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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

Select Committee on Opening Parliament to the People

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

12.03 pm, Thursday, 20 October 2016
Litchfield Room

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Present: Mr Jeff Collins, MLA, Chair, Member for Fong Lim
Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA, Member for Karama
Mr Gary Higgins, MLA, Member for Daly
Mrs Robyn Lambley, MLA, Member for Araluen
Mr Scott McConnell, MLA, Member for Stuart
Mr Gerry Wood, MLA, Member for Nelson
Ms Kate Worden, MLA, Member for Sanderson

Secretariat: Mr Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant and Committee Secretary
Ms Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Ms Elise Dyer, Senior Research Officer
Mrs Lauren Copley-Orrrock, Administrative/Research Officer

1. **ELECTION OF CHAIR**

The Secretary called for nominations for Chair.

Ms Worden proposed Mr Collins be Chair of the Committee. Ms Ngaree Ah Kit seconded the proposal.

Mr Wood proposed Mrs Lambley be Chair of the Committee. Mr Higgins seconded the proposal.

The Secretary conducted a ballot and Mr Collins received four votes and Mrs Lambley received three. Mr Collins was declared the Chair of the Committee.

2. **ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIR**

The Chair called for nominations for Deputy Chairman.

Mr Wood proposed Mrs Lambley be Deputy Chair of the Select Committee on Opening Parliament to the People. Mr Higgins seconded the proposal.

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

3. **COMMITTEE PROCEDURES**

Mr McConnell moved and Mr Higgins seconded

That pursuant to Standing Order 274(d), the Committee authorises the Chair of the Committee to issue media releases and give briefing on matters relating to its inquiry.

That pursuant to Standing Order 274(a), the Committee authorises the publication of any public hearing transcripts after witnesses have had 5 business days to make any corrections.

Question – put and passed.

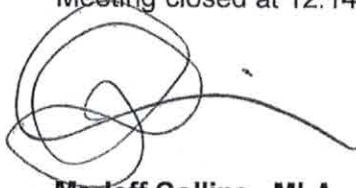
4. INQUIRY PLANNING

The Committee agreed to provide comments on the draft green paper circulated at the meeting before meeting on Wednesday 26 October 2016 to decide on a plan for the inquiry.

5. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting to be during the luncheon suspension on Wednesday, 26 October 2016.

Meeting closed at 12.14 pm



**Mr Jeff Collins , MLA
Chair**