

PART III

THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Proceedings
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 12

Tuesday 4 June 1985

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. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:
Mr Speaker read the following message from His Honour the Administrator:
Message No. 2
I, ERIC EUGENE JOHNSTON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of section 11 of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 30 June 1986.

Dated this fourth day of June 1985.

(Sgd) E.E. JOHNSTON
Administrator.
3. PETITIONS:
Messrs Dale, Tuxworth, Perron and Setter presented petitions from, respectively, 59, 160, 17 and 27 citizens of the Northern Territory relating to pornographic material.
4. FILMING OF PROCEEDINGS - STATEMENT:
Mr Speaker informed members that, pursuant to resolution of 26 February 1985, he had authorized filming of proceedings on 4 and 5 June 1985 for use in Territory schools.
5. QUESTIONS:
Questions without notice were asked.
6. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS - MR I.M.D. CAMERON, M.P., MRS I.M.D. CAMERON and ALDERMAN H.L. MALEY, J.P., O.A.M.:
Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr I.M.D. Cameron, M.P., Member for Maranoa in the House of Representatives, Mrs Cameron and Alderman H.L. Maley, J.P., O.A.M., of Holroyd Municipal Council, N.S.W., were present in the Speaker's Gallery. Mr Speaker formally welcomed the distinguished visitors on behalf of members.
7. BUDGET REVISION - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE:
Mr Tuxworth (Chief Minister), by leave, made a statement relating to revision of the Budget.
Mr Tuxworth 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.

Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended between 12.10 and 2.00 p.m.

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - INTRODUCE FOUR BILLS WITHOUT NOTICE, TAKE TOGETHER AND PASS THROUGH ALL STAGES:
Mr Tuxworth (Chief Minister) moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent four financial Bills, namely the Taxation (Administration) Amendment Bill 1985 (Serial 124), the Stamp Duty Amendment Bill 1985 (Serial 125), the Pay-roll Tax Amendment Bill (No.2) 1985 (Serial 126), and the Business Franchise (Tobacco) Amendment Bill 1985 (Serial 127),
- (a) being presented without notice;
 - (b) being read a first time together and one motion being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stages, and the third readings of the Bills together;
 - (c) the consideration of the Bills separately in the committee of the whole; and
 - (d) passing through all stages at this sittings.
- The proposal having been supported by the required number of Members - Question - put and passed.*

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - PASS BILL THROUGH ALL STAGES:
Mr Tuxworth (Chief Minister) moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Supply Bill 1985-86 (Serial 121) passing through all stages at this sittings.
The proposal having been supported by the required number of Members - Question - put and passed.

10. FINANCIAL BILLS - TAXATION (ADMINISTRATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1985 (Serial 124), STAMP DUTY AMENDMENT BILL 1985 (Serial 125), PAY-ROLL TAX AMENDMENT BILL (No.2) 1985 (Serial 126), and BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) AMENDMENT BILL 1985 (Serial 127):
Mr Tuxworth (Treasurer), pursuant to resolution, presented Bills for Acts to amend the Taxation (Administration) Act, the Stamp Duty Act, the Pay-roll Tax Act, and the Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act.
Bills read a first time.
Mr Tuxworth moved - That the Bills be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Smith) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

11. ADJOURNMENT:
Mr Hanrahan (Leader of Government Business) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.
Question - put and passed.
And then the Assembly at 2.05 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.
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PAPERS:

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 4 June 1985:

Agreements and Determinations:

Chief Minister and Police Association, 14 May 1985

Prisons Arbitral Tribunal Determination No.10, Amendment 29 May 1985

Senior Prison Officers Arbitral Tribunal Determination No.3, Amendment 29 May 1985

Annual Report:

Palmerston Development Authority, 1983-4

Direction of Treasurer:

Financial Administration and Audit Act (S.12), 28 March 1985

Financial Statements:

Cobourg Peninsula Sanctuary Board, 1981-2, 1982-3 and 1983-4

Hospital Management Board Report:

Katherine, 1983-4

Regulations 1985:

No. 7 Amendments of the Nursing Regulations

No. 8 Amendments of the Fish and Fisheries Regulations

No. 9 Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Regulations

No.10 Marine (Pleasure Craft) Regulations

No.11 Amendments of the Education (Board of Studies) Regulations

No.13 Supreme Court Regulations

No.14 Amendment of the Motor Vehicle (Hire Car) Regulations

ATTENDANCE:

All members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 13

Wednesday 5 June 1985

1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable R.M. Steele) took the Chair, and read prayers.
2. PETITION:
Mr Perron presented a petition from 536 citizens of the Northern Territory relating to mineral exploration and mining in Territory parks and reserves.
Petition read.
3. NOTICES:
The following notices were given:
Mr Manzie: To present the Petroleum Products Subsidy Amendment Bill 1985 (Serial 122) and the Motor Vehicles Amendment Bill 1985 (Serial 123).
4. QUESTIONS:
Questions without notice were asked.
5. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS - HON. J.H. WARNER, M.L.A., MR A. WOODWARD, A.R.M.I.T., and MR J. SHARPE, M.P:
Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that Hon. J.H. Warner, Speaker of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, Mr A. Woodward, Clerk of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, and Mr J. Sharpe, Member for Gilmore in the House of Representatives, were present in the Speaker's Gallery. Mr Speaker formally welcomed the distinguished visitors on behalf of members.
6. ELECTRICITY SUBSIDY - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE:
Mr Perron (Minister for Mines and Energy), by leave, made a statement relating to amendment of the electricity subsidy.
Mr Perron, by leave, moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned (Mr Finch) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended between 11.54 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

7. SUPPLY BILL 1985-86 (Serial 121):
Mr Tuxworth (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 30 June 1986, the subject of Message No. 2 from His Honour the Administrator dated 4 June 1985.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Tuxworth moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Smith) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
8. FINANCIAL BILLS - TAXATION (ADMINISTRATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1985 (Serial 124), STAMP DUTY AMENDMENT BILL 1985 (Serial 125), PAY-ROLL TAX AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1985 (Serial 126) and BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) AMENDMENT BILL 1985 (Serial 127):
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bills be now read a second time -
Debate resumed.

Papers tabled: Mr Tuxworth tabled the following papers:

- Letters - Chief Minister to Prime Minister - 1 and 21 May 1985
- Letter - Chief Minister to Minister for Transport - 1 May 1985
- Telex - Chief Minister to Prime Minister - 1 May 1985

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

Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the Bills were read a third time and passed to be proposed laws.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILLS - LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 1985 (Serial 116), and LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1985 (Serial 115):

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bills be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

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

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee
(Chairman Mr Vale)

Local Government Bill 1985 (Serial 116)

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 4 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Insert after the definition of "owner" the following:

" 'President' means the President of the Tribunal;".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 24, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 25 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendments were made -

Insert after "council" the words "or a committee".

Insert after "as a member" the words "of the council or committee".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 26 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made, after debate -

Omit from sub-clause (3) "clerk of the Tribunal" and insert in its stead "Registrar of the Tribunal".

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following further amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (3) "of the municipality" (second occurring).

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 27 to 38, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 39 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (1)(b) "heard" and insert in its stead "held".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 40 to 49, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 50 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (1) "sub-section (2) and section 44(1)," and insert in its stead "section 44(1) and sub-section (2),".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 51 to 99, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 100 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Omit "other than -" and insert in its stead "but may not rate the following:".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 101 to 116, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 117 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Add at the end of sub-clause (1)(a) "and".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 118 and 119, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following new clause was inserted in the Bill -

119A. URBAN FARM LAND RATE

Where, under section 114(2)(b), a council declares an urban farm land rate, it shall declare a proportion by which the amount, otherwise payable by the application of the uniform rate or a differential rate, in relation to those parcels of ratable land at that time shown in the rate book as urban farm land shall be reduced.

Clauses 120 to 123, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 124 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Omit from the end of sub-clause (6)(c) "and" and insert in its stead "or".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 125 to 132, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 133 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (3)(b) "he" and insert in its stead "the ratepayer".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 134 to 210, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 211 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (2) "or a particular part" and insert in its stead ", or separately to a part or parts,".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 212 to 216, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 217 negatived.

Clauses 218 to 229, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 230 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Omit ", as the case may be," (first occurring).

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 231 to 236, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 237 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Omit the penalty provision from the foot of sub-clause (4) and insert in its stead the following:

"Penalty: \$100 and \$50 for each day during which the offence continues."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 238 to 251, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 252 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (c)(ii) ", as the case may be,".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 253 to 285, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 286 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (1) "A" and insert in its stead "Subject to section 287, a".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 287 to 291, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 292 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (1) all words after "during" and insert in their stead "each financial year he holds the office of the auditor for the community government council."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 293 and 294, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 295 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (1)(c) "fixed under paragraph (a)" and insert in its stead "fixed or varied under paragraph (b)".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 296 to 331, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 332 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Add at the end of paragraph (a) "or".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 333 to 341, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 342 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (1)(a) "; and" and insert in its stead "; or".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 343 to 349, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 350 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Insert in sub-clause (3) after "as" the word "if".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule 1 -

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made -

Add at the end the following:

"Local Government Amendment Act 1985".

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of the Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

Local Government Amendment Bill 1985 (Serial 115)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Coulter the following amendment was made to clause 5 -

Add at the end of proposed section 159B (1)(a) "and".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

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

Question - That the Bills be now read a third time -

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

The Bills were read a third time and passed to be proposed laws.

10. TRADE DEVELOPMENT ZONE BILL 1985 (Serial 101):

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
(Deputy Chairman Mr Finch)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Dondas the following amendment was made to clause 5 -

Omit from sub-clause (1) "3 members" and insert in its stead "not less than 3 members".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

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

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

11. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr Hanrahan (Leader of Government Business) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 10.44 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:

All members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 14

Thursday 6 June 1985

1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable R.M. Steele) took the Chair, and read prayers.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS - MR B. COWAN, M.P. and MRS COWAN, MR I. ROBINSON, M.P. and MRS ROBINSON:
Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr Bruce Cowan, M.P., Member for Lyne in the House of Representatives, and Mrs Cowan; and Mr Ian Robinson, M.P., Member for Page in the House of Representatives, and Mrs Robinson, were present in the Speaker's Gallery. Mr Speaker formally welcomed the distinguished visitors on behalf of members.
3. PETITIONS:
Messrs Firmin and Smith presented petitions from, respectively, 43 and 30 citizens of the Northern Territory relating to pornographic material.
4. HANSARD - STATEMENT:
Mr Speaker informed Members that, due to the late sitting of the Assembly, the proof Hansard for 5 June 1985 distributed to Members was incomplete and that the remainder would be distributed as soon as possible.
5. QUESTIONS:
Questions without notice were asked.
6. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE - REPORT - PAPER TABLED - PRINTING - MOTION TO ADOPT:
Mr Speaker presented a report of the Standing Orders Committee relating to a review of Standing Orders and proposed new Standing Orders dated June 1985.
Mr Hanrahan (Flynn), by leave, moved - That the report be printed.
Question - put and passed.
Mr Hanrahan (Flynn), moved - That the report be adopted.
Debate adjourned (Mr B. Collins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:
Mr Hanrahan (Leader of Government Business) moved - That the Assembly, at its rising, adjourn until 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday 20 August 1985 or such other time and date set by Mr Speaker pursuant to Sessional Order.
Question - put and passed.
8. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:
Mr D. Collins (Sadadeen), moved - That leave of absence for this day be granted to Mr Manzie on the ground of ill health.
Question - put and passed.
9. COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, FIFTH REPORT - PAPER TABLED - PUBLICATION AND PRINTING:
Mr Coulter (Minister for Community Development) laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicle Dealers for the year ended 31 December 1984.

Mr Coulter, by leave, moved - That -

1. this Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the *Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act*, authorizes the publication of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicle Dealers for the year ended 31 December 1984; and
2. the report be printed.

Question - put and passed.

10. COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, ANNUAL REPORT 1983-4 - PAPER TABLED - PUBLICATION AND PRINTING:

Mr Coulter (Minister for Community Development) laid on the Table the annual report of the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs for the year ended 30 June 1984.

Mr Coulter, by leave, moved - That -

1. this Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the *Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act*, authorizes the publication of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs for the year ended 30 June 1984; and
2. the report be printed.

Question - put and passed.

11. MATARANKA COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT SCHEME - PAPER TABLED:

Mr Coulter (Minister for Community Development) laid on the Table the Community Government Scheme for Mataranka.

12. JUVENILE CRIME TASK FORCE - PAPER TABLED - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE:

Mr Coulter (Minister for Community Development) laid on the Table the report of the Task Force on Juvenile Crime, dated May 1985.

Mr Coulter, by leave, made a statement relating to the report.

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

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

13. STUART HIGHWAY SEALING - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - STATEMENT NOTED:

Mr Dondas (Minister for Industry and Small Business and Tourism), by leave, made a statement relating to the sealing of the Stuart Highway south of the Northern Territory border.

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

Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended between 12.06 and 2.00 p.m.

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

14. COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY - SELECT COMMITTEE - REPORT - PAPER TABLED - PRINTING - MOTION TO NOTE:

Mr Firmin (Ludmilla) presented the report of the Select Committee on Communications Technology.

Mr Firmin, by leave, moved - That the report be printed.

Question - put and passed.

Mr Firmin, by leave, moved - That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Mr Firmin was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later hour.

15. ULURU-AYERS ROCK-MOUNT OLGA NATIONAL PARK - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE:

Mr Hatton (Minister for Conservation), by leave, made a statement relating to the management and control of the Uluru-Ayers Rock-Mount Olga National Park.

Mr Hatton, by leave, moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement. Debate ensued.

Papers tabled: Mr Hatton tabled the following papers:

- Briefings - Conservation Commission to Minister for Conservation on consultations between Director ANPWS and Director of the Conservation Commission
 - Correspondence between Mr Cohen (Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment), Director ANPWS, and others, and Aboriginals at Ayers Rock
 - Delegations and appointments
 - Exercise of powers by Director ANPWS under Uluru Plan of Management
 - Extract from report of House of Representatives Committee on Environment and Conservation
 - Provisions for the appointment of Uluru Aboriginal Advisory Committee
 - Second reading speech (Mr Cohen) to National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Amendment Bill 1985 and Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 1985
 - Specific items in Plan of Management requiring consent of Director ANPWS
 - Status of programmes identified in Uluru Plan of Management
- Debate adjourned (Mr Hanrahan) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

16. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY AMENDMENT BILL 1985 (Serial 122):

Mr Harris (Minister for Education), by leave, on behalf of the Minister for Transport and Works and pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Petroleum Products Subsidy Act*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

17. MOTOR VEHICLES AMENDMENT BILL 1985 (Serial 123):

Mr Harris (Minister for Education), by leave, on behalf of the Minister for Transport and Works and pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Motor Vehicles Act*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

18. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:

On the motion of Mr Hanrahan (Leader of Government Business), order of the day No.2, Government Business, was called on.

19. FISH AND FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL 1985 (Serial 87):

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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hatton (Minister for Ports and Fisheries) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

20. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - INTRODUCE BILL WITHOUT NOTICE AND PASS THROUGH ALL STAGES:

Mr Tuxworth (Chief Minister) moved - That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Public Service and Statutory Authorities Amendment Bill 1985 (Serial 128) -

(a) being presented without notice; and

(b) passing through all stages at this sittings.

The proposal having been supported by the required number of members -

Question - put and passed.

21. PUBLIC SERVICE AND STATUTORY AUTHORITIES AMENDMENT BILL 1985 (Serial 128):

Mr Tuxworth (Chief Minister), pursuant to resolution, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Service Act* and certain other Acts.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question - put.

The Assembly divided (the Speaker, Hon. R.M. Steele, in the Chair) -

AYES, 18	NOES, 5
Mr D.W. Collins	Mr B. Collins
Mr Coulter	Mr Ede
Mr Dale	Mr Lanhupuy
Mr Dondas	Mr Leo
Mr Finch	Mr Smith
Mr Firmin	
Mr Hanrahan	
Mr Harris	
Mr Hatton	
Mr McCarthy	
Mrs Padgham-Purich	
Mr Palmer	
Mr Perron	
Mr Robertson	
Mr Setter	
Mr Steele	
Mr Tuxworth	
Mr Vale	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Suspension of Standing Orders: Mr Tuxworth (Chief Minister) moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the third reading of the Bill being taken forthwith.

The proposal having been supported by the required number of members -

Question - put.

The Assembly divided (the Speaker, Hon. R.M. Steele, in the Chair) -

AYES, 18	NOES, 5
Mr D.W. Collins	Mr B. Collins
Mr Coulter	Mr Ede
Mr Dale	Mr Lanhupuy
Mr Dondas	Mr Leo
Mr Finch	Mr Smith
Mr Firmin	
Mr Hanrahan	
Mr Harris	
Mr Hatton	
Mr McCarthy	
Mrs Padgham-Purich	
Mr Palmer	
Mr Perron	
Mr Robertson	
Mr Setter	
Mr Steele	
Mr Tuxworth	
Mr Vale	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Tuxworth moved - That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question - put.

The Assembly divided (the Speaker, Hon. R.M. Steele, in the Chair) -

AYES, 18	NOES, 5
Mr D.W. Collins	Mr B. Collins
Mr Coulter	Mr Ede
Mr Dale	Mr Lanhupuy
Mr Dondas	Mr Leo
Mr Finch	Mr Smith
Mr Firmin	
Mr Hanrahan	
Mr Harris	
Mr Hatton	
Mr McCarthy	
Mrs Padgham-Purich	
Mr Palmer	
Mr Perron	
Mr Robertson	
Mr Setter	
Mr Steele	
Mr Tuxworth	
Mr Vale	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

22. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:

On the motion of Mr Hanrahan (Leader of Government Business) order of the day No.3, Government Business, was called on.

23. PALMERSTON DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT REPEAL BILL 1985 (Serial 117):

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.

12. CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN DRAFT PLANNING INSTRUMENT AND RESOLUTIONS, &c.

(1) Where, before the commencement of this Act, a draft planning instrument, within the meaning of the *Planning Act*, in relation to land which, on that commencement, is land within the municipality of Palmerston had been prepared or exhibited but before that commencement had not been fully dealt with under Division 5 of Part III of that Act, that draft planning instrument shall continue to have effect, and all things may be done in respect of it, as if this Act had commenced before it was made or exhibited.

(2) Where, before the commencement of this Act, the Authority had resolved to make a determination under clause 9 of the Palmerston Town Plan but before that commencement the determination had not been made, the Minister shall, as soon as practicable after that commencement make the determination and the determination shall have effect as if he were the Authority and the determination had been made immediately before the commencement of this Act.

Schedule -

On the motion of Mr Hatton the following amendments were made -

Omit from item 2 in Part A the following:

"63454 Palmerston Vacation Care Program"; and
"Interest Bear- Palmerston Development Authority Municipal Trust
ing Term Deposit Fund".

Omit from Part B "All contracts and agreements (including contracts of employment)" and insert in its stead "All agreements (including contracts of employment and contracts of a class of contract)".

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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.

24. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - RESCIND RESOLUTION ON PUBLIC SERVICE AND STATUTORY AUTHORITIES AMENDMENT BILL 1985 (Serial 128):

Mr Tuxworth (Chief Minister) moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent his moving a motion without notice to rescind the resolution on the third reading of the Public Service and Statutory Authorities Amendment Bill.

The proposal having been supported by the required number of members -
Question - put and passed.

25. PUBLIC SERVICE AND STATUTORY AUTHORITIES AMENDMENT BILL 1985 (Serial 128) - RESCISSION:

Mr Tuxworth (Chief Minister) moved - That the resolution for the third reading of the Public Service and Statutory Authorities Amendment Bill 1985 be rescinded.

Question - put and passed.

26. PUBLIC SERVICE AND STATUTORY AUTHORITIES AMENDMENT BILL 1985 (Serial 128):

Mr Tuxworth (Chief Minister) moved - That the Bill be committed to the committee of the whole for the consideration of clauses 7 and 9.

Question - put and passed.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee
(Chairman Mr Vale)

Clause 7 -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following amendment was made -

Insert in paragraph (a), after "so directed", the words
"(in respect of a Departmental Head or the Chairman or Director
of a statutory corporation)".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 9 -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following amendment was made -

Omit from proposed sub-section (2A) in sub-clause (2) "or the
Deputy Director".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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.

26. SUPPLY BILL 1985-86 (Serial 121):

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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth (Treasurer) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

27. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr Robertson (Minister for Health) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 7.46 p.m. adjourned until 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday 20 August 1985, or such other time and date set by Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order.

PAPER:

The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 6 June 1985:

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ATTENDANCE:

All members attended the sitting, except Mr Manzie who had been granted leave of absence.

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