
PART III

THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Proceedings
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 18

Tuesday 16 October 1984

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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. PETITION:
Mr Manzie presented a petition from 30 residents of Anula and Wulagi relating to the Anula-Holy Spirit School bus service.
Petition received and read.
 3. NOTICES:
The following notices were given:
Mr Everingham: To present the Flag and Emblem Bill 1984 (Serial 79) and the Trade Development Zone Bill 1984 (Serial 83).
Mr Dondas: To present the Hospital Management Boards Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 76).
Mr Perron: To present the Unit Titles Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 81), the Real Property (Unit Titles) Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 82), and the Pay-roll Tax Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 78).
Mr Robertson: To present the Building Societies Amendment Bill 1984 (Serial 75).
 4. AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT, 1983-4 - PAPER TABLED - ORDER TO PRINT - MOTION TO NOTE PAPER:
Mr Speaker laid on the Table the Report of the Auditor-General upon the Treasurer's Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 1984 and upon other activities.
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, moved - That the report be printed.
Question - put and passed.
Mr Everingham moved - That the Assembly take note of the paper.
Ordered - That the debate be adjourned until a later hour and that Mr Everingham have leave to continue his remarks on the resumption of debate.
 5. QUESTIONS:
Questions without notice were asked.
 6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:
Mr Robertson (Attorney-General) moved - That the Assembly, at its rising, adjourn until a time and date to be set by Mr Speaker pursuant to Sessional Order.
Question - put and passed.
 7. RELEASE OF COMMITTEE EVIDENCE - STATEMENT:
Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that, pursuant to the resolution of the Legislative Assembly of 22 August 1984, he had approved the release of copies of the oral evidence given to the 1964 Northern Territory Legislative Council Select Committee on Social Welfare Legislation to Mr A. Markidis,

50 Arthur Street, Surry Hills, New South Wales, to assist him to compile material for a script on the life of Albert Namatjira.

8. NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT - PAPER TABLED - PAPER PRINTED - MOTION TO ADOPT REPORT:

Mr Speaker laid on the Table a report of the New Parliament House Committee, dated October 1984.

Mr Perron (Treasurer) moved - That the report be printed.

Question - put and passed.

Mr Perron moved - That the report be adopted.

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

9. NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMMITTEE - MOTION TO VARY TERMS OF REFERENCE:

Mr Perron (Treasurer), by leave, moved - That the terms of reference of the New Parliament House Committee, appointed on Tuesday 28 February 1984, be varied by omitting paragraphs 2 and 3 and inserting in their stead the following:

- "(2) the committee be appointed to act for and represent the Legislative Assembly, as the client for the new parliament house, in all matters concerned with the planning, design and construction of the new parliament house and all matters incidental thereto;
- (3) the committee reconsider and, as necessary, amend the parliament house competition brief, which when revised shall be used as the basis for the design and construction of the new parliament house, unless otherwise ordered by the Assembly or unless the committee resolves to reconsider any section of the revised brief;
- (3A) the committee also consider and report on any matter relating to the planning, design and construction of the new parliament house and matters incidental thereto as may be referred to it by:
 - (a) the Minister for Transport and Works; or
 - (b) resolution of the Legislative Assembly;
- (3B) the committee be empowered, with the approval of the Speaker, to employ necessary staff and be provided with such facilities and resources as it may from time to time require and in particular that the committee be empowered to employ, on a contract basis, or second for the duration of the planning and construction of the new parliament house, a senior architect or other suitably qualified person to act in all technical matters on its behalf and to liaise between the committee, the Department of Transport and Works and the architect;"

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

10. NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE - MOTION TO APPROVE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STAGES:

Mr Perron (Treasurer), by leave, moved - That -

- (1) the following be declared stages in the design and construction of the new parliament house:
 - (a) design development;
 - (b) contract documentation;
 - (c) construction; and

- (d) interior design, including:
 - (i) approval of proposals;
 - (ii) approval of documentation and estimates;
 - (iii) approval to call tenders; and
 - (iv) coordination of fit-out and finishes;
- (2) work shall not be commenced or carried out on a declared stage in the design or construction of parliament house unless the Legislative Assembly or, if the Legislative Assembly be not sitting at the time, the New Parliament House Committee, has passed a resolution authorizing the commencement of work on that stage; and
- (3) if the New Parliament House Committee authorizes work on a stage pursuant to paragraph (2), it shall report the same to the Legislative Assembly when the Assembly next meets.

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

11. PULARUMPI COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT SCHEME - PAPER TABLED:

Mr Manzie (Minister for Community Development) laid on the Table a copy of the Pularumpi Community Government Scheme.

12. ALICE SPRINGS TO DARWIN RAILWAY - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PAPERS TABLED - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, made a statement relating to the Alice Springs to Darwin railway.

Papers tabled: Mr Everingham laid on the Table the following papers -

- (i) Review of the Economic Viability of the Extension of Standard Gauge Rail Service from Alice Springs to Darwin, October 1984;
- (ii) Defence implications of the Alice Springs - Darwin railway, by the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre of the Australian National University, October 1984; and
- (iii) Environmental Assessment Report - Alice Springs-Darwin railway Northern Territory by Department of Home Affairs and Environment, July 1984.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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 -

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

Debate resumed.

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

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Schedule 2 -

Appropriation for Division 10 agreed to.
Appropriation for Division 11 agreed to, after debate.
Appropriation for Division 12 agreed to.
Appropriation for Division 13 agreed to, after debate.
Appropriations for Divisions 14 and 15 agreed to.
Appropriation for Division 16 agreed to, after debate.
Appropriation for Division 20 agreed to, after debate.
Appropriation for Division 21 agreed to, after debate.
Appropriation for Division 25 agreed to, after debate.
Appropriation for Division 26 agreed to.
Appropriation for Division 27 agreed to, after debate.
Appropriation for Division 30 agreed to, after debate.
Appropriation for Division 31 agreed to.
Appropriation for Division 35 agreed to, after debate.
Appropriations for Divisions 36 to 41 agreed to.
Appropriations for Divisions 45 and 46 agreed to.
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Appropriation for Division 60 agreed to, after debate.
Appropriation for Division 61 agreed to, after debate.
Appropriation for Division 65 agreed to.
Appropriation for Division 66 agreed to, after debate.
Appropriations for Divisions 70 and 71 agreed to.
Appropriation for Division 72 agreed to, after debate.
Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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

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

14. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:

On the motion of Mr Robertson (Attorney-General), orders of the day relating to the adoption of the report of the New Parliament House Committee and motions relating thereto, moved by Mr Perron (16 October 1984), were called on *seriatim*.

15. NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT - REPORT ADOPTED:

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Perron (16 October 1984) - That the Assembly adopt the report -

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

16. NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMMITTEE - VARIATION OF TERMS OF REFERENCE:

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Perron (16 October 1984) - That the terms of reference of the New Parliament House Committee, appointed on Tuesday 28 February 1984, be varied by omitting paragraphs 2 and 3 and inserting in their stead the following:

- "(2) the committee be appointed to act for and represent the Legislative Assembly, as the client for the new parliament house, in all matters concerned with the planning, design and construction of the new parliament house and all matters incidental thereto;
- (3) the committee reconsider and, as necessary, amend the parliament house competition brief, which when revised shall be used as the basis for the design and construction of the new parliament house, unless otherwise ordered by the Assembly or unless the committee resolves to reconsider any section of the revised brief;
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Mr Perron moved, as an amendment - omit from paragraph (3B) all words after "require".

Question - put and passed.

Question - That the motion, as amended, be agreed to - put and passed.

17. NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMMITTEE - DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STAGES:

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Perron (16 October 1984) - That -

- (1) the following be declared stages in the design and construction of the new parliament house:
 - (a) design development;
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 - (d) interior design, including:
 - (i) approval of proposals;
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- (2) work shall not be commenced or carried out on a declared stage in the design or construction of parliament house unless the Legislative Assembly or, if the Legislative Assembly be not sitting at the time, the New Parliament House Committee, has passed a resolution authorizing the commencement of work on that stage; and
- (3) if the New Parliament House Committee authorizes work on a stage pursuant to paragraph (2), it shall report the same to the Legislative Assembly when the Assembly next meets -

Question - put and passed.

18. 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 11.34 p.m. adjourned until a time and date to be set by Mr Speaker, pursuant to sessional order.

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No.57 Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Regulations

No.58 Milikapiti Community Government Council (Litter) By-laws

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Remuneration Tribunal 1984,

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Recommendation No.5 of 1984 - Magistrates; and

Determination No.3 of 1984 - Members of the Legislative Assembly.

ATTENDANCE:

All members attended the sitting.

H.G. SMITH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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