



**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**Meeting Number 24
Thursday 04 May 2017**

1. MEETING

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

2. PRAYERS

3. CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) BILL 2016 (SERIAL 11): BILL AGREED TO.

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

Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Wood, Ms Nelson, Ms Ah Kit, 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.

4. APPROPRIATION (2017-2018) BILL 2017 (SERIAL 20).

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

Ms Wakefield, Mr Wood, Ms Nelson (15 minutes remaining).

Debate suspended.

Suspension of Meeting: The meeting of the Assembly was suspended between 12.00 and 14.00.

5. MOTION: LEAVE OF ABSENCE AGREED TO.

Ms Fyles moved that a leave of absence for today be granted to Mr Costa.

Motion agreed to.

6. VISITORS

The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Beccy and baby Layla, the Member for Port Darwin's family.

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

7. QUESTIONS

14.00 Mr Higgins to Mr Gunner

14.04 Mrs Worden to Ms Manison
14.08 Mrs Finocchiaro to Mr Gunner
14.11 Mr Collins to Ms Manison
14.15 Mr Higgins to Mr Gunner
14.19 Mr Higgins to Mr Gunner – Supplementary
14.21 Mr Kirby to Mr Gunner
14.24 Mrs Lambley to Ms Manison
14.28 Mr Sievers to Ms Fyles
14.31 Mr Wood to Ms Purick
14.34 Mr Paech to Mrs Wakefield
14.36 Mr Guyula to Ms Manison to Mr Gunner
14.41 Ms Uiibo to Ms Moss
14.45 Mrs Finocchiaro to Mrs Lawler
14.48 Ms Nelson to Mr McCarthy
14.52 Mr Mills to Mr Gunner
14.56 Mr Collins to Mr Vowles

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

8. APPROPRIATION (2017-2018) BILL 2017 (SERIAL 20).

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

Ms Nelson, Mrs Lambley, Mr Kirby, Ms Uiibo, Mr Guyula, Ms Ah Kit, Ms Purick, Mr Mills, Mr Collins, Mr McConnell, Mrs Finocchiaro.

Visitors: The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of the Member for Karama's partner Adam.

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

Mr Paech.

On the motion of Ms Manison the debate was adjourned.

9. PAPER TABLED

The Deputy Speaker tabled the following papers:

1. Travel Report, Member for Barkly, Mr Gerry McCarthy to attend the Territory Labor Conference 2017 in Darwin on 25-26 March 2017, dated 3 May 2017 (Paper 288).

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

The Assembly considered the following report:

1. The Auditor-General for the Northern Territory - *Report to the Legislative Assembly, March 2017*, Motion to Note. Deferred.
2. Select Committee on Opening Parliament to the People - *Report on Opening Parliament to the People, with a Summary of Recommendations and Associated Minutes of Proceedings, March 2017*, Motion to Note. Deferred.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Ms Manison (Treasurer) moved that the Assembly adjourn.

Ms Lawler, Ms Uiibo, Mr Sievers, Mr Collins.

The Assembly adjourned at 20:14 until Tuesday 09 May 2017 at 10.00.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended the meeting, except Mr Costa, who was on leave.

MICHAEL TATHAM

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly