

PART III

THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 49

Tuesday, 5 October 1976

1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to the Resolution of 19 August 1976 - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS: Mr Dondas presented a Petition from certain Darwin residents relating to the abolition of excess water charges.

Petition received and read.

3. NOTICES: The following notices were given:-

Mr Withnall: To present the Environment Bill 1976 (Serial 144).

Mr Pollock: To present the Parole of Prisoners Bill 1976 (Serial 135).

Mr Ryan: To present the Traffic Bill 1976 (Serial 136).

4. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
5. CROWN LANDS (VALIDATION OF PROCLAMATIONS) BILL 1976 (Serial 129): 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.

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.

6. CROWN LANDS BILL 1976 (Serial 80): 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.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 -

Progress to be reported and leave asked to sit again.

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

7. HOUSING BILL (No. 2) 1976 (Serial 126): 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 adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

8. FIRE BRIGADES BILL 1976 (Serial 139): 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)

Clauses 1 to 4 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.

9. REGISTRATION OF DOGS BILL 1976 (Serial 134): 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)

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. TRUSTEE BILL 1976 (Serial 102): 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 adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

11. FISHERIES BILL 1976 (Serial 128): 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.

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 Tuxworth the following amendment was made:-

Omit "Second".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 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. SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT - LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL OF RENTS) ORDINANCE: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Report be noted.

Debate resumed.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 1155 and 1430 hours.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

13. SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE REGIONAL COUNCILS FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - INTERIM REPORT: Mr Withnall presented an Interim Report from the Select Committee and, by leave, moved That the Committee be granted further time to continue its inquiries and That it report to the Assembly on the first day of the next sittings.

Question put and passed.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 1976 (Serial 130): 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 adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

15. MINING BILL 1976 (Serial 127): 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.

16. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mr Steele moved - That leave of absence for this sittings be granted to Mr Manuell.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1540 hours adjourned until tomorrow at 1000 hours.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 5 October 1976:

ANNUAL REPORT:

Tennant Creek Hospital Advisory Board 1975-6.

DETERMINATIONS AND AGREEMENTS:

Agreement between Administrator and N.T. Police Association dated 3/8/76.

Agreement between Administrator and N.T. Firefighters Association dated 3/8/76.

Agreement between Administrator and N.T. Prison Officers Association dated 7/9/76.

Agreement between Administrator and N.T. Senior Prison Officers Association dated 7/9/76.

Agreement between Administrator and N.T. Police Association dated 7/9/76.

Agreement between Administrator and N.T. Police Commissioned Officers Association dated 7/9/76.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Alice Springs 1974/75.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF TOWN MANAGEMENT BOARDS:

Katherine - 9 August 1976 .
13 September 1976 .

Tennant Creek - 10 August 1976 .
14 September 1976 .

REGULATIONS 1976:

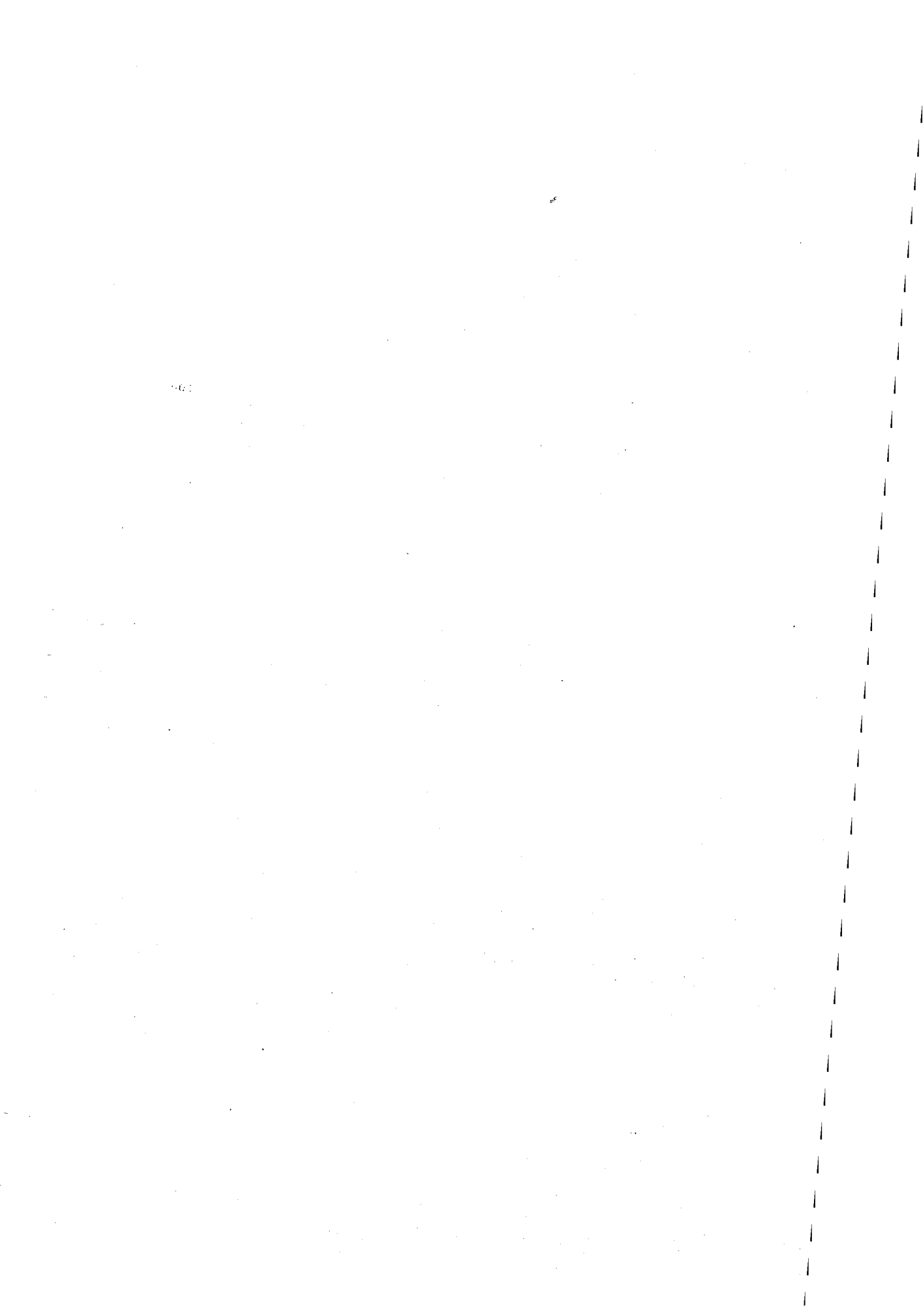
No. 20 Amendments of the Darwin Community College Regulations .

No. 21 Amendments of the Hospital Advisory Boards (Fees and Allowances) Regulations .

No. 22 Amendments of the Lottery and Gaming Regulations .

No. 23 Amendments of the Hospitals and Medical Services (Charges) Regulations .

ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting except Mr Manuell who was granted leave of absence.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 50

Wednesday, 6 October 1976

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

2. NOTICE: The following notice was given:-

Mr Perron: To present the Local Government Bill 1976 (Serial 146).

3. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION - STATEMENT: Dr Letts, by leave, made a statement relating to the 1976 meeting of the Convention in Hobart.

5. ROAD CONNEXIONS BETWEEN DARWIN AND NORTHERN SUBURBS - STATEMENT: Mr Tambling, by leave, made a statement relating to roads between Darwin and the Northern Suburbs.

6. PAROLE OF PRISONERS BILL 1976 (Serial 135): Mr Pollock, pursuant to notice, 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.

7. TRAFFIC BILL 1976 (Serial 136): Mr Ryan, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Ryan 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. ENVIRONMENT BILL 1976 (Serial 81): Bill, by leave, withdrawn.

9. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Dr Letts order of the day Notices - General Business No. 1 was called on.

10. ENVIRONMENT BILL 1976 (Serial 144): Mr Withnall, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Withnall 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.

11. HOUSING BILL (No. 2) 1976 (Serial 126): 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)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Tambling the following new clause was added to the Bill:-

"4.(1) Notwithstanding the acceptance by the Commission before the commencement of this Ordinance of any offer by the Treasurer to advance moneys for the provision of dwellings by the Commission on terms specified in section 17(1) of the Housing Ordinance 1959 or that Ordinance as amended, the Commission shall -

(a) repay the additional amount referred to in section 17(1) (e) of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance; and

(b) pay interest on that additional amount at the rate specified in that section,

in respect of each dwelling sold by it on or after 13 November, 1963 and before the commencement of this Ordinance as if the amendments effected by section 3 had come into operation on that date.

"(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring the Commission to pay to the Treasurer any amount of money that the Commission has already paid to the Treasurer."

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. CROWN LANDS BILL 1976 (Serial 80): The order of the day having been read for the further consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly.

The Assembly again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clause 3 -

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

Omit "and (11)" and substitute "(11) and (12)",

Omit "following sub-section:" and substitute "following sub-sections:".

Add at the end -

"(9A) Subject to this section, a by-law made under this Ordinance confirmation of which as provided in sub-section (9)(b) is

notified in the Gazette shall be deemed to be a regulation for the purposes of the Interpretation Ordinance and the Regulations Publication Ordinance as if it was made by the Administrator in Council."

Clause, as amended, 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.

13. MINING BILL 1976 (Serial 127): 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)

Clauses 1 to 3 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.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 1976 (Serial 130): 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)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 -

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

Omit proposed new sub-section (3) and substitute the following sub-section:

"(3) In this section 'motor vehicle' has the same meaning as in the Motor Vehicles Ordinance."

On the motion of Mr Perron the following further amendment was made:-

Add at the end the following new sub-clause:

"(2) The by-laws made by a council and which relate to the use of roads and which are in force under the Principal Ordinance immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance are as valid and effectual in their application to a road to which section 307(1) of the Principal Ordinance applies as if they had been made under the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance, but may be repealed or amended at any time after the commencement of this Ordinance."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4 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.

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

15. TRAFFIC BILL 1976 (Serial 143): 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.

16. LITTER BILL 1976 (Serial 131): 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.

17. LICENSING BILL 1976 (Serial 132): 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1559 hours adjourned until tomorrow at 1000 hours.

ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting except Mr Manuell who had been granted leave of absence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 51

Thursday, 7 October 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. CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Dr Letts, by leave, tabled three papers relating to constitutional development in the Territory and the transfer of executive responsibility to the Legislative Assembly.

Dr Letts, by leave, moved - That the papers be noted, and was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later hour.

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

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 1976 (Serial 146): 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.

5. TRAFFIC BILL 1976 (Serial 143): The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clauses 1 to 4 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.

6. LITTER BILL 1976 (Serial 131): The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to, after debate.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Assembly resumed - Mr Chairman reported the Bill.

Mr Perron moved - That the Bill be now recommitted to the committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration of clause 6.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clause 6 -

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

Insert after sub-section (7) of the proposed new section 9A the following sub-sections:

"(7A) All moneys paid pursuant to the issue and service of a notice under this section shall -

- (a) if the notice is issued by an officer employed by the Northern Territory Reserves Board in respect of an offence which occurs in or on an area under the control of that Board - belong to that Board;
- (b) if the notice is issued by an officer employed by the Northern Territory Port Authority in respect of an offence which occurs in or on an area under the control of that authority - belong to that authority; and
- (c) if the notice is issued by an officer employed by the council of a municipality in respect of an offence which occurs in or on an area within that municipality - belong to that council;"

On the motion of Mr Perron the following further amendment was made:-

At the end of proposed new section 9A(8) add "as being the person in authority".

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.

7. LICENSING BILL 1976 (Serial 132): 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)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to, after debate.

Clause 4 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.

8. 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 resumed.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

9. TRUSTEE BILL 1976 (Serial 102): 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 adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

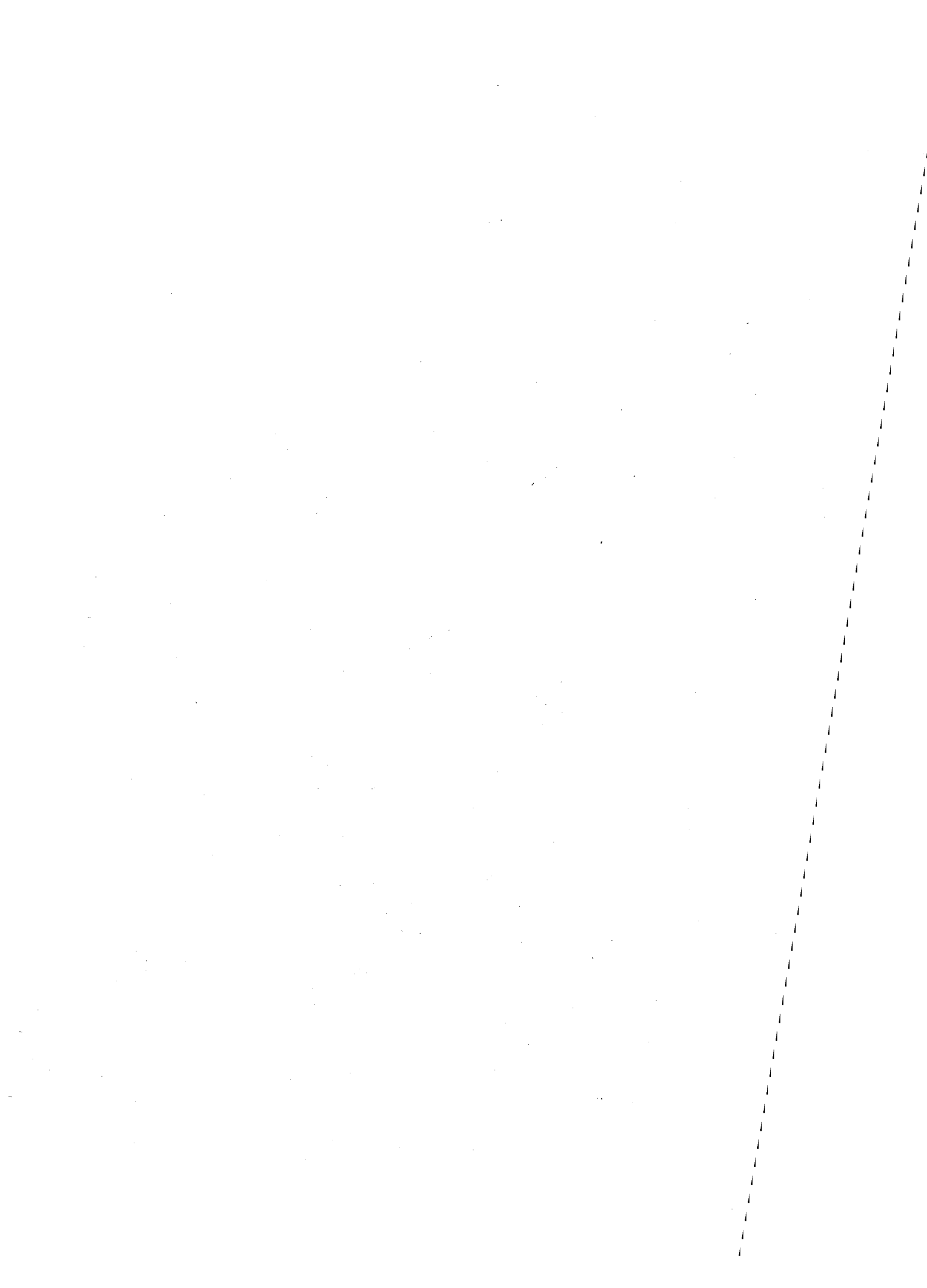
10. ADJOURNMENT: Dr Letts moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1130 hours adjourned until 1000 hours on Tuesday 12 October 1976.

ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting except Mr Manuell who had been granted leave of absence.

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



Minutes of Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 52

Tuesday, 12 October 1976

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

2. NOTICES: The following notices were given:-

Mr Pollock: To present the Poisons Bill 1976 (Serial 147), the Dangerous Drugs Bill 1976 (Serial 148) and the Prohibited Drugs Bill 1976 (Serial 149).

Mr Tambling: To present the Housing Bill 1976 (Serial 115).

Mr Ryan: To present the Construction Safety Bill 1976 (Serial 154).

Miss Andrew: To present the Counter Disaster Bill 1976 (Serial 152).

Mr Tuxworth: To present the Mines Safety Control Bill 1976 (Serial 145).

3. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4. DARWIN CYCLONE TRACY RELIEF TRUST FUND - MONTHLY REPORTS: Mr Everingham, by leave, tabled reports for the months of February, March, April, May and June 1976.

5. PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE - THIRD REPORT: Mr Pollock, by leave, tabled the third report of the committee.

Mr Pollock, by leave, moved - That the report be adopted, and was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later hour.

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

6. REVIEW OF DELIVERY OF SERVICES FINANCED BY DEPARTMENT OF ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS: Mr Pollock, by leave, tabled a copy of the report dated June 1976.

7. ALCOHOL PROBLEMS OF ABORIGINALS - NORTHERN TERRITORY ASPECTS: Mr Pollock, by leave, tabled the Interim Report from the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs dated September 1976.

Mr Pollock, by leave, moved - That the report be noted, and was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later hour.

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

8. WATER SUPPLIES - STATEMENT: Mr Perron, by leave, made a statement relating to water supplies in the Northern Territory.

Dr Letts, by leave, moved - That the statement be noted, and was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later hour.

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

9. CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PAPERS: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Papers be noted.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

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

10. SEEDS BILL 1976 (Serial 123): The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bill in the Committee of the whole Assembly.

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 Dr Letts the following amendment was made:-

Omit the definition of "exempted sale".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 6, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 7 -

On the motion of Dr Letts the following amendments were made:-

Omit from sub-clause (1)(g) "label;" and substitute "label; and".

Omit from sub-clause (1)(h) "prescribed; and" and substitute "prescribed."

Omit sub-clause (1)(i).

Insert the following new sub-clause:-

"(1A) Sub-section (1) does not apply to the case where seeds are sold in parcels the mass of which is less than the prescribed mass."

In clause (2) omit "On" and substitute "Where sub-section (1) applies, on".

Omit from sub-clause (3) "Except in the case of an exempted sale" and substitute "Subject to sub-section (6)".

Add the following new sub-clause:

"(6) Sub-section (3) does not apply to a sale of seeds where the mass or value of the seeds sold does not exceed the mass or value (whichever is applicable) prescribed."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 8 and 9 agreed to.

Clause 10 -

On the motion of Dr Letts the following amendment was made:-

Omit from sub-clause (1) "seeds, notwithstanding" and substitute "seeds shall, notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary, constitute".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 11 to 38, by leave, taken together and 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. TRUSTEE BILL 1976 (Serial 102): 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. PAROLE OF PRISONERS BILL 1976 (Serial 135): 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.

13. TRAFFIC BILL 1976 (Serial 136): 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.

14. ADJOURNMENT: Mr Tambling moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1553 hours adjourned until tomorrow at 1000 hours.

ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting except Mr Manuell, who had been granted leave of absence, and Mr Tungutalum.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 53

Wednesday, 13 October 1976

1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.
2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: Mr Everingham, by leave, moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent him presenting a petition without the certificate of the Clerk and moving that it be received and read.

Question put and passed.

3. PETITION: Mr Everingham presented a Petition from certain residents of Jingili and Sanderson electorates relating to the construction of an overhead electricity feeder line.

Petition received and read.

4. PETITION: Mr Tuxworth presented a Petition from certain residents of and visitors to Borroloola relating to the lack of public toilet facilities and the non-compliance with covenants on sites sold for a service station and a caravan park.

Petition received and read.

5. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
6. ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION - STATEMENT: Mr Perron, by leave, made a statement relating to electricity distribution in the Northern Territory.

Mr Dondas, by leave, moved - That the statement be noted, and was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later hour.

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

7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mr Steele moved - That leave of absence for this sittings be granted to Mr Tungutalum.

Question put and passed.

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: Mr Pollock, by leave, moved -

That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent him presenting 3 bills together and -

(a) the 3 bills 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; and

(b) the consideration of the bills separately in the one committee of the whole.

Question put and passed.

9. POISONS AND DRUGS BILLS - POISONS BILL 1976 (Serial 147), DANGEROUS DRUGS BILL 1976 (Serial 148) and PROHIBITED DRUGS BILL 1976 (Serial 149): Mr Pollock, pursuant to leave, presented the Bills which were thereupon read a first time.

Mr Pollock moved - That the Bills 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. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE: Miss Andrew, by leave, moved - That Notice No. 4 Government Business be postponed until the next sittings.

Question put and passed.

11. CONSTRUCTION SAFETY BILL 1976 (Serial 154): Mr Ryan, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Ryan 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.

12. HOUSING BILL 1976 (Serial 115): 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.

13. MINES SAFETY CONTROL BILL 1976 (Serial 145): 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.

14. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mrs Lawrie moved - That leave of absence for this sitting day be granted to Mr Withnall.

Question put and passed.

15. ALCOHOL PROBLEMS OF ABORIGINALS - NORTHERN TERRITORY ASPECTS: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Pollock - That the Report be noted.

Debate resumed.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 1153 and 1400 hours.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

16. TERRITORY PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BILL (No. 2) 1976 (Serial 156): Dr Letts, by leave, 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.

17. WATER SUPPLIES - STATEMENT: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Dr Letts - That the statement be noted.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

18. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Dr Letts moved - That the Assembly, at its rising, adjourn until 1000 hours on Wednesday, 17 November 1976 or until a date and time to be fixed by Mr Speaker.
19. PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE - THIRD REPORT: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Pollock - That the Report be adopted.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: On the motion of Mr Steele, Order of the Day No. 4 (Local Government Bill 1976) was postponed until a later hour.
21. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Mr Steele Order of the Day No. 7 was called on.
22. TRUSTEE BILL 1976 (Serial 102): The order of the day having been read for 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)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendments were made:-

Omit from the proposed new paragraph (k) of section 4(1) "Administrator's approval" and substitute "approval of the Administrator in Council".

Omit from sub-clause (3) the proposed new sub-section (1D) of section 4 and substitute:

"(1D) Proper advice for the purposes of sub-section (1C) shall be in writing and given by a person described in sub-section (1E), and that advice shall -

- (a) be such as the person giving it considers would, if followed, result in as wide a degree of diversity of investment of the trust as is prudent in the circumstances, having regard to the suitability to the trust of the investments proposed and to the value of the trust; and

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