



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Subordinate legislation and Publications Committee

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# **Associated Minutes of Proceedings**

## **Report of Ministerial Correspondence on Subordinate Legislation and Publications**

**October 2016 – May 2017**

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May 2017

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**  
13<sup>th</sup> Assembly

**Subordinate Legislation and Publications Committee  
and  
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Meeting No.1**

12 noon, Thursday, 27 October 2016  
Litchfield Room

**Present:** Mr Jeff Collins, MLA, Chair, Member for Fong Lim  
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro, MLA, Member for Spillett  
Mr Terry Mills, MLA, Member for Blain  
Mr Tony Sievers, MLA, Member for Brennan  
Ms Selena Uibo, MLA, Member for Arnhem

**Secretariat:** Julia Knight, Committee Secretary  
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant  
Elise Dyer, Senior Research Officer

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**1. ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIR**

The Chair called for nominations for Deputy Chair.

Mr Mills nominated Mrs Finocchiaro as Deputy Chair of the Subordinate Legislation and Publications Committee and the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee. Ms Uibo seconded the nomination.

There being no other Member proposed to be Deputy Chair, the Chair declared Mrs Finocchiaro elected as Deputy Chair.

**2. COMMITTEE PROCEDURES**

Mr Sievers moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

Pursuant to Standing Order 194(4), the Committee authorises the Chair of the Committee to issue media releases and give public briefings on matters relating to any inquiries of the Committee.

Question put and passed.

**3. TABLED PAPERS**

Tabled Papers were noted.

**4. CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence was noted.

**5. COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAM**

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mr Sievers seconded that:

That the Committee continues to follow the work program for the scrutiny of Subordinate Legislation and Publications as established in previous assemblies.

Question put and passed.

**6. NT PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYMENT AND MANAGEMENT BY-LAWS**

Mr Sievers moved and Ms Uibo seconded that:

The Committee forward the legal advice to the Minister for Public Employment for consideration and comment by Wednesday 16 November 2016.

Question put and passed.

**7. NT CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL RULES [NO. 11 OF 2016]**

Mr Mills moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee forward the legal advice to the Attorney-General for consideration and comment.

Question put and passed.

**8. MEDICAL SERVICES (ROYAL DARWIN HOSPITAL PARKING) REGULATIONS [NO. 12 OF 2016]**

Mr Mills moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee forward the legal advice to the Minister for Health for consideration and comment.

Question put and passed.

**9. LOCAL COURT (GENERAL) RULES [NO. 21 OF 2016]**

Mr Mills moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee forward the legal advice to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice for consideration and comment.

Question put and passed.

**10. OTHER BUSINESS**

**11. NEXT MEETING**

1.00 pm, Tuesday 22 November 2016

Meeting closed at 12.18 pm



**Mr Jeff Collins, MLA**  
**Chair**

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

13<sup>th</sup> Assembly

## Subordinate Legislation and Publications Committee and

## Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

#### Meeting No. 2

12.00 noon, Wednesday, 23 November 2016

Litchfield Room

**Present:** Mr Jeff Collins, MLA, Chair, Member for Fong Lim  
Mr Terry Mills, MLA, Member for Blain  
Mr Tony Sievers, MLA, Member for Brennan  
Ms Selena Uibo, MLA, Member for Arnhem

**Apologies:** Mrs Lia Finocchiaro, Deputy Chair, MLA, Member for Spillett

**Secretariat:** Julia Knight, Committee Secretary  
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant  
Elise Dyer, Senior Research Officer

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#### 1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mr Sievers moved and Mr Mills seconded that:

That the Minutes of Meeting Number 1 of 27 October 2016 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

#### 2. TABLED PAPERS

Tabled papers were noted

#### 3. CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence was noted

Mr Collins tabled an additional item of correspondence from Attorney-General, Hon. Natasha Fyles, MLA to His Honour Chief Judge Dr John Lowndes regarding the Local Court (General) Rules [No. 21 of 2016].

#### 4. PETROLEUM (ENVIRONMENT) REGULATIONS [NO. 32 OF 2016]

Mr Mills moved and Ms Uibo seconded that:

The Committee forward the legal advice to the Minister for Primary Industry and Resources for consideration and comment.

Question put and passed.

#### 5. GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS REGULATIONS [NO. 34 OF 2016]

Mr Mills moved and Mr Sievers seconded that:

The Committee forward the legal advice to the Minister for Health for consideration and comment.

Question put and passed.

#### 6. STATEHOOD

Ms Uibo, as Minister Assisting the Chief Minister on Statehood, advised that Statehood remained a standing item on COAG meeting agendas. Ms Uibo further advised that she would update the Committee as matters progressed.

7. **NEXT MEETING**  
Thursday, 16 February 2017  
Meeting closed at 12.09 pm



**Mr Jeff Collins, MLA**  
**Chair**

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Meeting No. 3**

12.00 noon, Thursday, 16 March 2017  
Litchfield Room

**Present:** Mr Jeff Collins, MLA, Chair, Member for Fong Lim  
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro, Deputy Chair, MLA, Member for Spillett  
Mr Tony Sievers, MLA, Member for Brennan  
Ms Selena Uibo, MLA, Member for Arnhem

**Apologies:** Mr Terry Mills, MLA, Member for Blain

**Secretariat:** Julia Knight, Committee Secretary  
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant  
Annie McCall, Administration/Research Officer

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**1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Mr Sievers moved and Ms Uibo seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting Number 2 of 23 November 2016 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

**2. TABLED PAPERS**

Tabled papers were noted

**3. CORRESPONDENCE**

**Medical Services (Royal Darwin Hospital Parking) Regulations No. 12 of 2016**

- The Committee requested that the Committee Secretary clarify the Minister's comment that "consideration is currently being given to the most suitable legislative instrument to best provide for regulation of car parking and other personal conduct on Northern Territory hospital campuses, including Royal Darwin Hospital."

**Petroleum (Environment) Regulations No. 32 of 2016**

- Given the Minister's comment that improvements to the regulations would be progressed through "a Statute Law Revision Bill, or other convenient vehicle, within a reasonable period of time", the Committee agreed that this item be set down on the agenda for follow up at its meeting scheduled for Thursday 17 August 2017.

All other correspondence was noted.

**4. NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, 4 May 2017

Meeting closed at 12.15 pm



**Mr Jeff Collins, MLA  
Chair**