

PART III

THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

***Minutes of Proceedings***  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

No. 4

Tuesday 18 November 1980

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1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to resolution - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.
  2. DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES: Mr Speaker laid on the Table the following warrant:

"WARRANT

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 11, I hereby nominate -  
Mr VALE,

Mr D.W. COLLINS, and  
Miss D'ROZARIO

to act as Deputy Chairman of Committees when requested to do so by the  
Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of November 1980.

(Sgd) J.L.S. MacFARLANE  
Speaker".

3. NOTICES: The following notices were given:

Mr Perron: To move -

1. That, during the present session of the Assembly, a Committee to be known as the New Parliament House Committee comprising Mr Speaker, Mr Perron, Mr Dondas, Mrs O'Neil and Mrs Lawrie be appointed;
2. That the Committee be directed to prepare a brief upon which architectural drawings can be prepared for a new Parliament House on the present site of the Legislative Assembly and adjacent roads and Crown land;
3. That the Committee arrange for the conducting of a competition to attract architectural proposals for a new Parliament House and publicly exhibit entries received;
4. That the Committee report and make recommendations to the Assembly on these matters from time to time; and
5. That the Committee have power to call for persons, papers and records, to sit during any adjournment of the Assembly, and to adjourn from place to place.

Mrs O'Neil: To present the following Bills:

Consumer Protection Bill 1981 (Serial 31); and  
Traffic Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 35).

Mr Tuxworth: To present the following Bills:

Chiropractic Bill 1980 (Serial 37);  
Nursing Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 34); and  
Liquor Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1980 (Serial 42).

4. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

- On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), Business of the Day was called on.

5. CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 28): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - The Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

6. CRIMINAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 12): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 3 -

On the motion of Mr Everingham the following amendment was made -

Add at the end the following:

"and

(c) by omitting from sub-section (7) 'sub-section (4), (5) or (6)' and substituting 'sub-section (4), (5), (6) or (6A)'."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - The Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

7. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 24): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following new clause was inserted in the Bill -

5. ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS

Section 19(2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "Mining Ordinance" and substituting "Mines Safety Control Act".

Clauses 6 and 7, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Assembly resumed - The Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

8. PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 27): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, moved -

That the motion, That the Bill be now read a third time, be moved forthwith.

Question put and passed.

Question -

That the Bill be now read a third time - put and passed.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

9. UNIVERSITY (INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS) BILL 1980 (Serial 13): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

Mr Collins (Arnhem) moved as an amendment -

Omit all words after "that" and substitute the following:

"the Bill be withdrawn and a select committee be appointed to inquire into the establishment of a university for the Northern Territory".

Debate ensued.

- SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 11.58 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

- PERSONAL EXPLANATION: Mr Collins (Arnhem) made a personal explanation relating to the interpretation placed on his remarks during his debate.

Question -

That the proposed amendment be agreed to, put and negatived.

Question -

That the Bill be now read a second time - put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to, after debate.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 -

Debate ensued.

Progress to be reported and leave asked to sit again.

The Assembly resumed - The Chairman reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

10. FAMILY PROVISION AMENDMENT BILL (Serial 19): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question  
That the Bill be now read a second time -  
Debate resumed.  
Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.  
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, moved -  
That the motion, That the Bill be now read a third time, be moved forthwith.  
Question put and passed.  
Question -  
That the Bill be now read a third time - put and passed.  
The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.
11. HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 15): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question  
That the Bill be now read a second time -  
Debate resumed.  
Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.  
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, moved -  
That the motion, That the Bill be now read a third time, be moved forthwith.  
Question put and passed.  
Question -  
That the Bill be now read a third time, put and passed.  
The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.
12. INDUSTRIAL SAFETY BILLS - EXPLOSIVES AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 7), INSPECTION OF MACHINERY AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 8), and CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 10): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question  
That the Bills be now read a second time -  
Debate resumed.  
Question put and passed - Bills read a second time.  
Mr Robertson (Minister for Education) moved -

That the committee stages be later taken.

Question put and passed.

13. ADJOURNMENT: Mr Steele (Minister for Primary Production and Tourism) moved -  
That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 4.21 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 18 November 1980, pursuant to statute:

*Annual Reports:*

Department of Lands and Housing, 1978-9

*Permit to Prospect for Petroleum:*

Permit No. 191

*Public Service By-laws, 1980:*

No. 3 Amendments to the Public Service (Terms and Conditions of Service)  
By-laws

No. 4 Public Service (Salaries and Designations) By-laws

*Recommendations under S.103(3) of Crown Lands Act:*

Proposed revocation of Reserve No. 1262, Darwin

Proposed revocation of part of Reserve No. 1438

*Regulations 1980:*

No. 36 Amendments of the Local Court Rules

No. 37 Amendment of the Police Administration Regulations

No. 38 Amendment of the Motor Vehicle Regulations

No. 39 Inspection of Machinery Regulations

No. 40 Amendments of the Explosives Regulations

No. 43 Absconding Debtors Regulations

No. 44 Amendments of the Fish and Fisheries Regulations

No. 45 Workmen's Compensation (Rates of Compensation) Regulations

*Reports:*

Department of the Chief Minister, January 1989-June 1980

Public Service Commissioner, January-June 1980

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ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 5

Wednesday 19 November 1980

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1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.

2. NOTICES: The following notices were given:

Mr Everingham: To present the following Bills -

Summary Offences Act (No. 4) 1979 Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 38);  
Law Officers Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 40);  
Oaths Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 41); and  
Local Courts Act (No. 2) 1979 Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 48).

Mr Perron: To present the Local Government Amendment Bill (No.3) 1980 (Serial 46)

Mr Robertson: To present the Industries Training Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 32).

3. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4. BUSINESS OF THE DAY CALLED ON: Mr Robertson (Minister for Education) moved - That the business of the day be called on.

Question put - The Assembly divided (Mr Speaker MacFarlane in the Chair).

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Mr D.W. Collins  
Mr Dondas  
Mr Everingham  
Mr Harris  
Mr MacFarlane  
Mrs Padgham-Purich  
Mr Perron  
Mr Robertson  
Mr Steele  
Mr Tuxworth  
Mr Vale

Mr B. Collins  
Mr Doolan  
Miss D'Rozario  
Mr Isaacs  
Mrs Lawrie  
Mr Leo  
Mrs O'Neil  
Mr Perkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. RESCISSION OF MOTION: Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Mines and Energy), by leave, moved -

That the adoption of the report and the resolution of the Assembly on the third reading of the Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 24) on Tuesday 18 November 1980 be rescinded.

Question put and passed.

6. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT 1979-80: Mr Speaker laid on the Table the report of the Auditor-General on the Treasurer's annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 1980 and upon other activities.

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) moved -

1. That this Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act 1977, authorizes the publication of the report of the Auditor-General; and

2. That the report be printed.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) moved -

That the Assembly take note of the report

and was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later hour.

Debate adjourned (Mr Robertson) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

7. NORTHERN TERRITORY OMBUDSMAN - ANNUAL REPORT, 1979-80: Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) laid on the Table the second annual report of the Ombudsman.

Mr Everingham moved -

That the Assembly take note of the report

and was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later hour.

Debate adjourned (Mr Robertson) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

8. REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL - DETERMINATION: Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) laid on the Table the determination and statement of the Remuneration Tribunal on salaries and allowances for members dated 28 October 1980.

Mr Everingham moved -

That the Assembly take note of the paper

and was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later hour.

Debate adjourned (Mr Robertson) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

9. NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENT: Mr Perron (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, moved -

- (1) That, during the present session of the Assembly, a Committee to be known as the New Parliament House Committee comprising Mr Speaker, Mr Perron, Mr Dondas, Mrs O'Neil and Mrs Lawrie be appointed;
- (2) That the Committee be directed to prepare a brief upon which architectural drawings can be prepared for a new Parliament House on the present site of the Legislative Assembly and adjacent roads and Crown land;
- (3) That the Committee arrange for the conducting of a competition to attract architectural proposals for a new Parliament House and publicly exhibit entries received;
- (4) That the Committee report and make recommendations to the Assembly on these matters from time to time; and
- (5) That the Committee have power to call for persons, papers and records, to sit during any adjournment of the Assembly, and to adjourn from place to place.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1980 (Serial 42): Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Tuxworth moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Isaacs) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

11. NURSING AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 34): Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Tuxworth moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr B. Collins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

12. CHIROPRACTIC BILL 1980 (Serial 37): Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Tuxworth moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr B. Collins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

13. POWERS OF ATTORNEY AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 22): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, moved -

That the motion, That the Bill be now read a third time, be moved forthwith.

Question put and passed.

Question -

That the Bill be now read a third time - put and passed.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

14. JABIRU TOWN DEVELOPMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 29): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, moved -

That the motion, That the Bill be now read a third time, be moved forthwith.

Question put and passed.

Question -

That the Bill be now read a third time - put and passed.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

15. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 1980 (Serial 11): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Schedule 1 -

On the motion of Mr Everingham the schedule was amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from Column 1 "Age of Majority Act" and substituting the following:

<u>Age of Majority Act</u> Section 5(3)	'Subject to sections 10 and 11, nothing'	'Nothing' ";
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- (b) by omitting from Column 2 opposite Section 3(2) of the Building Act in Column 1 "'this Ordinance'" and substituting "'this Ordinance' (twice occurring)";
- (c) by omitting from Column 2 opposite Section 41 of the Building Societies Act in Column 1 "'200 dollars'" and substituting "'200 dollars' (wherever occurring)";
- (d) by omitting from Column 2 opposite Section 11(5) of the Business Names Act in Column 1 "'this Ordinance'" and substituting "'this Ordinance' (twice occurring)";
- (e) by omitting from the provisions of the Child Welfare Act specified in Column 1 "Section 76(2)" and substituting "Section 76(3)";
- (f) by omitting from Column 1 "Legislative Assembly Members' Superannuation Act" and substituting the following:

<u>Legislative Assembly Members' Superannuation Act</u> Section 6	'Trustees'	'Trust'"; and
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- (g) by omitting all words and figures after and including "Police Administration Act".

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule 2 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - The Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

16. HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 14): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

- SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 12.03 p.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed - The Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

17. MAGISTRATES AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 23): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 4 -

Mr Isaacs proposed as an amendment -

Omit proposed new section 10(b)(iii).

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 -

Mr Isaacs proposed as an amendment -

Add at the end of proposed new section 13 the following:

"(4) In exercising his powers under sub-section (2), the Chief Magistrate shall only give such directions as are reasonable."

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

Clause 5 agreed to, after further debate.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to, after debate.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed - The Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

18. NORTHERN TERRITORY OMBUDSMAN - ANNUAL REPORT, 1979-80, PUBLICATION AND PRINTING: Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, moved -

1. That this Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act 1977, authorizes the publication of the Annual Report of the Ombudsman for 1979-80; and

2. That the report be printed.

Question put and passed.

19. APPROPRIATION BILL 1980-81 (Serial 25): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr B. Collins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

20. ADJOURNMENT: Mr Steele (Minister for Primary Production and Tourism) moved -

That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 6.04 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 19 November 1980, pursuant to statute:

*Regulations 1980:*

No. 46 Amendments of the Electricity (Fees and Charges) Regulations

No. 47 Amendments of the Public Service Regulations

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ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 6

Thursday 20 November 1980

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1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.
2. NOTICES: The following notices were given:  
Mr Perron: To present the Local Government Amendment Bill (No. 6) 1980 (Serial 55).  
Mr Tuxworth: To present the Prohibited Drugs Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 52).
3. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
4. BUSINESS OF THE DAY CALLED ON: Mr Robertson (Minister for Education) moved - That the business of the day be called on.  
Debate, by leave, ensued.  
Question put and passed.
5. RURAL POLICY IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: Mr Steele (Minister for Primary Production and Tourism), by leave, made a statement on rural policy.  
Mr Steele, by leave, moved -  
That the Assembly take note of the statement.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
6. SUMMARY OFFENCES ACT (No. 4) 1979 AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 38): Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.  
Mr Everingham moved -  
That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Isaacs) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
7. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS: Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that members of a delegation from the Moluccas were present in the gallery. Mr Speaker formally welcomed the distinguished visitors.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3) 1980 (Serial 46): Mr Perron (Minister for Community Development, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.  
Mr Perron moved -  
That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Perkins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
9. LAW OFFICERS AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 40): Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.  
Mr Everingham moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Isaacs) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

10. INDUSTRIES TRAINING AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 32): Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Robertson moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr B. Collins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

11. OATHS AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 41): Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Everingham moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Isaacs) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

12. LOCAL COURTS ACT (No. 2) 1979 AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 48): Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Everingham moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Isaacs) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

13. CONTROL OF LEPROSY IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY - PAPER: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Isaacs

That the Assembly take note of the paper -

*No member rising, Mr Speaker ordered that the order of the day be discharged from the Notice Paper.*

14. APPROPRIATION BILL 1980-81 (Serial 25): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

- SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 11.57 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Debate adjourned (Mr Robertson) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

15. ADJOURNMENT: Mr Robertson (Minister for Education) moved -

That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 6.11 p.m. adjourned until Tuesday 25 November 1980 at 10.00 a.m.

