



**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Meeting Number 12  
Thursday 1 December 2016**

---

**1. MEETING**

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

**2. PRAYERS**

**3. SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**

The Speaker made a statement regarding World Aids Day and the International Day of People with Disabilities.

The Speaker made a statement regarding the Christmas tree in the main hall and encouraged Members' to donate a present to children in need.

The Speaker further made a statement regarding the annual Member Satisfaction Survey.

**4. VISITORS**

The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of two Year 3/4 classes from Humpty Doo Primary School accompanied by their teachers Lauren Bird and Shae-Lee Baker.

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

**5. MEDICAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2016 (SERIAL 14)**

Ms Fyles (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Medical Services Act* and to repeal the *Medical Services (Royal Darwin Hospital Parking) Regulations*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

**Paper Tabled:** Ms Fyles tabled the Explanatory Statement (Paper 182).

On the motion of Mrs Finocchiaro debate was adjourned.

**6. LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 2016 (SERIAL 13) BILL AGREED TO**

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

Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Wood, Mr Mills, 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.

**7. YOUTH JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2016 (SERIAL 5) BILL AGREED TO**

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

Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Wood.

---

**Visitors:** The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of two Year 3/4 classes from Humpty Doo Primary School accompanied by their teachers Sylvia Gregory, Alyssa Hinds and Jessica Wright.

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

---

Mr Wood, Ms Moss, Mr Vowles.

---

**Visitors:** The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of a class from the Adult Migrant English Program at Charles Darwin University.

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

---

Mr Vowles, Mr Collins.

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 Mr McCarthy questions regarding his portfolios be directed to her.

**9. SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**

The Speaker made a statement acknowledging the final Meeting day of the year and wished Members and LA Staff well over the Christmas and New Year period.

**10. VISITORS**

The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of two home schooled students Mitchell and Cooper O'Leary.

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

**11. QUESTIONS**

14:00 Mr Higgins to Mr Gunner

14:04 Mr Paech to Ms Moss

14:07 Mrs Finocchiaro to Mr Gunner

14:11 Mrs Finocchiaro to Mr Gunner – Supplementary

14:12 Mr McConnell to Ms Manison

14:16 Mrs Lambley Mr Gunner  
14:19 Mr Higgins to Mr Gunner  
14:23 Mr Collins to Mr Gunner  
14:26 Mr Wood to Mr McCarthy  
14:29 Mr Kirby to Ms Manison  
14:32 Mrs Lambley to Mr Gunner  
14:35 Ms Uiibo to Ms Moss  
14:39 Mrs Finocchiaro to Mr Gunner  
14:40 Mr Costa to Ms Fyles  
14:43 Mr Wood to Ms Moss  
14:45 Mr Higgins to Ms Moss  
14:48 Mrs Worden to Ms Moss  
14:51 Mr Higgins to Ms Moss  
14:55 Mr Sievers to Ms Lawler

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

Ms Lawler, pursuant to Standing Order 115, answered a question by Mr Mills regarding Suspended Students and laid on the table the following:

**Paper Tabled:** Ms Lawler (Minister for Education) tabled an Answer to Question by Member for Blain, Mr Mills – The Department of Education have provided the following data of suspensions for Semester 1, 2016 (Paper 187).

Ms Moss, pursuant to Standing Order 115, answered a question by Mr Wood regarding Fred's Pass Show Funding.

**12. YOUTH JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2016 (SERIAL 5) BILL AGREED TO**

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

Ms Wakefield.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On the motion of Ms Wakefield (Minister for Territory Families), by leave, the Bill was read a third time and was passed to be a proposed law.

**13. MOTION: TERMS OF REFERENCE INQUIRY INTO POLITICAL DONATIONS AGREED TO**

Resumption of debate on the question that the motion be agreed to.

Mrs Worden, Ms Uiibo, Ms Ah Kit, Mr Collins, Mrs Lambley, Ms Lawler, Ms Wakefield, Mr Kirby, Ms Fyles.

**Extension of Time:** On the motion of Ms Uiibo, Ms Fyles was granted an extension of time.

Ms Fyles,

Question, that the amendment be agreed to, put.

The Assembly divided:

**Ayes 5**

Mrs Finocchiaro  
Mr Higgins  
Mrs Lambley  
Mr Mills

**Noes 19**

Ms Ah Kit  
Mr Collins  
Mr Costa  
Ms Fyles

Mr Wood

Mr Gunner  
Mr Guyula  
Mr Kirby  
Ms Lawler  
Mr McCarthy  
Mr McConnell  
Ms Manison  
Ms Moss  
Ms Nelson  
Mr Paech  
Mr Sievers  
Ms Uibo  
Mr Vowles  
Ms Wakefield  
Mrs Worden

Amendment not agreed to.

Question, that the motion be agreed to, put and passed.

**14. PAPERS TABLED**

The Deputy Speaker tabled the following paper:

1. LA Members Quarterly Fuel Reports (Paper 188).

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

The Assembly considered the following report:

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

**16. ADJOURNMENT**

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

Ms Fyles, Mr Vowles, Mr Higgins, Mrs Worden, Ms Lawler, Mr Paech, Ms Uibo, Mr Sievers, Mr Collins, Ms Nelson, Ms Ah Kit.

The Assembly adjourned at 19.16 until Tuesday 14 February 2017 at 10.00.

---

**DEEMED PAPERS**

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

**Annual Reports 2015-2016:**

Land Development Corporation (Paper 183)

Northern Territory Planning Commission (Paper 184)

Tourism NT (Paper 185)

**Corrigendum:**

Annual Report 2015-2016, Department of Infrastructure (Paper 186)

---

**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended the meeting.

MICHAEL TATHAM  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly