



**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**Meeting Number 31
Thursday 17 August 2017**

1. MEETING

The Assembly met at 10.00 the Speaker, the Honourable Kezia Purick, presided.

2. PRAYERS

3. VISITORS

The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Year 6 students from Nightcliff Primary School accompanied by their teacher, Greg Hauser.

The Speaker also advised of the presence in the galleries of Charles Darwin University Pre-Service Teachers accompanied by their lecturer, Janice Crerar.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker extended a warm welcome to the visitors.

4. ALCOHOL HARM REDUCTION BILL 2017 (SERIAL 25)

Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr McConnell, Mr Kirby, Ms Moss, Mr Costa.

Debate suspended.

Suspension of Meeting: The meeting of the Assembly was suspended between 12.00 and 14.00.

5. VISITORS

The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of students from Nungalinya College accompanied by their teacher, Annette Anderson.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker extended a warm welcome to the visitors.

6. QUESTIONS

14.00 Mr Higgins to Ms Fyles

14.03 Mr Higgins to Ms Fyles – Supplementary

Papers Tabled: Mr Higgins, by leave, tabled a Media Release, No Time for False Health Messaging, Minister for Health Natasha Fyles – Gary Higgins audio Mix FM 36, dated 16 August 2017 (Paper 369).

Visitor: The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Michael Pengilly MP, Member for Finniss in the Parliament of South Australia.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker extended a warm welcome to the visitor.

14.05 Mrs Worden to Mr Gunner

14.09 Mr Higgins to Mr Gunner

14.12 Mr Kirby to Ms Manison

14.15 Mr Wood to Ms Fyles

14.17 Mr Sievers to Ms Fyles

14.20 Mr Guyula to Mr Gunner

14.24 Ms Uibo to Mr McCarthy

14.27 Mr Higgins to Ms Moss

14.31 Mr Costa to Ms Moss

Visitors: The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of members of the Animal Management in Rural and Remote Indigenous Communities (AMRRIC) advisory group.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker extended a warm welcome to the visitors.

14.35 Mr Collins to Mr Vowles

14.38 Mrs Lambley to Mr Gunner

14.42 Ms Nelson to Ms Lawler

14.46 Mr Higgins to Mr Gunner

14.50 Ms Ah Kit to Mrs Wakefield

14.53 Mr Wood to Ms Fyles

14.55 Mr Paech to Ms Moss

14.58 Mr Higgins to Mr Vowles

Pursuant to Standing Order 114, Mrs Lambley asked the Speaker to write to the Chief Minister seeking reasons for the delay in responding to written questions.

Ms Fyles (Leader of Government Business) asked that further questions be placed on the Written Question Paper.

7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

The Minister for Primary Industry, by leave, made a statement regarding his official travel.

8. ALCOHOL HARM REDUCTION BILL 2017 (SERIAL 25): BILL AGREED TO

Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be now read a second time.

Ms Fyles.

Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved to consider the Bill in detail.

Clauses 1 to 9 taken together and agreed to.

Clause 10 read.

Ms Fyles moved amendment 4.1.

CLAUSE 10

Clause 10(1)(a)

omit, insert

(a) in relation to an alcohol-related offence:

(i) is arrested and charged; or

(ii) is summoned; or

(iii) is served with a notice to appear before a court; or

Amendment agreed to.

Ms Fyles moved amendment 4.2.

**Clause 10(1)(c)(ii) and (iii) and (d), after "notice"
(all references)**

insert

, or a contravention notice under the *Liquor Act*,

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 10, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 11 to 22 taken together and agreed to.

Clause 23 read.

Ms Fyles moved amendment 4.3.

CLAUSE 23

Clause 23(2)(a) and (b)

omit (second reference)

for

insert

to

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 23, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 24 read.

Ms Fyles moved amendment 4.4.

CLAUSE 24

Clause 24(1)(a)

omit, insert

(a) the adult is, in relation to an alcohol-related offence:

(i) arrested and charged; or

(ii) summoned; or

(iii) served with a notice to appear before a court;

Amendment agreed to.

Ms Fyles moved amendment 4.5.

Clause 24(1)(d), after "notice"

insert

, or a contravention notice under the Liquor Act

Amendment agreed to.

Ms Fyles moved amendment 4.6.

Clause 24(2)(a) and (b)

omit (second reference)

for

insert

to

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 24, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 25 read.

Ms Fyles moved amendment 4.7.

CLAUSE 25

Clause 25(1)

omit, insert

(1) Subject to any order made under section 12, the BDR Registrar may vary or revoke a BDO if satisfied:

(a) that the banned adult has participated in and completed a therapeutic support program; or

(b) that the variation or revocation is required because of an administrative error; or

(c) for a BDO made under section 10(1)(a):

(i) that the charge was withdrawn, dismissed or not proceeded with; or

(ii) that the banned adult was found not guilty of the offence;
or

(d) for a BDO made under section 10(1)(b) – that the police DVO was revoked.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 25, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 26 to 45 taken together and agreed to.

Clause 46.

Visitors: The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of the Attorney-General's husband, Paul, and her children, Ollie and Henry.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker extended a warm welcome to the visitors.

Question, that Clause 46 be agreed to, put.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 17

Ms Ah Kit
Mr Collins
Mr Costa
Ms Fyles
Mr Gunner
Mr Kirby
Ms Lawler
Ms Manison
Mr McCarthy
Mr McConnell
Ms Moss
Ms Nelson
Mr Paech
Mr Sievers
Ms Uibo
Mrs Wakefield
Mrs Worden

Noes 5

Mr Guyula
Mr Higgins
Mrs Lambley
Mr Mills
Mr Wood

Pairs: Mr Vowles and Mrs Finocchiaro.

Motion agreed to.

Question, that the remainder of the bill be taken as a whole, put.

The Assembly divided:

Ayes 17

Ms Ah Kit
Mr Costa
Ms Fyles
Mr Gunner
Mr Kirby
Ms Lawler
Ms Manison
Mr McCarthy
Mr McConnell
Ms Moss
Ms Nelson
Mr Paech
Mr Sievers
Ms Uibo
Mr Vowles
Mrs Wakefield
Mrs Worden

Noes 5

Mr Guyula
Mr Higgins
Mrs Lambley
Mr Mills
Mr Wood

Pairs: Mr Collins and Mrs Finocchiaro.

Motion agreed to

Bill as amended agreed to.

On the motion of Ms Fyles (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice) the Bill was read a third time and was passed to be a proposed law.

9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: INVESTING IN JOBS – MINING AND PRIMARY INDUSTRY MOTION TO NOTE

Mr Vowles (Minister for Primary Industry and Resources) made a statement regarding jobs in the Mining and Primary Industries.

Mr Vowles moved that the Assembly take note of the Statement.

On the motion of Ms Moss debate was adjourned.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Ms Moss (Minister for Environment and Natural Resources) moved that the Assembly adjourn.

Mr Guyula, Mr Higgins, Mrs Wakefield, Ms Moss, Ms Nelson, Mr Sievers, Ms Uibo, Ms Ah Kit, Mr Kirby, Mr Paech.

Paper Tabled: Mr Paech, by leave, tabled a Poster, Gayby Baby School Action Toolkit, There's more than one way to make a family (Paper 370).

Mr Paech.

The Assembly adjourned at 19.47 pm until Tuesday 22 August 2017 at 10.00.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended the meeting, except Mrs Finocchiaro on leave.

MICHAEL TATHAM
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly