



## SPEAKER

A suggestion box at the recent Open Day at Parliament House (17 September 2016) invited the public to propose new laws for the consideration of Members. The following suggestions were received:

1. Cyclists need to slow down when they are passing pedestrians on cycle and pedestrian walkways. Also cyclists are to ride on footpaths, not roads. It is too easy to run them over. Expect cyclists to slow down on footpaths.
2. A train line to Jabiru and Kakadu.
3. Solar panels should be on all new buildings. Renewable energy target for Power and Water should be 50% by 2020.
4. All quad bikes should be registered.
5. If there are such close ties to Niue why can't you buy fresh vanilla in Darwin? (Note: there was a Niue display at Open Day.)

*\* The following four entries were all done by the same person:*

6. Decent Legal Aid lawyers are required (not young ones straight out of law school) to give *proper* help for the 4 hours allocated. Older folk who have paid enough tax want decent Legal Aid lawyers when they fall on hard times and are failed by Territory Housing, Territory Housing Safety and Police too often regarding arson, thefts and total vandalism.
7. Laws are too lax on constant assaults and property crime especially arson, thefts etc. Northern Territory/Australia equals weak laws too often. Wake up NT/Australia.
8. More laws protecting innocent people and their hard earned precious property. Justice and compensation for victims of crimes. There are ceaseless victims of crime.
9. Weak laws in NT. More protection laws for ceaseless victims of crime. Endless Darwin criminals, arsonists etc. should be made to work to help pay for their crime.