

PART III

THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Proceedings
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 12

Tuesday 21 August 1984

1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to resolution. Mr Speaker (the Honourable R.M. Steele) took the Chair, and read prayers.

2. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:

Mr Speaker read the following message from His Honour the Administrator:

Message No. 2

I, ERIC EUGENE JOHNSTON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, pursuant to section 11 of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a bill for an act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 30 June 1985.

Dated this ninth day of August 1984

(Sgd) E.E. JOHNSTON
Administrator

3. PAPUA NEW GUINEA NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE OPENING - STATEMENT:

Mr Speaker made a statement on his attendance at the opening of the new Parliament House of Papua New Guinea by His Royal Highness Prince Charles on 7 August 1984, and, on behalf of the Assembly, his presentation to the Papua New Guinea Parliament of a painting by Charlie Jjapangati.

4. PETITION:

Mr Harris (Minister for Education), by leave, presented a petition not strictly complying with standing orders from 379 citizens of the Northern Territory seeking a grant of land to the Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association Incorporated.

Petition, by leave, read.

5. NOTICES:

The following notices were given:

Mr Robertson: To present the Control of Waters Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 58), the Public Health Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 59), the Film Classification Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 62), the Land and Business Agents Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 63), and the Justices Amendment Bill (No.3) 1984 (Serial 66).

Mr Everingham: To present the Police Administration Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 36).

Mr Collins to move -

That this Assembly censures the Chief Minister for the ineptitude with which the negotiations with Federal Pacific Hotels have been conducted in respect of the acquisition of their hotel casino operations in the Northern Territory with particular reference to -

- (1) the assertion by the government that clause 16(3) of the casino agreement allows for the compulsory acquisition by the government of all of the casino hotels when it clearly fails to do so;

- (2) the carriage by the government of high level and detailed negotiations through the Northern Territory Development Corporation of developments requiring the use of assets owned by Federal Hotels without invoking clause 16(3) of the agreement thereby placing those negotiations outside the ambit of the legislated agreement with Federal Hotels;
- (3) the deliberate campaign of public denigration of the performance of the Federal hotel casinos by the government in the face of an excellent record of operation and community support; and
- (4) the failure of the government to conduct all negotiations with Federal Hotels on the basis of the existing agreement signed in good faith by Federal Hotels and the government and attached as a schedule to the *Casino Licence and Control Act*.

6. CENSURE OF CHIEF MINISTER - MOTION:

Mr Robertson (Attorney-General), informed the Assembly that the government, in conformity with practice, would not proceed with further business until the notice of motion of Mr B. Collins had been disposed of.

Suspension of standing orders: Mr Robertson moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr B. Collins moving without notice a motion to censure the Chief Minister.

The proposal having been supported by the required number of members -
Question - put and passed.

Mr B. Collins (Leader of the Opposition) moved -

That this Assembly censures the Chief Minister for the ineptitude with which the negotiations with Federal Pacific Hotels have been conducted in respect of the acquisition of their hotel casino operations in the Northern Territory with particular reference to -

- (1) the assertion by the government that clause 16(3) of the casino agreement allows for the compulsory acquisition by the government of all of the casino hotels when it clearly fails to do so;
- (2) the carriage by the government of high level and detailed negotiations through the Northern Territory Development Corporation of developments requiring the use of assets owned by Federal Hotels without invoking clause 16(3) of the agreement thereby placing those negotiations outside the ambit of the legislated agreement with Federal Hotels;
- (3) the deliberate campaign of public denigration of the performance of the Federal hotel casinos by the government in the face of an excellent record of operation and community support; and
- (4) the failure of the government to conduct all negotiations with Federal Hotels on the basis of the existing agreement signed in good faith by Federal Hotels and the government and attached as a schedule to the *Casino Licence and Control Act*.

Debate ensued.

Extension of time: On the motion of Mr Robertson (Attorney-General), an extension of time was granted to Mr Everingham.

Question put -

The Assembly divided (the Speaker, Hon. R.M. Steele, in the Chair) -

AYES, 6	NOES, 19
Mr Bell	Mr D.W. Collins
Mr B. Collins	Mr Coulter
Mr Ede	Mr Dale
Mr Lanhupuy	Mr Dondas
Mr Leo	Mr Everingham
Mr Smith	Mr Finch
	Mr Firmin
	Mr Hanrahan
	Mr Harris
	Mr Hatton
	Mr Manzie
	Mr McCarthy
	Mrs Padgham-Purich
	Mr Palmer
	Mr Perron
	Mr Robertson
	Mr Steele
	Mr Tuxworth
	Mr Vale

And so it was negatived.

Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended between 12.09 and 2.00 p.m.

7. FEDERAL HOTELS CASINOS (COMPENSATION) BILL 1984 (Serial 68):

Mr Perron (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to acquire on just terms from The Federal Hotels Limited and subsidiary companies, and others, certain property in Darwin and Alice Springs, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Perron moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Papers tabled: Mr Perron laid on the Table letters from the Chairman of Federal Pacific Hotels to the Chief Minister dated 20 March 1984 and 24 August 1984 and a reply from the Treasurer dated 19 March 1984.

Debate adjourned (Mr Leo) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

8. BETTING SYSTEMS - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - STATEMENT NOTED:

Mr Perron (Treasurer), by leave, made a statement on betting systems to be introduced into the Northern Territory.

Mr Perron moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

9. PETROLEUM BILL 1984 (Serial 61):

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Mr Robertson (Attorney-General) moved - That the committee stages be later taken.

Question - put and passed.

10. WILLS AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 35):

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -
Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Robertson (Attorney-General) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

11. CREDIT UNIONS AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 34):

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Robertson (Attorney-General) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

12. COMPANIES AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 32):

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Robertson (Attorney-General) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

13. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr Robertson (Attorney-General) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 4.45 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

PAPERS:

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 August 1984:

Agreements and Determinations:

Agreement - Chief Minister and Police Association, 31 May 1984

Agreement - Chief Minister and Police Association, 1 June 1984

Agreement - Chief Minister and Police Association, 1 June 1984

Agreement - Chief Minister and Police Association, 7 June 1984

Agreement - Chief Minister and Police Officers Association, 31 May 1984

Agreement - Chief Minister and Police Officers Association, 7 June 1984

Prisons Arbitral Tribunal Determination No.10 - Amendment, 1 June 1984

Annual Reports:

Museums and Art Galleries Board, 1982-3

Parole Board, 1983

Financial Statements:

Angurugu Community Government Council, 1982-3

Lajamanu Community Government Council, 1981-2

Lajamanu Community Government Council, 1982-3

Legislative Assembly Members' Superannuation Trust, 1982-3

Milikapiti Community Government Council, 1982-3

Permit to prospect for Petroleum:

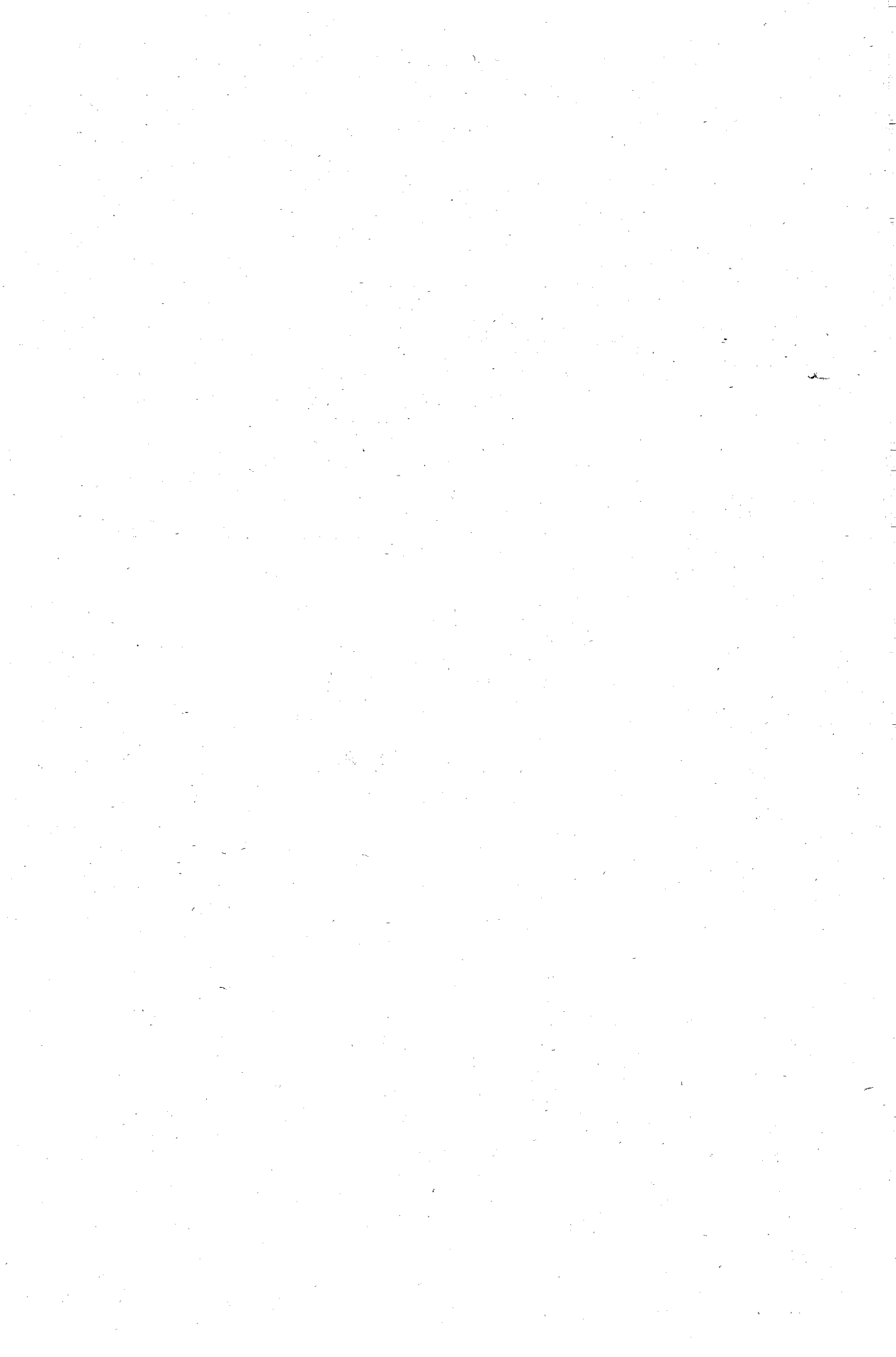
No.236, Sydney Oil Company (Arunta) Pty Ltd, and Others, 3 July 1984

Regulations 1984:

- No.33 Racing and Betting Regulations
- No.34 Mines Safety Control (Radioactive Wastes Management) Regulations
- No.35 Amendments of the Dog Regulations
- No.36 Amendments of Local Government (Darwin Parking Local Rates) Regulations
- No.37 Amendments of the Motor Vehicles Regulations
- No.38 Motor Accidents (Compensation) Rates of Benefit Regulations
- No.39 Jabiru Town Development (Control of Dogs) By-laws
- No.40 Jabiru Town Development (Control of Animals) By-laws
- No.41 Education (Board of Studies) Regulations
- No.42 Jabiru Town Development (Accounting) Regulations
- No.43 Angurugu Community Government Council (Common Seal) By-laws
- No.44 Jabiru Town Development (Roads and Public Places) Amendment By-laws
- No.45 Jabiru Town Development (Community Hall) Amendment By-laws
- No.46 Amendment of the Justices Regulations
- No.47 Amendments of the Stamp Duty (Exemption) Regulations
- No.48 Amendments of the Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations
- No.49 Amendments of the Industries Training Regulations
- No.50 Amendments of the Planning Regulations
- No.51 Milikapiti Community Government Council (Common Seal) By-laws
- No.52 Yulara Tourist Village By-laws

ATTENDANCE:

All members attended the sitting.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 13

Wednesday 22 August 1984

1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable R.M. Steele) took the Chair, and read prayers.
 2. QUESTIONS:
Questions without notice were asked.
 3. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS - FORMER CLERKS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY LEGISLATURE:
Mr Speaker informed the Assembly of the presence in the Gallery of Mr D.R.M. Thompson, Mr F.H. Walker, Mr F.K.M. Thompson and Mr R. Chin, former clerks of the Northern Territory legislature and, on behalf of the Assembly, extended a warm welcome to the distinguished visitors.
 4. OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT - COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE - PAPER TABLED - PAPER TO BE PRINTED:
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), laid on the Table a report of the Ombudsman on the investigation of complaints against police arising from protest demonstrations at Pine Gap, Northern Territory, on 13 - 15 November 1983.
Mr Everingham moved - That the report be printed.
Question - put and passed.
 5. OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT - COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE, MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, made a statement relating to the report by the Ombudsman on complaints against police at Pine Gap demonstrations.
Mr Everingham, by leave, moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.
Debate adjourned (Mr Bell) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
 6. HOUSING - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - STATEMENT NOTED:
Mrs Padgham-Purich (Minister for Housing and Conservation), by leave, made a statement on housing matters.
Mrs Padgham-Purich, by leave, moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.
Debate ensued.
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- Suspension of sitting:* The sitting was suspended between 12.05 and 2.00 p.m.
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- Debate resumed.
Question - put and passed.
7. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND TABLED PAPERS COMMITTEE - FOURTH REPORT - PAPER TABLED:
Mr Hatton (Nightcliff), laid on the Table the fourth report of the Subordinate Legislation and Tabled Papers Committee.
 8. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISIONING OF ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS - SESSIONAL ORDER:
Mr Robertson (Attorney-General), by leave, moved - That this Assembly, for the purposes of section 24 of the *Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act*, authorizes -

the direct broadcasting and re-broadcasting of whole or part of the proceedings of the Assembly; and

the direct televising or re-transmission of whole or part of the proceedings of the Assembly,

during the present session of the Assembly on such occasions and under such rules as the Speaker may, from time to time, determine.

Question - put and passed.

9. RELEASE OF COMMITTEE EVIDENCE:

Mr Robertson (Attorney-General), by leave, moved - That -

1. the Legislative Assembly authorizes the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly to permit any person to examine and take extracts from evidence submitted to, or documents and records of, committees of the Legislative Council, and the Legislative Assembly, which are in the custody of the Legislative Assembly and which have been in its custody for at least 5 years: provided that such evidence was not taken *in camera* or that such documents and records are not of a confidential or restricted nature; and provided further that the Speaker report to the Assembly each disclosure of evidence and or documents and records permitted pursuant to this resolution and the person or persons to whom disclosure has been made; and
2. the foregoing resolution has effect notwithstanding anything contained in standing orders.

Question - put and passed.

10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - TAKE TWO BILLS TOGETHER:

Mr Robertson (Attorney-General) moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent two Bills - the Control of Waters Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 58) and the Public Health Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 59) -

- (a) being presented and read a first time together and one motion being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stages, and the third readings of the Bills together; and
- (b) the consideration of the Bills separately in the committee of the whole.

Debate ensued.

The motion having been supported by the required number of members -

Question - put and passed.

11. PUBLIC HEALTH BILLS - CONTROL OF WATERS AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 58) and PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 59):

Mr Robertson (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented Bills for Acts to amend the *Control of Waters Act* and the *Public Health Act*.

Bills read a first time.

Mr Robertson moved - That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Bell) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

12. FILM CLASSIFICATION AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 62):

Mr Robertson (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Film Classification Act*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Robertson moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Bell) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

13. NOTICE WITHDRAWN:

Mr Robertson (Attorney-General) withdrew Notice No.4, Government Business, relating to presentation of the Land and Business Agents Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 63).

14. JUSTICES AMENDMENT BILL (No.3) 1984 (Serial 66):

Mr Robertson (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Justices Act*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Robertson moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Bell) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

15. POLICE ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 36):

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Administration Act*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Everingham moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Leo) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

16. ENERGY PIPELINES AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 45):

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Mines and Energy) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

17. EVIDENCE (BUSINESS RECORDS) INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS BILL 1984 (Serial 41):

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Robertson (Attorney-General) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

18. RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION - ENERGY PIPELINES AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 45):

Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Mines and Energy), by leave, moved - That the resolution of the Assembly for the third reading of the Energy Pipelines Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 45) be rescinded and that consideration of the Bill in committee of the whole Assembly be made an order of the day for Thursday 23 August 1984.

Question - put and passed.

19. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr Robertson (Attorney-General) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 6.35 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

PAPERS:

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 22 August 1984:

Annual Reports:

Department of Law, 1983-4

Education Advisory Council, 1983

Compulsory Acquisition of Land:

N.T. Portion 1959 (part of Owen Springs Pastoral Lease)

Direction under Financial Administration and Audit Act:

Administrator, 14 June 1984 (s. 13(2))

ATTENDANCE:

All members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 14

Thursday 23 August 1984

1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable R.M. Steele) took the Chair, and read prayers.

2. QUESTIONS:

Questions without notice were asked.

3. TRADE DEVELOPMENT ZONE - PAPER TABLED - STATEMENT - STATEMENT NOTED:

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) laid on the Table a report by the Northern Territory Task Force entitled "Trade Development Zone for the Northern Territory".

Mr Everingham, by leave, made a statement relating to the report.

Mr Everingham, by leave, moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

4. REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION No.3 OF 1984, MAYORAL AND ALDERMANIC ALLOWANCES - PAPER TABLED:

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) laid on the Table the Remuneration Tribunal Report and Recommendation No.3 of 1984 relating to fees and allowances to be paid to Mayors and Aldermen under the Local Government Act.

5. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE - ALICE SPRINGS PLANNING:

Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr Bell (Macdonnell) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the Assembly for discussion, namely "the government's failure to adequately plan for the future shape of Alice Springs".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support - Mr Bell addressed the Assembly.

Discussion ensued.

Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended between 11.55 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Discussion resumed.

Discussion concluded.

6. LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 25):

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr D.W. Collins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

7. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS BILL 1984 (Serial 33):

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

8. MINING AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 42):

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Leo moved as an amendment to clause 4 -

Insert in paragraph (c) after "held land" (second occurring) the words "(other than land which is or becomes Aboriginal land)".

Amendment negatived, after debate.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The Assembly resumed - the Chairman reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

9. ENERGY PIPELINES AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 45):

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bill in committee of the whole Assembly -

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following amendment was made to clause 13 -

Omit from proposed section 66 "which, in the case of an offence against paragraph (b), is a regulatory offence".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The Assembly resumed - the Chairman reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

10. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Mines and Energy), Order of the Day No.9, Government Business, was called on:

11. PETROLEUM BILL 1984 (Serial 61):

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bill in committee of the whole Assembly -

Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Mines and Energy), by leave, moved - That the Bill be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Question - put and passed.

12. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - PRESENT BILL WITHOUT NOTICE AND PASS BILL THROUGH ALL STAGES:

Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Mines and Energy) moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Petroleum Bill 1984 (Serial 70) being introduced without notice and passing through all stages at this sittings.

The proposal having been supported by the required number of members -
Question - put and passed.

13. PETROLEUM BILL 1984 (Serial 70):

Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Mines and Energy), pursuant to resolution, presented a Bill for an Act to regulate the exploration for, and the production of, petroleum.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Tuxworth moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Leo) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

14. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 57):

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Leo) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

15. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.
Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 3.39 p.m. adjourned until 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday 28 August 1984.

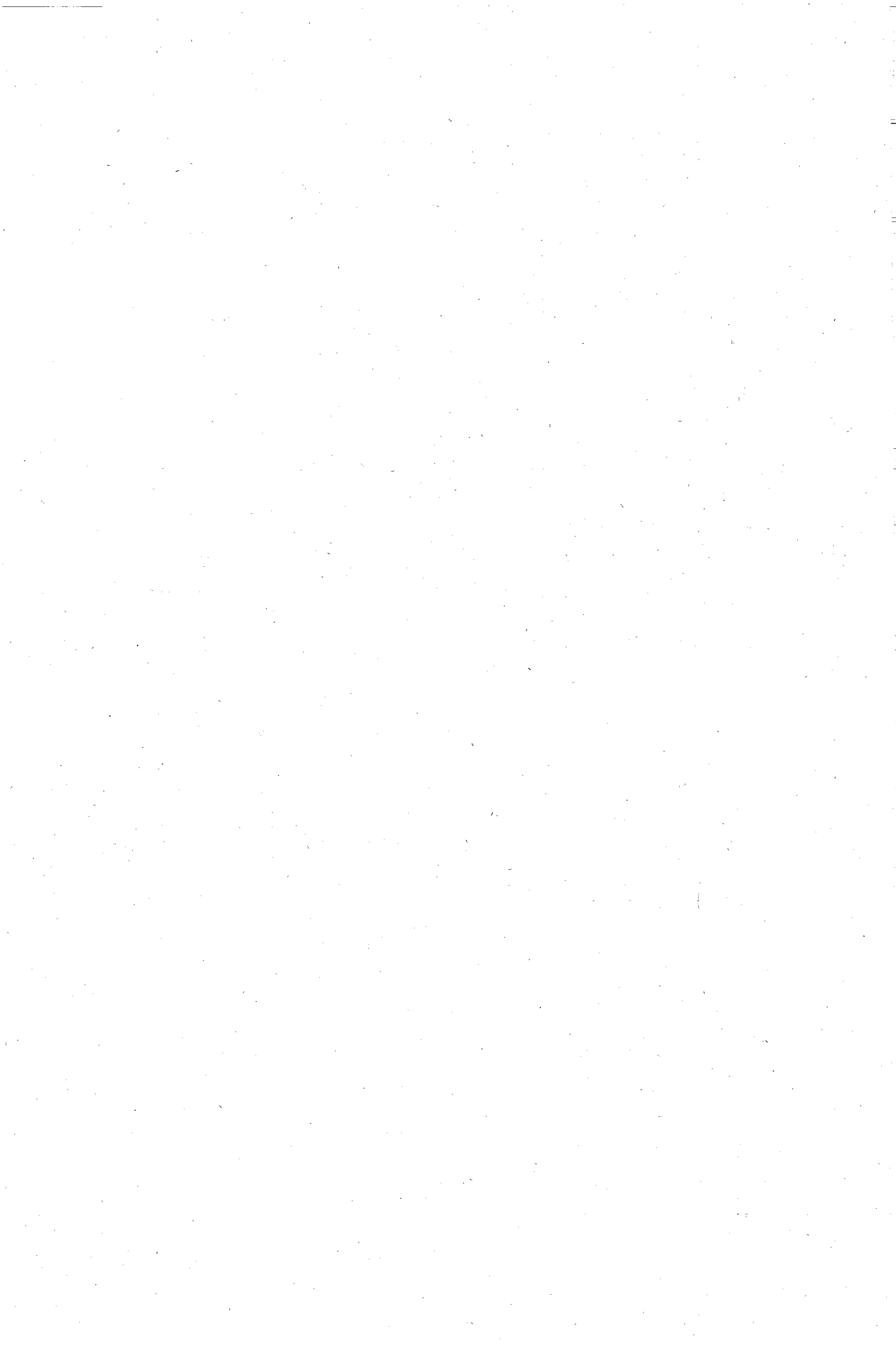
PAPER:

The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 23 August 1984

Annual Report:
Northern Territory Police Force, 1982-3

ATTENDANCE:

All members attended the sitting.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 15

Tuesday 28 August 1984

1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable R.M. Steele) took the Chair, and read prayers.
 2. PETITION:
The following petition was presented:
Mr Leo (Nhulunbuy) presented a petition from 125 residents of Nhulunbuy relating to school bus services.
Petition received and read.
 3. NOTICES:
The following notices were given:
Mr Robertson: To present the Sources of the Law Bill 1984 (Serial 69) and the Administration and Probate Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 71).
Mr Perron: To present the Lotteries and Gaming Amendment Bill (No.2) 1984 (Serial 65) and the Planning (Validation) Bill 1984 (Serial 73).
Mr Tuxworth: To present the Agricultural Development and Marketing Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 67).
 4. QUESTIONS:
Questions without notice were asked.
 5. APPROPRIATION BILL 1984-85 (Serial 235) - BUDGET SPEECH:
Mr Perron (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 30 June 1985, the subject of His Honour the Administrator's Message No.2.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Perron moved - That the Bill be now read a second time - and delivered the budget speech.
Debate adjourned (Mr Smith) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
 6. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 64):
Mr Perron (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Perron moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Smith) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
 7. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 57):
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -
Debate resumed.
Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.
 8. HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 60):
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -
Debate resumed.
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Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended between 12.05 and 2.00 p.m.

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mrs Padgham-Purich (Minister for Housing and Conservation), moved - That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

9. LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 25):

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee
(Deputy Chairman - Mr McCarthy)

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 5 -

On the motion of Mr Dondas the following amendment was made -

Omit from proposed paragraph (a) "30 June" and insert in its stead "31 July".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Proposed new clauses -

Mr Ede, by leave, proposed, as amendments, that the following new clauses be inserted in the Bill -

"6A. LIQUOR NOT TO BE BROUGHT INTO, &c., RESTRICTED AREA

"Section 75 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1)(c) ', sell'; and

(b) by adding at the end the following:

'(3) Subject to this Part, a person shall not -

(a) bring liquor into a restricted area for the purpose of selling all or part of the liquor brought into the area;
or

(b) sell liquor within a restricted area.

Penalty for an offence against this sub-section:

\$5,000 or imprisonment for 2 years and 6 months.'

"6B. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

"Section 96 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following substituted:

'96. FORFEITURE

'In relation to a thing seized under this Part, a court of competent jurisdiction may order that the thing seized is forfeited to the Territory where the owner of the thing seized -

- (a) is convicted for an offence in connection with which the thing was seized; or
- (b) supplied the thing to a person who has been convicted for an offence in connection with which the thing was seized and the court is satisfied, on the balance of probabilities, that the owner supplied the thing knowing that it would be used in connection with an offence under this Act.'

"6C. The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 98 the following:

'98A. RELEASE PENDING PROSECUTION

'(1) Where a thing is seized under this Part and -

- (a) the owner of the thing has been charged with an offence against this Act in connection with which the thing was seized, but he lodges security in a form satisfactory to a court of competent jurisdiction; or
- (b) the owner of the thing has not been charged with an offence against this Act in connection with which the thing was seized but another person has been so charged and the owner satisfies a court of competent jurisdiction that the thing will be available at the time a prosecution is instituted against the second-mentioned person,

the court may release the thing from seizure.

'(2) A thing released from seizure under sub-section (1) is deemed to remain seized for the purposes of this Act.'."

Debate ensued.

Question - put and negatived.

