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MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Membership of the Committee as at 30 June 1995

Honourable S P Hatton, MLA (Chairman)

Mrs M A Hickey, MLA (Deputy Chairman)

Mr J D Bailey, MLA

Mr T D Baldwin, MLA

Mr W W Lanhupuy, MLA

Mr P A Mitchell, MLA

Secretary: Mr R J Gray

PLEASE NOTE: The Chief Minister and the Leader of the Opposition although not members of the Committee, may attend all meetings of the Committee, may question witnesses and may participate in deliberations of the Committee, but may not vote.

Details of members who have served on this Committee since its establishment on 28 August 1985 are shown in Appendix 1

MANAGERS OF THE COMMUNES

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Mr W W.Landupuy, MI &

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

As a result of the 1994 elections, the Committee was reconstituted, to continue its work in drafting a new Northern Territory constitution. To this end, the Committee has produced further discussion papers relating to issues such as a Bill of Rights for the Northern Territory and the constitutional recognition of local government.

Just as important as the issuing of discussion papers, the Committee has, during the course of the year, commenced the preparation and development of draft clauses in a new Northern Territory constitution. This work is reflected in the first Exposure Draft that was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 22 June 1995.

The Exposure Draft is the culmination on many years work undertaken by members of this bi-partisan Committee through the research and preparation of papers, the holding of public hearings and a variety of other activities directed at promoting the cause of a new homegrown Northern Territory constitution. The essential parts to this first Exposure Draft relate to the Legislature, the Executive, the Judiciary, the sources of law in the Northern Territory and a preamble recognising the constitutional history of the Northern Territory and in particular, recognition of the major role Aboriginal people have played as an integral and valued part of the Northern Territory Community.

On 2 March 1995, the Committee tabled its Interim Report No. 1 - A Northern Territory Constitutional Convention, together with a series of recommendations. The primary elements of the report related to the mechanisms for the establishment and maintenance of a Territory Convention to adopt the new constitution and the make up and representation on that Convention.

Although the Committee did not conduct any public hearings during the year due to its work commitments in the preparation of the above documents, it will be conducting a series of hearings and workshops during the 1995/96 financial year with the intention of promoting (and reviewing where appropriate) the issues raised within the Exposure Draft and Interim Report No. 1.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation for the co-operation of present and past members of this Committee for their excellent work and input in developing the documents that have been issued by this Committee. The issues raised in these documents have been critically examined by the Committee and although there may well be counter arguments to the views adopted, the Committee has been diligent in its endeavours and committed to developing a home-grown constitution that all Territorians would be proud to own. The process of constitution-making in the Northern Territory has not always had a smooth run, but the culmination of the process is now in sight. The Committee is acutely aware that without the involvement of the citizens of the Northern Territory in this process, the aim of achieving Statehood and constitutional equality with the States within the Australian Federation will not be achieved.

STEVE HATTON Chairman

1. INTRODUCTION

Establishment of Committee

On 28 August 1985, the Legislative Assembly by resolution, established the Select Committee on Constitutional Development. On 30 November 1989 the Legislative Assembly resolved to amend the Committee's Terms of Reference changing its status from a select committee to a sessional committee. The Sessional Committee was reconstituted on 27 June 1994, following the election in June 1994.

Terms of Reference

The Committee's primary terms of reference are:

- 1. to inquire into, report and make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly on:
 - (a) a Constitution for the new State and the principles upon which it should be drawn, including:
 - . legislative powers;
 - . executive powers;
 - . judicial power; and
 - the method to be adopted to have a draft new state Constitution approved by or on behalf of the people of the Northern Territory;
 - (b) the issues, conditions and procedures pertinent to the entry of the Northern Territory into the Federation as a new State; and
 - (c) such other constitutional and legal matters as may be referred to it by:
 - relevant ministers; or
 - resolution of the Assembly;
- 2. to undertake a role in promoting the awareness of constitutional issues to the Northern Territory and Australian populations.

Membership of the Committee

Membership of the Committee comprises equal numbers of Government and Opposition members.

Committee Membership during the financial year is as follows:



Hon S P Hatton, MLA (Chairman) Minister for Aboriginal Development, Minister for Lands, Housing and Local Government Country Liberal Party Member for Nightcliff First elected: 3 December 1983 SCCD Membership:

Chairman:

. (15 May 1986 - 7 March 1987)

. (28 April 1987 - 14 July 1988)

. (28 August 1988 - 5 October 1990)

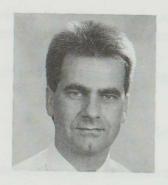
. (4 December 1990 - 17 May 1994)

. Reappointed Chairman: 27 June 1994.



Mrs M A Hickey, MLA (Deputy Chairman) Deputy Leader of the Opposition Australian Labor Party Member for Barkly First elected: 27 October 1990 SCCD Membership:

. Appointed Deputy Chairman: 27 June 1994 Other Committees: Standing Orders.



Mr J D Bailey, MLA Australian Labor Party Member for Wanguri First elected: 19 August 1989 SCCD Membership: . (10 October 1989 - 5 October 1990) . (4 December 1990 - 17 May 1994)

. Reappointed: 27 June 1994 Other Committees: Public Accounts, Environment, New Parliament House.



Mr Tim Baldwin, MLA Country Liberal Party Member for Victoria River First elected: 4 June 1994 SCCD Membership: . Appointed: 27 June 1994 Other Committees: Publications



Mr W W Lanhupuy, MLA
Australian Labour Party
Member for Arnhem
First elected: 3 December 1983
SCCD Membership:

. (28 August 1985 - 7 March 1987) . (28 April 1987 - 5 October 1990) . (05 December 1990 - 17 May 1994)

. Appointed 28 February 1995

Other Committees: House, Environment and Use and Abuse of Alcohol by the Community.



Mr P A Mitchell, MLA
Country Liberal Party
Member for Millner
First elected: 4 June 1994
SCCD Membership:
. Appointed: 27 June 1994

Other Committees: Publications, Environment.



Mr M J Rioli, MLA
Australian Labour Party
Member for Arafura
First elected: 7 November 1992
SCCD Membership:
. Appointed: 27 June 1994

Discharged: 28 February 1995

Functions of the Committee

The Committee derives its authority from the Northern Territory (Self Government) Act 1978 (Cth) and the Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act. Under its terms of reference, the Committee has power to appoint sub-committees and to refer to any such sub-committee any matter that it is empowered to examine. Four members of the Committee constitute a quorum of the Committee whilst two members of a sub-committee constitute a quorum of that sub-committee.

The Committee or any sub-committee also has the power to:

- (a) send for persons, papers and records;
- (b) to adjourn from place to place;

- (c) to meet and transact business in public or private session;
- (d) to sit during any adjournment of the Assembly;
- (e) print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it; and
- (f) unless otherwise ordered by the Committee, a daily *Hansard* shall be published of such proceedings of the Committee as they take place in public.

Sub-Committee Membership

The Committee established sub-committees to take evidence and to promote discussion and awareness of constitutional issues throughout the Northern Territory.

Appendix 2 details the sub-committee membership as at 30 June 1995

Hearings and Meetings

Meetings of the Committee usually follow one of the following formats:

Public Hearings

Hearings are open to the public, including the media. The media may report any public session of the Committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee. Submissions to the Committee can be in written form or presented orally.

The Committee may also authorise the televising of the hearings under such rules as the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly may consider. Transcripts of the proceedings are produced by *Hansard*.

Deliberative Meetings

This format is used for private meetings of the Committee where "confidential" matters and the proceedings of the Committee may be discussed, together with general administrative business. Deliberative meetings are minuted but are not transcribed by *Hansard*.

Briefings

Briefings are not open to the public and are generally of a confidential nature and may go before, during or after a public hearing or be used in gathering general information by the Committee.

Taking of Evidence

Like all parliamentary committees, the Committee's effectiveness is largely reliant on the type and content of information developed, gathered or submitted during its deliberations. The source and content of information, in the written and oral submissions received by the

Committee, can be of a professional and specialist nature on specific subjects, or the promotion and presentation of particular attitudes and trends and ideas.

Discussion and Information Papers

The Committee has prepared the following publications:

•	Information Paper No. 1:	Options for a Grant of Statehood, (September 1987);
•	Information Paper No. 2:	Entrenchment of a New State Constitution, (October 1989);
•	Discussion Paper on	A Proposed New State Constitution for the Northern Territory, (October 1987);
•	Discussion Paper on	Representation in a Territory Constitutional Convention, (October 1987);
	Discussion Paper No. 3:	Citizens' Initiated Referendums, (August 1991);
•	Discussion Paper No. 4:	Recognition of Aboriginal Customary Law, (August 1992);
•	Discussion Paper No. 5:	The Merits or Otherwise of Bringing an NT Constitution into Force before Statehood, (March 1993);
•	Discussion Paper No. 6:	Aboriginal Rights and Issues - Options for Entrenchment, (July 1993);
•	Discussion Paper No. 7:	An Australian Republic? - Implications for the Northern Territory, (March 1994);
•	Discussion Paper No. 8	A Northern Territory Bill of Rights? - (March 1995)
•	Discussion Paper No. 9	Constitutional Recognition of Local Government (June 1995)
•	Interim Report No. 1	A Northern Territory Constitutional Convention (February 1995);
•	Exposure Draft	Parts 1 - 7 - A New Constitution for the Northern Territory (June 1995);

Public Awareness on Constitutional Issues and Statehood

A plain English booklet entitled

A major aspect of the Committee's work under its Terms of Reference is the promotion of constitutional and Statehood issues.

Proposals for a New State Constitution for the

Northern Territory - Have Your Say, (October 1988).

The Committee has identified a desired procedure for the adoption of a Northern Territory constitution in its Information Paper No. 1: Options for a Grant of Statehood that comprises:

- (a) the preparation of a Report and a draft constitution by the Committee for presentation to the Legislative Assembly with options where necessary;
- (b) the draft constitution, following debate in the Legislative Assembly, to be put to a Territory Constitutional Convention established by the Legislative Assembly with broad representation from across the Northern Territory community;
- (c) the draft constitution to be submitted to a referendum of Northern Territory electors for approval; and
- (d) the constitution, as so approved, will then be implemented by or pursuant to a specific grant of powers by the Commonwealth Parliament.

In adopting the above procedure, the Committee has expressed the view, that the new State constitution be prepared by Territorians, with no imposition from outside agencies, be acceptable to the Federal Government and that the views of the States should be sought.

Since 1988, programs in promoting public awareness on these issues are still continuing.

Notable examples are:

- the public hearings and meetings held in major centres throughout the Northern Territory;
- the meetings held with Northern Territory Aboriginal communities during 1989 and 1990;
 and
- the "Constitutional Change in the 1990s" Conference in October 1992, organised by this Committee.

Other avenues that the Committee has utilised in promoting Northern Territory constitutional issues is through the continuing interaction with the Constitutional Centenary Foundation, the attendance to and participation in major conferences that impinge on the work of this Committee in developing a new Territory or State constitution.

2. COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES 1994/95

General Review

This year a number of activities were conducted by the Committee including the consolidation of evidence received, the preparation of further discussion papers, and the development of strategies in promoting constitutional issues for 1995 and beyond.

Individual members of the Committee continued to undertake promotional and speaking engagements throughout the Northern Territory.

Public Hearings and Meetings

The following Committee meetings and hearings were held:

Public Meetings and Hearings: Nil

Deliberative Meetings: Sixteen (16) held in Darwin.

Briefings: Nil

Appendix 3 summarises the Committee's Deliberative Meetings for 1994/95.

Statements and Motions

The following is a summary of Committee business conducted in the Legislative Assembly during the year:

- Tabling of Interim Report No. 1 "A Northern Territory Constitutional Convention" (Parliamentary Record No. 9 pp. 3010-26)
- Tabling of Discussion Paper No. 8: "A Northern Territory Bill of Rights?" (Parliamentary Record No. 11 pp3789-91).
- Tabling of Discussion Paper No. 9: "Constitutional Recognition of Local Government" (Parliamentary Record No. 12 pp 4298-4300).
- Tabling of the Committee's Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 1994 (Parliamentary Record No.7 The Minutes of Proceedings, , p170).
- Tabling of the Exposure Draft Parts 1 7 "A New Constitution for the Northern Territory" (Parliamentary Record No.12- pp4300-03)
- Variation of Membership Mr M J Rioli, Member for Arafura discharged and Mr W W Lanhupuy, Member for Arnhem re-appointed (Parliamentary Record No.9 p2741)

Papers

The following discussion papers were adopted by the Committee for publication:

• Interim Report No. 1 A Northern Territory Constitutional Convention (February 1995)

• Discussion Paper No. 8: A Northern Territory Bill of Rights? (March 1995),

• Discussion Paper No. 9: Constitutional Recognition of Local Government (June 1995);

• Exposure Draft NT Constitution Parts 1 - 7 A New Constitution for the Northern Territory (June 1995)

Public Submissions

During the course of its deliberations the Committee has invited public comment and submissions on all the discussion papers it has prepared. Many written and oral submissions have been and are still being received by the Committee.

By the end of the year the Committee has received 120 written submissions.

Appendix 4 provides the list of submissions received as at 30 June 1995.

Strategies for 1995 and Beyond

Committee members expressed a concern as to where the Committee was heading and whether the development of further discussion papers was an adequate response to its terms of reference.

A strategy paper outlining the following issues was presented to the Committee in December 1993:

- The completion of short term goals relating to the general activity of the Committee, such
 as updating evidence received, the preparation of discussion papers, reports, other
 promotional activities.
- The identification and formulation of long term strategies such as:
 - ♦ the form, content and format of a draft constitution;
 - oreviewing the desired procedure for the adoption of a Northern Territory constitution and other issues relating to eventual Statehood including a possible timetable; and
 - the re-establishment of public awareness programs to Northern Territory urban centres, Aboriginal and remote communities.

3. ADMINISTRATION AND STAFFING

Staffing

The Committee has support of a full-time Secretary and Administrative Assistant. Staff support is held at a minimum level. However, the Committee, under its terms of reference, can co-opt specialist resources as required.

The Department of the Legislative Assembly provides other support facilities to the Committee such as *Hansard*, computer support and backup and general administration in the personnel and financial areas.

Staff as at 30 June 1995



Secretary: Mr Rick Gray



Legal Advisor to the Committee:
Mr Graham Nicholson
Senior Crown Counsel
NT Attorney General's Department



Administrative Assistant: Mrs Yoga Harichandran

Committee Expenditure

The Committee's 1994/95 budget allocation for administration and salaries was \$226,000. Total administration and salary costs for the year amounted to 220,623.

SALARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES: 1994/95

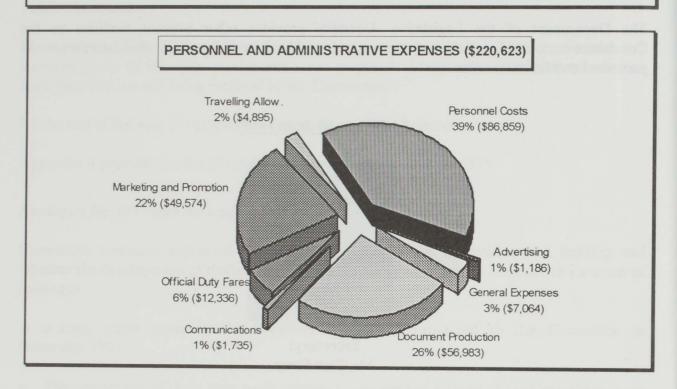


Figure 1: Committee Item Expenditure by Category of Cost

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FORMER AND CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

FORMER AND CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Member	Fourth Assembly	Fifth Assembly	Sixth Assembly	Seventh Assembly
Mr J D Bailey, MLA		10/10/89 - 5/10/90	4/12/90 - 17/5/94	Reappointed - 27/6/94
Mr T D Baldwin, MLA				Appointed - 27/6/94
Mr G R Cartwright, MLA			4/12/90 - 17/5/94	
Mr B Collins, MLA	28/8/85 - 19/6/86			
	20/8/86 - 7/3/87			
Mr D F Dale, MLA#	28/8/85 - 7/3/87			
Mr B R Ede, MLA	17/6/86 - 7/3/87	28/4/87 - 5/10/90		
Mr C C Firmin, MLA		24/8/88 - 5/10/90		
Mr T Harris, MLA		17/5/88 - 24/8/88		
Hon S P Hatton, MLA	15/5/86 - 7/3/87	28/4/87 - 14/7/88	4/12/90 - 17/5/94	Appointed - 27/6/94
		24/8/88 - 5/10/90		
Mrs M A Hickey, MLA				Appointed - 27/6/94
Mr W W Lanhupuy, MLA	28/8/85 - 7/3/87	28/4/87 - 5/10/90	4/12/901 - 7/5/94	Reappointed - 28/2/95
Mr D M Leo, MLA		24/8/88 - 10/10/89		
Mr T R McCarthy, MLA			4/12/901 - 7/5/94	
Mr. P A Mitchell, MLA				Appointed - 27/6/94
Mr M J Palmer, MLA	28/8/85 - 7/3/87	28/4/87 - 17/5/88		
Hon M B Perron, MLA		14/7/88 - 24/8/88		
Mr. M J Rioli, MLA				Appointed - 27/6/94;
				discharged - 28/2/95
Mr J M Robertson, MLA	28/8/85 - 26/3/86			1.
Mr R A Setter, MLA		28/4/87 - 5/10/90	4/12/90 - 17/5/94	
Mr T E Smith, MLA	28/8/85 - 20/8/86	27/4/87 - 24/8/88		
Mr I L Tuxworth, MLA	26/3/86 - 15/5/86			
	17/6/86 - 7/3/87			

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APPENDIX 2

SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AS AT 30 JUNE 1995

SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

denotes a local or community government established under Northern Territory legislation.

(Alice Springs) denotes a major centre and should there be a public hearing - full Committee to attend.

Legisqui districti	Region	Communities and Centres
Sub-Committee A		Caldein Candonia
Mr Hatton (Chairman) Mrs Hickey (Deputy Chairman) Mr Bailey Mr Mitchell	Alice Springs Barkly Alice Springs	(Alice Springs)* Ampilatwatja (Ammaroo) Arlparra (Utopia) Alpurrurulam (Lake Nash) (Yulara)* Mutitjulu Kaltukatjara (Docker River) Kintore Imanpa (Mt Ebenezer) Finke
Sub-Committee B		
Mr Hatton (Chairman) Mr Bailey Mr Lanhupuy Mr Mitchell Sub-Committee C	East Arnhem	(Nhulunbuy)* Yirrkala Gunyangara - Ski Beach* Milyakburra Baniyala Galiwinku Gapuwiyak Milingimbi Ramingining (Alyangula) Angurugu* Umbakumba
Mr Hatton (Chairman) Mrs Hickey (Deputy Chairman) Mr Lanhupuy Mr Mitchell	Darwin	(Darwin)* Oenpelli (Gunbalanya) (Jabiru)* Mudginberri Maningrida Minjilang Warruwi

Region

Communities and Centres

Sub-Committee D

Mr Hatton (Chairman)

Mrs Hickey (Deputy Chairman)

Mr Bailey

Mr Baldwin

Alice Springs

Papunya

Haasts Bluff

Mt Liebig

Hermannsburg (Ntaria)

Ipolera Areyonga

Wallace Rockhole*

Sub-Committee E

Mr Hatton (Chairman)

Mrs Hickey (Deputy Chairman)

Mr Baldwin

Mr Lanhupuy

Barkly

(Tennant Creek)#

Elliott# Ali Curung Canteen Creek

Alice Springs

Wilora Tara (Neutral Junction)

Darwin

Nguiu# Pularumpi#

Milikapiti#

Sub-Committee F

Mr Hatton (Chairman)

Mr Bailey

Mr Baldwin

Mr Lanhupuy

Katherine

(Katherine)*

Binjari Kalano Barunga# Beswick# Bulman Borroloola# Ngukurr#

Pine Creek# Mataranka# Djilkminngan

Miniyeri (Hodgson Downs)

Numbulwar#

Sub-Committee G

Mrs Hickey (Deputy Chairman)

Mr Bailey

Mr Baldwin

Mr Mitchell

Darwin

East Arnhem

Wadeye (Port Keats)

Peppimenarti Daly River# Palumpa Bagot Belyuen* Kulaluk

Region	Communities and Centres
	(Palmerston)* Palmerston Town Camp Litchfield Shire* Adelaide River* Batchelor*
Alice Springs Katherine	Yuendumu* Nyrippi Yuelama (Mt Allan) Willowra Daguragu* Kalkiringi Lajamanu* Amanbidji Yarralin Timber Creek*
Alice Springs	Nturiya (Ti Tree) * Pmara Jutunta* Laramba (Napperby) Engawala (Alcoota) Atitjere (Harts Range)
	Alice Springs Katherine

Amoonguna

Santa Teresa*

Titjikala (Maryvale)

APPENDIX 3

SUMMARY OF DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS 1994/95

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Meeting No.	Date	Key Agenda Items
2	31 August 1994	Australasian Study of Parliament Group Conference - Darwin, 6-7 October 1994.
		Meeting with the Miwatj Regional Council; Yirrkala - 17 August 1994.
	American Americant to Clarking Mandager to Clarking	Constitutional Centenary Foundation - NT Chapter - Inaugural Annual General Meeting - 13 September 1994.
	Membership	Raising public awareness of Constitutional and Statehood Issues to political parties and other groups.
	Telf links 1995 L'old month mineral - me	SCCD Evaluation Report and adoption of Recommendations.
	Intronal Convention	Constitutional Change in the 1990s - Publication.
3	31 October 1994	Appointment of Acting Chairman for Meeting.
		Draft Annual Report for the period 1 July 1993 - 30 June 1994.
		Sub-Committee Membership as at 31 October 1994.
		ATSIC Regional Councils
		Public Awareness Programs - Status Report.
		. Members briefing papers on NT Constitutional and Statehood issues.
		Draft Discussion Paper No. 8 - A Northern Territory Bil of Rights?
		Draft NT Constitution as at 26 October 1994.
4	30 November 1994	. Tabling Statement - Committee Annual Report 1993/94.
		House of Representatives Standing Committee on Lega and Constitutional Affairs - Suggested Terms of Reference.
		. Sub-Committee Membership.
		. ATSIC Regional Councils.
5	06 February 1995	Draft NT Constitution.
6	17 February 1995	Draft NT Constitution.
0	171001441 1770	Draft Interim Report No. 1 - A Northern Territor Constitutional Convention.

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Meeting No.	Date		Key Agenda Items
7	21 February 1995	chance chaics	Draft Interim Report No. 1 - A Northern Territory Constitutional Convention.
8	28 February 1995		NT Draft Constitution: Amendment to Clauses in respect of Part 2 - The Parliament of the Northern Territory.
			Forward Estimates 1995/96.
			Sub-Committee Membership.
9	02 March 1995		Tabling Statement - Interim Report No. 1 - A Northern Territory Constitutional Convention.
		aA ta	Draft No. 6 - Discussion Paper No. 8 - A Northern Territory Bill of Rights?
10	31 March 1995	33 1	Promotion of Committee work and Constitutional Development.
			Newspoll Market Research on Statehood.
		•	Draft NT Constitution - Part 1 (Preamble/Parliament/Executive/Judiciary) - Settled copy.
			SCCD Drafting Program for 1995/96.
			Discussion Paper No. 8 - A Northern Territory Bill of Rights?
			Development of Drafting Instructions on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal Customary Law.
			Development of Drafting Instructions on Aboriginal Rights and Issues.
11	08 April 1995	Mi gar	Development of Drafting Instructions on Aboriginal Rights and Issues - Options for Entrenchment.
2	16 May 1995	lan.	SCCD Drafting Program: 1995/96 - Update.
			Draft Discussion Paper No. 9 - Constitutional Recognition of Local Government.
			Proposal for 1995 July Show Circuit.
		7.756 41 op	NT Schools Constitutional Convention - Parliament House - 25 August 1995: SCCD Sponsorship.

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Meeting No.	Date	Key Agenda Items
13	23 May 1995	. Tabling Statement: Discussion Paper No. 8 - A Northern Territory Bill of Rights?
		. SCCD Drafting Program: 1995/96: Laws of the Northern Territory (including Aboriginal Customary Law).
14	25 May 1995	. Proposal for 1995 July Show Circuit.
		SCCD Activities - 25 May 1995 - 30 July 1995.
15	13 June 1995	. Proposal for 1995 - July Show Circuit.
		. Commonwealth/Northern Territory Statehood Taskforce.
16	19 June 1995	Proposal for 1995 July Show Circuit.
		Clause Notes on Part 1, Preamble, Parliament, Executive and Judiciary.
		Draft Clauses relating to Aboriginal Issues.
		Discussion Paper No. 9 - Constitutional Recognition of Local Government.
		Public Hearings Program - July 1995.
17	21 June 1995	. 1995 July Show Circuit - Program Update
		Tabling Statement and NT Draft Constitution - Parts 1 - 7.
		Tabling Statement: Discussion Paper No. 9 - Constitutional Recognition of Local Government.
		New Draft Clause - Interpretation of the Constitution.

APPENDIX 4

LIST OF SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED AS AT 30 JUNE 1995

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS REGISTER

Sub.	From	Date	
No.		Presented	
-	United to the second	Pierrel	
1	A J Hosking, Nakara	02.03.88	
2	K Fletcher, Darwin	02.03.88	
2a	K Fletcher	30.08.89	
3	W Whiley, NT Women's Advisory Council, Groote Eylandt	02.03.88	
4	Prof. J M Thomson, University College NT (personal)	02.03.88	
5	P Jull, Queensland	02.03.88	
6	Alice Springs Town Council	02.03.88	
7	NT Women's Advisory Council	02.03.88	
8	Darwin Institute of Technology	02.03.88	
9	NT Local Govt. Association	02.03.88	
10	Northern Territory Community Government Association	05.05.88	
11	Tangentyere Council Inc	05.05.88	
12	The Federated Miscellaneous Worker's Union of Australia	26.05.88	
13	Northern Territory Trades & Labour Council	10.08.88	
14	Office of Equal Opportunity, Department		
	of Labour & Administrative Services	10.08.88	
15	P R Hockey, Katherine	05.10.88	
16	P Mitchell, Darwin	05.10.88	
17	H Compton, Darwin	05.10.88	
18	J Hare, Darwin	10.08.88	
19	P McNab	10.08.88	
20	Northern Territory Bar Association	05.10.88	
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