



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee

Associated Minutes of Proceedings
Inquiry into the Medical Services
Amendment Bill 2018

March 2019



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

13th Assembly

Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 24

1.00 pm, Thursday, 29 November 2018,
Ormiston Room

Present: Mr Tony Sievers, Member for Brennan (Chair)
Mr Jeff Collins, Member for Fong Lim (Deputy Chair)
Mr Gary Higgins, Member for Daly
Mr Yingiya Guyula, Member for Nhulunbuy
Mr Lawrence Costa, Member for Arafura

Secretariat: Jennifer Buckley, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant
Elise Dyer, Senior Research Officer

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mr Higgins moved and Mr Collins seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 23 of 23 November 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mr Collins moved and Mr Higgins seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's draft No Issues report for the Inquiry into the Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 to be presented to the Speaker on 4 December 2018 pursuant to SO 200(4) for subsequent tabling in the Assembly on 12 February 2019.

Question put and passed.

3. LICENSED SURVEYORS AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mr Collins moved and Mr Higgins seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's draft No Issues report for the Inquiry into the Licensed Surveyors Amendment Bill 2018 to be presented to the Speaker on 4 December 2018 pursuant to SO 200(4) for subsequent tabling in the Assembly on 12 February 2019.

Question put and passed.

4. BILLS REFERRED DURING NOVEMBER SITTINGS

Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

Mr Costa moved and Mr Guyula seconded:

That the Committee:

- a) Call for submissions to its inquiry into the Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 to be received by 14 December 2018.
- a) Write to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice requesting a contact officer in relation to the Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.

Question put and passed.

Medical Services Amendment Bill 2018

Mr Costa requested that AMSANT be included on the stakeholder submission list for the Medical Services Amendment Bill 2018.

Liquor Amendment Bill 2018

The Committee agreed to wait until submissions had been received before deciding on whether a public briefing was required.

Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

The Committee agreed to wait until submissions had been received before deciding on whether a public briefing was required.

The Committee asked the Secretary to email draft stakeholder lists for all Bills referred in the November sittings to Members for review and return by end of the 29th November 2018.

Mr Costa moved and Mr Guyula seconded:

That the Committee:

- a) Call for submissions to its inquiry into the Medical Services Amendment Bill 2018, the Liquor Amendment Bill 2018 and the Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 to be received by 30 January 2019.
- b) Write to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice requesting a contact officer in relation to the Liquor Amendment Bill 2018, the Minister for Health requesting a contact officer in relation to the Medical Services Amendment Bill 2018, and the Minister for Primary Industry and Resources requesting a contact officer for the Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.

Question put and passed.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

Petitions

The Committee asked the Secretary to check whether the Committee is required to review additional information to that supplied when a petition is referred.

6. NEXT MEETING

To be advised.

Meeting closed at 1.10 pm.



Mr Tony Sievers, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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Economic Policy Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

10.00 am, Tuesday 5 February 2019
Ormiston Room

Present:	Mr Tony Sievers, Member for Brennan (Chair) Ms Kate Worden, Member for Sanderson Mr Gary Higgins, Member for Daly Mr Yingiya Guyula, Member for Nhulunbuy Mr Lawrence Costa, Member for Arafura
Secretariat:	Jennifer Buckley, Committee Secretary Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant Elise Dyer, Senior Research Officer

1. WELCOME

The Chair welcomed Ms Kate Worden to the Committee and thanked Mr Collins for his work on the Committee.

2. ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIR

The Chair called for nominations for Deputy Chair.

Mr Costa nominated himself for Deputy Chair of the Committee. Ms Worden seconded the nomination.

As there were no other nominations, the Chair declared Mr Costa to be elected Deputy Chair of the Committee.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mr Higgins moved and Mr Guyula seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 24 of 29 November 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Ms Worden moved and Mr Higgins seconded that:

The Committee authorises publication of submissions received.

Question put and passed.

5. JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mr Higgins moved and Mr Guyula seconded that:

The Committee authorises publication of the Attorney-General's response to the Committee's written questions on the Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.

Question put and passed.

Ms Worden moved and Mr Costa seconded:

That the Chair's draft report *Inquiry into the Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2018* be adopted for tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday 12 February 2019.

Question put and passed.

6. MEDICAL SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Ms Worden moved and Mr Guyula seconded that:

The Committee write to the Minister requesting a response to a question on proposed Section 5 of the Medical Services Amendment Bill 2018.

Question put and passed.

7. LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 2018

The Committee agreed to the Secretary making a tentative booking for a public hearing on the Liquor Amendment Bill, pending a review and analysis of submissions to be provided at the next meeting on 14 February 2018.

8. PETROLEUM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

The Committee agreed to the Secretary making a tentative booking for a public hearing or briefing on the Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill, to be held on same day as the tentative public hearing for the Liquor Amendment Bill, pending a review and analysis of submissions to be provided at the next meeting on 14 February 2018.

9. PETITIONS

Ms Worden moved and Mr Higgins seconded:

That pursuant to Sessional Order 17(2), the Committee notify the Clerk that the Committee recommends that the Assembly debate Petition No. 26.

Question put and passed.

Mr Worden moved and Mr Costa seconded:

That pursuant to Sessional Order 17(2), the Committee notify the Clerk that the Committee recommends that the Assembly debate Petition No. 29.

Question put and passed.

Mr Higgins moved and Mr Costa seconded:

That pursuant to Sessional Order 17(2), the Committee notify the Clerk that the Committee recommends that the Assembly debate Petition No. 30.

Question put and passed.

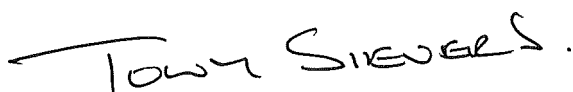
Mr Guyula moved and Mr Higgins seconded:

That pursuant to Sessional Order 17(2), the Committee notify the Clerk that the Committee recommends that the Assembly debate Petition No. 31.

Question put and passed.

10. NEXT MEETING

12.00 pm Thursday, 14 February 2018.
Meeting closed at 10.29



Mr Tony Sievers, MLA
Chair



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13th Assembly

Economic Policy Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 26

12.00 pm, Thursday 14 February 2019
Ormiston Room

Present: Mr Tony Sievers, Member for Brennan (Chair)
Mr Lawrence Costa, Member for Arafura
Ms Kate Worden, Member for Sanderson
Mr Gary Higgins, Member for Daly
Mr Yingiya Guyula, Member for Nhulunbuy

Secretariat: Jennifer Buckley, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant
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1. WELCOME

2. SALLY GEARIN – PRESENTATION OF LEGAL ADVICE ON LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Ms Worden moved and Mr Higgins seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 25 of 5 February 2019 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Mr Costa moved and Mr Guyula seconded that:

1. The Committee authorises publication of submissions received.
2. The Committee authorises publication of the response from Minister Fyles to written question on the Medical Services Amendment Bill 2018.

Question put and passed.

5. MEDICAL SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Ms Worden moved and Mr Costa seconded:

That a Chair's draft report be prepared for the Inquiry into the Medical Services Amendment Bill 2018, with no recommendations required.

Question put and passed.

6. LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mr Costa moved and Mr Guyula seconded:

1. That the Committee write to the Attorney-General requesting a written response to questions on the Liquor Amendment Bill 2018, by 21 February 2019.
2. That if further clarification is required after receiving the Attorney-General's response, the Committee hold a public briefing with the Department on the Liquor Amendment Bill 2018, on the 25 February 2019.

Question put and passed.

7. PETROLEUM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Ms Worden moved and Mr Costa seconded:

1. That the Committee write to the Minister for Primary Industry and Resources requesting a written response to questions on the Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2018, by 21 February 2019.
2. That if further clarification is required after receiving the Minister's response, the Committee hold a public briefing with the Department on the Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2018, on the 25 February 2019.

Question put and passed.

8. BILLS REFERRED IN THE FEBRUARY ASSEMBLY

Ms Worden moved and Mr Higgins seconded:

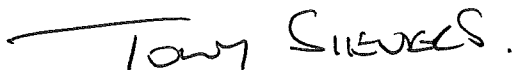
1. That the Committee call for submissions on its inquiries into Bills referred during the February sittings to be received by Monday 11 March 2019.
2. That the Committee write to Minister Manison and Minister Lawler requesting a contact officer for the Motor Accidents (Compensation) Amendment Bill 2019 and the Water Amendment Bill 2019.

Question put and passed.

9. NEXT MEETING

To be determined.

Meeting closed at 12.30



Mr Tony Sievers, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 27

10.30 pm, Monday 4 March 2019
Litchfield Room

Present: Mr Tony Sievers, Member for Brennan (Chair)
Mr Lawrence Costa, Member for Arafura
Ms Kate Worden, Member for Sanderson

Apologies: Mr Gary Higgins, Member for Daly
Mr Yingiya Guyula, Member for Nhulunbuy

Secretariat: Jennifer Buckley, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant

1. WELCOME

2. PUBLIC BRIEFING

The Committee heard from the following witnesses from the Department of Primary Industry and Resources:

- Mr Alister Trier, Chief Executive Officer
- Mr Rod Applegate, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
- Mr James Pratt, Executive Director, Onshore Gas Development

The public briefing concluded at 11.15 am.

DELIBERATIVE MEETING

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Ms Worden moved and Mr Costa seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 26 of 14 February 2019 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Ms Worden moved and Mr Costa seconded that:

1. That the Committee authorises the publication of the written responses from the Department of Primary Industry and Resources to questions on the Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 and the Liquor Amendment Bill 2018.

2. That the Committee authorises the publication of submissions received
Question put and passed.

5. MEDICAL SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mr Costa moved and Mr Sievers seconded:

That the Committee adopt the Chair's draft report for the Inquiry into the Medical Services Amendment Bill 2018.

Question put and passed.

Ms Worden requested that a note be inserted on the 'Committee Members' page of the inquiry report that she did not participate in the deliberative process for the medical Services Amendment Bill inquiry.

6. LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 2018

The Committee agreed to review this Bill out of session.

7. PETROLEUM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Ms Worden moved and Mr Sievers seconded:

That a Chair's draft report be prepared for the Inquiry into the Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.

Question put and passed.

8. NEXT MEETING

Friday 8 March 2019 at 10.30 am

Meeting closed at 11.35 am

Mr Tony Sievers, MLA
Chair