NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting Number 20
Tuesday 11 May 2021

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

2. PRAYERS
Mr Bowden read the prayer.

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

4. SPEAKER'S STATEMENT
The Speaker made a statement advising the Assembly of the appointment of the Member for Namatjira and the Member for Araluen to the Estimates Committee.

5. MOTION: LEAVE OF ABSENCE AGREED TO
Mr Paech (Acting Leader of Government Business) moved that a leave of absence for this week be granted to Ms Fyles.

Motion agreed to.

6. MINISTERIAL AND ASSEMBLY ARRANGEMENTS
Mr Paech (Minister for Local Government) informed the Assembly that pursuant to Standing Order 81 all matters standing in the name of the Minister for Health and National Resilience dealt with in the Assembly this week will be managed by the Chief Minister.

All matters standing in the name of the Minister for Tourism and Hospitality, Racing, Gaming and Licensing, Alcohol Policy, Major Events and Leader of Government Business dealt with in the Assembly this week would be managed by Mr Paech.

7. YOUTH JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (SERIAL 24)
Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time.

Mrs Finocchiaro, Mrs Worden, Mr Edgington, Mrs Lambley.

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

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8. NOTICE

The following notice was given:

Mr Paech (Acting Leader of Government Business) will move on the next Meeting Day:

Standing Order 193 (2) is suspended insofar as it would otherwise prevent the Member for Mulka attending the Public Accounts Committee's deliberative or in camera meetings regarding any inquiry into Local Decision Making or related matters.

9. QUESTIONS

14.03 Mrs Finocchiaro to Mrs Manison
14.05 Mr Monaghan to Mr Gunner
14.08 Mr Maley to Mr Gunner
14.14 Mr Bowden to Mrs Manison
14.17 Ms Boothby to Ms Uibo
14.21 Mr Sloan to Mrs Manison
14.25 Mr Monaghan to Ms Moss
14.28 Mr Costa to Ms Moss
14.31 Mr Edgington to Mr Paech
14.36 Mr Costa to Ms Uibo
14.40 Mrs Lambley to Mrs Worden
14.43 Mr Yan to Mr Gunner
14.47 Mr Bowden to Mr Paech
14.51 Ms Boothby to Ms Lawler
14.52 Mr Monaghan to Mrs Worden
14.55 Mr Edgington to Ms Uibo

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

Mrs Manison, pursuant to Standing Order 115, gave an answer to a question asked on a previous day during question time from Mrs Finocchiaro.

10. YOUTH JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (SERIAL 24): BILL AGREED TO

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

Mr Turner, Mr Yan, Mr Guyula.

Suspension of Meeting: The meeting of the Assembly was suspended between 15.34 and 15.48.

Mr Guyula, Ms Purick, Ms Uibo, Mr Maley, Mrs Manison.

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.

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.

Mrs Manison moved:

Clause 10(2), proposed section 38(5)

omit

in respect of a youth who has engaged

insert

to a youth who, during release on bail, engages

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 10 as amended stands.

Clause 11 considered.

Mrs Manison moved:

Clause 11, after proposed section 38AA(2)

insert

(3) Despite subsections (1) and (2), the court may, if satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist to justify bail, release the youth on the youth's original bail.

Suspension of Meeting: The meeting of the Assembly was suspended between 20.00 and 20.04.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 12	**Noes 8**
Ms Ah Kit	Ms Boothby
Mr Bowden	Mr Edgington
Mr Costa	Mrs Finocchiaro
Mr Gunner	Mrs Hersey
Mr Kirby	Mr Maley
Ms Lawler	Mrs Lambley
Mrs Manison	Mr Sloan
Mr Monaghan	Mr Yan
Ms Moss	
Mr Paech	
Ms Uibo	
Ms Worden	

Pairs: Ms Fyles and Mr Burgoyne.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 11 as amended stands.

Clause 12 considered.

Clause 12 stands as printed.

Clauses 13 and 14 considered together.

Clauses 13 and 14 stand as printed.

Clause 15 considered.

Clause 15 stands as printed.

Clauses 16 to 18 considered together.

Clauses 16 to 18 stand as printed.

Clause 19 considered.

Clause 19 stands as printed.

Clause 20 considered.

Clause 20 stands as printed.

Clause 21 considered.

Clause 21 stands as printed.

Clause 22 considered.

Clause 22 stands as printed.

Clause 23 considered.

Clause 23 stands as printed.

Clauses 24 to 27 considered together.

Clauses 24 to 27 stand as printed.

Clause 28 considered.

Clause 28 stands as printed.

Clause 29 considered.

Clause 29 stands as printed.

Clauses 30 and 31 considered together.

Clauses 30 and 31 stand as printed.

Clause 32 considered.

Mrs Manison moved:

Clause 32

omit, insert

32 Sections 140J to 140M and Part 6A, Division 4 repealed

Sections 140J to 140M and Part 6A, Division 4

repeal

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 32 as amended stands.

Clause 33 considered.

Clause 33 stands as printed.

Clause 34 considered.

Clause 34 stands as printed.

Clause 35 considered.

Clause 35 stands as printed.

Remainder of the Bill taken together.

Remainder of the Bill stands as printed.

Bill as amended agreed to.

On the motion of Mrs Manison (Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

11. ADJOURNMENT

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

Ms Uibo, Ms Lawler, Mrs Lambley.

The Assembly adjourned at 21.57 until Wednesday, 12 May 2021 at 10.00.

DEEMED PAPERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 239 the following paper was deemed tabled:

Report

Office of the Children's Commissioner Northern Territory, Saltbush Social Enterprises Monitoring Visits Final Report (Paper 249)

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended the meeting, except Ms Fyles and Mr Burgoyne on leave.

MICHAEL TATHAM
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly