



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Social Policy Scrutiny Committee

Associated Minutes of Proceedings

Report on Parks and Wildlife Commission Amendment Bill 2017

November 2017



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

9.00 am, Friday, 10 November 2017
Litchfield Room

- Present:** Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
- Apologies:** Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira
- Secretariat:** Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant
Annie McCall, Administration/Research Officer

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 5 of 18 October 2017 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

Noted

3. INQUIRY INTO ICAC BILL

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

1. The Committee adopt the Inquiry into the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption Bill 2017 report subject to minor amendments to be confirmed by email.
2. The Committee table the report with the Speaker on Wednesday 15 November 2017 and circulate to all Members for consideration ahead of the November meeting period.

Question put and passed.

4. BILL REFERRALS

Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee adopt the 'No Issues Report' for the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill 2017 for tabling in the November meeting period.

Question put and passed

Parks and Wildlife Commission Amendment Bill

- As no submissions were received the Committee agreed to write to key stakeholders giving them a further opportunity to provide any comments they may have in relation to the proposed amendments – in particular the removal of the mandatory requirement that the Minister must establish an advisory council – by Friday 17 November 2017.

Question put and passed

ICAC (Consequential and Related Amendments) Bill 2017

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Committee forward the legal advice to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice for consideration and comment by Friday, 17 November 2017.

Question put and passed.

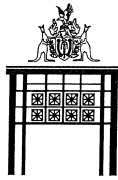
5. NEXT MEETING

9.00 am, Wednesday, 22 November 2017 in the Ormiston Room

Meeting closed at 10.00 am



**Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair**



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SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
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Meeting No.7

1.00 pm, Wednesday, 22 November 2017
Ormiston Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Apologies: Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Annie McCall, Administration/Research Officer

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 6 of 10 November 2017 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

- The Chair tabled the Committee's report: *Inquiry into the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption Bill 2017* with the speaker on Wednesday 15 November 2017 and circulated to all Members for consideration ahead of the November meeting period.
- A further opportunity to comment on the Parks and Wildlife Commission Amendment Bill 2017 by 17 November 2017 was advertised via the Legislative Assembly's website, Facebook, Twitter feed and email subscription service and letters were also sent to 20 key stakeholders including environment organisations, Land Councils, Landcare groups and Indigenous. However, no submissions were received.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

Noted

4. PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Paech moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee adopt the 'No Issues Report' for the Parks and Wildlife Commission Amendment Bill 2017.

Question put and passed.

5. ICAC (CONSEQUENTIAL AND RELATED AMENDMENTS) BILL

The Committee agreed to invite the Attorney-General to appear before the Committee from 11.00 am to 12.00pm on Monday 4 December to clarify issues regarding proposed amendment to the Criminal Code at s75C.

6. BILL INQUIRIES

The Committee agreed that:

1. Departmental briefings be sought on all Bills referred to the Committee.

2. Calls for submissions to include questions regarding the Bill to encourage and assist members of the public to engage with the Committee.

7. NEXT MEETING

Public Briefing, 11.00 am, Monday 4 December 2017

Meeting closed at 1.45 pm

Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair