Northern Territory of Australia
Legislative Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

Meeting Number 58
Tuesday 21 July 2026

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1. MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Assembly met at 10.00 am. The Speaker, the Honourable Robyn Lambley, took the Chair, read the prayer and delivered the acknowledgement of country on behalf of the Assembly.

2. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

The Speaker advised members of the following message from His Honour the Honourable David Connolly, Administrator of the Northern Territory (Paper 749).

Message Number 17

Assent to Proposed Laws

I, DAVID CONNOLLY, 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:

30 June 2026
Appropriation (2026-2027) Act 2026 (Act No. 17 of 2026)
Treasury Legislation Amendment Act 2026 (Act No. 18 of 2026)

Dated 1 July 2026

3. SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

The Speaker advised members that revised Standing and Sessional Orders come into effect today pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly on 11 March 2026.

4. REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Mrs Carlson (Chair of the Legislative Scrutiny Committee) tabled the Report, Inquiry into the Care and Protection of Children Legislation Amendment (Every Child Matters) Bill 2026, Legislative Scrutiny Committee, July 2026 (Paper 741) and Associated Minutes of Proceedings (Paper 742) and made a statement.

5. REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Mrs Carlson (Chair of the Legislative Scrutiny Committee) tabled the Report, Inquiry into the Attorney-General Legislation Amendment (Boards, Committees and Statutory Offices) Bill 2026, Legislative Scrutiny Committee, July 2026 (Paper 743) and Associated Minutes of Proceedings (Paper 744) and made a statement.

6. CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EVERY CHILD MATTERS) BILL 2026 (SERIAL 67)

Order of the day read for moving the second reading of the Care and Protection of Children Legislation Amendment (Every Child Matters) Bill 2026 (Serial 67).

Paper tabled: Ms Cahill tabled: Report, Independent Review into the Conduct of the Department of Children and Families – First Interim Report, July 2026 (Paper 750).

Ms Cahill (Minister for Child Protection) moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Paech.

Paper tabled: Mr Paech, by leave, tabled: Joint Statement, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle (Paper 751).

Mr Maley, Mr Smelt, Mr Burgoyne, Mr Kerle.

Paper tabled: Mr Kerle, by leave, tabled: Image, Deborah Melville (Paper 752).

Debate interrupted.

Suspension of Meeting: The meeting of the Assembly was suspended between 12 noon and 2.00 pm.

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7. NOTICES

The following notices were given:

1. Ms Uibo will move on the next General Business day:

   That the Assembly:
   Calls on the Finocchiaro CLP Government to reverse its 5.3% hike to power, water and sewerage charges and give Territorians cost of living relief.

2. Mrs Hersey (Minister for Education and Training) will present on the next meeting day a Bill titled Education Standards and Registration Board Bill 2026 (Serial 69).

8. PETITION

Petition Number 23: Ms Uibo presented Petition Number 23 from 2,421 petitioners, praying for the replacement of Katherine Hospital with a new facility outside of the Katherine flood zone (Paper 753).

Petition read.

Ms Uibo moved that Petition Number 23 be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

Question put and passed.

9. QUESTIONS

2.02 Ms Uibo to Mr Yan
2.05 Mr O'Gallagher to Mrs Finocchiaro
2.09 Mr Smelt to Mr Edgington
2.13 Mrs Zio to Mr Edgington
2.17 Ms Uibo to Mrs Hersey
2.21 Mr Kerle to Mr Maley
2.25 Mr Smelt to Ms Cahill
2.29 Mr Smelt to Ms Cahill – Supplementary
2.29 Mrs Carlson to Ms Boothby
2.33 Ms Uibo to Mr Edgington
2.37 Mr Patel to Mr Yan
2.41 Mr Paech to Mr Yan

2.46 Mr Howe to Ms Cahill
2.49 J Davis to Ms Cahill, redirected to Mr Burgoyne
2.54 Dr Rahman to Mrs Hersey
2.59 Mr Smelt to Mr Burgoyne
3.03 Mr Mackay to Mr Burgoyne

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

10. CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EVERY CHILD MATTERS) BILL 2026 (SERIAL 67)

Order of the day read for the resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Kerle (continuation of remarks), Mr Brown, Mrs Zio, Mr Young, Mr Charls, Mr Guyula, Mrs Finocchiaro, J Davis, Mr Mackay, Ms Uibo, Mr Howe, Mr O'Gallagher, Ms Cahill (in reply).

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Assembly considered the Bill in detail.

Clauses 1 to 5 stand as printed.

Clause 6.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 7, page 3

omit, insert

7 Principles

(1) The underlying principles of this Act are set out in sections 8 to 12F.

(2) Anyone exercising a power or performing a function under this Act must, as far as practicable, uphold those principles.

(3) However, those principles do not affect the operation of any law in force in the Territory.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 16

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Mr Yan	Mrs Zio

Amendment not agreed to.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 7(4), page 3

omit

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 16

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Mr Yan	Mrs Zio

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 8(2), page 3, line 19

omit

in the following order of priority

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 16

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Mr Yan	Mrs Zio

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 8(3), page 4, line 6

omit

may also be

insert

must be considered if

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 16

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Mr Yan	Mrs Zio

Amendment not agreed to.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 8(2)(j), page 4

omit, insert

(j) the need to strengthen, preserve and promote positive relationships between the child and the child's parents, family members and other persons who are significant in the child's life;

(k) in circumstances where the child has been removed from the care of the child's family, all possibilities related to reunifying the child with the child's parents;

(l) the child's right to enjoy the culture and tradition of the child's family and community including the need to maintain ongoing contact with the child's family;

(m) other special characteristics of the child.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7			
Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	
Noes 16			
Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Mr Yan	Mrs Zio

Amendment not agreed to.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 8(3), page 4

omit

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7			
Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	
Noes 16			
Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Mr Yan	Mrs Zio

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 11(a)(iv), page 5

omit, insert

(iv) must be given assistance and support in expressing those wishes and views in ways that are age appropriate, trauma informed and culturally safe and that uphold the child's rights under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; and

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 16

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Mr Yan	Mrs Zio

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 12A(3), page 5

omit, insert

(3) A child may be removed from the child's family only if there is an unacceptable risk of harm to the child.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 16

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Mr Yan	Mrs Zio

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 12A(4), page 6, line 3

omit

supported.

insert

supported and the child should eventually be returned to the family.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 16

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Mr Yan	Mrs Zio

Amendment not agreed to.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, after proposed section 12B(2)(a), page 6

insert

(aa) a member of the child's extended family or kinship group;

(ab) a person in the child's community in accordance with local community practice;

(ac) a person who, in the CEO's opinion, is sensitive to the child's needs and capable of supporting the child to develop and maintain a connection with the child's family, community, culture, traditions, language and country;

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 16

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Mr Yan	Mrs Zio

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 12B(3), after 'should', page 6, line 17

insert

be healing focused and trauma informed and

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 16

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Mr Yan	Mrs Zio

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 12C(1), after 'groups', page 6, line 33

insert

, Aboriginal community-controlled organisations

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 16

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Mr Yan	Mrs Zio

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 12C(2)(a), page 7, lines 3 to 4

omit

should be given the opportunity to participate

insert

have a right to participate, and to be enabled to participate,

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 12C(2)(b), page 7, line 6

omit

should be given the opportunity

insert

have a right

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 12C(2)(c), page 7, lines 9 to 10

omit

should be allowed to participate

insert

must be allowed to participate, and be enabled to participate,

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, after proposed section 12C(2)(c), page 7

insert

(d) the person making the decision must record what steps were taken to enable the participation mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (c).

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 12C(3) and (4), page 7

omit, insert

(3) An Aboriginal child has the right to be brought up within the child's own family and community and on the child's own country.

(4) An Aboriginal child has a right to be supported to develop and maintain a connection with the child's family, community, culture, traditions, language and country, particularly when the child is placed with a person who is not from the child's community or kinship group.

(5) If an Aboriginal child is removed from the child's parents, the child must, as far as practicable:

(a) be placed with a person in the following order of priority:

(i) a member of the child's family;

(ii) an Aboriginal person in the child's community in accordance with local community practice;

(iii) any other Aboriginal person;

(iv) a person who is not an Aboriginal person but who is, in the CEO's opinion, sensitive to the child's needs and capable of supporting the child to develop and maintain a connection with the child's family, community, culture, traditions, language and country; and

(b) be placed in close proximity to the child's family and community; and

(c) be supported to develop and maintain a connection with the child's family, community, culture, traditions, language and country, particularly if the child is placed with a person who is not a member of the child's community or kinship group.

(6) The principles set out in section 12B also apply to Aboriginal children but, to the extent of any inconsistency with the principles set out in this section, the principles set out in this section prevail.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 12D(1), page 7, line 25

omit

proactive efforts

insert

timely, practical, thorough and purposeful proactive efforts

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7			
Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	
Noes 17			
Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 12D(2), page 7, line 29

omit

reasonable proactive efforts

insert

reasonable, timely, practical, thorough and purposeful proactive efforts

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7			
Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	
Noes 17			
Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 12D(2), page 7, lines 31 to 32

omit

, within 2 years after the removal

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Suspension of Meeting: The meeting of the Assembly was suspended between 8.40 pm and 8.45 pm.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, after proposed section 12D(3), page 8

insert

(3A) Proactive efforts under subsections (1) to (3) must be timely, practical, thorough and purposeful, culturally appropriate and conducted in partnership with the child and the family, kin and community of the child.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, after proposed section 12D(3), page 7

insert

(3A) The CEO must ensure the proactive efforts are carried out in genuine partnership with the child, the child's parents, the child's family and the child's community.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 12D(4)(d)(ii), page 8

omit

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Ms Cahill moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 12D, at the end

insert

Note for section 12D

Section 42(4) relates to the CEO's responsibilities when providing services to, and interacting with, families.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 6 stands as amended.

Clause 7.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 7(2), proposed definition *family responsibility order*

omit

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 7 stands as printed.

Clause 8.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 8(1), proposed subsection (1)(b), lines 10 to 11

omit

or family responsibility order

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 8 stands as printed.

Clause 9.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 9, proposed subsection (1)

omit, insert

(1) The CEO may initiate an investigation to determine whether a child is in need of protection if the CEO believes on reasonable grounds that the child might be in need of protection (whether or not inquiries about the child have been made under section 32 or 33).

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 9 stands as printed.

Clause 10 stands as printed.

Clause 11.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 11, after proposed section 65B(1), page 11

insert

(1A) Before inviting a parent of a child to enter into a family responsibility agreement, the CEO must ensure domestic violence risks and perpetrator behaviours in relation to the child and the child's parents have been considered and recorded.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 11, proposed section 65D(1)(a), page 12, line 9

omit

, or is at risk of occurring,

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 11, proposed section 65D(1)(b), page 12, line 12

omit

or the risk of the event of concern

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 11, proposed section 65D(2), page 12

omit

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 11, after proposed section 65D(4), page 12

insert

(4A) When inviting a person to enter into a family responsibility agreement the CEO must:

(a) give the person a written notice containing a list of contact details for local legal service providers; and

(b) allow the person a reasonable opportunity to obtain legal advice in relation to the agreement.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7			
Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	
Noes 17			
Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 11, proposed section 65D(6), definition *event of concern*, paragraph (a), page 13, line 14

omit

or anti-social

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7			
Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	
Noes 17			
Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 11, proposed section 65E, page 13

omit

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 11 stands as printed.

Clause 12.

Ms Cahill moved the following amendment:

Clause 12

omit, insert

12 Section 72A amended (Participation in care plan)

Section 72A(a)(iv) and (v)

omit, insert

(iv) a person nominated by the child or the child's family who is of significance to the child; and

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 12 stands as amended.

Clause 13.

Ms Cahill moved the following amendment:

Clause 13

omit, insert

13 Section 74 amended (Review of care plan)

Section 74(4)(a)(v) and (vi)

omit, insert

(v) a person nominated by the child or the child's family who is of significance to the child; and

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 13 stands as amended.

Clauses 14 and 15 stand as printed.

Clause 16.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 16, after proposed section 102D, page 17

insert

102DA Referral of parent to legal service provider

(1) As soon as practicable after making an application under section 102C or 102M, the CEO must refer each parent who is a party to the proceedings to a local legal service provider.

(2) The referral to the legal service provider must include the following:

(a) the name and contact details of the child and the parent of the child;

(b) a copy of the application.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 16, after proposed section 102G(1)(a), page 19

insert

(aa) a copy of the referral for the parent under section 102DA; and

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 16, proposed section 102G(3) and (4), page 19

omit

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 6

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo		

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 16, proposed section 102G(5), line 1, page 20

omit

If

insert

When

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 16, proposed section 102H, page 20

omit, insert

102H Hearing of application

(1) An application for a family responsibility order may not be heard unless the Court is satisfied that each parent who is a party to the proceedings:

(a) has been personally served with a copy of the application and the notice in accordance with section 102G; and

(b) has been referred to a local legal service provider as required under section 102DA and has had a reasonable opportunity to obtain legal advice in relation to the application.

(2) The Court, being satisfied of the matters mentioned in subsection (1), may hear the application in the absence of a parent who is a party to the proceedings.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 16, proposed section 102R, page 22

omit, insert

102R Hearing of application

(1) If the applicant under section 102M is the CEO, the application may not be heard unless the Court is satisfied that each parent who is a party to the proceedings:

(a) has been personally served with a copy of the application and the notice in accordance with section 102Q(a); and

(b) has been referred to a local legal service provider as required under section 102DA and has had a reasonable opportunity to obtain legal advice in relation to the application.

(2) If the applicant is the CEO, the Court, being satisfied of the matters mentioned in subsection (1), may hear the application in the absence of a parent who is a party to the proceedings.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question that Clause 16 stands as printed, the Assembly divided:

Ayes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Noes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Question agreed to.

Clause 16 stands as printed.

Clause 17.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 17, proposed subsection (1)

omit, insert

(1) The CEO may apply to the Court for a protection order for a child if the CEO reasonably believes:

(a) the child:

(A) is in need of protection; or

(B) would be in need of protection but for the fact that the child is currently in the CEO's care; and

(b) the proposed order is:

(A) appropriate; and

(B) the least intrusive means to safeguard the wellbeing of the child.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 17 stands as printed.

Clause 18 stands as printed.

Clause 19.

Ms Cahill moved the following amendment:

Clause 19

omit, insert

19 Section 123 amended (Directions in protection order)

(1) Section 123(1)(c)

omit

2 years;

insert

1 year;

(2) Section 123(1)(d)

omit

all words after "to a specified"

insert

person:

(i) for a specified period of at least 5 years; or

(ii) if the child will turn 18 years of age within 5 years after the order is made – until the child turns 18 years of age.

Amendment agreed to.

On the question that Clause 19 stands as amended, the Assembly divided:

Ayes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Noes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Question agreed to.

Clause 19 stands as amended.

Clauses 20 stands as printed.

Clause 21.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 21, after the heading

insert

(1) Section 128(1)(a)(ii)

omit, insert

(ii) specifying any of the following, as the Court considers appropriate:

(A) other directions mentioned in section 123;

(B) directions to the CEO to make proactive efforts as mentioned in section 12D in relation to the child if the Court considers that insufficient efforts have been made under that section and it is in the best interests of the child to do so; or

(2) After section 128(1)

insert

(1AA) A direction of a kind mentioned in subsection (1)(a)(ii)(B) may be general or specific in nature.

Note for subsection (1AA)

A direction may require the CEO to make proactive efforts generally or to make the proactive efforts specified in the order.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 21, proposed section 128(1B)

omit

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

On the question that Clause 21 stands as printed, the Assembly divided:

Ayes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Noes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Question agreed to.

Clause 21 stands as printed.

Clauses 22 and 23 stand as printed.

Clause 24.

On the question that that Clause 24 stands as printed, the Assembly divided:

Ayes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Noes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Question agreed to.

Clause 24 stands as printed.

Clause 25.

Mr Paech moved the following amendment:

Clause 25, after proposed section 143A(1)(c)(ii), page 27

insert

(iii) sufficient written evidence has been provided to explain why legal representation has not been obtained for the child and to justify proceeding without that representation.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

Clause 25, proposed section 143A(1)(c)

omit, insert

(c) the Court is satisfied that it is in the best interests of the child to proceed with the matter despite the child not being represented by a legal practitioner.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause 25 stands as printed.

J Davis moved the following amendment:

After clause 25

insert

25A Chapter 2, Part 2.3, Division 6C inserted

After section 143H

insert

Division 6C Alternative dispute resolution

143J Court referral to alternative dispute resolution process

(1) The Court may make an order that parties to proceedings under this Part are to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process in relation to the proceedings or any part of the proceedings.

(2) The Court may make an order under this section:

(a) on its own initiative; or

(b) on the application of a party to the proceedings.

143K Information disclosed in alternative dispute resolution process

(1) Evidence of anything said or of any admission made in the course of an alternative dispute resolution process is not admissible in any proceedings before any court, tribunal or body.

(2) Evidence of the conduct of a party in the course of an alternative dispute resolution process is not admissible in any proceedings before any court, tribunal or body.

(3) A document prepared for the purposes of, or in the course of, or as a result of, an alternative dispute resolution process under this Division is not admissible in evidence in any proceedings before any court, tribunal or body.

(4) Subsections (1) to (3) do not apply in relation to any evidence or document:

(a) if the persons participating in, or identified during, the alternative dispute resolution process and in the case of a document, all persons identified in the document, consent to the admission of the evidence or document, or

(b) in proceedings instituted with respect to any act or omission in connection with which a disclosure has been made under section 143L(2)(b) or (c), (3) or (4).

143L Information disclosed in alternative dispute resolution is confidential

(1) A person who conducts or participates in an alternative dispute resolution process under this Division must not disclose anything said or done or any admission made during the process to any other person, except as permitted by subsections (2) to (4).

(2) A person conducting an alternative dispute resolution process may disclose information obtained in connection with the alternative dispute resolution process only in one or more of the following circumstances:

(a) with the consent of the person from whom the information was obtained;

(b) if there are reasonable grounds to believe the disclosure is necessary to prevent or minimise the danger of injury to any person or damage to any property;

(c) if, as a result of obtaining the information, the person conducting the alternative dispute resolution process has reasonable grounds to suspect there is a risk of harm to a child;

(d) disclosure is required or authorised under an Act.

(3) A person participating in an alternative dispute resolution process may disclose information obtained in connection with the administration of this Division only if there are reasonable grounds to believe the disclosure is necessary to prevent or minimise the danger of injury to any person or damage to any property.

(4) A person conducting or participating in an alternative dispute resolution process may disclose information obtained in connection with the alternative dispute resolution process if the disclosure is reasonably required for the purpose of referring the person conducting the alternative dispute resolution process or a legal practitioner participating in the alternative dispute resolution process to an appropriate body for any professional misconduct alleged to have been committed in connection with the alternative dispute resolution process.