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ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 7

Tuesday 25 November 1980

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1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.
2. NOTICES: The following notices were given:
  - Mr Tuxworth: To present the following Bills -
    - Notifiable Diseases Bill 1980 (Serial 56); and
    - Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Bill 1980 (Serial 47).
  - Mr Steele: To present the Fish and Fisheries Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 51).
  - Mr Robertson: To present the Stock Diseases Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 54).
  - Mr Everingham: To present the following Bills -
    - Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 53);
    - Commercial and Private Agents Licensing Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 50); and
    - Remuneration Tribunal Bill 1980 (Serial 39).
3. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
  - On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), Business of the Day was called on.
4. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE - FUTURE POWER NEEDS OF DARWIN:
  - Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr Isaacs (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the Assembly for discussion, namely:
    - The Northern Territory government's failure to present satisfactory plans for the future power needs of Darwin.
  - The proposal having received the necessary support -*
  - Mr Isaacs addressed the Assembly.
  - Discussion ensued.
  - Discussion concluded.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 6) 1980 (Serial 55): Mr Perron (Minister for Community Development), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.
  - Mr Perron moved -
  - That the Bill be now read a second time.
  - Debate adjourned (Mr Perkins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
6. PROHIBITED DRUGS AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 52): Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.
  - Mr Tuxworth moved -
  - That the Bill be now read a second time.
  - Debate adjourned (Mr Isaacs) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
  - SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 11.55 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

7. APPROPRIATION BILL 1980-81 (Serial 25): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question  
That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate resumed.  
Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.  
The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

Schedule 2 -

- Appropriations for Divisions 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 agreed to, after debate.  
Appropriation for Division 25 agreed to, after debate.  
Appropriations for Divisions 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 agreed to, after debate.  
Appropriations for Divisions 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 agreed to.  
Appropriations for Divisions 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 agreed to, after debate.  
Appropriations for Divisions 50, 51, 52 and 53 agreed to, after debate.  
Appropriations for Divisions 55 and 56 agreed to, after debate.  
Appropriations for Divisions 60 and 61 agreed to.  
Appropriations for Divisions 62 and 63 agreed to, after debate.  
Appropriations for Divisions 65 and 66 agreed to, after debate.  
Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - The Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

8. PAY-ROLL TAX AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 26): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question  
That the Bill be now read a second time -  
Debate resumed.  
Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.  
The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Perron the following new clause was inserted in the Bill -

"4A REFUND OF CERTAIN TAX

"Section 20 A of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by inserting in sub-section (1) after 'The Commissioner shall' the words ', on an application made in accordance with sub-section (5),';  
and

(b) by adding at the end the following sub-section:

'(5) An application under sub-section (1) shall be made within the financial year next following the financial year in respect of which the repayment is applied for and shall contain such information and be in such form, as the Commissioner requires.'."

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - The Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

9. ADDRESS IN REPLY - ADMINISTRATOR'S SPEECH: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Everingham

That the Address be agreed to -

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

10. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 24): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the report be adopted -

Mr Tuxworth moved -

That the Bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole for further consideration of original clause 5.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

*On recommittal*

Original clause 5 negatived, after debate.

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The Assembly resumed - The Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

11. DANGEROUS GOODS BILL 1980 (Serial 9): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 7 -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following amendment was made -

Omit all words after "the Crown".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 10, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 11 -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following amendments were made -

Omit from sub-clause (1)(j)(ii) all words after "handling" and substitute "of the relevant dangerous goods as the inspector thinks fit."

Sub-clause (5) was amended -

(a) by omitting from paragraph (a) "in a container" and substituting "in a separate container"; and

(b) by inserting in paragraph (b) after "the containers" the words "referred to in paragraph (a)".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 18, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 19 -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following amendment was made -

Insert in sub-clause (4), after "goods sold", the words "or purchased".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 20 to 28, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 29 -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (1)(b) "made" and substitute "given".

Clause, as amended, agreed to, after debate.

Clause 30 agreed to.

Clause 31 -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following amendment was made -

Omit "explosion or fire in or about the reserve, magazine or place."  
and substitute "an explosion or fire in or about the reserve, magazine, place, vehicle or ship."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - The Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

12. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education) Order of the Day No. 7, Government Business, was called on.

13. LEPROSY AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 6): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Schedule -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the Schedule was amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting "'Leprosy Ordinance' 'Leprosy Act'"; and
- (b) by omitting "'Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance' 'Medical Practitioners Registration Act'" and substituting the following:

"8(2) 'Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance' 'Medical Practitioners Registration Act'".

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - The Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

- 14. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education) Orders of the Day Nos 8 and 9, Government Business, were to be called on in succession.
- 15. AIR SPACE RIGHTS BILLS - CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3) 1980 (Serial 16), LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1980 (Serial 17) and CONTROL OF ROADS AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 18): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bills be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bills read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

*Crown Lands Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1980 (Serial 16)*

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 4 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made -

Omit "After section 90 of the Principal Act the following sections are inserted in Part IV:" and substitute the following:

"After Part III of the Principal Act the following Part is inserted:

'PART IIIA - VESTING OF FEE SIMPLE IN ROADS'."

On the motion of Mr Robertson proposed section 93 was amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) "The power" and substituting "Subject to sub-section (2A), the power";
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2) "Nothing contained" and substituting "Subject to sub-section (2A), nothing contained"; and
- (c) by inserting after sub-section (2) the following:

"(2A) Where under section 91 land is vested in a council within the meaning of the Local Government Act and that council has an interest as lessee of or as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in land contiguous to that land, that council may, with the approval in writing of the Minister where he is of the opinion that by its so doing vehicular traffic across the land will not be prevented -

- (a) erect on the land such things -
  - (i) as are necessary for the support of structures erected over the land or on that contiguous land; or
  - (ii) as are necessary or convenient to facilitate and control access to and egress from that contiguous land; and
- (b) notwithstanding the Control of Roads Act, use the land in such manner as it thinks fit to facilitate the use of a structure erected over the land, or on that contiguous land, for the purpose for which it was so erected."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

*Local Government Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1980 (Serial 17)*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

*Control of Roads Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 18)*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - the Chairman reported the Bills and the report was adopted.

The Bills were read a third time and passed to be proposed laws.

16. ADJOURNMENT: Mr Dondas (Minister for Transport and Works) moved -

That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 8.03 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

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ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 8

Wednesday 26 November 1980

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1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.

2. NOTICES: The following notices were given:

Mr Everingham: To present the following Bills -

Companies (Trustees and Personal Representatives) Bill 1980 (Serial 49);  
Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 3) 1980 (Serial 57);  
Police Administration Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 43); and  
Legislative Assembly (Register of Members' Interests) Bill 1980 (Serial 36).

Mr Dondas: To present the following Bills -

Ports Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 58); and  
Traffic Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 44).

3. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

- On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), Business of the Day was called on.

4. DIRECTION OF TREASURER: Mr Perron (Treasurer) laid on the Table a direction of the Treasurer dated 29 October 1980.

5. DIRECTION OF ADMINISTRATOR: Mr Perron (Treasurer) laid on the Table a direction of His Honour the Administrator dated 14 November 1980.

6. VALUER-GENERAL, NORTHERN TERRITORY OFFICE - ANNUAL REPORT, 1979-80: Mr Robertson (Minister for Lands and Housing) laid on the Table the annual report of the office for 1979-80.

7. COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS - ANNUAL REPORT, 1979-80: Mr Perron (Minister for Community Development) laid on the Table the report of the Commissioner for the year ended 30 June 1980.

Mr Perron moved -

(1) That this Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act 1977, authorizes the publication of the report of the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs for the year ended 30 June 1980; and

(2) That the report be printed.

Question put and passed.

Mr Perron moved -

That the Assembly take note of the report

and was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later hour.

Debate adjourned (Mr Everingham) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

8. ANSWER TO QUESTION: Mr Robertson (Minister for Lands and Housing), by leave, provided further detail in respect to a question without notice answered by him this day.

9. REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL 1980 (Serial 39): Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Everingham moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Isaacs) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

10. PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES BILL 1980 (Serial 47): Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Tuxworth moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr B. Collins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

11. STOCK DISEASES AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 54): Mr Robertson (Minister for Lands and Housing), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Robertson moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Isaacs) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

12. COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE AGENTS LICENSING AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 50): Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Everingham moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Isaacs) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

13. FISH AND FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 51): Mr Steele (Minister for Primary Production and Tourism), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Steele moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Doolan) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

14. NOTIFIABLE DISEASES BILL 1980 (Serial 56): Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Tuxworth moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr B. Collins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

15. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 53): Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Everingham moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Isaacs) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

16. CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1980 (Serial 21): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

- SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 11.50 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 5 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (1) "and (4)".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 6 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made -

Omit "by or by virtue of" and substitute "by or under".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following new clause was inserted in the Bill -

"6A. DEFINITION

"In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears, 'certificate of title' means a certificate of title issued under the Real Property Act."

Clause 7 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made, after debate -

Omit from sub-clause (1) "open to or used" and substitute "open to and used".

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following further amendment was made -

Omit sub-clause (2) and substitute the following:

"(2) Sub-section (1) does not apply in respect of a lease -

(a) that is specified in Part I of Schedule 2;

(b) that is a lease of the whole or a part of an area of land that is described in Part II of Schedule 2;

(c) of land in respect of which there was in force, immediately before the commencement of this Act, an approval or consent to subdivide granted in pursuance of an application under an Act; or

(d) that is a lease of town lands in the town of Yulara."

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following further amendment was made, after debate -

Omit sub-clauses (3) to (8) inclusive and substitute the following:

"(3) The Minister may, in his discretion, after the commencement of this Act, in the name of the Territory, grant an estate in fee simple in so much of an area of land, or part of an area of land, referred to in sub-section (2)(a), (b) or (c) as is not a road that is open to and used by the public.

"(4) Subject to sub-section (5), where an estate in fee simple is granted by or under this section, the lease of the land the subject of the grant is surrendered and ceases to have effect.

"(5) The Registrar-General shall, without charge, in due course, issue to a person to whom an estate in fee simple in land is granted under sub-section (3), a certificate of title in respect of the land.

"(6) Where a certificate of title issued in respect of land, an estate in fee simple in which is granted by or under this section, notifies the existence of a part of a road across or on the land -

(a) that land notified as a road is, and shall be deemed always to have been, excluded from the grant of the estate in fee simple; and

(b) land that, by virtue of sub-section (1) or (3), was not included in the grant because it formed part of a road open to and used by the public but is not part of a road that is notified on the certificate of title, is and shall be deemed always to have been, part of the land in respect of which the estate in fee simple was granted."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 8 negatived.

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following new clause was inserted in the Bill -

"8. LAND IS LAND UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT

"Land in respect of which an estate in fee simple is granted by or under section 7 is, by virtue of that grant, land brought under the provisions of the Real Property Act, notwithstanding that the Registrar-General did not, on the date of the grant, issue to the person to whom the estate in fee simple was granted, a certificate of title in respect of the land."

Clause 9 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made -

Omit "by or by virtue of section 7" (wherever occurring) and substitute "by or under section 8".

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following further amendment was made -

Insert at the end of sub-clause (1)(b) ", including easements in favour of the Commonwealth".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 10 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made -

Omit "by or by virtue of section 7" and substitute "by or under section 7".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 11 negatived.

Clause 12 negatived, after debate.

Clause 13 agreed to.

Clause 14 negatived.

Clause 15 agreed to.

Clause 16 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made -

Insert after paragraph (c) the following:

"(ca) by omitting the definition of 'Reserve price' and substituting the following:

"'reserve price' in relation to the sale of, or an interest in, land, means the minimum amount payable, whether in one sum or by instalments, for the land or interest;"; and".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 17 agreed to.

Clause 18 -

Mr Robertson proposed as amendments -

Amend proposed section 14 -

(a) by inserting in sub-section (1) after "in the name of the Territory," the words "by instrument in the prescribed form,";

(b) by inserting after sub-section (1) the following:

"(1A) A power to grant under sub-section (1) an estate in fee simple includes a power to grant an estate in fee simple to the Territory and, subject to section 14A, an estate in fee simple so granted or otherwise obtained by the Territory shall not merge with the radical title to the land."; and

(c) by omitting sub-section (3).

Debate ensued.

Progress to be reported and leave asked to sit again.

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The Assembly resumed - the Chairman reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

17. INDUSTRIAL SAFETY BILLS - EXPLOSIVES AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 7), INSPECTION OF MACHINERY AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 8) and CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 10): The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bills in the committee of the whole Assembly -

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

*Explosives Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 7)*

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 4 -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following amendment was made -

Omit from proposed section 4 all words after "the Crown".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

*Inspection of Machinery Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 8)*

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 5 -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following amendment was made -

Omit from proposed section 7A all words after "the Crown".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 11, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Schedule -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the Schedule was amended as follows:

(a) by omitting the words in Column 2 opposite section 16(1) in Column 1 and substituting "in writing in accordance with the Form in the First Schedule";

(b) by omitting the following:

"17(3) 'Penalty: 40 dollars.' 'Penalty: \$2,000.'"; and

(c) by inserting in Column 2 opposite section 58 in Column 1, after "apply for registration", the words "as a medical practitioner".

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

*Construction Safety Amendment Bill 1980 (Serial 10)*

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 3 negatived.

Clauses 4 to 7, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Schedule -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following amendment was made -

Omit the words and figures in Column 2 opposite section 19(2) in Column 1 and substitute "Penalty for an offence against this section: 400 dollars.".

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - the Chairman reported the Bills and the report was adopted.

The Bills were read a third time and passed to be proposed laws.

18. LEAVE OF ABSENCE - MEMBER FOR MACDONNELL: Mr B. Collins (Arnhem) moved -

That leave of absence for today and tomorrow be granted to the Member for Macdonnell, Mr Perkins.

Question put and passed.

19. UNIVERSITY (INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS) BILL 1980 (Serial 13): The order of the day having been read for the further consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly -

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

Clause 5 agreed to, after debate.

Clauses 6 to 8, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 9 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (1) "Minister" and substitute "Administrator".

Clause, as amended, agreed to, after debate.

Clauses 10 and 11, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 12 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (3) all words after "and regulations" and substitute "and those employees shall continue to be employees within the meaning of that Act as if they were employed in a department for which the Planning Vice-Chancellor is responsible."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 13 agreed to.

Clause 14 negatived, after debate.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - the Chairman reported the Bill.

Mr Robertson moved -

That the Bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole for further consideration of clauses 2, 3 and 4.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

*On recommitment*

Clause 2 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made -

Insert after the definition of "Authority" the following:

"'Interim Chancellor' means the Interim Chancellor appointed under section 2A;"

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following new clause was inserted in the Bill -

"2A. APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM CHANCELLOR

The Administrator shall, by notice in the Gazette, appoint a person to be the Interim Chancellor."

Clause 3 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made -

Omit from sub-clause (2) "the Planning Vice-Chancellor and such other members, being not less than 5," and substitute "the Interim Chancellor, the Planning Vice-Chancellor and such other members, being not less than 4,"

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendments were made, after debate -

Omit sub-clause (2).

Omit from sub-clause (3) "its Chairman" and substitute "the interim Chancellor".

Omit from sub-clause (4) "The Chairman" and substitute "The Interim Chancellor".

Omit from sub-clause (7) "The Chairman" and substitute "The Interim Chancellor".

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following further amendment was made, after debate -

Insert after sub-clause (7) the following:

"(8A) The Planning Vice-Chancellor shall, at each meeting of the Interim Senate, report on the activities of the Authority since the preceding meeting or, in the case of the meeting referred to in sub-section (1), since the commencement of the Act, and shall keep the Interim Senate informed on plans and proposals being developed by the Authority for the development of the University and research activities under the auspices of the University."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - the Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

Question -

That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 6) 1980 (Serial 55): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Bill be now read a second time -

- REQUEST FOR URGENCY: Mr Speaker, having considered a request from the Chief Minister submitted pursuant to standing order 153, declared the Bill to be and urgent Bill.

Mr Isaacs (Leader of the Opposition) moved -

Omit all words after "That" and substitute "consideration of item 4, Orders of the Day, Government Business, be deferred until the next sittings of the Legislative Assembly."

Debate ensued.

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) moved -

That the question be now put.

Question - That the question be now put - put. The Assembly divided (Mr Speaker MacFarlane in the Chair).

AYES 10

Mr D.W. Collins  
Mr Dondas  
Mr Everingham  
Mr Harris  
Mr MacFarlane  
Mr Perron  
Mr Robertson  
Mr Steele  
Mr Tuxworth  
Mr Vale

NOES 7

Mr B. Collins  
Mr Doolan  
Miss D'Rozario  
Mr Isaacs  
Mrs Lawrie  
Mr Leo  
Mrs O'Neil

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question - That the amendment be agreed to - put. The Assembly divided (Mr Speaker MacFarlane in the Chair).

AYES 7

Mr B. Collins  
Mr Doolan  
Miss D'Rozario  
Mr Isaacs  
Mrs Lawrie  
Mr Leo  
Mrs O'Neil

NOES 10

Mr D.W. Collins  
Mr Dondas  
Mr Everingham  
Mr Harris  
Mr MacFarlane  
Mr Perron  
Mr Robertson  
Mr Steele  
Mr Tuxworth  
Mr Vale

And so it was resolved in the negative.

Question -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed and Mr Perron (Minister for Community Development) having spoken in reply -

Mr Isaacs (Leader of the Opposition), moved -

That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent other members of the Assembly taking part in this debate.

Debate ensued.

*The proposal not being supported by an absolute majority of the Assembly, the motion lapsed.*

Question -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put - The Assembly divided (Mr Speaker MacFarlane in the Chair).

AYES 10

Mr D.W. Collins  
Mr Dondas  
Mr Everingham  
Mr Harris  
Mr MacFarlane  
Mr Perron  
Mr Robertson  
Mr Steele  
Mr Tuxworth  
Mr Vale

NOES 7

Mr B. Collins  
Mr Doolan  
Miss D'Rozario  
Mr Isaacs  
Mrs Lawrie  
Mr Leo  
Mrs O'Neil

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Perron (Minister for Community Development) seeking leave to move a motion in regard to the third reading of the Bill; leave denied.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

Clause 1 -

Question - That the clause stand as printed - put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman of Committees in the Chair).

AYES 9

Mr D.W. Collins  
Mr Dondas  
Mr Harris  
Mr Perron  
Mr Robertson  
Mr Steele  
Mr Tuxworth  
Mr Vale

NOES 7

Mr B. Collins  
Mr Doolan  
Miss D'Rozario  
Mr Isaacs  
Mrs Lawrie  
Mr Leo  
Mrs O'Neil

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 2 -

Question - That the clause stand as printed - put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman of Committees in the Chair).

AYES 9

Mr D.W. Collins  
Mr Dondas  
Mr Everingham  
Mr Harris  
Mr Perron  
Mr Robertson  
Mr Steele  
Mr Tuxworth  
Mr Vale

NOES 7

Mr B. Collins  
Mr Doolan  
Miss D'Rozario  
Mr Isaacs  
Mrs Lawrie  
Mr Leo  
Mrs O'Neil

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 3 -

Debate ensued.

Mr Robertson (Minister for Education) moved -

That the question be now put.

Question - That the question be now put - put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman of Committees in the Chair).

AYES 9

Mr D.W. Collins  
Mr Dondas  
Mr Everingham  
Mr Harris  
Mr Perron  
Mr Robertson  
Mr Steele  
Mr Tuxworth  
Mr Vale

NOES 7

Mr B. Collins  
Mr Doolan  
Miss D'Rozario  
Mr Isaacs  
Mrs Lawrie  
Mr Leo  
Mrs O'Neil

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question - That the clause stand as printed - put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman of Committees in the Chair).

AYES 9

Mr D.W. Collins  
Mr Dondas  
Mr Everingham  
Mr Harris  
Mr Perron  
Mr Robertson  
Mr Steele  
Mr Tuxworth  
Mr Vale

NOES 7

Mr B. Collins  
Mr Doolan  
Miss D'Rozario  
Mr Isaacs  
Mrs Lawrie  
Mr Leo  
Mrs O'Neil

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 4 -

Debate ensued.

Question - That the clause stand as printed - put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman of Committees in the Chair).

AYES 9

Mr D.W. Collins  
Mr Dondas  
Mr Everingham  
Mr Harris  
Mr Perron  
Mr Robertson  
Mr Steele  
Mr Tuxworth  
Mr Vale

NOES 7

Mr B. Collins  
Mr Doolan  
Miss D'Rozario  
Mr Isaacs  
Mrs Lawrie  
Mr Leo  
Mrs O'Neil

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Title agreed to.

The Assembly resumed - the Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

Question -

That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put - The Assembly divided (Mr Speaker MacFarlane in the Chair).

AYES 10

Mr D.W. Collins  
Mr Dondas  
Mr Everingham  
Mr Harris  
Mr MacFarlane  
Mr Perron  
Mr Robertson  
Mr Steele  
Mr Tuxworth  
Mr Vale

NOES 7

Mr B. Collins  
Mr Doolan  
Miss D'Rozario  
Mr Isaacs  
Mrs Lawrie  
Mr Leo  
Mrs O'Neil

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

21. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education) the order of the day relating to the Crown Lands Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1980 (Serial 21) was called on.
22. CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1980 (Serial 21): The order of the day having been read for further consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole -
- The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clause 18 and the amendments proposed by Mr Robertson -

That proposed section 14 be amended as follows:

(a) by inserting in sub-section (1) after "in the name of the Territory," the words "by instrument in the prescribed form,";

(b) by inserting after sub-section (1) the following:

"(1A) A power to grant under sub-section (1) an estate in fee simple includes a power to grant an estate in fee simple to the Territory and, subject to section 14A, an estate in fee simple so granted or otherwise obtained by the Territory shall not merge with the radical title to the land."; and

(c) by omitting sub-section (3).

Amendments agreed to, after debate.

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following new proposed section was inserted in the Bill:

"14A. CERTAIN LAND TO REVERT

"(1) Where the Territory is the registered proprietor of an estate in fee simple in land in which no other person has a registered interest, the Minister may, by instrument accompanied by the duplicate copy of the certificate of title, direct the Registrar-General to cancel the certificate of title in respect of the land and the Registrar-General shall cancel the certificate of title accordingly and destroy the duplicate copy.

"(2) Where a certificate of title is cancelled in accordance with sub-section (1), the land to which it relates is, on that cancellation, unalienated Crown land."

On the motion of Mr Robertson proposed section 15 was amended, after debate, as follows:

(a) by omitting from sub-section (2) "Where the Minister," and substituting "Notwithstanding sub-section (3), where the Minister,";

(b) by omitting from sub-section (4) "The Minister" and substituting "Notwithstanding sub-section (3), the Minister";

(c) by omitting from sub-section (5) all words after "in the Gazette" and substituting "within 60 days after the date on which the determination was made."; and

(d) by omitting sub-section (6) and substituting the following:

"(6) Without limiting the generality of sub-section (1)(b)(ii) or (2) -

(a) a ballot conducted for the purposes of sub-section (1) may be a ballot to determine eligibility -

(i) to bid at an auction; or

(ii) to tender; or

(b) a ballot may be conducted for the purposes of determining the right of a person to purchase land or an interest in land at a fixed price."

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following further amendments were made -

Insert in proposed section 16, after sub-section (1), the following:

"(1A) A notice referred to in sub-section (1) shall be published in the Gazette not earlier than 3 months or later than one month before the applications are to close or the sale is to take place, as the case may be."

Omit from proposed section 17(1)(a) ", other than financial procedures,".

Insert in paragraph (b) of proposed section 17A, after "the Gazette", the words "and in a newspaper circulating in the area in which the land is situated".

Omit from proposed section 18(1) all words after "where he does so," and substitute "he shall fix the purchase price or the reserve price, or determine the manner in which the purchase price shall be fixed, and may determine the amount or the percentage of the purchase price or reserve price that shall be paid by a successful purchaser on entering into a contract for the purchase of the estate in fee simple or the lease."

Insert after proposed section 18 the following:

"18AA. PAYMENT OF DEPOSIT

"Where the Minister has determined under section 18 that a deposit is payable in respect of the grant of an estate in fee simple or a lease, a person shall, on entering into a contract for the purchase of the land or the lease, as the case may be, pay that deposit to the Territory and, if he does not complete the purchase as required by the contract, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Territory."

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following further amendment was made, after debate -

Omit from proposed section 19(2) all words after "fee simple in land," and substitute "the Minister may, by instrument lodged with the Registrar-General, declare that the land is or shall cease to be subject to a reservation, easement or restrictive covenant and, upon the instrument being so lodged, the land shall be or cease to be, as the case may be, subject accordingly."

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following further amendment was made -

Omit from proposed section 20 "shall be and be construed as" and substitute "shall be, and the certificate of title to the land shall be construed as the land being".

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following further amendment was made, after debate -

Omit from proposed section 20A "spring, watercourse, well or bore" and substitute "spring or watercourse".

On the motion of Mr Robertson proposed section 23A was amended as follows:

(a) by omitting "Leases under this Act" and substituting "Subject to section 23B, leases under this Act"; and

(b) by omitting paragraph (b) and substituting the following:

"(b) a reservation of all minerals, mineral substances and ores in or upon the land, including gems, stones, sands, valuable earths and fossil fuels;"

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following further amendments were made:

Omit from proposed section 23E "lessor" and substitute "lessee".

Omit from proposed section 23F(1) "terminate the right to" and substitute "revoke the agreement for".

Omit proposed section 23G and substitute the following:

"23G. REVOCATION OF AGREEMENT FOR A LEASE

"A person who has an agreement for a lease may, at any time before the lease is granted, by notice in writing to the Minister, and after paying all moneys due and payable under the agreement, revoke the agreement."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 19 agreed to.

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following new clause was inserted in the Bill -

"19A. SUB-LEASE FOR ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES

"Section 24B(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting 'section 23(1) (f)' and substituting 'section 23A(e)'.",

Clause 20 agreed to.

Clause 21 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made -

Omit paragraph (b) and substitute the following:

"(b) by omitting sub-section (4)(b)(i) and substituting the following:

'(i) the purchase price, if any, for the lease of the portion;';

(ba) by omitting from sub-section (5)(c) 'reserve' and substituting 'purchase'; and".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 22 and 23, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 24 negatived.

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following new clause was inserted in the Bill -

"24. SURRENDER AND EXCHANGE OF PASTORAL LEASE

"Section 25CG of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting sub-section (1);

(b) by omitting from sub-sections (1A), (2)(a) and (2)(b)(iii) 'an agricultural lease or miscellaneous lease' and 'an agricultural lease or a miscellaneous lease' (wherever occurring) and substituting 'an estate in fee simple or a lease';

(c) by omitting from sub-section (2) 'under sub-section (1)' and substituting 'under sub-section (1A)';

(d) by omitting from sub-section (2)(a) ', as the case may be';

(e) by omitting from sub-section (2)(b)(i) 'by the lessee under an agricultural lease or a miscellaneous lease' and substituting 'by the applicant under an estate in fee simple or a lease';

(f) by omitting from sub-section (4)(b) 'an agricultural or miscellaneous' (twice occurring) and substituting 'an estate in fee simple or a';

(g) by omitting from sub-section (5) -

(i) 'an agricultural or miscellaneous lease' and substituting 'an estate in fee simple or a lease'; and

(ii) 'a lease' and 'the lease' and substituting 'an estate in fee or a lease';

(h) by omitting from sub-sections (7)(a), (8) and (10) 'a lease' and 'the lease' (wherever occurring) and substituting 'an estate in fee simple or a lease';

(j) by omitting sub-section (6); and

(k) by omitting sub-section (7)(aa) and substituting the following:

'(aa) of the purchase price, if any, for the grant of the estate in fee simple or the lease or leases;'. "

Clause 25 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made -

Omit paragraph (a) and substitute the following:

"(a) by omitting from sub-section (4)(b) 'the reserve price (if any) for the right to' and substituting 'the purchase price, if any, for';

(aa) by omitting from sub-section (5)(c) 'reserve price' and substituting 'purchase price';".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 26 to 32, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 33 negatived.

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following new clause was inserted in the Bill -

"33. POSITION OF MORTGAGEE

"Section 29(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting 'pastoral or agricultural' and substituting 'a pastoral'."

Clauses 34 to 38, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 39 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made -

Omit from proposed section 61(2) "within such further time" and substitute "before such later date".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 40 and 41, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 42 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made -

Insert after "112A" the figures ", 115".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 43 to 45, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Schedule 1 agreed to.

Schedule 2 -

On the motion of Mr Robertson the following amendment was made -

Omit Schedule 2 and substitute the following:

"SCHEDULE 2

Section 7(2)

Part I

Leases not automatically freeholded

Section 7(1) does not apply in respect of any of the following leases:

Pastoral Lease Nos 601, 602, 704, 708, 783.

Town Lands Lease Nos 5089, 5482.

Darwin Town Area Lease No. 9565.

Part II

Certain areas in which leases are not automatically freeholded

Section 7(1) does not apply in respect of a lease that is a lease of -

(a) the whole or a part of -

(i) the area that, on 22 April 1980, was bounded by the boundaries of Special Purposes Lease No. 415;

(ii) Section 34, Hundred of Bagot; or

(iii) Section 1241, Hundred of Howard;

(b) the whole of the area that is contained within each of the following Lots, Portions and Sections:

TOWN OF ALICE SPRINGS

Lot 110

" 722

" 723

" 724

" 2279

" 3776

" 4570

" 4571

" 4865

" 5709

HUNDRED OF BAGOT

Portion 1100

" 1101

" 1146

" 1216

" 1449

" 1857

" 1877

" 1878

" 1879

" 1880

" 1913

" 2175

" 2197

" 2269

HUNDRED OF CAVENAGH

Section 647

TOWN OF BATCHELOR

Lot 95

" 96

" 101

Lot 102  
" 143  
" 144  
" 145  
" 148  
" 149

TOWN OF BORROLOOLA

Lot 532

HUNDRED OF BRAY

Section 40

TOWN OF DARWIN

Lot 660  
" 661  
" 1441  
" 1442  
" 1521  
" 2801  
" 3396  
" 3441  
" 3442  
" 4853  
" 5266  
" 5268  
" 5269  
" 5270  
" 5271  
" 5272  
" 5273  
" 5274  
" 5276  
" 5277  
" 5278  
" 5279  
" 5280  
" 5281

HUNDRED OF GUY

Section 1544  
" 1545  
" 1546  
" 1547  
" 1548  
" 1549  
" 1551  
" 1552  
" 1553

HUNDRED OF HOWARD

Section 1247

HUNDRED OF HUGHES

Section 2714  
" 2715  
" 2716

TOWN OF KATHERINE

Lot 1298  
" 1299  
" 1300  
" 1301  
" 1302  
" 1303'  
" 1304  
" 1305

TOWN OF LARRIMAH

Lot 40

TOWN OF NIGHTCLIFF

Lot 4581  
" 8622  
" 8623

HUNDRED OF STRANGWAYS

Section 467  
" 468

TOWN OF TENNANT CREEK

Lot 1230  
" 1370

N.T. PORTION

457  
1749;

- (c) the whole of the area that is contained within each of the following Lots, being land in respect of which outstanding amounts of purchase price are owing:

TOWN OF ALICE SPRINGS

Lot 2609  
" 3271  
" 3377  
" 3517  
" 3564  
" 3728  
" 3741  
" 3838  
" 3926  
" 3983  
" 4130  
" 4246  
" 4249  
" 4253  
" 4254  
" 4257  
" 4505  
" 4530  
" 4973  
" 4988  
" 4989

TOWN OF DARWIN

Lot 1871  
" 3951  
" 4569  
" 4921  
" 4930  
" 4931  
" 5279

TOWN OF KATHERINE

Lot 1316

TOWN OF NIGHTCLIFF

Lot 1266  
" 2625  
" 2626  
" 2708  
" 2711  
" 3439  
" 4041  
" 4068  
" 5404  
" 5407  
" 5428  
" 5436  
" 5478  
" 6261  
" 6262  
" 6342  
" 6401  
" 6454  
" 6478  
" 6481  
" 6483  
" 6485  
" 6497  
" 6525  
" 6529  
" 6564  
" 6598  
" 6599  
" 6639  
" 6665  
" 6742  
" 6744  
" 6766  
" 6771  
" 6773  
" 6790  
" 6855  
" 6964  
" 7059  
" 7120  
" 7122  
" 7205  
" 7286  
" 7339  
" 7387  
" 8527  
" 8528

Lot 8529  
" 8530  
" 8569  
" 8573  
" 8667

TOWN OF SANDERSON

Lot 89  
" 212  
" 635  
" 893  
" 1182  
" 1184  
" 1223  
" 1276  
" 1318  
" 1353  
" 1362  
" 1495  
" 1503  
" 2232  
" 2235  
" 2240  
" 2505  
" 2506  
" 2542  
" 2620  
" 2635  
" 2648  
" 2649  
" 2667  
" 2679

TOWN OF TENNANT CREEK

Lot 809."; or

- (d) the whole of the area that is contained within each of the following Lots, being land with improvements in respect of which outstanding amounts of purchase price are owing:

TOWN OF ALICE SPRINGS

Lot 25  
" 384  
" 467  
" 663  
" 745  
" 770  
" 771  
" 772  
" 803  
" 822  
" 825  
" 832  
" 872  
" 1053  
" 1054  
" 1078  
" 1183  
" 1224  
" 1232  
" 1258  
" 1259

Lot 1262  
" 1273  
" 1356  
" 1704  
" 1816  
" 1820  
" 2127  
" 2290  
" 2453  
" 2516  
" 2559

TOWN OF KATHERINE

Lot 137  
" 149  
" 164  
" 170  
" 213  
" 230  
" 241

TENNANT CREEK

Lot 280

Title agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - the Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr Robertson (Minister for Education) moved -

That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 7.53 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

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PAPERS: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 26 November 1980, pursuant to statute:

*Annual Report:*

Department of Law, 1 January 1979 to 30 June 1980.

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ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting except Mr Perkins, who had been granted leave of absence.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 9

Thursday 27 November 1980

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1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.
2. ADMINISTRATOR OF NORTHERN TERRITORY - STATEMENT: Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, made a statement regarding the appointment of Commodore Eric Johnston, AM, OBE, RAN, as Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia from 1 January 1981.  
Mr Isaacs (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made a statement supporting the appointment of Commodore Johnston as Administrator.
3. NOTICE: The following notice was given:  
Mr Isaacs: To present the Crimes Compensation Bill 1980 (Serial 59).
4. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
  - On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), Business of the Day was called on.
5. MINISTERIAL MISSION TO SOUTH-EAST ASIA, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1980: Mr Perron (Treasurer) laid on the Table the report of the Northern Territory Ministerial Mission to South-east Asia during September-October 1980.  
Mr Perron moved -  
That the Assembly take note of the report  
and was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later hour.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Robertson) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
6. LIQUOR COMMISSION - ANNUAL REPORT, 1979-80: Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Health) laid on the Table the annual report of the Northern Territory Liquor Commission for 1979-80.
7. COMPANIES (TRUSTEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES) BILL 1980 (Serial 49): Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.  
Mr Everingham moved -  
That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Isaacs) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
8. PORTS AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 58): Mr Dondas (Minister for Transport and Works), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.  
Mr Dondas moved -  
That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Miss D'Rozario) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 3) 1980 (Serial 57): Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.  
Mr Everingham moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Isaacs) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

10. POLICE ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 43): Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Everingham moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Leo) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

11. TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 44): Mr Dondas (Minister for Transport and Works), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Dondas moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Miss D'Rozario) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

12. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS) BILL 1980 (Serial 36): Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Everingham moved -

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Isaacs) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

13. PROHIBITED DRUGS AMENDMENT BILL 1980 (Serial 52): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question -

That the Bill be now read a second time -

- REQUEST FOR URGENCY: Mr Speaker, having considered a request from the Chief Minister submitted pursuant to standing order 153, declared the Bill to be an urgent Bill.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Health), by leave, moved -

That the motion, That the Bill be now read a third time, be moved forthwith.

Question put and passed.

Question -

That the Bill be now read a third time - put and passed.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

14. INQUIRY INTO LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY - REPORT: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Everingham

That the Assembly take note of the report -

Debate resumed.

- PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY: Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that he would present the Address in Reply to His Honour the Administrator at 11.45 a.m., and invited members to accompany him to Government House for the purpose.
- SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 11.28 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Debate resumed.

Question -

That the Assembly take note of the report.

Question put and passed.

15. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Mr Robertson (Minister for Education moved -

That the Assembly, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday 24 February 1981 or such time as set by Mr Speaker under Sessional Order.

Question put and passed.

16. DARWIN CYCLONE TRACY RELIEF TRUST FUND - MONTHLY REPORTS, NOVEMBER 1979 TO JUNE 1980: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Everingham

That the Assembly take note of the reports -

Question put and passed.

17. REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL DETERMINATION - 28 OCTOBER 1980: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question

That the Assembly take note of the paper -

Question put and passed.

18. ADJOURNMENT: Mr Robertson (Minister for Education) moved -

That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

- SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - ALLOW MEMBER TO COMPLETE SPEECH: Mr Isaacs (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved -

That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the member for Nightcliff, Mrs Lawrie, completing her remarks at a later hour.

*The motion having been supported by an absolute majority of the Assembly, the Speaker declared the question resolved in the affirmative.*

Debate resumed.

- SEASONS GREETINGS: Mr Speaker extended the seasons greetings to members and staff of the Assembly and their families.

Question - That the Assembly do now adjourn - put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 5.28 p.m. adjourned until Tuesday 24 February 1981 or such time as set by Mr Speaker under Sessional Order.

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PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 27 November 1980, pursuant to statute:

*Annual Report:*

Department of Education, 1979-80

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ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting except Mr Perkins, who had been granted leave of absence.

F.K.M. THOMPSON

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly 61

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