

PART III

THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Proceedings
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 43

Tuesday, 10 August 1976

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1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to the Resolution of 3 June 1976 - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.
 2. PROPOSED ROYAL COMMISSION INTO TRANSPORT: Mr Speaker read the following letter from the Minister for the Northern Territory relating to the Resolution of 3 June 1976:

Dear Mr MacFarlane,

I refer to a letter dated 11 June 1976 from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly forwarding, on your behalf, the text of a resolution by the Legislative Assembly seeking the establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into Northern Territory transport and the deferral of the closure of the North Australian Railway until the Royal Commission had completed its inquiry.

Associated with the Government's decision on the North Australian Railway, and at my request, the Minister for Transport has directed the Bureau of Transport Economics to undertake a study into Darwin's and the Northern Territory's freight needs. The Bureau's report, which should be available by the end of 1976, will provide a firm basis for decisions by the Government on the future transport policy for the Northern Territory.

On the evidence available to me, I am not convinced that the Government would be justified in incurring expenditure of the magnitude required for the establishment of a Royal Commission as proposed by the Legislative Assembly. It is improbable that a Royal Commission could provide relevant information additional to that already available or that resulting from the study by the Bureau of Transport Economics. Indeed, because of the highly technical nature of many of the issues to be examined, the Bureau of Transport Economics would be better equipped professionally than a Royal Commission to undertake the studies now required and complete them expeditiously.

The Legislative Assembly may be assured that the Government is fully cognisant of the importance to the Northern Territory of efficient and reliable transport links with the rest of Australia and our policies will continue to be directed towards the development and maintenance of such links. The Government does not believe, however, that in the long term the best interests of the Northern Territory or of the nation are served by continuing to subsidise at the expense of the general taxpayer, modes of transport which are clearly uneconomic and which, through the process of subsidisation, attract custom from more efficient transport operations.

In the circumstances, I would ask you to inform the Legislative Assembly that I regret that I cannot accede to the requests contained in its resolution of 3 June 1976.

29 June 1976

(Sgd.) EVAN ADERMANN
Minister for the Northern Territory

3. MESSAGES: The following message was received:-

Message No. 6:

I inform the Assembly of the following action taken pursuant to the provisions of the Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910:-

The Governor-General of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has on 4 June 1976 declared that he withholds assent to the following Ordinances -

Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Ordinance 1973, and

Local Government (Extension of Terms of Office) Ordinance 1975.

Copies of the relevant Orders, together with copies of Statement of Reasons tabled in the Australian Parliament are attached.

(Sgd.) J.A. ENGLAND
Administrator

The Acting Clerk laid on the Table the relevant Orders and Statements of Reasons.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1974

Section 4Z

Statement of Reasons for Withholding Assent to the

Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Ordinance 1973

This Ordinance was passed by the then Legislative Council for the Northern Territory and reserved by the Administrator for the Governor-General's pleasure. The Governor-General on 4 June 1976 withheld assent to the Ordinance.

The Ordinance provides for compensation of up to \$4,000 for both personal injuries and property loss or damage suffered as a result of criminal offences. It empowers the court to make an order against the property or income of a convicted criminal, in favour of the victim of the crime.

Subsequent to the passing and reservation of this Ordinance, the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory passed the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Ordinance 1975, which supersedes those provisions of this Ordinance which provide for compensation for personal injuries. The remainder of this Ordinance, providing for compensation for property losses resulting from criminal activities, is opposed by the Government on the ground mainly that it is more appropriate for the individual to protect himself against property losses through insurance.

It is therefore considered that parts of the Criminal Injuries Ordinance 1973 no longer serve any purpose, and the remainder of its provisions are contrary to Government policy in this area.

(Sgd.) EVAN ADERMANN
Minister for the Northern Territory

Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1974

Section 42

Statement of Reasons for Withholding Assent to the

Local Government (Extension of Terms of Office) Ordinance 1975

This Ordinance was passed by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory and reserved by the Administrator for the Governor-General's pleasure. The Governor-General on 4 June 1976 withheld assent to the Ordinance.

The Ordinance provides for the postponement of the Darwin municipal elections by extending the terms of office of the mayor and aldermen, up to 12 months. Under the provisions of the Local Government Ordinance, elections were to be held not later than 3 May 1975.

Subsequent to the passing and reservation of this Ordinance, the Legislative Assembly passed the Local Government (Post-Cyclone Elections) Ordinance 1975, which had the effect of removing legal doubts concerning the applicability of the election provisions contained in the Local Government Ordinance, thus enabling elections to be held at the proper time. Municipal elections were in fact held in Darwin on 3 May 1975 in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Ordinance. It is therefore considered that the Local Government (Extension of Terms of Office) Ordinance 1975 no longer serves any purpose.

(Sgd.) EVAN ADERMANN
Minister for the Northern Territory

4. NOTICES: The following notices were given:-

Mr Pollock: To move That a select committee comprising Mr Ballantyne, Mr Withnall and Mr Pollock be appointed to examine, and report to the Assembly on, the role, structure and effectiveness of Regional Councils for Social Development established in the Territory under the Australian Assistance Plan with a view to -

- (a) Advising on their value as a means of community development,
- (b) Recommending changes in the composition, structure and functions of the Regional Councils,
- (c) Evaluating existing projects initiated by the Councils,
- (d) Suggesting the basis of financial assistance if the responsibility for funding the Councils is assumed by the Legislative Assembly.
- (e) Examining the role of Local Government as a substitute for Regional Councils in the area of community development.

That the committee have power to sit during any adjournment of the Assembly and to adjourn from place to place.

That the committee report to the Assembly on the first sitting day of the next sittings.

Mr Tambling: To present the Housing Bill (No. 2) 1976 (Serial 126).

Miss Andrew: To present the Trustee Bill 1976 (Serial 102).

Mr Tuxworth: To present the Mining Bill 1976 (Serial 127).

Dr Letts: To present the Crown Lands (Validation of Proclamations) Bill 1976 (Serial 129).

Mr Perron: To present the Crown Lands Bill 1976 (Serial 80).

Mr Tuxworth: To present the Fisheries Bill 1976 (Serial 128).

5. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

6. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR: Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that His Honour the Administrator, Mr J.A. England was present in the gallery. Mr Speaker formally welcomed the distinguished visitor.

7. ROYAL COMMISSION ON AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION: Dr Letts tabled the Report of the Royal Commission.

8. SELECT COMMITTEE ON LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL OF RENTS) ORDINANCE - REPORT: Mr Robertson presented the Report from the Select Committee and moved That the Report be noted.

Debate adjourned pursuant to standing order 237.

9. BUSH FIRES CONTROL BILL 1976 (Serial 114): 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 ensued.

Question 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.

10. LOTTERY AND GAMING BILL 1976 (Serial 109): 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 ensued.

Question 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.

11. REGISTRATION BILL 1976 (Serial 99): 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 ensued.

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.

New clause -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following new clause was inserted in the Bill:-

"4A. Section 6(2) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting ', an Acting Registrar-General' (last occurring).".

Clause 5 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. MOTOR VEHICLES BILL 1976 (Serial 106): 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 ensued.

Question 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.

13. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL 1976 (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 ensued.

Question 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.

14. NATIVE AND HISTORICAL OBJECTS AND AREAS PRESERVATION BILL 1976 (Serial 107): 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 ensued.

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.

Clause 5 negatived.

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.

15. CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES BILL 1976 (Serial 103): 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 ensued.

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

Debate resumed.

Question 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. SEEDS BILL 1976 (Serial 123): 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 ensued.

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

17. BY-LAW PROCEDURE BILLS: NATIONAL PARKS AND GARDENS BILL 1976 (Serial 110), PORTS BILL 1976 (Serial 111), LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 1976 (Serial 112): 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 -

Question put and passed - Bills read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

National Parks and Gardens Bill 1976 (Serial 110): Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

Ports Bill 1976 (Serial 111): Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

Local Government Bill 1976 (Serial 112): Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

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

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

18. MINES SAFETY CONTROL BILL 1976 (Serial 120): 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 ensued.

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

19. DISPOSAL OF UNCOLLECTED GOODS BILL 1976 (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 -

Debate ensued.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1550 hours adjourned until tomorrow at 1000 hours.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 10 August 1976:

Determinations and Agreements:

Agreement between Administrator and Northern Territory Police Commissioned Officers Association dated 29/6/76.

Agreement between Administrator and Northern Territory Police Association dated 29/6/76.

Agreement between Administrator and Northern Territory Senior Prison Officers Association dated 29/6/76.

Agreement between Administrator and Northern Territory Prison Officers Association dated 29/6/76.

Agreement between Administrator and Northern Territory Firefighters Association dated 29/6/76.

Fire Brigades Arbitral Tribunal Determination No. 5.

Police Arbitral Tribunal Determination No. 13.

Police Commissioned Officers Arbitral Tribunal Determination No. 6.

Prison Officers Arbitral Tribunal Determination No. 10.

Prisons Arbitral Tribunal Determination No. 11.

Senior Prison Officers Arbitral Tribunal Determination No. 4.

Minutes of Meetings of Town Management Boards:

Katherine - 8 June 1976 and 12 July 1976.

Tennant Creek - 13 July 1976.

Recommendations under Section 103 of the Crown Lands Ordinance:

Proposed revocation of Lot 2618 Town of Nightcliff from Reserve No. 1163.

Proposed revocation of Reserve No. 1460 and reservation of Reserve No. 1585.

Regulations 1976:

- No. 8 Amendment of Port By-laws
- No. 9 Amendments of Port By-laws
- No. 10 Amendments of the Sewerage Regulations
- No. 11 Amendments of the Water Supply (Terms and Conditions of Supply) Regulations
- No. 12 Amendment of the Valuation of Land Regulations
- No. 13 Amendment of the Police Regulations
- No. 14 Repeal of Motor Vehicle Regulations
- No. 15 Amendment of the National Parks and Gardens (Katherine 16 Mile Caves Reserve) Regulations
- No. 16 Amendments of Electricity Supply Regulations
- No. 17 Amendments of the By-laws of the Municipality of Darwin
- No. 18 Amendments of the Public Service Regulations

ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting.

Wednesday, 11 August 1976

1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.
2. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
3. SELECT COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE REGIONAL COUNCILS FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - PROPOSED APPOINTMENT: Mr Pollock, pursuant to notice, moved -

That a select committee comprising Mr Ballantyne, Mr Withnall and Mr Pollock be appointed to examine, and report to the Assembly on, the role, structure and effectiveness of Regional Councils for Social Development established in the Territory under the Australian Assistance Plan with a view to -

- (a) Advising on their value as a means of community development.
- (b) Recommending changes in the composition, structure and functions of the Regional Councils.
- (c) Evaluating existing projects initiated by the Councils.
- (d) Suggesting the basis of financial assistance if the responsibility for funding the Councils is assumed by the Legislative Assembly.
- (e) Examining the role of Local Government as a substitute for Regional Councils in the area of community development.

That the committee have power to sit during any adjournment of the Assembly and to adjourn from place to place.

That the committee report to the Assembly on the first sitting day of the next sittings.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. HOUSING BILL (No. 2) 1976 (Serial 126): Mr Tambling, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Tambling 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.

5. TRUSTEE BILL 1976 (Serial 102): Miss Andrew, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Miss Andrew 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. MINING BILL 1976 (Serial 127): Mr Tuxworth, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Tuxworth 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. CROWN LANDS (VALIDATION OF PROCLAMATIONS) BILL 1976 (Serial 129): 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.

8. CROWN LANDS BILL 1976 (Serial 80): Mr Perron, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Perron 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.

9. FISHERIES BILL 1976 (Serial 128): Mr Tuxworth, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Tuxworth 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.

10. RADIOGRAPHERS BILL 1976 (Serial 98): 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 1205 and 1400 hours.

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 Mr Pollock the following amendment was made: -

In the definition of "radiographic procedure", omit "to which" and substitute "in which".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 6 agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 13, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 14 -

On the motion of Mr Pollock the following amendments were made:-

Omit from paragraph (d) "or" last occurring.

Omit from paragraph (e) "suspended," and substitute "suspended; or".

Insert after paragraph (e) the following paragraph:

"(f) has committed a breach of this Ordinance, or for any other reason has become unfit to continue to be a registered radiographer,".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 15 agreed to.

Clause 16 -

On the motion of Mr Pollock the following amendments were made:-

Omit from sub-clause (1) "appointed under the Justices Ordinance".

Insert in sub-clause 2 after "application" the words "in writing".

Add after sub-clause (5) the following sub-clause:

"(6) When a Magistrate determines an appeal, he may order that one party pay to the other such costs as the Magistrate thinks reasonable.".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

New clauses -

On the motion of Mr Pollock the following new clauses were inserted in the Bill, after debate:-

"16A.(1) The Administrator may at the request of the Board appoint a person by notice in the Gazette to be an inspector for the purposes of this Ordinance.

"(2) An inspector shall perform such duties in relation to this Ordinance as the Board shall direct.

"(3) An inspector may at all reasonable times enter premises used or to be used by a person to whom this Ordinance applies and there inspect -

- (a) the equipment used or to be used by that person for radiographic procedures;
- (b) the results of radiographic procedures previously carried out by him; and
- (c) such records as that person is obliged to keep under this Ordinance;

"(4) A person shall not wilfully obstruct an inspector in the exercise of his powers and the carrying out of his duties under this Ordinance.

Penalty : 100 dollars.

"(5) After carrying out an inspection under sub-section (3), an inspector shall furnish the Board with a written report of his investigations and his findings and the Board shall serve a copy of that report on the person to whom it relates.

"(6) In this section the expression 'a person to whom this Ordinance applies' includes -

- (a) an applicant for registration;
- (b) an applicant for a permit under section 19,
- (c) a person who is registered; or
- (d) a person who is the holder of a permit under section 19."

Clauses 17 and 18 agreed to.

Clause 19 -

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

Add the following sub-sections:

"(4) A person to whom this section applies shall not be granted a permit unless he satisfies the Board that the equipment he proposes to use for carrying out radiographic procedures is safe for that purpose.

"(5) If the Board is satisfied that the holder of a permit granted under this section becomes unfit to continue as the holder of a permit or commits a breach of this Ordinance, it may suspend or cancel the permit.

"(6) The provisions of section 14 and 16 apply to the Board's decision to refuse to grant a permit under this section or to suspend or cancel such a permit."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 20 -

On the motion of Mr Pollock the following amendment was made:-

Omit sub-clause (3) and substitute the following:

"(3) The record shall, on the request of -

- (a) a member of the Board;
- (b) an inspector; or
- (c) a person authorized in writing by the Chairman

be made available to that member, inspector or person by the person obliged to keep it."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

New clause -

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

"20A. A person shall not carry out a radiographic procedure by using equipment which in the opinion of the Board is not safe.

Penalty : 1,000 dollars or imprisonment for 3 months,".

Clause 21 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. DISPOSAL OF UNCOLLECTED GOODS BILL 1976 (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 -

Debate resumed.

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

12. SELECT COMMITTEE ON LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL OF RENTS) ORDINANCE - REPORT: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Robertson - That the Report be noted -

Debate resumed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1607 hours adjourned until tomorrow at 1000 hours.

ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 45

Thursday, 12 August 1976

1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.

2. NOTICES: The following notice was given:-

Mr Tambling: To move That the final report of the Commission inquiring into land tenures tabled in the Assembly on 1 June 1976 be noted.

3. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4. WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND CONTROL BILL 1976 (Serial 108): Mrs Lawrie, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mrs Lawrie moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

5. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS BILL 1975 (Serial 57): The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly.

Bill, by leave, withdrawn.

6. ENVIRONMENT BILL 1976 (Serial 81): 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.

7. GOLD BUYERS BILL 1976 (Serial 91): 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 -

Bill, by leave, withdrawn.

8. TRAFFIC BILL 1976 (Serial 92): 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 -

Mr Withnall having spoken, by leave -

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

9. NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (NORTHERN TERRITORY) BILL 1976 (Serial 116): 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.

10. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Dr Letts order of the day Government Business No. 2 was called on.
11. DISPOSAL OF UNCOLLECTED GOODS BILL 1976 (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 -

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Mr Steele moved - That the committee stages be later taken.

Question put and passed.

12. HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL SERVICES BILL 1976 (Serial 133): 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.

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

Debate ensued.

And then the Assembly at 1221 hours adjourned until 1000 hours on Tuesday, 17 August 1976.

ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting.

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

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