

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Day No. 1

FIRST SESSION

TWELFTH ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 23 October 2012

The First Session of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory began in the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Darwin, on Tuesday the 23 October, Two thousand and twelve.

1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory for the despatch of business pursuant to a Notice published in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette S55* of 19 September 2012 (Paper 2), Ian Bruce McNeill, Clerk of the Assembly; Michael Tatham, Deputy Clerk; Graham Phillip Gadd, Clerk-Assistant/Serjeant-at-Arms, attending in the Chamber according to their duty -

And Members having taken their seats -

The Notice calling the Legislative Assembly together was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Northern Territory of Australia

Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978 of the Commonwealth

Notice appointing the time for holding first session of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly.

I, Sally Gordon Thomas, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, under section 22(1) of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, appoint 10am on Tuesday, 23 October 2012 as the time for holding the first session of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly.

Dated 17 September 2012.

Sgd. SALLY THOMAS
Administrator (Paper 2)

2. **APPROACH OF THE ADMINISTRATOR – DECLARING ASSEMBLY OPEN:**
The approach of Her Honour the Administrator was announced by the Serjeant-at-Arms.
Her Honour the Administrator the Honourable Sally Thomas AM entered the Chamber and took the Chair and then addressed Members of the Assembly as follows:

Members of the Legislative Assembly and guests, please be seated -

Members of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22 of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, I appointed 10am on Tuesday, 23 October 2012, as the day for the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia to assemble for the despatch of business and required all members of the Legislative Assembly to give their attendance in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

I declare open the First Session of the 12th Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory.

3. NATIONAL ANTHEM – DARWIN CHORALE:

The Darwin Chorale sang the Australian National Anthem.

4. ADMINISTRATOR - OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS OF MEMBERS:

The Administrator further addressed Members of the Assembly as follows:

Members of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 13 of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth it is, amongst other things, enacted that every member of the Legislative Assembly shall, before taking his or her seat, make and subscribe before the Administrator or a person authorized by the Administrator, an oath or affirmation of allegiance in the form in Schedule 2 of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* and an oath or affirmation of office in the form in Schedule 3 of that Act.

5. RETURN OF WRIT:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly laid on the Table the Writ for the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly elected on 25 August 2012, dated 6 August 2012 (Paper 3) and returned to her Honour the Administrator 3 September 2012.

6. OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS ADMINISTERED TO MEMBERS:

The Administrator called upon the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly to administer the oaths or affirmations to those Members of the Legislative Assembly who are present. Members named in the return were called and accordingly made and subscribed the oaths or affirmations required by law, as follows:

Francis Xavier Kurrupuwu	Arafura - Oath
Robyn Jane Lambley	Araluen - Oath
Larisa Antonia Lillian Lee	Arnhem - Oath
Gerald Francis McCarthy	Barkly - Oath
Terence Kennedy Mills	Blain - Oath
Adam Graham Giles	Braitling - Oath
Peter Glen Chandler	Brennan - Oath
Konstantine Vatskalis	Casuarina - Oath
Gary John Higgins	Daly - Oath
Lia Emele Finocchiaro	Drysdale - Oath
Michael Patrick Francis Gunner	Fannie Bay - Oath
David William Tollner	Fong Lim - Oath
Kezia Dorcas Tibusay Purick	Goyder - Oath
Matthew Escott Conlan	Greatorex - Oath
Kenneth Edward Vowles	Johnston - Affirmation
Delia Phoebe Lawrie	Karama - Affirmation
Willem Rudolf Westra van Holthe	Katherine - Oath
Alison Anderson	Namatjira - Oath
Gerard Vincent Wood	Nelson - Oath
Lynne Michele Walker	Nhulunbuy - Oath
Natasha Kate Fyles	Nightcliff - Oath
Johan Wessel Elferink	Port Darwin - Oath
Peter Donald Styles	Sanderson - Oath
Bess Nungarrayi Price	Stuart - Oath
Paul Raymond Henderson	Wanguri - Oath

7. CHOICE OF SPEAKER AND PROPOSED ADDRESS BY ADMINISTRATOR TO ASSEMBLY:

Her Honour the Administrator advised Members as follows:

Members of the Legislative Assembly it is now necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, you, Members of the Legislative Assembly will now proceed to choose some proper person to be your Speaker.

Following the selection of the person you choose to be Speaker and their presentation to me later this day I will return to the Chamber and address this Assembly declaring the causes for calling the Assembly together.

Her Honour the Administrator, the Honourable Sally Thomas AM then withdrew from the Chamber preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

8. ELECTION OF SPEAKER:

The Chief Minister (Mr Mills) addressing the Clerk thereupon proposed to the Assembly for its Speaker the Member for Goyder, Ms Purick, and moved - That the Member for Goyder do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

Which motion was seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Ms Lawrie) and Ms Purick accepted the nomination.

The Clerk asked "is there any further proposal" - There being no further nominations, the time for proposals having expired -

The Clerk accordingly declared the Member for Goyder (Ms Purick) elected as Speaker in accordance with Standing Orders.

The Speaker was conducted to the Chair by her sponsors, Mr Mills and Ms Lawrie.

The Speaker thanked the Assembly for the high honour it had conferred, and thereupon took the Chair.

9. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER TO ADMINISTRATOR:

The Speaker informed Members that it was the intention of Her Honour the Administrator to attend at the Office of the Speaker and invited Honourable Members to the Office of the Speaker where she would present herself to Her Honour as the choice of the Assembly as Speaker.

Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended until the ringing of the Bells.

The Bells having been rung and the Assembly having resumed -

The Speaker reported that, accompanied by Honourable Members, she had presented herself to Her Honour the Administrator as the choice of the Assembly as its Speaker and the Administrator was pleased to congratulate her.

10. SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS - PAPER TABLED:

The Speaker announced the receipt from Her Honour the Administrator the following Commission to administer to Members oaths or affirmations of allegiance and of office, which was laid upon the Table and read by the Clerk:

NORTHERN TERRITORY (SELF-GOVERNMENT) ACT 1978 (Cth)

AUTHORISATION TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS

I, Sally Gordon Thomas, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, pursuant to section 13(7) of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978 (Cth)*, authorise Kezia Dorcas Tibisay Purick, to administer oaths or affirmations under section 13(6) of the Act.

Dated 23 October 2012.

Sgd. Sally Thomas
Administrator
(Paper 5)

11. **APPROACH OF HER HONOUR THE ADMINISTRATOR:**
The approach of Her Honour the Administrator was announced by the Serjeant-at-Arms, Mr Graham Gadd.
12. **HER HONOUR THE ADMINISTRATOR'S OPENING ADDRESS:**
Her Honour the Administrator entered the Chamber. The Speaker left the Chair and Her Honour, having taken the Chair delivered an Address declaring the causes of her calling the Assembly together.

(Text of Speech appears in *Hansard*)

Upon completing the Address to the Assembly, Her Honour was pleased to present the Speaker with a copy of the Address and retired from the Chamber, led by the Serjeant-at-Arms, Mr Gadd. (Paper 4)

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

13. **PRAYERS.**
14. **MINISTRY AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT:**
The Chief Minister (Mr Mills), by leave, made a statement informing the Assembly of Ministers and the administrative arrangements of Government as follows and laid on the Table the *Northern Territory Government Gazette No. S 61* of 19 October 2012 (Paper 6):

Terence Kennedy Mills MLA

Chief Minister
Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services
Minister for Public Employment
Minister for Lands, Planning and the Environment
Minister for Land Resource Management
Minister for Asian Engagement
Minister for Defence Liaison
Minister for Statehood
Minister for Multicultural Affairs
Minister for Young Territorians
Minister for Senior Territorians

Robyn Jane Lambley MLA

Treasurer
Minister for Education
Minister for Children and Families
Minister for Corporate and Information Services
Minister for Central Australia
Minister for Women's Policy

Johan Wessel Elferink MLA

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Minister for Correctional Services

David William Tollner MLA

Minister for Health
Minister for Alcohol Policy
Minister for Essential Services

Adam Graham Giles MLA

Minister for Transport
Minister for Infrastructure
Minister for Local Government

Willem Rudolf Westra van Holthe MLA

Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries
Minister for Mines and Energy

Matthew Escott Conlan MLA

Minister for Tourism and Major Events
Minister for Arts and Museums
Minister for Sport and Recreation
Minister for Racing
Minister for Parks and Wildlife

Peter Glen Chandler MLA

Minister for Business
Minister for Trade
Minister for Economic Development
Minister for Employment and Training
Minister for Housing

Alison Anderson MLA

Minister for Regional Development
Minister for Indigenous Advancement

OFFICE HOLDERS

Member for Port Darwin – Honourable John Elferink: Leader of Government Business.

Member for Sanderson – Mr Styles: Government Whip.

15. OPPOSITION OFFICE HOLDERS - PAPER TABLED:

The Leader of the Opposition (Ms Lawrie), by leave, made a statement relating to the Opposition Shadow Ministerial Responsibilities of Spokespersons as follows and laid on the Table a Shadow Ministry document, dated 23 October 2012 (Paper 7):

Ms Delia Lawrie, MLA

Leader of the Opposition – 28 August 2012
Treasurer
Major Projects and Economic Development

Mr Gerry McCarthy MLA

Deputy Leader of the Opposition – 28 August 2012
Regional Development
Infrastructure and Construction
Lands and Planning
Transport
Essential Services
Arts and Museums

Mr Kon Vatskalis MLA

Health
Police, Fire and Emergency Services
Primary Industry, Fisheries, Resources
Asian Relations and Trade

Ms Lynne Walker MLA

Attorney General and Justice
Corrections
Indigenous Policy
Public and Affordable Housing
Local Government
Public Employment

Mr Michael Gunner MLA

Government Accountability
Statehood
Education and Training
Business and Employment
Racing, Gaming and Licensing
Alcohol Policy
Defence Support
Information, Communications and Technology

Ms Natasha Fyles MLA

Natural Resources, Environment and Heritage
Climate Change
Parks and Wildlife
Child Protection
Children and Families
Women's Policy

Ken Vowles

Tourism
Sport and Recreation
Senior Territorians
Multicultural Affairs
Young Territorians

Ms Lawrie - Leader of the Opposition.
Mr McCarthy - Deputy Leader of the Opposition.
Mr Gunner - Opposition Whip.

Suspension of sittings: The sittings of the Assembly was suspended between 11.17am and 2.00pm.

16. DEPUTY SPEAKER AND CHAIR OF COMMITTEES - APPOINTMENT:

The Speaker reminded Members that it was now necessary for the Assembly to appoint a Member to be its Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees -

Whereupon the Chief Minister (Mr Mills) proposed to the Assembly for its Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees the Member for Daly (Mr Higgins) and moved - That the Member for Daly be appointed Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees.

Which motion was seconded by the Deputy Chief Minister (Mrs Lambley) and Mr Higgins accepted the nomination.

The Speaker asked for any further proposals for Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees.

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The Leader of the Opposition (Ms Lawrie) proposed to the Assembly for its Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees the Member for Arafura (Mr Kurrupuwu).
The Member for Arafura (Mr Kurrupuwu) declined the nomination.

The Member for Fannie Bay (Mr Gunner) proposed to the Assembly for its Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees the Member for Drysdale (Ms Finocchiaro).
Which motion was seconded by the member for Barkly (Mr McCarthy).
The Member for Drysdale (Ms Finocchiaro) declined the nomination.

The Member for Fannie Bay (Mr Gunner) proposed to the Assembly for its Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees the Member for Casuarina (Mr Vatskalis).
Which motion was seconded by the Member for Barkly (Mr McCarthy) and Mr Vatskalis accepted the nomination.

Debate ensued.

The Assembly proceeded to Ballot with two nominations being Mr Higgins and Mr Vatskalis.

Ballot taken.

The Speaker announced the result of the Ballot -

Mr Higgins 17 votes
Mr Vatskalis 8 votes.

The Speaker thereupon declared the Member for Daly (Mr Higgins) to be appointed Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees and of this Assembly.

The Member for Daly (Mr Higgins) thanked Members for the trust and honour they had expressed by appointing him to this position.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR No. 1:

The Speaker advised Members of receipt of the following Message from Her Honour the Administrator (Paper 8):

Message No. 1 - Assent to Proposed Laws

I, SALLY THOMAS 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:

29 June 2012

Appropriation (2012-2013) Act 2012 (**Act No 19 of 2012**)

30 June 2012

National Health Funding Pool and Administration (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2012 (**Act No 21 of 2012**)

Revenue Legislation Amendment Act 2012 (**Act No 20 of 2012**)

Dated 20 July 2012.

SALLY THOMAS
Administrator

18. NOTICES:

The following notices were given -

Ms Lawrie: To move - This House condemns the Government for removing the Banned Drinkers Register with no alternative in place and calls for the

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- Government to outline their plans for return of the rivers of grog to our bush communities.
- Ms Lawrie: To move - That, this House calls on the government to end the confusion of the My New Home scheme being put on hold, and calls on the government to immediately reintroduce the scheme to allow thousands of Territorians to get off the rental roundabout. Any delay to the scheme's introduction will continue to dampen residential construction which is critical in this economic boom.
- Mr Wood: To move - That the Government makes no final decision on the closure of Chambers Bay and Finke Bay to commercial barramundi fishers until the Shared Resource Framework has been finalised by Government and used to evaluate in a transparent manner the costs/benefits of such a closure.
- Mr Elferink: To present the Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012 (Serial 1).
- Mr Elferink: To move - That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012 (Serial 1) passing through all stages on Thursday 1 November 2012.
- Ms Fyles: To move - That, the House call on the Government to commit to the full implementation of the Board of Inquiry recommendations into Child Protection, and furthermore that the Government guarantee that they commit to maintaining to the same level of funding for the Office of Children and Families with the Department of Education and Children Services.
- Ms Walker: To move - That the Chief Minister explain to the Northern Territory's Public Servants why he said before the election that:
- There would be "no public service jobs lost under a Country Liberals Government", and why after the election he said he would "support and strengthen the Northern Territory Public Service", when he has done just the opposite and sacked valuable and hard-working public servants, made others fearful for their jobs and put services at risk for Territorians; and
- The Chief Minister now tell Territorians exactly how many more NTPS jobs he intends to slash.
- Mr Gunner: To move - That Parliament recognize –
- (a) the unique environmental and heritage values of Darwin's harbour;
 - (b) the special places like East Point help define Darwin as an extraordinary city to live in and make our place a pleasure for people to visit;
 - (c) Parliament must:
 - protect the natural beauty and heritage values of East Point
 - preserve the environmental values of Ludmilla Creek
 - safeguard the ecologically important mangrove areas of Coconut Grove; and

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- (d) these special places are at risk under the CLP's new Planning Commission.

Mr Vowles: To move - That,

- (a) the Government stop the planned and forced move of Tourism NT staff to Alice Springs until they have conducted extensive consultation with the tourism industry; and
- (b) before any political decision is made to force Tourism staff to Alice Springs a fully costed relocation report is tabled to this House for consideration.

Mr Vatskalis: To move - That, the House –

- (a) supports the establishment of a new bulk billing superclinic in the northern suburbs at the location already earmarked for the clinic; and
- (b) call upon the NT Government to work closely with the Federal Government to ensure the speedy processing of the current proposal by a private provider for the establishment of the super clinic.

Mr Vatskalis: To move - That, the House supports the Police Beats currently operating successfully in large shopping centres in the NT and calls upon the Government to continue the funding of existing Police Beats and to expand Police Beats in other shopping centres in Darwin and urban centres throughout the Territory.

Visitors: The Speaker (Ms Purick) advised Members of the presence in the public galleries of -

- Manyallaluk School, Year 1 students accompanied by Mrs Sue Alcorn, Mr Ian Alcorn, Miss Megan Taylor, Miss Maddi Cartledge, Ms Pricilla James and Mr David Shields; and
- Pigeon Hole School, Year 1-6 students accompanied by Mr John Kotlash, Ms Vicky Smith, Mr Darren Smith and Ms Fiota Algy.

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

19. **APPOINTMENT OF ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES MEMBERSHIP:**

The Leader of Government Business (Mr Elferink), by leave, moved - That the following standing committees of the Assembly be appointed with the membership and additional conditions below –

- **Public Accounts Committee**
Mr Styles, Ms Lee, Ms Finocchiaro, Mr Gunner, Ms Fyles and Mr Wood; and that the Committee shall elect a Government Member as Chair.
- **House Committee**
Ms Purick, Ms Lee, Mr Kurrupuwu, Ms Walker and Ms Fyles.
- **Privileges Committee**
Mr Elferink, Mr Styles, Ms Finocchiaro, Ms Lawrie and Mr Vatskalis.
- **Standing Orders Committee**
Mr Elferink, Ms Purick, Mr Higgins, Mr Gunner, Mr Vowles and Mr Wood; and that the Committee shall elect a Government Member as Chair.

Debate ensued.
Question – put and passed.

20. LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AND SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEES, AMALGAMATION OF – MEMBERSHIP – SESSIONAL ORDER - MOTION AGREED TO:

The Leader of Government Business (Mr Elferink), by leave, moved - That, notwithstanding anything contained in Standing Orders and unless otherwise ordered, during the present Session of the Assembly -

- (a) the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee be assigned the powers and functions of the Subordinate Legislation and Publications Committee as laid out in Standing Orders; and
- (b) the following Members be appointed to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee – Ms Finocchiaro, Mrs Price, Ms Purick, Mr Gunner and Mr McCarthy.

Debate ensued.
Question – put and passed.

21. ROUTINE OF BUSINESS OF THE ASSEMBLY – SESSIONAL ORDER – MOTION AGREED TO:

The Leader of Government Business (Mr Elferink), by leave, moved -

That, notwithstanding anything contained in Standing Orders and unless otherwise ordered, during the present Session the Assembly shall proceed each day with its ordinary business in the following routine:-

- (a) Tuesday and Thursday:
 - 1. Prayers
 - 2. Questions
 - 3. Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
 - 4. At 2pm Notices
 - 5. Petitions
 - 6. Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
 - 7. Ministerial Statements
 - 8. Papers
 - 9. Consideration of Committee Reports and Government Responses and Auditor-General's Reports
 - 10. Discussion pursuant to Standing Order 94 (Matter of Public Importance)
- (b) Wednesday
 - 1. Prayers
 - 2. Questions
 - 3. Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
 - 4. At 2pm Notices
 - 5. Petitions
 - 6. Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
 - 7. Ministerial Statements
 - 8. Papers
 - 9. Consideration of Committee Reports and Government Responses and Auditor-General's Reports
 - 10. Discussion pursuant to Standing Order 94 (Matter of Public Importance)
 - 11. General Business – Notices and Orders of the Day - 5.30pm to 9pm

And

for 24 October 2012 General Business be deferred until debate is adjourned on the Address-in-Reply.

Debate ensued.

Question – put and passed.

22. AUTOMATIC ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY, SUSPENDED - SESSIONAL ORDER – MOTION AGREED TO:

The Leader of Government Business (Mr Elferink), by leave, moved - That, notwithstanding anything contained in Standing Orders, during the present Session of the Assembly the automatic adjournment provided by Standing Order 96B, 41A and 41B (no new business after 9pm) for each sitting day be suspended.

Debate ensued.

Question – put and passed.

23. RECEIPT OF COPY OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SPEECH:

The Speaker advised Members that she had received a copy of the speech delivered by Her Honour the Administrator.

24. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY - MOTION TO NOTE:

The Chief Minister (Mr Mills) moved - That the following Address-in-Reply be agreed to:

To Her Honour the Administrator of the Northern Territory.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR -

We, the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory, in Parliament assembled, express our loyalty to the Sovereign and thank your Honour for the Speech you have been pleased to address to the Assembly.

The Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Elferink) second the motion.

The Chief Minister (Mr Mills) thereupon addressed the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Visitor: The Speaker advised Members of the presence in the public gallery of Mr Tim Baldwin, former Member for Daly.

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

Debate continued.

Extension of time: On the motion of the Member for Sanderson (Mr Styles) the Member for Fong Lim (Mr Tollner) was granted an extension of time, pursuant to Standing Order 77.

Debate continued.

Extension of time: On the motion of the Member for Sanderson (Mr Styles) the Member for Greatorex (Mr Conlan) was granted an extension of time, pursuant to Standing Order 77.

Debate continued.

Visitor: The Speaker advised Members of the presence in the public gallery of the Mayor of Alice Springs, Mr Damien Ryan.

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

Debate continued.

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Extension of time: On the motion of the Member for Port Darwin (Mr Elferink) the Member for Katherine (Mr Westra van Holthe) was granted an extension of time, pursuant to Standing Order 77.

Debate continued.

On the motion of the Leader of Government Business (Mr Elferink) debate was adjourned.

25. ADJOURNMENT:

The Leader of Government Business (Mr Elferink) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And the Assembly adjourned at 8pm until Wednesday, 24 October 2012 at 10am.

PAPERS:

The following Papers were deemed to have been presented on Tuesday, 23 October 2012.

Annual Reports

Commercial Passenger Vehicle Board, 2011/2012 (Paper 11)

Museums & Art Galleries Board of the Northern Territory, 2011/2012 (Paper 12)

Public Accounts Committee, 2011/2012 (Paper 13)

Estimates Committee

Estimates Committee related Questions and Answers 2012-2013 (Paper 14)

Subordinate Legislation 2012

No. 22, Marine (Pilotage) Amendment Regulations (Paper 15)

No. 23, Fines and Penalties (Recovery) Amendment (Mining and Management) Regulations (Paper 16)

No. 24, Dangerous Goods Amendment (Fireworks) Regulations (Paper 17)

No. 25, Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulations (Paper 18)

No. 26, Procurement Amendment Regulations (Paper 19)

No. 27, Darwin Port (Handling and Transport of Dangerous Cargoes) Amendment By-Laws (Paper 20)

No. 28, Sale of Land (Rights and Duties of Parties) Amendment Regulations (Paper 21)

No. 29, Fines and Penalties (Recovery) Amendment (Caravan Parks) Regulations (Paper 22)

No. 30, Legal Profession Amendment Regulations (Paper 23)

No. 31, Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Regulations (Paper 24)

No. 32, Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations (Paper 25)

No. 33, Veterinarians Amendment Regulations (Paper 26)

No. 34, Fisheries Amendment (Noxious Fish) Regulations (Paper 27)

No. 35, Livestock Amendment Regulations (Paper 28)

No. 36, Building Amendment (National Construction Code Series) Regulations (Paper 29)

No. 37, Motor Vehicles Amendment (Construction or Agricultural Vehicles) Regulations (Paper 30)

No. 38, Construction Industry Long Service Leave and Benefits Amendment Regulations (Paper 31)

Financial Report

Independent Auditor's Report - Northern Territory Auditor-General's Office - Financial Statement Overview for the year ended 30 June 2012 (Paper 10)

Joint Management Plans

Mary River National Park, January 2012 (Paper 1774) - was tabled in the Assembly on 29 March 2012 however, as the Assembly was prorogued on 6 August 2012 and the Plan having not sat on the Table for the requisite number of

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days before the Assembly prorogation it is under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act* section 19(4) deemed to be tabled on 23 October 2012 and seven sitting days will then commence from 24 October 2012.

Notice - Proroguing the 11th Legislative Assembly, signed by Her Honour the Administrator, dated 6 August 2012 (Paper 1)

ATTENDANCE:

All Members attended the sitting.