Change.

Ms Lawler moved that the Assembly take note of the report.

Mr Burgoyne, Ms Moss, Ms Purick.

Visitors: The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Year 10 students from O'Loughlin Catholic College accompanied by their teachers.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker welcomed the visitors.

Mr Kirby.

Debate suspended.

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

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7. MOTION: REFERRAL OF PETITION TO THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AGREED TO

Mr Guyula, by leave, moved:

> That the Petition I presented yesterday regarding the Don Dale Youth Detention Centre be referred to the Public Accounts Committee for consideration as to whether the petition should be debated.

Question put and passed.

8. QUESTIONS

14.02 Mrs Finocchiaro to Ms Fyles

Papers Tabled: Ms Fyles tabled the following papers:

1. Email to Ms Moss, Member for Casuarina, from Mrs Hersey, Member for Katherine, Vaccinations, dated 16 September 2021 (Paper 349).
2. Letter to Ms Fyles, Minister for Health, from Ms Boothby, Member for Brennan, COVID-19 Vaccines, dated 19 August 2021 (Paper 350).

14.08 Mr Costa to Mr Gunner

Pursuant to Standing Order 31 the Speaker determined certain words to be highly disorderly and ordered they not be published in the Parliamentary Record.

14.20 Mr Maley to Ms Fyles
14.24 Mr Bowden to Ms Fyles
14.28 Mr Young to Mrs Manison
14.33 Ms Boothby to Ms Fyles
14.38 Ms Boothby to Ms Fyles – Supplementary
14.40 Mrs Hersey to Ms Fyles
14.45 Mr Monaghan to Ms Lawler
14.49 Mrs Finocchiaro to Ms Fyles
14.53 Mr Monaghan to Ms Moss
14.56 Mr Guyula to Ms Lawler

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

9. MOTION: ALICE SPRINGS ECONOMY

Mrs Lambley, pursuant to notice, moved:

> That the Government provide a plan for progressing Alice Springs socially and economically over the next 4 years to provide business confidence, stimulus and certainty.

Mr Paech.

Visitors: The Deputy Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Sarah Cook, President and Suzanne Wilson, Vice President of the Isolated Children's Parents' Association

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

Papers Tabled: Mr Paech tabled the following papers:

1. Central Australia Economic Reconstruction, Regional Project Pipeline 2021 (Paper 351)
2. Annual Report 2020-21, Central Australia Economic Reconstruction Committee (Paper 352)
3. Central Australia Economic Committee, 2020 Investment Prospectus (Paper 353)

Mr Maley.

Paper Tabled: Mr Maley, by leave, tabled Alice Springs Crime Statistics (Paper 354).

Mrs Manison, Mr Burgoyne, Ms Lawler, Mr Yan, Mr Bowden.

Debate suspended.

10. PERSONAL EXPLANATION: MRS LAMBLEY

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, having obtained leave from the Chair, Mrs Lambley explained matters of a personal nature.

11. PERSONAL EXPLANATION: MS FYLES

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, having obtained leave from the Chair, Ms Fyles explained matters of a personal nature.

12. MINISTERIAL REPORT: CLIMATE CHANGE

Resumption of debate on the question the report be noted.

Mr Kirby, Ms Uibo, Ms Fyles, Mr Paech, Mr Turner, Mr Bowden, Mrs Lambley.

Report noted.

13. PERSONAL EXPLANATION: MS BOOTHBY

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, having obtained leave from the Chair, Ms Boothby explained matters of a personal nature.

14. LIQUOR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (SERIAL 29)

Ms Fyles (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Liquor Act 2019* and the Liquor Regulations 2019.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Fyles (Minister for Health) moved that the Bill be read a second time, delivered a Second Reading speech and tabled an Explanatory Statement (Paper 355).

Mr Maley moved that the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

15. ENVIRONMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (SERIAL 28)

Ms Lawler (Minister for Environment), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Bushfires Management Act 2016*, the *Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Act 2011*, the *Environmental Offences and Penalties Act 1996*, the *Litter Act 1972*, the *Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Act 2012*, the *Pastoral Land Act 1992*, the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998* and the Waste Management and Pollution Control (Administration) Regulations 1998.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Lawler (Minister for Environment) moved that the Bill be read a second time, delivered a Second Reading speech and tabled an Explanatory Statement (Paper 356).

Mrs Hersey moved that the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

16. ELECTRICITY REFORM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (SERIAL 30)

Ms Lawler (Minister for Essential Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electricity Reform Act 2000*, the Electricity Reform (Administration) Regulations 2000 and the Electricity Reform (System Control and Market Operator Functions Code) Regulations 2015.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Lawler (Minister for Essential Services) moved that the Bill be read a second time, delivered a Second Reading speech and tabled an Explanatory Statement (Paper 357).

Mr Burgoyne moved that the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

17. ADJOURNMENT

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

Question put and passed.

Ms Fyles, Mrs Finocchiaro.

Papers Tabled: Mrs Finocchiaro, by leave, tabled Excerpt of Article, Canberra Times, Weekend Canberra Weddings, dated 3 February 1964 (Paper 358).

Ms Moss, Mrs Manison, Mr Turner, Mr Monaghan, Mrs Worden, Mr Kirby, Ms Ah Kit, Mr Burgoyne.

The Assembly adjourned at 22.07 until Thursday 23 September 2021 at 10.00.

DEEMED PAPERS

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

Annual Reports 2020-2021

Australian Intelligence Commission, *Surveillance Devices Act 2007* (Paper 345)
Northern Territory Police, Drug and Detection Areas, *Misuse of Drugs Act 1990* (Paper 346)
Northern Territory Police, Use of Effectiveness of Powers, *Surveillance Devices Act 2007* (Paper 347)
Office of the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption NT (Paper 348)

Audit Report

Independent Audit Report of the Northern Territory Auditor-General's Office for year ended 30 June 2021 (Paper 340)

Coroner's Act 1993

In the matter of Coroner's Findings regarding the death of Benjamin Glen Watts, dated 29 April 2021 (Paper 343).
In the matter of Coroner's Findings regarding the death of Patrick Wayne Bloomfield (also known as Kumanjayi Bloomfield), dated 1 April 2021 (Paper 344).

Environment Protection Act 2019

Declaration of Prohibited Action: Subsea Mining by Ms Lawler, Minister for Environment, dated 30 July 2021 (Paper 341)

Progress Report

Northern Territory's Climate Change Response: Towards 2050 - September 2021 (Paper 342)

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended the meeting.



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Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly