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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEETING ARRANGEMENTS 15, 16 and 17 FEBRUARY 2022

To ensure compliance with Chief Health Officer Directions and to minimise the risk of COVID-19 infection to Members and staff working in the Chamber, a number of measures will be implemented during the February meetings of the Assembly.

The public and media galleries will be closed. Meetings of the Assembly will be broadcast on a television in the Main Hall and through the Department of the Legislative Assembly website (<https://parliament.nt.gov.au/about/broadcast/video-broadcast>). All Members and staff are asked to observe all required health and safety precautions, posted around the Parliament House building and surrounds.

Usual commencement ceremonies for the opening of the parliamentary year will be conducted differently this year. A Welcome to Country, religious blessing and singing of the national anthem will be streamed in the Chamber. The much loved Chung Wah Lion Dance Troupe performance will not be able proceed as a covid-safety precautionary measure.