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

2. **PRAYERS**

3. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**
Mr Collins delivered the Acknowledgement of Country on behalf of the Assembly.

4. **MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**
The Speaker advised Members of the following Message from Her Honour the Administrator (Paper 500):

   **Message Number 9**
   
   **Assent to Proposed Laws**
   I, VICKI O’HALLORAN AM, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, advise the Legislative Assembly of, pursuant to section 7 of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government Act) 1978* of the Commonwealth, the assent to the following proposed laws:

   **30 October 2017**
   Youth Justice Legislation Amendment Act 2017 (Act No 19 of 2017)

   **8 November 2017**
   Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Related Entitlements) Amendment Act 2017 (Act No 20 of 2017)

   Dated 9 November 2017
   VICKI O’HALLORAN AM
   ADMINISTRATOR

5. **VISITORS**
The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Year 7 students from MacKillop Catholic College accompanied by their teachers, Tom Zagami and Daisy Farnham.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker extended a warm welcome to the visitors.
6. **SPEAKER’S STATEMENT**
The Speaker made a statement regarding Committee membership and tabled a letter from the Member for Araluen, Mrs Robyn Lambley dated 31 October 2017 (Paper 502).

7. **SPEAKER’S STATEMENT**
The Speaker made a statement regarding the Meeting day calendar and tabled a revised schedule for February 2018 (Paper 503).

8. **ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ORDER**

9. **PAPER TABLED: REPORTS FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEES**
Ms Ah Kit (Chair of the Social Policy Scrutiny Committee) tabled a report from the Social Policy Scrutiny Committee on the *Independent Commissioner Against Corruption Bill 2017 (Serial 30)* (Paper 504) and moved that the Assembly take note of the report.


Ms Ah Kit, Ms Nelson, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mrs Lambley, Mr Paech.

**Visitors:** The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Year 7 students from MacKillop Catholic College accompanied by their teacher, Amy Sacagio.

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

Ms Fyles.

Question put and passed.

10. **INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONER AGAINST CORRUPTION BILL 2017 (SERIAL 30)**
Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr McCarthy, Mrs Finocchiaro.

**Visitors:** The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Year 5/6 Students from Milkwood Steiner School accompanied by their teacher Tara Venn.

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

Ms Lawler.

Debate suspended.

**Suspension of Meeting:** The meeting of the Assembly was suspended between 12.00 and 14.00.
11. **NOTICES**  
The following notice was given:  
1. Ms Fyles (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice) will present on the next Meeting Day a Bill entitled Liquor Amendment Bill 2017 (Serial 36).

12. **SPEAKER’S STATEMENT**  
The Speaker made a statement regarding the platinum wedding anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh.

13. **QUESTIONS**  
14.02 Mr Higgins to Mr Gunner  
14.06 Mr Higgins to Mr Gunner – Supplementary  
14.06 Mrs Worden to Mr Gunner  
14.09 Mr Higgins to Mr Gunner  
14.13 Mr Kirby to Ms Manison  
14.16 Mrs Finocchiaro to Mr Gunner  
14.20 Ms Ah Kit to Ms Wakefield  
14.23 Mrs Lambley to Mr Gunner  
14.27 Mrs Finocchiaro to Mr Gunner  
14.31 Mr Sievers to Ms Fyles  
14.35 Mr Guyula to Mr Gunner  
14.36 Mr Collins to Mr Vowles  
14.40 Mrs Finocchiaro to Mr Gunner  
14.46 Mr Wood to Mr Gunner  
14.50 Mr McConnell to Ms Moss  
14.54 Mr Higgins to Mr Gunner  
14.57 Ms Nelson to Ms Fyles  

Ms Fyles (Leader of Government Business) asked that further questions be placed on the Written Question Paper.  
Mr Gunner, pursuant to Standing Order 115, clarified an answer to a question asked earlier during question time.

14. **INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONER AGAINST CORRUPTION BILL 2017 (SERIAL 30)**  
Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time.  
Mr Gunner, Mr Wood, Ms Manison, Ms Wakefield, Mr Sievers, Ms Nelson, Mr Collins, Mrs Worden, Ms Moss, Ms Uibo, Mr Paech, Mr Vowles, Mr Kirby, Ms Ah Kit, Ms Purick.  
Debate adjourned.

15. **PAPERS TABLED**  
The Deputy Speaker tabled the following papers:  
1. Study Report, Member for Brennan, Mr Tony Sievers, attended the Australian Institute of Company Directors Course, Darwin dated 2 November 2017 (Paper 520).  
2. Study Report, Member for Sanderson, Mrs Kate Worden, attended the Australian Institute of Company Directors Course, Darwin between 4-8 September 2017, dated 3 November 2017 (Paper 521).
3. Travel Report, Member for Fong Lim, Mr Jeff Collins, travelled to Portugal with meet with various representatives to discuss ongoing operation of the Portuguese Drug Strategy, August-September 2017, not dated (Paper 522).


Mr Gunner (Chief Minister) tabled the following Papers and made a statement:


Mr Gunner moved that the Assembly take note of the Report.

Visitors: The Deputy Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Livingstone Voluntary Bush Fire Brigade and Mayor of Litchfield Council.
On behalf of all Members the Deputy Speaker extended a warm welcome to the visitors.

Ms Wakefield, Ms Fyles.
Motion agreed to.

17. PAPER TABLED: TREASURER’S MID-YEAR REPORT 2017-2018
Ms Manison (Treasurer) tabled the Treasurer’s Mid-Year Report 2017-2018 (Paper 531) and made a statement.
Ms Manison moved that the Assembly take note of the Report.
Motion agreed to.

18. CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS, AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES
The Assembly considered the following reports:

19. **RESPONSES TO PETITIONS**  
The Clerk, pursuant to Standing Order 123, tabled Response to Petition Number 12 Re: Review of NT Pensioner and Carers Concession Scheme (Paper 532).

20. **ADJOURNMENT**  
Ms Lawler (Minister for Education) moved that the Assembly adjourn.

Mr Higgins, Mr Vowles, Ms Moss, Ms Lawler, Ms Uibo, Ms Nelson, Mr Wood, Ms Worden, Ms Ah Kit, Ms Manison

The Assembly adjourned at 20.25 until 22 November 2017 at 10.00.

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**DEEMED PAPERS**  
Pursuant to Standing Order 239 the following papers were deemed to have been tabled:

**Annual Reports 2016-2017**  
Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool, 2016-2017 (Paper 506)  
Northern Territory Consumer Affairs, 2016-2017 (Paper 508)  
Darwin Waterfront Corporation, 2016-2017 (Paper 509)  
Legislative Assembly Members’ Superannuation Fund, 2016-2017 (Paper 510)  
Northern Territory Child Deaths Review and Prevention Committee, 2016-2017 (Paper 511)  
Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority, 2016-2017 (Paper 512)  
Northern Territory Government and Public Authorities’ Superannuation Scheme (NTGPASS), 2016-2017 (Paper 513)  
Northern Territory Planning Commission, 2016-2017 (Paper 514)  
Northern Territory Office of the Public Guardian, 2016-2017 (Paper 515)  
Office of the Children’s Commissioner Northern Territory, 2016-2017 (Paper 516)  
*Police (Special Investigative and Other Powers) Act 2015 – Assumed Identities, 2016-2017* (Paper 517)  
Work Health Authority, 2016-2017 (Paper 518)

**Subordinate Legislation 2017:**  
No.29 of 2017, Liquor Amendment (General Policy Direction) Regulations 2017 (Paper 519)

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**ATTENDANCE**  
All Members attended the meeting, except Mr Costa on leave.

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MICHAEL TATHAM  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly