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**HON KEZIA PURICK MLA
NORTHERN TERRITORY SPEAKER**

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NORTHERN TERRITORY ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS TO A DATE TO BE FIXED

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory tonight adjourned to an unspecified date in accordance with the practice of many Australian and international parliaments this week.

“Pursuant to Standing Orders it is available for a date to be fixed by the Speaker for the next sitting date which I would do in consultation with Government when it is considered safe to do so” The Hon Kezia Purick MLA, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly said.

If an absolute majority of the Members wrote to the Speaker they could also require the Assembly sit at their request.

“The Assembly passed important emergency legislation today and recognised the hard work and dedication of Territorians to minimise the spread of COVID 19, adjourning the sittings for the foreseeable future is the responsible thing to do and Members can concentrate on their work for their constituents in their electorates ”said the Speaker.