



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### SPEAKER'S DETERMINATION DLA05 OF 2019

#### MEDIA ACCREDITATION

I, KEZIA DORCAS TIBISAY PURICK, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory, pursuant to Standing Order 228(9), determine:

#### **1. ACCREDITATION**

- 1.1 To obtain access to the media gallery and its benefits, media personnel must be accredited by the Speaker.
- 1.2 Accreditation may be granted by the Speaker, upon receipt of a written request from an employer of media personnel.
- 1.3 Freelance journalists may approach the Speaker for accreditation.
- 1.4 Accreditation is for the period granted on the form at Schedule A.
- 1.5 Media personnel must adhere to accreditation rules and conditions as well as the requirements of Standing Order 228 (enclosed) and sign the form at Schedule A.

#### **2. CONDITIONS OF AN OUTLET'S AUTHORISED RECORDING AND BROADCAST OF THE ASSEMBLY'S PROCEEDINGS**

- 2.1 Directions of the Speaker or Member presiding must be complied with at all times.
- 2.2 If the Speaker has approved recording by a media representative separate to the Assembly recording, the person making the recording must ensure:
  - Broadcasting of a Member will be no closer than a head-and-shoulders shot.
  - No recording may be made of anything on a Member's desk, or of any Member not speaking.

#### **3. CONDUCT OF ACCREDITED MEDIA PERSONNEL**

- 3.1 Media personnel may use electronic devices for text and email but their devices must be switched to silent at all times in the galleries.
- 3.2 Media personnel may not use electronic devices to record sound and/or vision of parliamentary proceedings without the express approval of the Speaker.
- 3.3 Media personnel will be silent while in the galleries and avoid any conduct that would draw attention to the galleries, including draping items over the rail, standing in the doorway, conversing and eating or drinking.
- 3.4 Media personnel are not permitted on the floor of the Chamber except when approved by the Speaker and, if approved, must wear business attire (including ties for men).

- 3.5 Media personnel may not enter lobbies on Level 2 or the corridors adjacent to the Chamber on Level 2, nor may they enter the dining areas, Members and Guests Lounge or CPA Lounge on Level 4 without the prior approval of the Speaker.
- 3.6 Media conferences and interviews are not permitted in the public areas of Parliament House.

#### **4. PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**

Failure to comply with the conditions set out in this Determination may result in immediate removal from the galleries and accreditation being withdrawn by the Speaker or the imposition of other penalties which may include exclusion from the precinct and referral to the Committee of Privileges.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER 2018



KEZIA DORCAS TIBISAY PURICK  
Speaker



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### STANDING ORDER 228

#### ***Broadcasting of Assembly and Committee Proceedings***

Unless otherwise ordered the Assembly authorises the broadcast, rebroadcast and televising of all or portions of the debates or proceedings of the Assembly or a committee for the purposes of section 23 of the *Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act* in accordance with the following provisions:

- (1) Recordings and broadcasts of the Assembly may be made only from the Legislative Assembly system, unless otherwise approved by the Speaker or his or her delegate and in accordance with guidelines determined by the Speaker from time to time.
  - (2) Recording and broadcast of sound and vision of committee proceedings are subject to any conditions or restrictions agreed to by that committee.
  - (3) Broadcasts of excerpts will be used only for the purposes of fair and accurate reports of proceedings, and will not be used for:
    - (a) political party advertising or election campaigns
    - (b) satire or ridicule or
    - (c) commercial sponsorship or commercial advertising.
  - (4) Reports of proceedings will be such as to provide a balanced presentation of differing views.
  - (5) Excerpts of proceedings which are subsequently withdrawn may be broadcast only if the withdrawal is also reported.
  - (6) Excerpts must be placed in context. Commentators should identify Members by name.
  - (7) Events or activity in the galleries are not part of the proceedings and excerpts in relation to such events may not be used.
  - (8) Where the audio excerpts of the proceeding are used on television, their use may be that of audio over still frames or overlay material.
  - (9) The Speaker is empowered from time to time to make and publish rules and guidelines in a *Speaker's Determination* which may limit, and /or provide guidance about the reporting of proceedings and the conduct and behaviour of media representatives. Such rules and guidelines will be tabled in the Assembly and made available on the Assembly website
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# SCHEDULE A



## DEPARTMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### MEDIA ACCREDITATION AND ACCESS CARD FORM

I agree to abide by Standing Order 228 and Speaker's Determination DLA05 OF 2019, and I have read and understand the requirements of both documents.

Access cards must be prominently displayed at all times whilst at Parliament House and returned immediately to Parliament House Security Services if the holder changes or ceases employment with their media organisation.

Access cards are valid only for the period of accreditation by the Speaker.

Please complete this form and email to [lasecurity@nt.gov.au](mailto:lasecurity@nt.gov.au) or hand deliver to the security screening point on level 2 Parliament House.

#### **Step 1 – Pass Applicant to complete**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Media Organisation \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Holder Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Once your accreditation has been approved, a time will be arranged for you to visit the security screening point on level 2 to have your photo taken and security card issued.

#### **Step 2 – Office of the Speaker to complete**

Period of Accreditation \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Step 3 - Parliament House Security Services to complete**

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| ID confirmed and area access detail entered. |                   |
| Access card number assigned                  |                   |
| Card Issuing Officer                         | Signature<br>Date |

#### **Step 4 – Pass Applicant to complete when collecting from security**

I agree that:

- I will not allow another person to use my access card.
- I will not enter areas in Parliament House other than areas to which my access card provides, except by invitation.
- If I lose my access card I will notify Parliament House Security Services immediately. If a replacement access card is required a fee may be charged.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_