Clauses 7 to 9, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 10 -

On the motion of Mr Dondas the following amendment was made, after debate -

Omit from sub-clause (2) "30 June" (twice occurring) and insert in its stead "31 July".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The Assembly resumed - the Deputy Chairman (Mr McCarthy) reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

10. FEDERAL HOTELS CASINOS (COMPENSATION) BILL 1984 (Serial 68):

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Suspension of Standing Orders: Mr Perron (Treasurer), by leave, moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Federal Hotels Casinos (Compensation) Bill 1984 (Serial 68) passing through all stages at this sittings.

The proposal having been supported by the required number of members -

Question - put and passed.

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Mr Robertson (Attorney-General) moved - That the committee stages be later taken.

Question - put and passed.

11. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr Robertson (Attorney-General) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 6.08 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

PAPER:

The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 28 August 1984:

Agreements and Determinations:

Police Arbitral Tribunal Determination, Amendment, 8 August 1984.

ATTENDANCE:

All members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 16

Wednesday 29 August 1984

1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable R.M. Steele) took the Chair, and read prayers.
2. REQUEST FOR URGENCY - PLANNING (VALIDATION) BILL 1984 (Serial 73):
Mr Speaker, having considered a request by the Chief Minister pursuant to Standing Order 153, declared the Planning (Validation) Bill 1984 to be an urgent Bill.
3. SUSPENSION OF SITTING:
Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that to enable members to attend a funeral this day, the sitting would be suspended between 12.30 and 2.30 p.m.
4. NOTICES:
The following notices were given.
Mr. Robertson: To present the Classification of Publications Bill 1984 (Serial 72).
Mr Everingham: To present the Aboriginal Sacred Sites Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 74).
5. QUESTIONS:
Questions without notice were asked.
6. RECREATION LAKE ALICE SPRINGS - PAPER TABLED - STATEMENT NOTED:
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) laid on the Table the Report of the Board of Inquiry into a proposed Alice Springs recreation lake.
Mr Everingham, by leave, made a statement relating to the report.
Mr Everingham, by leave, moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.
Debate ensued.
Personal explanation: Mr Bell (MacDonnell), pursuant to Standing Order 48, again spoke to explain part of his speech referred to by Mr Hanrahan during this debate.
Debate continued.
Question - put and passed.
7. AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING AUTHORITY - REVIEW - REPORT BY MARTIN CORPORATION LIMITED - PAPER TABLED - STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:
Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Primary Production) laid on the Table the report of the review of the Agricultural Development and Marketing Authority by Martin Corporation Limited.
Mr Tuxworth, by leave, made a statement relating to the report.
Mr Tuxworth, by leave, moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.
Debate adjourned (Mr B. Collins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
8. OMBUDSMAN - APPOINTMENT RECOMMENDED - DR. K.W. RHODES:
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, moved - That this Assembly recommend to His Honour the Administrator that Dr. K.W. Rhodes be appointed to the office of Ombudsman for the Northern Territory with effect from 9 December, 1984.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

9. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW, JULY 1984 - PAPER TABLED - STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:

Mr Manzie (Minister for Community Development) laid on the Table the Department of Community Development departmental organizational review, July 1984.

Mr Manzie, by leave, made a statement relating to the paper.

Mr Manzie, by leave, moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.

Debate adjourned (Mr Ede) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended between 12.38 and 2.30 p.m.

10. CORRECTIONAL SERVICES REVIEW - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - STATEMENT NOTED: Mr Manzie (Minister for Community Development), by leave, made a statement relating to a review of the Department of Correctional Services.

Mr Manzie, by leave, moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.

Question - put and passed.

11. SOURCES OF THE LAW BILL 1984 (Serial 69):

Mr Robertson (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to remove doubt as to the law in force in the Territory by declaring the law to be taken to have been in force in 1863 in the geographical area that now constitutes the Territory.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Robertson moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Bell) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

12. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 71):

Mr Robertson (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Administration and Probate Act*.

Bill read for a first time.

Mr Robertson moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Bell) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

13. LOTTERIES AND GAMING AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1984 (Serial 65):

Mr Perron (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Lotteries and Gaming Act*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Perron moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Leo) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

14. PLANNING (VALIDATION) BILL 1984 (Serial 73):

Mr Perron (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to validate certain actions under the *Planning Act*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Perron moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Bell) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

15. AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 67):
Mr Robertson (Attorney-General), by leave, on behalf of and at the request of Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Primary Production), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Agricultural Development and Marketing Act*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Robertson moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr B. Collins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

16. PETROLEUM BILL 1984 (Serial 70):
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr Ede) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

17. FEDERAL HOTELS CASINOS (COMPENSATION) BILL 1984 (Serial 68):
The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bill in committee of the whole Assembly -
The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee.

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 3 -

On the motion of Mr Perron the following amendments were made -

Insert after the definition of "Companies" the following:

"'consumables' includes food, beverages, tobacco and tobacco products, crockery, cutlery, household linen and guests rooms supplies."

Omit the definition of "mortgage" and insert in its stead the following:

"'mortgage' in relation to acquired property, includes any encumbrance, charge and other security whatsoever over that property to secure a loan, obligation or liability, whether contingent or otherwise;

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 6, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 7 -

On the motion of Mr Perron the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (3) (b) "prima facie evidence" and insert in its stead "evidence proving".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 8 -

On the motion of Mr Perron the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (7) "sub-sections (1), (2), (6) and (9)" and insert in its stead "sub-sections (1) and (2)".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 13, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 14 negatived.

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Perron the following new clause was inserted in the Bill -

"14. PREPAYMENTS

"(1) As soon as practicable after the date of acquisition, the Minister shall cause an estimate of the value of the acquired property to be made by a valuer employed by him for that purpose and, on completion of that valuation, the Territory shall pay to the persons from whom it was acquired for their respective interests, on account of compensation to be agreed or otherwise determined under this Act, 90% of the value of those interests so estimated less any amount estimated to be payable under a mortgage over that property.

"(2) Any amount paid under sub-section (1) that is in excess of an amount agreed or otherwise determined under this Act as the value of the interests acquired shall be a debt due and payable to the Territory by the person to whom the amount was paid."

Clauses 15 to 23, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 24 -

On the motion of Mr Perron the following amendment was made -

Add at the end the following:

"(3) A notice of the making of rules under sub-section (2), indicating where copies of the rules may be obtained, shall be published in the *Gazette*, and the rules shall come into operation on the date on which the notice is so published or such later date as is specified in the notice."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 25 agreed to.

Clause 26 -

On the motion of Mr Perron the following amendment was made -

Add at the end the following:

"(2) Nothing said or done in the course of an attempt to facilitate an agreement in a manner provided by sub-section (1) shall subsequently be given in evidence in any proceedings before the Tribunal or a court nor disqualify the person constituting the Tribunal from sitting to continue the hearing of an application."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 27 to 30, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 31 -

On the motion of Mr Perron the following amendment was made -

Add at the end the following:

"(3) Without limiting the generality of sub-sections (1) and (2), the Tribunal may, by order, direct the degree of particularity required in a valuation for the purposes of this section."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 32 -

On the motion of Mr Perron the following amendment was made -

Insert in sub-clause (1) after "The Companies shall" the words
", until the date of acquisition,".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 33 -

On the motion of Mr Perron the following amendments were made -

Omit from sub-clause (1) "or" (first occurring) and insert in its
stead "or any of them".

Insert after sub-clause (2) the following:

"(2A) Where the Registrar, within the meaning of the *Liquor Act*, is unable to calculate the amount to be apportioned under sub-section (2) in respect of a licence under that Act due to the failure of the former licensee to disclose records sufficient to enable the Registrar reasonably to do so, the Registrar may -

(a) make such inquiries as he thinks fit; and

(b) determine a notional fee,

and the notional fee so determined shall be the fee to be so apportioned."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 34 to 40, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Perron the following new clause was inserted in the
Bill -

"41. PAYMENT OF COSTS

"Costs awarded under rules providing for the awarding of costs made under section 24(2) are a debt due and payable by the person against whom, to the person in whose favour, they are awarded."

Schedules 1 to 3, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Schedule 4 -

On the motion of Mr Perron the following amendments were made -

Omit from clause 1 in the Schedule "Subject to this Schedule" and insert in its stead "Subject to section 13 of the Act and to this Schedule".

Insert in clause 2(a) in the Schedule, after "willing" (twice occurring), the words "but not anxious".

Omit from clause 6 in the Schedule "a debt secured by" and "secured".

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble -

On the motion of Mr Perron the following amendment was made -

Omit from citation 1 "tourist and accommodation purposes" and insert in its stead "tourist, recreation and accommodation purposes".

Preamble, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The Assembly resumed - the Chairman reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

Question - That the Bill be now read a third time -

Debate ensued.

Question put -

The Assembly divided (the Speaker, Hon. R.M. Steele, in the Chair) -

AYES, 17	NOES, 6
Mr D.W. Collins	Mr Bell
Mr Coulter	Mr B. Collins
Mr Dale	Mr Ede
Mr Dondas	Mr Lanhupuy
Mr Finch	Mr Leo
Mr Firmin	Mr Smith
Mr Hanrahan	
Mr Harris	
Mr Hatton	
Mr Manzie	
Mr McCarthy	
Mrs Padgham-Purich	
Mr Palmer	
Mr Perron	
Mr Robertson	
Mr Steele	
Mr Vale	

And so the question was resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

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18. ABORIGINAL LAND BILLS - ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY LIVING AREAS BILL 1984 (Serial 30), NORTHERN TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT LAND CORPORATION (VESTING OF LAND) BILL 1984 (Serial 40), and FENCES AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 52):

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Vale) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

19. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Mines and Energy), the order of the day relating to the Petroleum Bill 1984 (Serial 70) was called on.

20. PETROLEUM BILL 1984 (Serial 70):

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 43, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 44 -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following amendment was made -

Insert in sub-clause (1) (f), after "licence area", the words "or other affected areas".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 45 to 67, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 68 -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (1) (b) ", by notice served on each permittee and licensee of the adjacent areas," and insert in its stead "the licensee and each permittee and licensee of the adjacent areas, by notice served on each of them,".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 69 to 75, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 76 -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following amendment was made -

Insert in sub-clause (1), after "surrendered", the words "or cancelled".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 77 to 107, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 108 -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following amendment was made, after debate -

Omit from paragraph (b) "public" and "or burial ground".

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following further amendment was made -

Insert after "in the case of a public cemetery" the words "within the meaning of the *Cemeteries Act*".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of the Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The Assembly resumed - the Chairman reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

21. OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT - COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE, PINE GAP DEMONSTRATIONS, NOVEMBER 1983 - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - STATEMENT NOTED:

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Everingham (22 August 1984) - That the Assembly take note of the statement -

Question - put and passed.

22. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 6.19 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

PAPERS:

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 29 August 1984:

Annual Reports:

Aboriginal Sacred Sites Protection Authority, 1981-2

Aboriginal Sacred Sites Protection Authority, 1982-3

Public Trustee for the Northern Territory, 1983-4

ATTENDANCE:

All members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 17

Thursday 30 August 1984

1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable R.M. Steele) took the Chair, and read prayers.

2. QUESTIONS:

Questions without notice were asked.

Distinguished visitors - A.C.T. House of Assembly Committee:

Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that the following members of the A.C.T. House of Assembly Standing Committee on Transition to Territorial Government, Ms M. Horder, M.H.A. (Chairman), Mr H. Hird, M.H.A. (Speaker), Mr J. Leedman, M.H.A., Mr G. Walsh, M.H.A., Ms S. Craven, M.H.A., Mr K. Doyle, M.H.A. and Messrs B. Libby and Ian McKendry, were present in the Speaker's Gallery. Mr Speaker extended a warm welcome to the distinguished visitors.

Further questions without notice were asked.

Mr Robertson (Attorney-General), by leave, provided information in answer to a question asked by the member for Berrimah earlier this day relating to the Hill Inquiry.

3. PERSONAL EXPLANATION:

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, made a personal explanation relating to a report in the ABC television news on 29 August 1984.

4. COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, FOURTH REPORT - PAPER TABLED - PUBLICATION AND PRINTING:

Mr Manzie (Minister for Community Development) laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicle Dealers for the year ended 30 December 1983.

Mr Manzie, by leave, moved - That -

(1) this Assembly in accordance with the provisions of the *Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act 1977*, authorizes the publication of the Fourth Report of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicle Dealers; and

(2) the report be printed.

Question - put and passed.

5. FREIGHT COSTS - BOARD OF INQUIRY - SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT - PAPER TABLED - STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:

Mr Manzie (Minister for Community Development), laid on the Table the supplementary report of the Inquiry into Freight and Related Costs, August 1984.

Mr Manzie, by leave, made a statement relating to the report.

Mr Manzie, by leave, moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.

Debate adjourned (Mr Ede) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

6. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:

On the motion of Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), Notice No. 2, Government Business, was called on.

7. ABORIGINAL SACRED SITES AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 74):
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Everingham moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Suspension of sitting: Disorder arising in the Strangers' Gallery - the sitting was suspended between 11.32 and 11.53 a.m.

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Leo) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended between 12.05 and 2.00 p.m.

8. PROPOSED GREGORY NATIONAL PARK - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:
Mrs Padgham-Purich (Minister for Housing and Conservation), by leave, made a statement on the establishment of the Gregory National Park within the Victoria River area.
9. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNCONTROLLED CHILD - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:
Mr Manzie (Minister for Community Development), by leave, made a statement relating to the government's intention to appoint an advisory committee on the uncontrolled child.
Mr Manzie, by leave, moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.
Debate adjourned (Mr Ede) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
10. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND TABLED PAPERS COMMITTEE - FIFTH REPORT - PAPER TABLED:
Mr Hatton (Nightcliff) laid on the Table the fifth report of the Subordinate Legislation and Tabled Papers Committee.
11. CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLICATIONS BILL 1984 (Serial 72):
Mr Dondas (Minister for Health, Youth, Sport, Recreation and Ethnic Affairs), by leave, on behalf of and at the request of Mr Robertson (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the classification of publications and for other purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Dondas moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr B. Collins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
12. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:
Mr Leo (Nhulunbuy), moved - That the member for Arnhem (Mr Lanhupuy) be granted leave of absence for this day on the ground of ill health.
Question - put and passed.

13. APPROPRIATION BILL 1984-85 (Serial 235):
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -
Debate resumed.
Extension of time: On the motion of Mr B. Collins (Opposition Leader) an extension of time was granted to Mr Smith.
Extension of time: On the motion of Mr Leo (Nhulunbuy) an extension of time was granted to Mr B. Collins.
Debate adjourned (Mr D.W. Collins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
14. PERSONAL EXPLANATION:
Mr Dondas (Minister for Health, Youth, Sport, Recreation and Ethnic Affairs), by leave, made a personal explanation relating to remarks made by the Leader of the Opposition in debate on the Appropriation Bill this day.
15. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - PASS BILL THROUGH ALL STAGES:
Mr Perron (Treasurer) moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Business Franchise (Tobacco) Amendment Bill passing through all stages at this sittings.
The proposal having been supported by the required number of members -
Question - put and passed.
16. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) AMENDMENT BILL 1984 (Serial 64):
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -
Debate resumed.
Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Perron (Treasurer) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.
17. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:
On the motion of Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), order of the day No. 8 Government Business, was called on.
18. PLANNING (VALIDATION) BILL 1984 (Serial 73):
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -
Debate resumed.
Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Perron (Treasurer) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.
19. OUTSTATION ASSISTANT TEACHERS, COMMONWEALTH FUNDING - STATEMENT NOTED:
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Harris (6 June 1984) - That the Assembly take note of the statement -
Debate resumed.
Question - put and passed.
20. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:
Mr Dondas (Minister for Health, Youth, Sport, Recreation and Ethnic Affairs) moved - That the Assembly, at its rising, adjourn until 10.00 a.m on Tuesday 16 October 1984, or such other time and date set by Mr Speaker pursuant to Sessional Order.
Question - put and passed.

21. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr Dondas (Minister for Health, Youth, Sport, Recreation and Ethnic Affairs) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 6.36 p.m. adjourned until 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday 16 October 1984, or such other time and date set by Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order.

ATTENDANCE:

All members attended the sitting except Mr Lanhupuy who had been granted leave of absence.

H.G. SMITH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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