



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Social Policy Scrutiny Committee

Associated Minutes of Proceedings

Inquiry into the Health Practitioner Regulation (National Uniform Legislation) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

November 2018



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 27

12.05 pm, Thursday, 1 November 2018
Litchfield Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mr Paech seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 26 of 15 October 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's draft report *Inquiry into the Electoral Amendment Bill 2018* to be presented to the Speaker on Monday 5 November 2018 pursuant to SO 200(4) for subsequent tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday 27 November.

Question put and passed.

3. BILL REFERRALS

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee:

- a) call for submissions on its inquiry into the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 to be received by Wednesday, 14 November 2018.
- b) call for submissions on its inquiries into the Health Practitioner Regulation (National Uniform Legislation) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 and the Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2018 to be received by Wednesday, 21 November 2018.
- c) write to the responsible Ministers requesting a contact officer in relation to Bills referred and inviting representatives from the Departments to appear before the Committee at a public briefing on Monday, 19 November 2018.

Question put and passed.

It was further agreed that:

- a) the Committee Secretary provide an analysis of submissions received to its inquiry into the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill to Committee members by close of business Friday, 16 November 2018.

- b) subject to the Chair's approval, copies of any submissions received to its inquiry into the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill be provided to the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice ahead of the public briefing scheduled for Monday, 19 November 2018.

4. PETITION REFERRALS

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

Pursuant to Sessional Order 17(2), the Committee notify the Clerk that the Committee recommends that the Assembly debate Petition No. 27.

Question put and passed.

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mr Paech seconded that:

Pursuant to Sessional Order 17(2), the Committee notify the Clerk that the Committee recommends that the Assembly debate Petition No. 28.

Question put and passed.

5. NEXT MEETING

Public Briefing and Deliberative Meeting: 9.00 am – 12.00 pm, Monday, 19 November 2018

Meeting closed at 12.55 pm



Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
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SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 30

10.00 am, Monday, 26 November 2018

Litchfield Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Mr Paech moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

The Minutes of Meetings No. 28 of 19 November 2018 and No. 29 of 21 November 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

Noted

3. BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mr Paech moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's report *Inquiry into the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018*, subject to confirmation of proposed amendments by email, for tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday 27 November 2018.

Question put and passed.

4. HEALTH PRACTITIONER REGULATION (NATIONAL UNIFORM LEGISLATION) AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Submission received from the Australian Medical Association Northern Territory Branch (AMA NT) on 14 November 2018. On 26 November 2018 the AMA NT subsequently requested that the submission be withdrawn.

Ms Ah Kit moved and Mr Paech seconded that:

1. The Committee agree to withdraw the submission received from the Australian Medical Association Northern Territory Branch regarding the Health Practitioner Regulation (National Uniform Legislation) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.
2. That the Committee adopt a 'No Issues Report' on the Health Practitioner Regulation (National Uniform Legislation) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 for tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday 27 November 2018.

Question put and passed.

5. REVIEW OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE PROCESS

It was agreed that the Chair would draft a submission to the Standing Orders Committee regarding the review of the scrutiny committee process for consideration by the Committee.

6. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting: 1.00 pm, Thursday, 29 November 2018.

Meeting closed at 10.35

Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair