

PART III

THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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

No. 36

Tuesday 25 May 1982

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1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to resolution. Mr Speaker (the Honourable J.L.S. MacFarlane) took the Chair, and read prayers.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:  
Mr Speaker read the following message from His Honour the Administrator:  
*Message No. 10*  
I, ERIC EUGENE JOHNSTON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, pursuant to section 11 of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill for an Act to impose a royalty on minerals recovered in the Northern Territory and for related purposes.  
Dated this twenty-first day of May 1982.  
(Sgd) E.E. JOHNSTON  
Administrator.
3. PETITION:  
Mr Everingham (Jingili) presented a petition from 239 citizens of the Northern Territory relating to abortions performed in the Territory and praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code Bill.  
*Petition received and read.*
4. NOTICES:  
The following notices were given:  
Mr Everingham: To present the Public Service Amendment Bill 1982 (Serial 204).  
Mr Tuxworth: To present the Mineral Royalty Bill 1982 (Serial 221).  
Mr B. Collins: To move - That this Assembly refer to the Ombudsman for investigation under Section 15(1) of the *Ombudsman (Northern Territory) Act*, the present treatment and recent complaints of prisoners at the Berrimah Prison.
5. QUESTIONS:  
Questions without notice were asked.  
*Papers tabled:* Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, tabled the following papers relating to a question without notice asked of him:  
R v Arthurell and Buckley - Reasons for accepting pleas to manslaughter; and Transcript of Proceedings before His Honour Mr Justice Kearney at Alice Springs on 12 May 1982.  
Further questions without notice were asked.  
*Business of the day called on:* On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), business of the day was called on.
6. ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTHERN TERRITORY AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:  
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, made a statement on the establishment of the Northern Territory Auditor-General's Office.

7. LOTTERIES, GAMING, RACING AND BETTING BILLS - LOTTERIES AND GAMING BILL 1982 (Serial 184), and RACING AND BETTING BILL 1982 (Serial 185):

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.

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*Suspension of sitting:* The sitting was suspended between 12.05 and 2.00 p.m.

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8. CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 187):

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 Vale) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

9. CRIMINAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 188):

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 Vale (Stuart) moved - That the committee stages be later taken.

Question - put and passed.

10. BUSHFIRES AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 183):

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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

11. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr Steele (Minister for Primary Production) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 3.30 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 25 May 1982:

*Agreements:*

Police Administration Act - Agreement between Chief Minister and Officers Association, 11 March 1982

*Annual Reports:*

Darwin Community College, 1980-81

Executor Trustee and Agency Co. of South Australia Ltd, 1981

National Trust of Australia (Northern Territory), 1980-81

Northern Territory Education Advisory Council, 1981

*Financial Statements:*

Lajamanu Community Government Council, 1980-81

Tennant Creek Town Council, 1980-81

*Plans of Management:*

Berry Springs Nature Park  
Howard Springs Nature Park  
Keep River National Park  
Uluru (Ayers Rock-Mount Olga) National Park

*Public Service By-laws, 1982:*

No. 1 Repeal of the Public Service (Conditions of Appointment and Promotion) By-laws  
No. 2 Amendments of the Public Service (Terms and Conditions of Service) By-laws

*Regulations 1982:*

No. 4 Amendments of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia  
No. 21 Amendments of the Coal Regulations  
No. 22 Amendments of the Child Welfare (Child Minding) Regulations  
No. 23 Katherine Swimming Pool Complex By-laws  
No. 24 Amendments of the Prisons (Correctional Services) Regulations  
No. 25 Amendments of the Building Regulations  
No. 26 Local Government (Darwin Car Parking Local Rates) Regulations  
No. 27 Amendment of the By-laws of the Municipality of Darwin  
No. 28 Building Societies Regulations

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**ATTENDANCE:**

All Members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 37

Wednesday 26 May 1982

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1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable J.L.S. MacFarlane) took the Chair, and read prayers.
2. PETITIONS:  
Mr B. Collins (Arnhem) presented a petition from 117 citizens of the Northern Territory relating to abortions performed in the Territory and certain amendments to the Criminal Code Bill.  
*Petition received and read.*  
Mr Leo (Nhulunbuy) presented a petition from 299 citizens of the Northern Territory relating to health services at Nhulunbuy.  
*Petition received and read.*  
Mr Doolan (Victoria River) presented a petition from 21 citizens of the Northern Territory relating to the future use of East Arm Hospital.  
*Petition received and read.*
3. QUESTIONS:  
Questions without notice were asked.  
*Business of the day called on:* On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), business of the day was called on.
4. YULARA VILLAGE PROJECT - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PAPERS TABLED - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:  
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, made a statement on the Yulara Village Project and tabled papers relating to the project.  
Mr Everingham moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.  
Debate adjourned (Miss D'Rozario) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
5. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE - LAND AND DEVELOPMENT DEALINGS:  
Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr Smith had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the Assembly for discussion, namely "the concern of the Northern Territory population at the activities of this government in relation to recent land and development dealings".  
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support - Mr Smith addressed the Assembly.  
Discussion ensued.  
*Paper tabled:* Mr Perron (Minister for Lands and Housing), by leave, tabled a paper relating to a valuation of land.  
Discussion continued.  
*Personal explanation:* Miss D'Rozario, by leave, made a personal explanation claiming to have been misrepresented in remarks made by Mr Robertson during the discussion.  
*Closure:* Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) moved - That the business of the day be called on.  
Question - put and passed.  

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*Suspension of sitting:* The sitting was suspended between 12.00 noon and 2.00 p.m.  

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6. PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 204):  
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Service Act*.  
Bill 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.
7. MINERAL ROYALTY BILL 1982 (Serial 221):  
Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Mines and Energy) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a royalty on minerals recovered in the Northern Territory, and for related purposes, the subject of Message No. 10 from His Honour the Administrator.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Tuxworth moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
*Extension of time:* On the motion of Mr B. Collins, an extension of time was granted to Miss D'Rozario.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Vale) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
8. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:  
On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), Notice No. 1, General Business, was called on.
9. PRISONERS AT BERRIMAH PRISON - MOTION TO REFER MATTER TO OMBUDSMAN - MOTION WITHDRAWN:  
Mr B. Collins (Leader of the Opposition), pursuant to notice, moved - That this Assembly refer to the Ombudsman for investigation under section 15(1) of the *Ombudsman (Northern Territory) Act*, the present treatment and recent complaints of prisoners at the Berrimah Prison.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
10. WATER SUPPLY AND SERVICES BILLS - PLUMBERS AND DRAINERS LICENSING BILL 1982 (Serial 181) and WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BILL 1982 (Serial 182):  
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.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Vale) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
11. TEACHING SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 174):  
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.  
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.
12. PLANNING AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 193):  
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.  
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
On the motion of Mr Perron (Minister for Lands and Housing), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

13. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr Steele (Minister for Primary Production) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

*Speaker's ruling:* Mr Speaker advised the Assembly that, in response to Members' requests for a ruling on reference to earlier debates, he ruled as follows: "Members may not debate the same subject matter that has been covered in earlier debates in the same session, nor should they connect their remarks to previous debates".

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 7.04 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

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PAPER:

The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 26 May 1982:

*Annual Report:*

Northern Territory Electricity Commission, 1980-81

ATTENDANCE:

All Members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 38

Thursday 27 May 1982

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1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m, pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable J.L.S. MacFarlane) took the Chair, and read prayers.

2. NOTICES:

The following notices were given:

Mr Everingham: To present the Encroachment of Buildings Bill 1982 (Serial 205), the Real Property Amendment Bill 1982 (Serial 206), the Child Welfare Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1982 (Serial 208), the Claims by and against the Government Amendment Bill 1982 (Serial 209), the Coroners Amendment Bill 1982 (Serial 210), the Criminal Law (Conditional Release of Offenders) Amendment Bill 1982 (Serial 211), the Justices Amendment Bill 1982 (Serial 212), the Parole of Prisoners Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1982 (Serial 213), and the Police Administration Amendment Bill 1982 (Serial 214).

3. QUESTIONS:

Questions without notice were asked.

*Business of the day called on:* On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), the business of the day was called on.

4. BRUCELLOSIS AND TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION CAMPAIGN - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:

Mr Steele (Minister for Primary Production), by leave, made a statement on the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Campaign.

Mr Steele moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.

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

5. MOTOR ACCIDENTS (COMPENSATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 192):

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*

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 -

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

Omit from sub-clause (1) "Section 3" and substitute "Sections 3 and 9".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

New clause -

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

"2A. PRINCIPAL ACT

"The Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act."

Clause 3 and 4, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 5 -

On the motion of Mr Perron, the following amendment was made -

Omit from paragraph (a) proposed section 14(1)(b) and substitute the following:

- "(b) had attained that age but was a full-time student at a school, college or university -
- (i) there being, in the opinion of the Board, no substantial break in the continuation of his studies;
  - (ii) who was not married or living in a relationship which, in the opinion of the Board, was in the nature of marriage; and
  - (iii) whose earnings from personal exertion (either physical or mental) in the 3 months to that time did not exceed 25% of what, in the opinion of the Board, were the average earnings during that period of wage earners in the Territory of the same sex as the person;"

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

Omit from proposed section 14(1)(d) in paragraph (a) "referred to in paragraph (b)" and substitute "referred to in paragraph (b)(ii)".

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

Omit from proposed section 14(1) in paragraph (a) "and be entitled to" and substitute "and to be entitled to".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

New clauses -

On the motion of Mr Perron the following new clauses were added to the Bill -

"9. NOMINAL DEFENDANT PROVISIONS

"Section 40A(3) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting 'who is not a resident of the Territory'.

"10. TRANSITIONAL

"Notwithstanding section 40A(5) of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, notice referred to in that sub-section relating to a claim in respect of an injury to a resident of the Territory caused by or arising out of an accident in the Territory that occurred before the commencement of this section may be given within the period of 3 months after that commencement or within such further period as the court, upon sufficient cause being shown, allows, and for the purposes of the *Limitation Act* the limitation period for the cause of action shall be deemed not to have commenced to run until the commencement of this section."

Title -

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

Omit "1979".

Title, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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The Assembly resumed - the Chairman (Mr Harris) reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

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

6. CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLICATIONS AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 173):

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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

7. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 178):

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

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to, after debate.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The Assembly resumed - the Chairman (Mr Harris) reported accordingly 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.

Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended between 12.02 and 2.00 p.m.

8. FURTHER NOTICE:

The following further notice was given, by leave:

Mr Everingham: To present the Bail Bill 1982 (Serial 207).

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - TAKE TWO BILLS TOGETHER:

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent two Bills relating to bank mergers

(a) being presented and read a first time together and one motion being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stages, and the third readings of the Bills together; and

(b) the consideration of the Bills separately in the committee of the whole.

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

10. BANK MERGER BILLS - THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED (MERGER) BILL 1982 (Serial 203), and THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY LIMITED (MERGER) BILL 1982 (Serial 202):

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to supplement The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited (Merger) Act 1982 of the state of New South Wales which provides for the transfer to Bank of New South Wales of the undertaking of The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited and for the transfer to Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Limited of the undertaking of The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Limited, and for other purposes, and a Bill for an Act to supplement The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Act 1982 of the State of New South Wales which provides for the transfer to the National Bank of Australasia Limited

of the undertaking of The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited and for the transfer to the National Bank Savings Bank Limited of the undertaking of C.B.C. Savings Bank Limited, and for other purposes.

Bills read a first time.

Mr Everingham moved - That the Bills 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. MINERAL ROYALTY BILL 1982 (Serial 198):

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 -

Bill, by leave, withdrawn.

12. MINERAL ROYALTY BILL 1982 (Serial 221):

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 Tuxworth) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

13. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:

On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), order of the day No. 17, Government Business, was called on.

14. NORTHERN TERRITORY PRODUCTS SYMBOL BILL 1982 (Serial 190):

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.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Steele (Minister for Industrial Development and Tourism), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

15. JABIRU TOWN DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 226):

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Jabiru Town Development Act*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Everingham moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

16. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:

On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), order of the day No. 14, Government Business, was called on.

17. LOTTERIES, GAMING, RACING AND BETTING BILLS - LOTTERIES AND GAMING BILL 1982 (Serial 184) and RACING AND BETTING BILL 1982 (Serial 185):

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.

*In the committee*

*Lotteries and Gaming Bill 1982*

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

Clause 5 -

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

Insert in sub-clause (2)(e) after "employer" the words "or, in the course of their employment, occupying the same work place".

Insert in sub-clause (2)(f) after "employer" the words "or, in the course of their employment, occupying the same work place".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Clause 8 -

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

Insert after sub-clause (1) the following:

"(1A) An association which was, immediately before the commencement of this Act, an approved association within the meaning of section 8 of the *Lottery and Gaming Act* as then in force, shall be deemed to be an approved association for the purposes of this Act."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 16, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 17 -

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

Omit from clause 17(1)(a) ", whether as principal or agent," and substitute ", whether as principal or agent or through an agent,".

Insert in clause (2) after "conducted by it" the words "or on its behalf".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 18 -

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

Insert in sub-clause (3)(d) after "Sports" the words "and Recreational".

Insert in sub-clause (4) after "Sports" the words "and Recreational".

Insert in sub-clause (5) after "Sports" the words "and Recreational".

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

Omit from sub-clause (5) "issued by the Commission" and substitute "whether issued by the Commission or any other person".

Omit from sub-clause (5) "from the Commission".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 19 negatived.

New clause -

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

"19. SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

"(1) The Treasurer shall open a trust account under section 6 of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act* to be known as the Sports and Recreational Development Fund.

"(2) The moneys transferred to the Sports and Recreational Development Fund in accordance with section 18(3)(d) shall be used for the provision, maintenance, development and improvement of such sport, sporting and recreational facilities and in such amounts as the Minister responsible for sport and recreation, in writing, determines."

Clauses 20 to 25, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 26 -

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

Insert before sub-clause (1) the following:

"A person shall not, where -

- (a) a condition has been imposed under section 14(5) prohibiting the sale of tickets; or
- (b) the Commission has required him under section 17(2) not to sell tickets,

to persons under that age, knowingly sell a ticket to a person under the age of 18 years.

Penalty: \$500."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 27 -

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

Omit word "MAJOR" from heading.

Add after sub-clause (2) the following:

"(3) A person shall not conduct or assist in conducting a lottery other than a lottery referred to in section 5(2)(c) or (g) where the presence of a person holding a ticket in the lottery is required at the drawing of that lottery in order for that second-mentioned person to be entitled to the prize, if any, to which, upon the drawing of that lottery, he would otherwise be entitled to by virtue of being the holder of that ticket.

Penalty: \$200.

"(4) Sub-section (1) shall not apply in respect of a ticket in a minor lottery upon which, or in respect of which, the name and address of the person holding the ticket does not appear, or is unknown, or is not reasonably ascertainable by the person conducting the lottery to which that ticket relates."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 28 and 29, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 30 -

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

Insert after "person who has conducted" the words "or is conducting".

Insert after "in connection with the lottery" the words "received or made at the date of the notice".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

*Racing and Betting Bill 1982*

Clauses 1 to 7, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 8 negatived.

New clause -

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

"8. DEFINITION OF COMMON GAMING HOUSE

"Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting sub-section (1)(a) and substituting the following:

'(a) is used for or in connection with -

- (i) a lottery, calcutta or game of bingo which is not authorized by the *Lotteries and Gaming Act* or, being authorized by that Act, is not conducted in accordance with the requirements of that Act; or
- (ii) an unlawful game.'; and
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (4) 'in a lottery that is not an illegal lottery within the meaning of Part II.' and substituting 'that is a lawful lottery listed in section 5(2) of the *Lotteries and Gaming Act*.'."

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.  
Bills to be reported with amendments.

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The Assembly resumed - the Chairman (Mr Harris) reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr Robertson (Minister for Education) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 5.53 p.m. adjourned until Tuesday 1 June 1982 at 10.00 a.m.

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PAPER:

The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 27 May 1982:

*Compulsory Acquisition of Land:*

Pastoral leases 748 (Ooloo), 821 (Fish River), and 635 and 704 (Mataranka).

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ATTENDANCE:

All Members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 39

Tuesday 1 June 1982

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1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable J.L.S. MacFarlane) took the Chair, and read prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:  
Mr Speaker read the following message from His Honour the Administrator:  
*Message No. 11:*  
I, ERIC EUGENE JOHNSTON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory, pursuant to section 11 of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 30 June, 1983.  
Dated this twenty-first day of May 1982.  
(Sgd) E.E. JOHNSTON  
Administrator.
3. NOTICES:  
The following notices were given:  
Mr Everingham: To present the Statute Law Revision Bill 1982 (Serial 186).  
Mr Robertson: To present the Local Government Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1982 (Serial 215).  
Mr Dondas: To present the Control of Roads Amendment Bill 1982 (Serial 217), and the Motor Vehicles Amendment Bill 1982 (Serial 218).
4. QUESTIONS:  
Questions without notice were asked.  
*Papers tabled:* Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, tabled telex messages from the Bank of New South Wales and the National Bank of Australasia relating to a question asked of him this day.  
Further questions without notice were asked.  
*Paper tabled:* Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, tabled copies of two pages of the 1982 N.T. telephone directory referred to by him in answer to a question this day.  
Further questions without notice were asked.  
*Business of the day called on:* On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), the business of the day was called on.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Miss D'ROZARIO:  
Mr B. Collins (Leader of the Opposition) moved - That leave of absence for the remainder of this sittings be granted to Miss D'Rozario (Sanderson) who is a member of a bi-partisan parliamentary delegation visiting the United States of America.  
Question - put and passed.
6. ABORIGINAL HEALTH WORKERS - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - STATEMENT NOTED:  
Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Health), by leave, made a statement relating to Aboriginal health workers.  
Mr Tuxworth moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.  
Debate ensued.  
Question - put and passed.

7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - TAKE TWO BILLS TOGETHER:

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent two Bills relating to property -

(a) being presented and read a first time together and one motion being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stages, and the third readings of the Bills together; and

(b) the consideration of the Bills separately in the committee of the whole.

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

8. PROPERTY BILLS - ENCROACHMENT OF BUILDINGS BILL 1982 (Serial 205), and REAL PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 206):

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for relief in respect of encroachments and improvements made under mistake of title, and a Bill for an Act to amend the *Real Property Act*. Bills read a first time.

Mr Everingham moved - That the Bills 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.

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - TAKE EIGHT BILLS TOGETHER:

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent eight Bills relating to bail -

(a) being presented and read a first time together and one motion being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stages, and the third readings of the Bills together; and

(b) the consideration of the Bills separately in the committee of the whole.

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

10. BAIL BILLS - BAIL BILL 1982 (Serial 207), CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1982 (Serial 208), CLAIMS BY AND AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 209), CORONERS AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 210), CRIMINAL LAW (CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF OFFENDERS) AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 211), JUSTICES AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 212), PAROLE OF PRISONERS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1982 (Serial 213), and POLICE ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 214):

Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the granting of bail to accused persons in or in connection with criminal proceedings, and Bills for Acts to amend the *Child Welfare Act*, the *Claims by and against the Government Act*, the *Coroners Act*, the *Criminal Law (Conditional Release of Offenders) Act*, the *Justices Act*, the *Parole of Prisoners Act*, and the *Police Administration Act*.

Bills read a first time.

Mr Everingham moved - That the Bills 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. SUPPLY BILL 1982-83 (Serial 223):

Mr Perron (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 30 June 1983, the subject of Message No. 11 from His Honour the Administrator.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Perron 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.

12. NURSING BILL 1982 (Serial 180):

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 Vale) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

13. TENANCY AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 191):

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.

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*Suspension of sitting:* The sitting was suspended between 12.02 and 2.00 p.m.

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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. SECURITY DEPOSITS MAY BE PAID TO LAND AGENT, &c.

"Section 39(8) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting 'under this section'."

Clause 5 -

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

Omit "section 55" and substitute "section 55A'.

Omit "55A. LESSEE'S RIGHT OF ASSOCIATION" and substitute "55B. LESSEE'S RIGHT OF ASSOCIATION".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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The Assembly resumed - the Chairman (Mr Harris) reported accordingly 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 Vale (Stuart), order of the day No. 1, Government Business, was called on.

15. NURSING BILL 1982 (Serial 180):

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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Health), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

16. CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL 1981 (Serial 160):

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly -

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 -

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

Omit from paragraph (b) -

"(g) work in constructing or maintaining railways; or

(h) earthworks;"

and substitute -

"(g) work in constructing or maintaining railways;

(h) work in constructing or maintaining airfields; or

(j) the moving of earth with power-driven equipment for construction purposes;"

Omit paragraph (m).

Omit from paragraph (n) ", public stand" and substitute "canal, cutting, public stand".

Omit from paragraph (p) the definition of "sub-contractor".

Insert after paragraph (p) the following:

"(q) by omitting from the definition of 'worker' the words 'contractor' and 'other structure' and substituting 'constructor' and 'other floating structure' respectively."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 -

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

Omit "'that is used' and substituting 'scaffolding is used'" and substitute "'that is used for light duty work and is a structure on which workers are not required to work at a height exceeding 4 metres' and substituting 'scaffolding is used for light duty work and is a structure on which workers are not required to work at a height exceeding 2 metres'".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 7 and 8, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 9 negatived.

New clause -

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

"9. AMENITIES

"Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following:

'(1) At a site at which work to which this Act applies is being carried out, the constructor shall provide for the use of workers at that site -

(a) sanitary conveniences;

- (b) first aid equipment; and
  - (c) appliances for the extinction of fire,
- and, in addition, subject to sub-section (3), where there are more than 20 workers at any such site at any one time -
- (d) drinking water;
  - (e) washing facilities; and
  - (f) accommodation for meals, clothing and tools,
- as is or are prescribed in respect of the number of workers at that site, and located in such places as an Inspector from time to time directs.'; and

(b) by inserting after sub-section (2) the following:

'(3) For the purpose of satisfying a requirement of sub-section (1) in respect of a site referred to in that sub-section which, in accordance with that sub-section, is required to comply with that requirement, another site which satisfies that requirement may, with the approval of an Inspector, be used to satisfy that requirement of that first-mentioned site.'."

Clause 10 agreed to.

Clause 11 -

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

Omit proposed sections 22 and 23 and substitute the following:

"22. ACCIDENTS TO BE NOTIFIED TO INSPECTOR

"(1) Where an accident occurs during the course of work to which this Act applies that -

- (a) incapacitates a person from work in the course of his ordinary employment for a period of not less than 7 days;
- (b) involves the breakage, distortion or damage of any load bearing part of scaffolding, gear, hoisting appliance, shoring, formwork or falsework; or
- (c) involves a person suffering an injury due to the use of an explosive-powered tool, or involves the failure of a projectile fired from an explosive-powered tool to lodge in the substance on which the explosive-powered tool is used and that failure results in that projectile being in free flight,

the constructor shall -

- (d) not later than 24 hours after the accident, by notice in writing to the Chief Inspector or an Inspector, whichever is, in all the circumstances, practicable, report the accident; or
- (e) where it is impracticable to give the notice referred to in paragraph (d) within the period referred to in that paragraph, not later than 24 hours after the accident, by the most expeditious means of communication available to him, provide the Chief Inspector or an Inspector with all the information concerning the accident as is required by the Chief Inspector or Inspector, as the case may be, and, in addition, give the notice referred to in paragraph (d) as soon as practicable.

"(2) Where an accident occurs during the course of work to which this Act applies that -

- (a) causes loss of life; or

- (b) involves a person suffering an electric shock, or being overcome by gas, vapour or fumes,

the constructor shall -

- (c) immediately after the occurrence of the accident, by the most expeditious means of communication available to him, provide the Chief Inspector or an Inspector with all the information concerning that accident as is required by the Chief Inspector or Inspector, as the case may be; and
- (d) not later than 24 hours after the accident, or as soon as practicable, by notice in writing to the Chief Inspector or an Inspector, whichever is, in all the circumstances, practicable, report that accident.

Penalty: \$2,000.

"23. REPORT BY CONSTRUCTOR

"(1) The constructor responsible for reporting an accident referred to in section 22(1) or (2) shall, in the notice required to be given under section 22(1)(d) or (2)(d), as the case may be, in respect of the accident, provide particulars of, in respect of that accident -

- (a) in respect of a notice required to be given under section 22(1)(d), as far as is known -
  - (i) the cause and nature and extent of the injuries sustained;
  - (ii) the cause of the breakage, distortion or damage of the load bearing part of scaffolding, gear, hoisting appliance, shoring, formwork or falsework; or
  - (iii) the cause of the failure of the projectile fired from the explosive-powered tool to lodge in the substance on which the explosive-powered tool is used;
- (b) in respect of a notice required to be given under section 22(2)(d), as far as is known -
  - (i) the cause of death; or
  - (ii) the cause and effect of the electric shock or escape of gas, vapour or fumes;
- (c) if applicable, the name and residential address of the person killed, injured or subjected to the shock, gas, vapour or fumes; and
- (d) such other particulars as are prescribed.

"(2) A copy of a notice under section 22(1)(d) or (2)(d) shall be kept for a period of 3 years by the constructor who prepared it.

Penalty: \$2,000."

Clause, as amended, agreed to, after debate.

New clause -

Mr Tuxworth moved - That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill -

"11A. SCAFFOLDING, &c., NOT TO BE REPAIRED WITHOUT PERMISSION OF INSPECTOR

"Section 24(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting 'or shoring in connexion with which an accident referred to in section 22 or 23 occurred' and substituting ', shoring, formwork, falsework, or explosive-powered tool in connexion with which an accident referred to in section 22 occurred'."

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The Assembly resumed - the Chairman (Mr Harris) reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

17. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:

On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), order of the day No. 6, Government Business, was called on.

18. CRIMES COMPENSATION BILL 1982 (Serial 197):

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 -

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

Omit from sub-clause (1) the definition of "relative" and substitute the following:

"'relative' in relation to a deceased victim, means a person who -

- (a) is the widow or widower of the victim;
- (b) is the *de facto* widow or *de facto* widower of the victim;
- (c) was a stepchild of the victim, including a child of the *de facto* widow or *de facto* widower of the victim; or
- (d) was related by blood or adoption to the victim;"

Insert after sub-clause (1) the following:

"(1A) For the purpose of determining whether a person is a relative of a deceased victim, an Aboriginal who has entered into a relationship with another Aboriginal that is recognized as a traditional marriage by the community or group to which either Aboriginal belongs is married to the other Aboriginal, and all relationships shall be determined accordingly."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 -

Mrs O'Neil moved as amendments -

Omit from sub-clause (1)(a) "the Crown Solicitor" and substitute "the Territory".

Insert after sub-clause (1) the following:

"(1A) A copy of the application may be served on -

- (a) the offender -
  - (i) personally;
  - (ii) by registered post; or
  - (iii) by leaving it with some apparently responsible person at the offender's last known or most usual place of abode; and
- (b) the Territory, by serving it on the Crown Solicitor."

Debate ensued.

Question - put and negatived.

Clause, as printed, agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 -

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

Insert in sub-clause (1) after "compensation certificate" the words ", but shall not issue more than one certificate in respect of any one application".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 9, agreed to.

Clause 10 -

Mrs O'Neil moved as an amendment -

Omit paragraphs (b), (c) and (e).

Debate ensued.

Question - put and negatived.

Clause, as printed, agreed to.

Clauses 11 to 14, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Part heading -

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

Omit the proposed Part heading "PART III - PROCEDURE AND HEARING" and substitute "PART III - PROCEDURE, HEARING AND APPEALS".

Part heading, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 15 to 18, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

New clause -

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

"18A. RESERVATION OF QUESTIONS OF LAW

"(1) The Court may reserve for the decision of the Supreme Court a question of law arising out of an application under section 5 and the decision of the Supreme Court shall be certified to and be binding on the Court.

"(2) Costs consequent on a reservation under sub-section (1) shall be in the discretion of the Supreme Court."

Clause 19 -

Mrs O'Neil moved as an amendment -

Omit all words after "the Minister" and substitute "shall pay the amount specified in the certificate."

Debate ensued.

Question - put and negatived.

Clause, as printed, agreed to.

Clauses 20 and 21, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 22 -

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

Omit from sub-clause (2) "A court by which an action for damages under a law other than this Act" and substitute "A Court by which an action for damages under a law, other than this Act,".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 23 -

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

Add at the end the following:

"(2) Sub-section (1) does not apply to costs which are disbursements of the legal practitioner."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 24 to 26, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 27 -

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

Add at the end the following:

"(3) Where a person -

(a) at any time prior to the commencement of this Act, applied to the Minister under section 5 of the *Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Act* as then in force and the Minister made a payment under section 6 of that Act to the person but the amount of the payment did not include an amount by way of costs; or

(b) receives a payment under section 6 of the *Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Act* by virtue of sub-section (1),

that person may be paid such an amount by way of costs as the Minister thinks fit."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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The Assembly resumed - the Chairman (Mr Harris) reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

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

19. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:

On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), order of the day No. 3, Government Business, was called on.

20. CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL 1981 (Serial 160):

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*

New clause proposed to be inserted by Mr Tuxworth -

"11A. SCAFFOLDING, &c., NOT TO BE REPAIRED WITHOUT PERMISSION OF INSPECTOR

"Section 24(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting 'or shoring in connexion with which an accident referred to in section 22 or 23 occurred' and substituting ', shoring, formwork, falsework, or explosive-powered tool in connexion with which an accident referred to in section 22 occurred'."

Question - put and passed.

Clause 12 -

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

Omit from proposed section 25(1) "report referred to in section 23(1)" and substitute "notice referred to in section 22(1)(d) or (2)(d)".

Omit from proposed section 25(1) "report relates" and substitute "notice relates".

Omit from proposed section 25(2) "report referred to in section 23(1)" and substitute "notice referred to in section 22(1)(d) or (2)(d)".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.  
Title agreed to.  
Bill to be reported with amendments.

The Assembly resumed - the Chairman (Mr Harris) reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

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

21. INSPECTION OF MACHINERY AMENDMENT BILL 1981 (Serial 161):

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly -

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 negatived.

New clause -

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

"4. DEFINITIONS

"Section 5(1) of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by inserting before the definition of 'boiler' the following:

"'approved" means approved by the Chief Inspector;';

(b) by inserting after the definition of 'crane' the following:

"'Deputy Chief Inspector" means the person appointed, from time to time, under section 8(2) to be the Deputy Chief Inspector;';  
and

(c) by inserting in the definition of 'inspector' after 'Chief Inspector' the words 'and the Deputy Chief Inspector'."

Clause 5 agreed to.

New clause -

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

"5A. YOUNG PERSONS NOT TO BE EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN CASES

"Section 14(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting the following:

'(a) allow a person under the age of 15 years to work or assist to work any machinery;

(b) allow a person, other than a person over the age of 18 years, to clean any part of any machinery in motion; or'."

Clauses 6 to 9, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

New clause -

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

"9A. STAMPING OFFICIAL REGISTERED NUMBER ON BOILER

"Section 43 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following:

'(1) At the first inspection of every boiler the owner shall legibly stamp the official registered number of the boiler on some conspicuous part of the boiler as approved by an inspector and the person actually in charge of the boiler shall keep the registered number clean and distinct.'."

Clause 10 -

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

Omit proposed section 51 and substitute the following:

"51. INSPECTOR TO BE NOTIFIED OF ACCIDENT

"(1) Where -

- (a) a boiler; or
- (b) machinery,

is involved in an accident which results in -

- (c) the loss of life of; or
- (d) serious bodily injury to,

a person, the owner of the boiler or machinery, whether the boiler or machinery is subject to this Act or not, shall -

(e) in the case referred to in paragraph (c) -

- (i) immediately after the occurrence of the accident, by the most expeditious means of communication available to him, provide an inspector with all the information concerning that accident as is required by the inspector; and
- (ii) not later than 24 hours after the accident, or as soon as practicable, by notice in writing to an inspector, report that accident; and

(f) in the case referred to in paragraph (d) -

- (i) not later than 24 hours after the accident, by notice in writing to an inspector, report the accident; or
- (ii) where it is impracticable to give the notice referred to in sub-paragraph (i) within the period referred to in that sub-paragraph, not later than 24 hours after the accident, by the most expeditious means of communication available to him, provide an inspector with all the information concerning the accident as is required by the inspector and, in addition, give the notice referred to in that sub-paragraph as soon as practicable.

"(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1), 'serious bodily injury' means an injury that incapacitates or is likely to incapacitate the person suffering the injury from work for at least 7 days.

"(3) An owner referred to in sub-section (1) who fails or neglects to comply with the requirements of that sub-section applicable to him shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: \$2,000."

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

Omit from proposed section 51A(1) "in addition to the requirements of that section, prepare and forward a report in writing within 24 hours of the accident to the Chief Inspector, showing" and substitute "in the notice required to be given under section 51(1)(e)(ii) or (f)(ii) in respect of the accident, provide particulars of".

Omit from proposed section 51A(2) "written report prepared under sub-section (1)" and substitute "notice referred to in section 51(1)(e)(ii) or (f)(ii)".

Omit from proposed section 51B(1) "report referred to in section 51A(1)" and substitute "notice referred to in section 51(1)(e)(ii) or (f)(ii)".

Omit from proposed section 51B(1) "report relates" and substitute "notice relates".

Omit from proposed section 51B(2) "report referred to in section 51A(1)" and substitute "notice referred to in section 51(1)(e)(ii) or (f)(ii)".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

New clauses -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following new clauses were inserted in the Bill -

"10A. ENTITLEMENT GIVEN BY CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

"Section 56(3) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting 'the area of the cylinder or cylinders of which does not exceed 750 square centimetres' and substituting 'that has or have a shaft output not greater than 10 megawatts'.

"10B. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE NECESSARY BEFORE EXAMINATION

"Section 58 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "An applicant" and substituting "Unless the examiner conducting the examination otherwise permits, an applicant".

Clause 11 -

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

Omit paragraphs (b) and (c) from proposed section 65(1) and substitute the following:

"(b) is guilty of misconduct;

(c) is, in the opinion of the Chief Inspector, unfit or no longer competent to hold the certificate; or

(d) fails to comply with the conditions upon which the certificate was granted to him,".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 12 and 13, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth the following new clause and Schedule were added to the Bill -

"14. FURTHER AMENDMENTS

"The Principal Act is further amended as set out in the Schedule.

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"SCHEDULE  
AMENDMENTS

Section 14

Provision of Principal Act	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
Sections 16(1), 18(1), 21 and 32(1)	'prescribed'	'approved'
Sections 39 and 42(3)	'prescribed form'	'approved form'
Section 62A	the whole section	'62A. ISSUE AND CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATE  'A certificate of competency granted under this Part shall be issued in the approved form.'
Section 75	the whole section	"

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The Assembly resumed - the Chairman (Mr Harris) reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

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

22. LANDS ACQUISITION AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 189):

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 negatived.

New clause -

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

"4. INTERPRETATION

"Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting the definition of 'proposal' and substituting the following:

"'proposal" means a proposal for dealing with land made by the Minister;";

(b) by omitting the definition of 'public purpose'; and

(c) by omitting from the definition of 'reserved land' the words 'for the use or development of the land'."

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

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The Assembly resumed - the Chairman (Mr Harris) reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

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

23. NORTHERN TERRITORY TOURIST COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1981 (Serial 165):  
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.  
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
On the motion of Mr Steele (Minister for Industrial Development and Tourism), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.
23. CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 187):  
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*

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 -

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

Omit proposed section 70A(2) and substitute the following:

"(2) Where a person, acting in good faith, makes a report under or in purported compliance with sub-section (1) -

- (a) the report shall not be held to be a breach of confidence or of professional etiquette or ethics or of a rule of professional conduct; and
- (b) no civil or criminal liability is incurred by reason only of the making of the report."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

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The Assembly resumed - the Chairman (Mr Harris) reported accordingly 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.

25. ADJOURNMENT:  
Mr Robertson (Minister for Education) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question - put and passed.  
And then the Assembly at 6.01 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:

All Members attended the sitting except Miss D'Rozario, who had been granted leave of absence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 40

Wednesday 2 June 1982

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1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable J.L.S. MacFarlane) took the Chair, and read prayers.
2. PETITIONS:  
Mr B. Collins (Arnhem) presented a petition from 21 citizens of the Northern Territory relating to abortions performed in the Territory and certain amendments to the Criminal Code Bill.  
*Petition received.*  
Mr Steele (Ludmilla) presented a petition from 113 citizens of the Northern Territory relating to health and fire hazards in the Ludmilla electorate.  
*Petition received and read.*
3. NOTICES:  
The following notices were given:  
Mr Steele: To present the Fish and Fisheries Amendment Bill 1982 (Serial 227).  
Mr Everingham: To present the Legal Practitioners Amendment Bill 1982 (Serial 228), the Credit Unions Bill 1982 (Serial 220), the Juries Amendment Bill 1982 (Serial 224), and the Environmental Assessment Bill 1982 (Serial 225).  
Mr Tuxworth: To present the Radiographers Amendment Bill 1982 (Serial 222).
4. QUESTIONS:  
Questions without notice were asked.  
*Business of the day called on:* On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), the business of the day was called on.
5. VISIT TO MALAYSIA, EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 18 APRIL-11 MAY 1982 - REPORT:  
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), laid on the Table a report on his visit to Malaysia, Europe and the United States of America from 18 April to 11 May 1982.
6. POPULATION PROJECTIONS - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PAPERS TABLED:  
Mr Perron (Treasurer), by leave, made a statement on population projections for the Northern Territory.  
*Papers tabled:* Mr Perron laid on the Table population projection tables on population levels and population growth rates.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 1982 (Serial 186):  
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to revise and correct the law of the Territory in minor aspects.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Everingham 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.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3) 1982 (Serial 215):  
Mr Robertson (Minister for Community Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Local Government Act*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Robertson moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Smith) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - TAKE TWO BILLS TOGETHER:  
Mr Dondas (Minister for Transport and Works) moved - That so much of standing order be suspended as would prevent two Bills relating to safety and loading of commercial vehicles -  
(a) being presented and read a first time together and one motion being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stages, and the third readings of the Bills together; and  
(b) the consideration of the Bills separately in the committee of the whole.  
The proposal having been supported by an absolute majority of the Assembly, Mr Speaker declared the question resolved in the affirmative.
10. COMMERCIAL VEHICLES BILLS - CONTROL OF ROADS AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 217), and MOTOR VEHICLES AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 218):  
Mr Dondas (Minister for Transport and Works), pursuant to notice, presented Bills for Acts to amend the *Control of Roads Act* and the *Motor Vehicles Act*.  
Bills read a first time.  
Mr Dondas moved - That the Bills be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Smith) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
11. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 172):  
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.  
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
On the motion of Mr Perron (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS:  
On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), order of the day No. 2, Government Business, was postponed until a later hour.
13. JABIRU TOWN DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 226):  
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 standing orders:* Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Jabiru Town Development Amendment Bill 1982 (Serial 226) passing through all stages at this sittings.  
The proposal having been supported by an absolute majority of the Assembly, Mr Speaker declared the question resolved in the affirmative.  
Question - That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.  
The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 -

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

Omit proposed clause 25C and substitute the following:

"25C. FUNCTION OF COUNCIL

"The Council shall advise the Authority on -

(a) those matters within the competence of the Council of a municipality constituted under the *Local Government Act* as are included in Part XV of that Act, as if the Authority were a Council constituted under that Act; and

(b) such other matters as the Minister from time to time specifies in writing,

insofar as those matters fall within the powers of the Authority under or by virtue of this Act and relate to the area administered by the Authority."

Omit from proposed clause 25J(3)(a) "Authority" and substitute "Minister".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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The Assembly resumed - the Chairman (Mr Harris) reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

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

14. PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 204):

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 -

*Declaration of urgency:* Mr Speaker, pursuant to standing order 153, declared the Bill to be an urgent bill.

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

15. BANK MERGER BILLS - THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY LIMITED (MERGER) BILL 1982 (Serial 202) and THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED (MERGER) BILL 1982 (Serial 203):

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.

*Suspension of standing orders:* Mr Everingham (Chief Minister) moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger) Bill 1982 (Serial 202), and The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited (Merger) Bill 1982 (Serial 203) passing through all stages at this sittings.

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

Question - put and passed - Bills read a second time.

Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), the Bills were read a third time and passed to be proposed laws.

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*Suspension of sitting:* The sitting was suspended between 12.15 and 2.00 p.m.

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16. CRIMINAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 188):

The order of the day having been read for the 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 1 agreed to.  
Clause 2 agreed to, after debate.  
Title agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The Assembly resumed - the Chairman (Mr Harris) reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

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

17. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:

On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), order of the day No. 2, Government Business, was called on.

18. MINERAL ROYALTY BILL 1982 (Serial 221):

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 -

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 3, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 4 -

Mr Tuxworth moved as an amendment -

Omit from sub-clause (1) the definition of "Board".

Debate ensued.

Progress to be reported and leave asked to sit again.

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The Assembly resumed - the Chairman (Mr Harris) reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

19. RECISSION MOTION - MINERAL ROYALTY BILL 1982 (Serial 221):

Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), by leave, moved - That the second reading resolution on the Mineral Royalty Bill 1982 (Serial 221) be rescinded.

Question - put and passed.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS:

On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), order of the day No. 7, Government Business, was made an order of the day for a later day.

21. EGG INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT BILL 1981 (Serial 80):

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 -

Bill, by leave, withdrawn.

22. PETROL SNIFFING - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - STATEMENT NOTED:

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Tuxworth (27 August 1981) - That the Assembly take note of the statement -

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

23. SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT - FIRST REPORT - PAPER NOTED:

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Harris - That the Assembly take note of the paper -

Debate resumed.

Question - put and passed.

24. MINISTERIAL MISSION TO SOUTH-EAST ASIA, OCTOBER 1981 - REPORT - PAPER NOTED:  
The order of the day having been read for the debate on the motion of Mr Steele (Minister for Industrial Development and Tourism) - That the Assembly take note of the paper -  
Debate resumed.  
Question - put and passed.
25. NORTHERN TERRITORY HOUSING NEEDS - REPORT - PAPER NOTED:  
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Perron - That the Assembly take note of the paper -  
Debate resumed.  
Question - put and passed.
26. TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY - STATEMENT NOTED:  
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 statement -  
Debate resumed.  
Question - put and passed.
27. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:  
On the motion of Mr Robertson (Minister for Education), order of the day No. 15, Government Business, was called on.
28. BRUCELLOSIS AND TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION CAMPAIGN - STATEMENT NOTED:  
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Steele - That the Assembly take note of the statement -  
Debate resumed.  
Question - put and passed.
29. ADJOURNMENT:  
Mr Steele (Minister for Primary Production) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question - put and passed.  
And then the Assembly at 8.20 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:

All Members attended the sitting except Miss D'Rozario, who had been granted leave of absence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 41

Thursday 3 June 1982

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1. The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable J.L.S. MacFarlane) took the Chair, and read prayers.
2. QUESTIONS:  
Questions without notice were asked.
3. CRIMINAL CODE - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PAPER TABLED - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:  
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, made a statement on the proposed Northern Territory criminal code.  
Paper tabled: Mr Everingham, by leave, laid on the Table a copy of a further draft Criminal Code.  
Mr Everingham moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.  
Debate adjourned (Mr B. Collins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
4. INCENTIVES TO PRIMARY INDUSTRY - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:  
Mr Steele (Minister for Primary Production), by leave, made a statement on the provision of incentives to primary industry in the Territory.  
Mr Steele moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.  
Debate adjourned (Mr B. Collins) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
5. TRACHOMA CONTROL PROGRAMME - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - STATEMENT NOTED:  
Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Health), by leave, made a statement on the Northern Territory Department of Health Programme for the monitoring and control of trachoma.  
Mr Tuxworth moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.  
Debate ensued.  
Question - put and passed.  
  
Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended between 12.02 and 2.00 p.m.
6. SUPERANNUATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PAPER TABLED - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:  
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, made a statement relating to superannuation arrangements for government employees.  
Paper tabled: Mr Everingham, by leave, laid on the Table a copy of a draft Superannuation Bill.  
Mr Everingham moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Leo) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
7. BUFFALO INDUSTRY POLICY - INTERIM REPORT - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:  
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), by leave, made a statement relating to an interim report on development of a buffalo industry policy.
8. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 228):  
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Legal Practitioners Act*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Everingham moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mrs O'Neil) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

9. FISH AND FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 227):  
Mr Steele (Minister for Primary Production), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fish and Fisheries Act*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Steele 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.
10. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 225):  
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the assessment of the environmental effects of development proposals and for the protection of the environment.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Everingham moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Bell) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
11. RADIOGRAPHERS AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 222):  
Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Radiographers Act*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Tuxworth moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mrs O'Neil) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
12. CREDIT UNIONS BILL 1982 (Serial 220):  
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the formation, registration, administration and control of credit unions and for other related purposes.  
Bill 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.
13. JURIES AMENDMENT BILL 1982 (Serial 224):  
Mr Everingham (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Juries Act*.  
Mr Everingham 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.
14. SUPPLY BILL 1982-83 (Serial 223):  
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 standing orders:* Mr Perron (Treasurer) moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Supply Bill 1982-83 (Serial 223) being passed through all stages at this sittings.  
The proposal having been supported by an absolute majority of the Assembly, Mr Speaker declared the question resolved in the affirmative.  
Question - That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.  
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
On the motion of Mr Perron (Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.
15. MINERAL ROYALTY BILL 1982 (Serial 221):  
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 standing orders:* Mr Tuxworth (Minister for Mines and Energy) moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Mineral Royalty Bill 1982 (Serial 221) being passed through all stages at this sittings.

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

Question - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question - put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Tuxworth moved - 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.

16. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS) BILL 1980 (Serial 36):  
The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly -

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 -

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

Omit from the definition of "financial benefit" the words  
"Legislative Assembly (Remuneration, Allowances and Entitlements) Act"  
and substitute "Remuneration Tribunal Act".

Omit the definition of "trade or professional organization".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 -

Debate ensued.

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

Omit from sub-clause (1)(c) the words "in the Territory".

Omit from sub-clause (1)(c) the words "other than by way of security for a debt".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 6, agreed to.

Clause 7 -

Debate ensued.

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

Omit from sub-clause (2) "January" and substitute "April".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 8 and 9, by leave, taken together and negatived.

New clauses -

On the motion of Mr Everingham the following new clauses were inserted in the Bill -

"8. INSPECTION OF REGISTER

"(1) A person may, during the normal business hours of the office of the Clerk, inspect the entries made in the Register in relation to a particular member and his family on providing to the Clerk the person's name and address.

"(2) The Clerk shall cause to be recorded in the Register, in such manner as he thinks fit but so that the information is readily available to any other person who later inspects the relevant entries, the name and address of each person who has inspected those entries and the date on which the inspection was made.

"(3) A person inspecting an entry in the Register shall not provide to the Clerk as his name a name other than his full and correct name, or as his address an address other than his correct residential address.

Penalty: \$200.

"9. RESTRICTION ON PUBLICATION

"A person shall not publish or comment on information contained in the Register unless the information published constitutes a fair and accurate summary, or the comment is a fair comment, and it is published or made, without malice, in the public interest."

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.  
Bill to be reported with amendments.

The Assembly resumed - the Chairman (Mr Harris) reported accordingly 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.

17. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:

Mr Robertson (Minister for Education) moved - That the Assembly, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday 17 August 1982 or such other time and date as notified to Members in writing by Mr Speaker.

Question - put and passed.

18. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr Robertson (Minister for Education) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 5.18 p.m. adjourned until Tuesday 17 August 1982 or such other time and date as notified to Members in writing by Mr Speaker.

PAPERS:

The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 3 June 1982:

*Annual Report:*

Northern Territory Tourist Commission, 1980-81

ATTENDANCE:

All Members attended the sitting except Miss D'Rozario who had been granted leave of absence.

F.K.M. THOMPSON

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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