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Noes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Amendment not agreed to.

Clauses 26 and 27 stand as printed.

Clause 28.

On the question that Clause 28 stands as printed, the Assembly divided:

Ayes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Noes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Question agreed to.

Clause 28 stands as printed.

Clauses 29 to 51 stand as printed.

Schedule stands as printed.

Remainder of the Bill stands as printed.

On the question that the Bill, as amended be agreed to, the Assembly divided:

Ayes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Noes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Question agreed to.

Ms Cahill moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and the Assembly divided:

Ayes 17

Ms Boothby	Mr Burgoyne	Ms Cahill	Mrs Carlson
Mr Charls	Mr Edgington	Mrs Finocchiaro	Mrs Hersey
Mr Howe	Mr Kerle	Mr Mackay	Mr Maley
Mr O'Gallagher	Mr Patel	Dr Rahman	Mr Yan
Mrs Zio			

Noes 7

Mr Brown	J Davis	Mr Guyula	Mr Paech
Mr Smelt	Ms Uibo	Mr Young	

Motion passed.

Bill read a third time.

11. PAPERS TABLED

The Speaker advised that the following Government Responses to Committee reports were deemed tabled:

1. Letter to the Clerk, Government Response to the Legislative Scrutiny Committee Report, Inquiry into the Firearms Amendment Bill 2026, dated 19 May 2026, from the Hon Lia Finocchiaro MLA (Paper 736).
2. Letter to the Clerk, Government Response to the Legislative Scrutiny Committee Report, Inquiry into the Building Legislation Amendment (Fidelity Fund) Bill 2025, dated 20 May 2026, from the Hon Joshua Burgoyne MLA (Paper 737).
3. Letter to the Clerk, Government Response to the Legislative Scrutiny Committee Report, Inquiry into the Criminal Procedure Legislation Amendment Bill 2026, dated 24 May 2026, from the Hon Marie-Clare Boothby MLA (Paper 738).
4. Letter to the Clerk, Government Response to the Legislative Scrutiny Committee Report, Inquiry into the Racing and Wagering Amendment Bill 2026, dated 24 May 2026, from the Hon Marie-Clare Boothby MLA (Paper 739).
5. Letter to the Clerk, Government Response to the Legislative Scrutiny Committee Report, Inquiry into the Liquor Amendment (Fast Track Approvals) Bill 2026, dated 24 May 2026, from the Hon Marie-Clare Boothby MLA (Paper 740).

The Speaker tabled: Auditor-General's Report No. 1: 2026-2027, Results of Financial Audits 30 June and 31 December 2025, Northern Territory Auditor-General's Office, *Audit Act 1995* (Paper 754).

12. RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The Clerk, pursuant to Standing Order 123, tabled responses to:

1. Petition Number 19, praying for a review of the safety conditions for pedestrians and cyclists on Bagot Road (Paper 755).

2. Petition Number 21, praying for the protection of the wellbeing of all residents by addressing problem tenancies in the Northern Territory (Paper 756).

13. ADJOURNMENT

Mr Edgington (Leader of Government Business) moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Ms Uibo.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned at 10.43 pm until Wednesday 22 July 2026 at 10.00 am.

DEEMED PAPERS

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

Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education Act 1999

Annual Report 2025, Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education, *Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education Act 1999* (Tabled Paper 748)

Local Government Act 2019

Ministerial Guideline, Code of Conduct Framework, *Local Government Act 2019* (Tabled Paper 747)

Subordinate Legislation

Subordinate Legislation No. 3 of 2026, Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment Rules 2026 (Tabed Paper 746)

Subordinate Legislation (South Australia)

Subordinate Legislation No. 39 of 2026 (South Australia), Rail Safety National Law National Regulations (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2026 (Tabled Paper 745)

ATTENDANCE

All members attended the meeting.

RUSSELL KEITH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly