

PART III

THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 15

Tuesday 12 July 1977

1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to the Resolution of 16 June 1977 - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.

2. LOTTERY AND GAMING ORDINANCE INQUIRY: Mr Speaker read the following letter from the Administrator:

Dear Mr Speaker,

Attached is the Report of Mr A.R. Neilson, who was appointed to inquire into aspects of the Lottery and Gaming Ordinance in accordance with an instrument of appointment dated 20 January 1977, a copy of which is also attached.

The Report is forwarded for tabling in the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory pursuant to section 4A(4) of the Inquiries Ordinance.

7 July 1977

(Sgd.) J.A. ENGLAND
Administrator,

Mr Speaker tabled the Report.

3. PETITION: Mr Dondas presented a Petition from certain Darwin residents relating to Qantas air services between Darwin and Athens.

Petition received and read.

4. PETITION: Mr Tuxworth presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Northern Territory relating to the Drugs Bills presently before the Assembly.

Petition received.

5. NOTICES: The following notice was given:

Dr Letts: To present the Public Service Bill (No. 3) 1977 (Serial 215).

6. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

7. INQUIRY INTO PUBLIC ELECTRICITY SUPPLY, NORTHERN TERRITORY: Mr Perron, by leave, laid on the Table the Report of the inquiry into electricity supplies.

Mr Perron moved - That the Report be noted, and was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later hour.

Debate adjourned.

8. CHURCH LANDS LEASES BILL 1977 (Serial 205): 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 moved -

That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill passing through all stages at this sittings.

The motion having been supported.

Question put and passed.

Question - That the Bill be now read a second time - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 -

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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

9. CROWN LANDS BILL (No. 2) 1977 (Serial 209): 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 moved -

That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill passing through all stages at this sittings.

The motion having been supported.

Question put and passed.

Question - That the Bill be now read a second time - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 -

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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

10. SPECIAL PURPOSES LEASES BILL 1977 (Serial 208): 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 STANDING ORDERS: Mr Perron moved -

That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill passing through all stages at this sittings.

The motion having been supported,

Question put and passed.

Question - That the Bill be now read a second time - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 -

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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

11. CROWN LANDS (VALIDATION OF LEASES) BILL 1977 (Serial 212): 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 Pollock moved -

That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill passing through all stages at this sittings.

The motion having been supported.

Question put and passed.

Question - That the Bill be now read a second time - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Schedule 1 agreed to, after debate.

Schedule 2 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

12. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (No. 2) 1977 (Serial 207): 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.

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 4 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 1977 (Serial 204): 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 3 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

14. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Mr Steele, order of the day Government Business No. 8 was called on.
15. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL 1977 (Serial 206): 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 SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 1201 and 1400 hours.

Debate resumed.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: Miss Andrew moved -

That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill passing through all stages at this sittings.

The motion having been supported.

Question put and passed.

Question - That the Bill be now read a second time - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

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

Clause 5 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendment was made:

Omit from sub-clause (2) "it has a share capital of not less than 500,000 dollars" and substitute "he is satisfied that, from the date of its registration, the society will have available to it not less than 500,000 dollars by way of share capital, "

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

16. PHARMACY BILL 1977 (Serial 177): 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.

Dr Letts moved - That the committee stages be later taken.

Question put and passed.

17. PAROLE OF PRISONERS BILL 1977 (Serial 214): 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: Miss Andrew moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill passing through all stages at this sittings.

The motion having been supported.

Question put and passed.

Question - That the Bill be now read a second time - 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 and agreed to.

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

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

18. ADJOURNMENT: Dr Letts moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1458 hours adjourned until tomorrow at 1000 hours.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 12 July 1977 pursuant to statute:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Corporation of the City of Darwin, 1973-4

PUBLIC SERVICE BY-LAWS:

- No. 9 Amendments of the Public Service (Terms and Conditions of Service) By-laws
- No. 10 Amendments of the Public Service (Terms and Conditions of Service) By-laws

REGULATIONS 1977:

- No. 8 Disposal of Uncollected Goods Regulations
 - No. 9 Amendment of the By-laws of the Municipality of Darwin
 - No. 10 Amendment of the Mining Regulations
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ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 16

Wednesday 13 July 1977

1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS: Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that His Honour the Administrator, Mr J.A. England, and The Right Honourable Sir Charles Adermann, a former Commonwealth Minister for Primary Industry, a Privy Councillor and a Member of the House of Representatives for 29 years, were present in the Gallery.

Mr Speaker formally welcomed the distinguished visitors.

3. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
4. LOTTERY AND GAMING ORDINANCE INQUIRY - REPORT: Dr Letts, by leave, made a statement relating to the Report tabled in the Assembly on 12 July 1977.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (No. 3) 1977 (Serial 215): Dr Letts, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Dr Letts moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

6. PETROLEUM (PROSPECTING AND MINING) BILL 1977 (Serial 216): Mr Pollock, by leave, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

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

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

7. CHURCH LANDS LEASES BILL 1977 (Serial 205): The order of the day having been read for the further consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clause 3 -

On the motion of Mrs Lawrie the following amendment was made, after debate:

Omit "Church or Mosque" substitute "Church, Mosque or Synagogue".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4 -

On the motion of Mrs Lawrie the following amendment was made:

Omit "church or mosque" substitute "church, mosque or synagogue".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

8. CROWN LANDS BILL (No. 2) 1977 (Serial 209): The order of the day having been read for the further consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clause 3 -

On the motion of Mrs Lawrie the following amendment was made:

Omit "church or mosque" substitute "church, mosque or synagogue".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

9. SPECIAL PURPOSES LEASES BILL 1977 (Serial 208): The order of the day having been read for the further consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clause 3 -

On the motion of Mrs Lawrie the following amendment was made:

Omit "a church or mosque" substitute "a church, mosque or synagogue".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

10. SMALL CLAIMS BILL 1977 (Serial 202): 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 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendment was made:

Omit "Executive Member" and substitute "Administrator in Council".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

11. INQUIRY INTO PUBLIC ELECTRICITY SUPPLY, NORTHERN TERRITORY - REPORT: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Perron - That the Report be noted.

Debate resumed.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 1200 and 1400 hours.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

12. PHARMACY BILL 1977 (Serial 177): The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 -

Mrs Lawrie moved as an amendment:

Insert after clause 3(2) the following new sub-clause:

"(2A) Section 39 is amended by inserting after paragraph (c) the following paragraph:

'(ca) close the dispensary for any period except:

(i) for urgent, personal and non-recurring situations; or

(ii) where the shop to which the dispensary is attached is closed.'".

Amendment negatived.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

13. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND TABLED PAPERS COMMITTEE - EIGHTH AND NINTH REPORTS: Mr Withnall, by leave, presented the Eighth and Ninth Reports of the Committee and moved -

That the Reports be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Dr Letts the order of the day relating to the Public Service Bill (No. 3) 1977 (Serial 215) was called on.

15. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (No. 3) 1977 (Serial 215): 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 STANDING ORDERS: Dr Letts moved -

That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill passing through all stages at this sittings.

The motion having been supported.

Question put and passed.

Question - That the Bill be now read a second time - 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 and agreed to.

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

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance,

16. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Mr Steele the order of the day relating to the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Bill 1977 (Serial 216) was called on.
17. PETROLEUM (PROSPECTING AND MINING) BILL 1977 (Serial 216): 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 Pollock moved -

That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill passing through all stages at this sittings.

The motion having been supported.

Question put and passed.

Question - That the Bill be now read a second time - 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 and agreed to.

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

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

18. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Dr Letts moved - That the Assembly, at its rising, adjourn sine die.
- Question put and passed.
19. ADJOURNMENT: Dr Letts moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1657 hours adjourned sine die.

'ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting except Mr Tungutalum.

F.K.M. THOMPSON
Acting Clerk of the Assembly.

FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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