



**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**Meeting Number 18
Thursday 16 March 2017**

1. MEETING

The Assembly met at 10.00. The Speaker, the Honourable Ms Kezia Purick, presided.

2. PRAYERS

3. VISITORS

The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Year 5/6 students from Durack Primary School accompanied by their teachers Amy Grego and Amanda Courtney.

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

4. MOTION: LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mrs Finocchiaro moved that a leave of absence for today be granted to Mr Higgins on account of attending his son's wedding.

Motion agreed to.

5. SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

The Speaker made a statement regarding the 7th National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence.

6. CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND FAIR TRADING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017 (SERIAL 17)

Ms Manison (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading Act* and *Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading (Infringement Notice Offences) Regulations*.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Manison moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Paper Tabled: Ms Manison tabled the Explanatory Statement (Paper 234).

On the motion of Mrs Finocchiaro debate was adjourned.

7. BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2017 (SERIAL 18)

Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be now read a second time.

Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Gunner, Mr McCarthy.

Visitors: The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Year 5/6 students from Durack Primary School accompanied by their teachers Jacqueline Edie and Ros Stewart.

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

Mr McCarthy, Mr Wood, Ms Nelson, Mr Guyula, Ms Lawler.

Debate suspended.

Suspension of Meeting: The meeting of the Assembly was suspended between 12.00 and 14.00.

8. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS: QUESTION TIME

Ms Fyles (Leader of Government Business) informed the Assembly that in the absence of Mr McCarthy questions regarding Housing be directed to Ms Manison and questions regarding Essential Services and Public Employment be directed to Mr Gunner.

9. PETITIONS

Ms Wakefield presented Petition Number 8 from 387 petitioners not conforming with Standing Orders relating to Galiwin'ku Women's Space committee to take action to prevent Doomestic Violence (Paper 235).

Petition read.

10. QUESTIONS

- 14.01 Mrs Finocchiaro to Ms Fyles
- 14.03 Mrs Worden to Mr Gunner
- 14.05 Mrs Finocchiaro to Ms Fyles – Referred to Ms Wakefield
- 14.08 Mrs Finocchiaro to Ms Wakefield - Supplementary
- 14.09 Mr Sievers to Ms Manison
- 14.12 Mr Wood to Ms Manison
- 14.16 Mr Kirby to Mr Vowles
- 14.19 Mrs Lambley to Mr Gunner
- 14.23 Mr Kirby to Mr Gunner
- 14.26 Mrs Finocchiaro to Ms Fyles
- 14.29 Mr Paech to Ms Moss
- 14.33 Mrs Finocchiaro to Ms Fyles – Referred to Mr Gunner
- 14.37 Mr Sievers to Ms Wakefield
- 14.38 Mr Wood to Mr Vowles – Referred to Mr Gunner
- 14.41 Mr Costa to Ms Moss
- 14.45 Mrs Finocchiaro to Ms Fyles

Paper Tabled: Mrs Finocchiaro, by leave, tabled Member for Nightcliff Election Flyer (Paper 236).

- 14.48 Mr Collins to Ms Lawler
- 14.53 Mr Wood to Mr Gunner
- 14.57 Ms Uibo to Mr Vowles

Paper Tabled: Mr Vowles (Minister for Primary Industry and Resources) tabled photographs of Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation, Maningrida fish processing (Paper 237).

Ms Fyles (Leader of Government Business) asked that further questions be placed on the Written Question Paper.

11. BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2017 (SERIAL 18): BILL AGREED TO

Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr McConnell, Ms Moss, Ms Wakefield, Ms Ah Kit, Mr Collins, Mr Paech, Mr Sievers, Mrs Lambley, Mrs Worden, Mr Vowles, Ms Fyles.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On the motion of Ms Fyles (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice), by leave, the Bill was read a third time and was passed to be a proposed law.

12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: THE YEAR AHEAD STATEMENT NOTED

Resumption of debate on the question that the Assembly take note of the Statement.

Ms Fyles, Mr Kirby, Ms Uiho, Mr Gunner.

Question put and passed.

13. PAPERS TABLED

The Deputy Speaker tabled the following paper:

1. Auditor-General's March 2017 Report to the Legislative Assembly (Paper 245).

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

Leave granted to make remarks at a later hour.

Ms Moss (Minister for Environment and Natural Resources) tabled the following paper:

2. NT EPA Report No. 79, Minister's Response (Paper 246)

14. CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS, AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

The Assembly considered the following reports:

1. Auditor-General for the Northern Territory, November 2016. Deferred.

15. ADJOURNMENT

Ms Fyles (Leader of Government Business) moved that the Assembly adjourn.

Ms Lawler, Ms Moss, Mr Paech, Mr Sievers, Ms Uiho, Mrs Worden.

Paper Tabled: Ms Worden, by leave, tabled Adjournment speech, Greek Traditional Dancing Group of Darwin – Member for Sanderson, Mrs Kate Worden (Paper 247).

Mrs Worden, Ms Nelson, Ms Wakefield.

The Assembly adjourned at 19.10 until 21 March 2017 at 10.00.

DEEMED PAPERS

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

Coroner's Reports:

Coroner's Findings and Recommendations regarding the death of Krista Louise Lloyd, dated 9 March 2017 (Paper 238)

Coroner's Findings and Recommendations regarding the death of Marrienne Fire Tikalaru Munkara, dated 1 March 2017 (Paper 239)

Coroner's Findings and Recommendations regarding the death of Christopher Wurrmerli Murrungun, dated 20 February 2017 (Paper 240)

Coroner's Findings and Recommendations regarding the death of Kerry James Murphy, dated 9 March 2017 (Paper 241)

Coroner's Findings and Recommendations regarding the death of Ms Wendy Murphy and Ms Natalie McCormack, dated 14 March 2017 (Paper 242)

Regulations 2016:

Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations 2016, pursuant to sections 301 and 324 of the Education and Care Services National Law, No. 810 of 2016 (Paper 244)

Review:

Actuarial Review of administration, benefits and levy rate of the NT Build Construction Industry Long Service Leave Scheme, February 2017 (Paper 243)

ATTENDANCE

All Members, except Mr Higgins and Mr Mills, attended the meeting.

MICHAEL TATHAM

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly