PART III

THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION

FIFTH ASSEMBLY

No. 72

Tuesday 22 August 1989

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1. MEETING:
The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., according to order of the Speaker, the Honourable R.W.S. Vale, pursuant to Sessional Order. The Speaker took the Chair.

2. PRAYERS.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:
The Speaker read the following message from His Honour the Administrator:

Message No. 10

I, JAMES HENRY MUIRHEAD, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of section 11 of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act* 1978 of the Commonwealth, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 30 June 1990.

Dated 10 August 1989.
(Sgd) J.H. MUIRHEAD
Administrator

4. SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS - PAPER TABLED:
The Speaker announced that he had received from His Honour the Administrator the following Commission to administer to Members Oaths and Affirmations of Allegiance and of Office, which was laid upon the Table and read by the Clerk.
The Commission was read by the Clerk, as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

His Honour the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia.

To: The Honourable Roger William Stanley Vale, MLA.

Greeting:

WHEREAS by section 13 of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act* 1978 it is amongst other things enacted that every Member of the Legislative Assembly shall, before taking his seat, make and subscribe before the Administrator, or some person authorised by him, an Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance in the form set out in Schedule 2 to the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act* 1978 and an Oath or Affirmation of Office in the form set out in Schedule 3 to the aforesaid Act:

NOW, THEREFORE I, JAMES HENRY MUIRHEAD, the Administrator aforesaid, do by these Presents command and authorise you from time to time, in the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Darwin, to administer the said Oaths or Affirmations of Allegiance and of Office to such Members of the Legislative Assembly as have not already taken and subscribed them since their election to the Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Northern Territory of Australia, this 10th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighty nine.

(Sgd) J.H. MUIRHEAD
Administrator.

5. RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FOR WANGURI - PAPER TABLED:
The Speaker announced that on 27 July 1989 he had received from the Honourable D. Dale a letter resigning his seat as the Member for Wanguri.

6. MINISTRY AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:
The Chief Minister (Mr Perron), made a statement informing the Assembly of his appointment as Minister for Health and Community Services.
Paper tabled: Mr Perron laid on the Table a copy of His Honour the Administrator's Administrative Arrangements Order published in the Northern Territory *Gazette*, dated 31 July 1989.

7. COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE - PAPER TABLED:
The Speaker laid on the Table a copy of Her Majesty the Queen's Commonwealth Day Message for 1989.

8. NOTICES:
The following notices were given:
Mr Manzie: To present the Housing Amendment Bill 1989 (Serial 214); and the Companies and Securities Legislation Bill 1989 (Serial 212).

9. QUESTIONS:
Questions were asked of Ministers.

10. APPROPRIATION BILL 1989-90 - BUDGET SPEECH (Serial 215):
The Treasurer (Mr Perron), presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 30 June 1990, the subject of His Honour the Administrator's Message No. 10.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Perron moved - That the Bill be now read a second time - and delivered the Budget Speech.

Papers tabled: Mr Perron laid on the Table the following Budget Papers for 1989-90 -

- Budget Speech;
- Overview;
- Detailed Estimates;
- Capital Works; and
- The Northern Territory Economy.

On the motion of the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Smith) debate was adjourned.

Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended between 11.43 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

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11. FURTHER NOTICE:
The following further notice was given, by leave:
Mr Perron: To present the Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Amendment Bill 1989 (Serial 213).

12. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (INCORPORATION) BILL 1989 (Serial 184):
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 a motion for the third reading of the Bill to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of the Attorney-General (Mr Manzie) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

13. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS' SUPERANNUATION AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (Serial 208):
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, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

In the Committee
(Deputy Chairman - Mr Setter)

Clause 1 agreed to.
Clause 2 -
The Chief Minister (Mr Perron) moved the following amendment -

Omit all the words after "shall" and insert in their stead "be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 1989".

Amendment agreed to, after debate.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 3 to 10, by leave, taken together and agreed to.
Clause 11 -
Mr Perron moved the following amendment -

> Insert in proposed section 24(6) of the Principal Act as inserted by clause 11(1)(e) after "may" (first appearing) the words ", within 6 months after the date of death of the member,".

Amendment agreed to, after debate.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 12 -
The Member for Stuart (Mr Ede) moved the following amendment -

> Omit from paragraph (a) "section 19 or 22" and insert in its stead "section 19 or 22 and who has been entitled to a salary as a member for an aggregate period of 15 years or more".

Amendment negatived, after debate.
Clause agreed to.
Remainder of the Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.
Bill to be reported with amendments.

The Speaker (Mr Vale) resumed the Chair; the Deputy Chairman (Mr Setter) reported accordingly; and the report was adopted.

On the motion of the Treasurer (Mr Perron) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

14. BUSHFIRES AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (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.
Leave granted for a motion for the third reading of the Bill to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of the Minister for Conservation (Mr Manzie) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

15. LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (Serial 196):
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.
On the motion of the Minister for Tourism (Mr Poole) the Committee stages were made an order of the day for a later hour.

16. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE, FIFTH REPORT - PAPER TABLED - PAPER PRINTED - REPORT ADOPTED:
The Speaker laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Standing Orders Committee, dated August 1989.
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved - That the Report be printed.

Question - put and passed.
Mr Coulter moved - That the Report be adopted.
Question - put and passed.

17. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved - That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent him from moving two motions forthwith -

(1) to rescind the Sessional Order agreed to on 25 May 1988 relating to debate in Committee of the Whole when considering the annual Appropriation Bill; and

(2) to amend Standing Order 77.

Question - put and passed - there being an absolute majority of Members present and no dissentient voice.

18. RESCISSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER CONCERNING DEBATE ON ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MOTION AGREED TO:
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved - That the Sessional Order of 25 May 1989 relating to debate in Committee of the Whole when considering the annual Appropriation Bill, be rescinded.
Debate ensued.
Personal explanation: The Member for Macdonnell (Mr Bell), by leave, made a personal explanation in relation to comments made by the Member for Sadadeen (Mr Collins) during debate.
Question - put and passed.

19. SESSIONAL ORDER - AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDER 77 - MOTION AGREED TO:
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved - That unless otherwise ordered, the following amendment to Standing Order 77 be adopted on a trial basis as a Sessional Order -

Omit the part headed **"In Committee"** and insert in its stead:

"In Committee

Annual Appropriation Bill -

Each question before the Chair	
Minister in Charge	No limitation
Other Members	2 periods each not exceeding 10 minutes

All other questions before the Chair -

Member in Charge of a Bill	No limitation
Other Members	Unlimited, each speech not to exceed 10 minutes.".

Debate ensued.

Question - That the motion be agreed to - put.
The Assembly divided (the Speaker, Hon R.W.S. Vale, in the Chair) -

AYES, 14	NOES, 10
Mr Coulter	Mr Bell
Mr Dondas	Mr Collins
Mr Finch	Mr Ede
Mr Firmin	Mr Floreani
Mr Harris	Mr Lanhupuy
Mr Hatton	Mr Leo
Mr McCarthy	Mrs Padgham-Purich
Mr Manzie	Mr Smith
Mr Palmer	Mr Tipiloura
Mr Perron	Mr Tuxworth
Mr Poole	
Mr Reed	
Mr Setter	
Mr Vale	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

20. ADJOURNMENT:
The Minister for Transport and Works (Mr Finch) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question - put and passed.
The Assembly adjourned at 7.27 pm until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

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PAPERS:
The following Papers were deemed to have been presented on 22 August 1989:

Annual Report:
Northern Territory Joint Fisheries Authority, 1988

Appointment of Ombudsman, dated 31 May 1989

Financial Administration and Audit Act:
Direction by Administrator, s.13(1)(a), dated 29 June 1989
Direction by Treasurer, s.13(1)(b) -
Transfer of Funds saved -
dated 18 March 1989
dated 5 June 1989
dated 20 June 1989 (2)
dated 24 June 1989
Increase in Treasurer's Advance, dated 29 June 1989

Lands Acquisition Act:
Statement of reasons for compulsory acquisition as a matter of urgency - NT Portion 1625, Koolpinyah Station

Regulations 1989:
No. 8 - Amendments of Palmerston (Litter) By-laws
No. 9 - Amendment of the Traffic Regulations
No.10 - Amendment of Liquor Regulations
No.11 - Amendment of the Mining Regulations
No.12 - Small Claims Rules
No.13 - Amendment of the Superannuation Regulations
No.14 - Natural Death Regulations
No.15 - Amendment of Katherine (Parking) By-laws
No.16 - Tennant Creek (Meetings and Procedures) By-laws
No.17 - Tennant Creek (Swimming Centre) By-laws
No.18 - Tennant Creek (Control of Public Places) By-laws
No.19 - Tennant Creek (Garbage) By-laws
No.20 - Tennant Creek (Flammable Undergrowth) By-laws
No.21 - Amendment of the Justices Regulations
Borroloola Community Government Council (Garbage and Removal and Destruction of Animals) By-laws
Nguiu Community Government Scheme (Water Pollution) By-laws

Traffic Act - pursuant to section 11:
Declaration of Control Area -
Commonwealth Industrial Gases Ltd, dated 19 June 1989
Palmerston Motor-X Track, dated 30 June 1989
Ranger Project Area, dated 13 July 1989
Tom's Gully Gold Mine, dated 13 July 1989

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ATTENDANCE:
All Members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 73

Wednesday 23 August 1989

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1. MEETING:
The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker, the Honourable R.W.S. Vale, took the Chair.

2. PRAYERS.

3. PETITION:
Mr Floreani presented a petition from 169 citizens of Australia requesting that accreditation of courses taught at Yirara College be reviewed.
Petition read.

4. QUESTIONS:
Questions were asked of Ministers.
Paper tabled: The Minister for Transport and Works (Mr Finch) laid on the Table the following paper -

° Darwin Port Authority, Emergency and Safety Procedures, August 1988.

Further questions were asked of Ministers.

5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved - That leave of absence be granted to the Attorney-General (Mr Manzie) this day, due to ill-health.
Question - put and passed.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - STATEMENT NOTED:
The Minister for Labour, Administrative Services and Local Government (Mr McCarthy) made a statement relating to the progress of Local Government in the Northern Territory.
Mr McCarthy moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.
Papers tabled: Mr McCarthy laid on the Table the following Papers -

° List of Councils established under the *Local Government Act*; and

° List of Communities which have made progress towards Community Government Status as at 18 July 1989.

Debate ensued.

Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended between 11.50 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Distinguished visitor - Hon. A. Hunt, MLC: The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Hon. A. Hunt, MLC, President of the Legislative Council of Victoria was present in the gallery. The Speaker extended a warm welcome to the distinguished visitor.
Debate continued.
Question - put and passed.

7. PERSONAL EXPLANATION:
The Chief Minister (Mr Perron), by leave, made a personal explanation relating to questions asked by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Smith) during Question Time this day.

8. HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (Serial 214):
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) for and at the request of the Minister for Lands and Housing (Mr Manzie), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Housing Act*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Coulter moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.
On the motion of the Member for Nhulunbuy (Mr Leo) debate was adjourned.

9. COMPANIES AND SECURITIES LEGISLATION BILL 1989 (Serial 212):
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) for and at the request of the Minister for Lands and Housing (Mr Manzie), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Companies (Application of Laws) Act*, the *Companies (Acquisition of Shares) (Application of Laws) Act*, the *Securities Industry (Application of Laws) Act* and the *Futures Industry (Application of Laws) Act*, and for other purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Coulter moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.
On the motion of the Member for Nhulunbuy (Mr Leo) debate was adjourned.

10. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (POWERS AND PRIVILEGES) AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (Serial 213):
The Chief Minister (Mr Perron), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Perron moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.
On the motion of the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Smith) debate was adjourned.

11. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved - That Government Business, Orders of the Day, be called on forthwith in the following order -

No. 1 - Relating to the Territory Insurance Office Amendment Bill 1989 (Serial 197); and Motor Accidents (Compensation) Amendment Bill 1989 (Serial 198);

No. 3 - Relating to the Parole Orders (Transfer) Amendment Bill 1989 (Serial 166); and Parole of Prisoners Amendment Bill 1989 (Serial 181);

No.10 - Relating to the Public Employment (Mobility) Bill 1989 (Serial 209); and

No.25 - Relating to the Ministerial Statement on the Fibre Crops Program.

Question - put and passed.

12. TERRITORY INSURANCE OFFICE AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (Serial 197); and MOTOR ACCIDENTS (COMPENSATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (Serial 198):
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.
Leave granted for a motion for the third readings of the Bills to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of the Treasurer (Mr Perron) the Bills were read a third time and passed to be proposed laws.

13. PAROLE ORDERS (TRANSFER) AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (Serial 166); and PAROLE OF PRISONERS AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (Serial 181):
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.
Leave granted for a motion for the third readings of the Bills to be moved forthwith.
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved - That the Bills be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question - put and passed.
The Bills were read a third time and passed to be proposed laws.

14. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (MOBILITY) BILL 1989 (Serial 209):
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, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

In the Committee
(Deputy Chairman - Mr Setter)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.
On the motion of the Minister for Labour, Administrative Services and Local Government (Mr McCarthy) the following amendment was agreed to -

Clause 3 -

Omit from clause 3(1) the definition of "public employment" and insert in its stead the following:

"'public employment' means -

(a) employment within the Public Service of the Northern Territory, the Northern Territory Teaching Service, or the Police Force;

(b) any other employment by the Territory or in or by a body corporate (other than a municipal authority, the Northern Territory Land Corporation established under the *Northern Territory land Corporation Act*, or the Conservation Land Corporation established under the *Conservation Commission Act*) established by a law of the Territory; or

(c) employment within the Public Service of the Commonwealth or an authority of the Commonwealth where the Commonwealth or that authority granted an employee leave of absence without pay from that employment in order to take up public employment under paragraphs (a) or (b),

and 'public employer' has a corresponding meaning;".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.
Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The Deputy Speaker (Mr Collins) resumed the Chair; the Deputy Chairman (Mr Setter) reported accordingly; and the report was adopted.

On the motion of the Minister for Labour, Administrative Services and Local Government (Mr McCarthy) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

15. FIBRE CROPS PROGRAM - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - STATEMENT NOTED:
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of the Minister for Industry and Fisheries (Mr Reed) (24 May 1989) - That the Assembly take note of the statement -
Debate resumed.
Question - put and passed.

16. ADJOURNMENT:
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question - put and passed.
The Assembly adjourned at 7.58 p.m. until tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.

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ATTENDANCE:
All Members attended the sitting except Mr Manzie (on leave).

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 74

Thursday 24 August 1989

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1. MEETING:
The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker, the Honourable R.W.S. Vale, took the Chair.

2. PRAYERS.

3. NOTICES:
The following notices were given:
Mr Bell: To move - That this Assembly accepts the principle that Lindy and Michael Chamberlain should receive just compensation for what has been found by the Northern Territory Court of Criminal Appeal to be wrongful conviction.
Mr Bell: To move - That mindful of the length of time which has elapsed since the question of compensation for Lindy and Michael Chamberlain has been raised, this Assembly resolves that appropriate administrative or judicial processes be established at the earliest possible time to determine the criteria and scale of just compensation for what has been found by the Northern Territory Court of Criminal Appeal to be their wrongful conviction.

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved - That leave of absence be granted to the Attorney-General (Mr Manzie) this day, due to ill-health.
Question - put and passed.

5. QUESTIONS:
Questions were asked of Ministers.
Paper tabled: The Chief Minister (Mr Perron), by leave, laid on the Table the following paper -

° Statutory Declaration signed by Reginald Valwynne Lowry, dated 24 August 1989.

Further questions were asked of Ministers.
Supplementary answer: Mr Perron, by leave, gave a further answer to a question asked earlier this day.

6. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved - That Government Business, Orders of the Day No. 1 relating to the Appropriation Bill 1989-90 (Serial 215) be called on forthwith.
Question - put and passed.

7. APPROPRIATION BILL 1989-90 (Serial 215):
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.
On the motion of the Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) debate was adjourned.

8. ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY LIVING AREAS, EXCISIONS - AMENDED MOTION AGREED TO:
The Chief Minister (Mr Perron), by leave, moved -

That this Assembly -

1. endorses the Northern Territory Government's action in seeking to negotiate with the Commonwealth to provide an effective resolution to the issue of community living areas for Aboriginal people resident on pastoral leases and the settlement of land claims to stock routes, stock reserves and other public purpose land in the Northern Territory;

2. endorses the proposals conveyed by the Chief Minister to the Prime Minister on 11 July 1989 and expresses its confidence that these proposals would provide for resolution of the issue and for early progress in implementation;

3. condemns the Federal Government for its inadequate response to these proposals;

4. condemns the attack by the Federal Government on the fundamental principles of Territory Self-Government contained in the Prime Minister's letter of 22 August 1989, and in particular:

   (a) the threat by the Commonwealth to amend the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act* to establish a wider land claim regime in the Northern Territory;

   (b) the demand by the Commonwealth that the eligibility criteria for community living areas be extended beyond that of need;

   (c) the demand by the Commonwealth that areas required for the provision of essential services on community living areas not be capable of acquisition by the Territory; and

   (d) the stated intention of the Commonwealth to enshrine, in Commonwealth legislation, certain provisions of the Territory legislation with the effect that the discretion of the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly will be fettered in an area clearly within the prerogative of the Assembly;

5. call on the Federal Government to abandon this attack on Territory Self-Government;

6. confirms the Northern Territory's commitment to early and effective resolution of the issues associated with community living areas; and

7. call on the Federal Government to accept the proposals put by the Chief Minister on 11 July 1989 and to agree to immediate further negotiations for the implementation of these proposals.

Mr Perron made a statement relating thereto.
Debate ensued.
Papers tabled: Mr Perron laid on the Table the following Papers -

° Letter, Chief Minister to the Hon R.J.L. Hawke, AC, MP, Prime Minister, dated 1 June 1989;

° Letter, Chief Minister to the Hon R.J.L. Hawke, AC, MP, Prime Minister, dated 11 July 1989;

° Letter, Hon R.J.L. Hawke, AC, MP, Prime Minister to the Hon M.B. Perron, Chief Minister, dated 22 August 1989; and

° Letter, Chief Minister to the Hon R.J.L. Hawke, AC, MP, Prime Minister, dated 23 August 1989.

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

Debate continued.
The Member for Macdonnell (Mr Bell) moved -

Omit all words after "That" and insert:

"this Assembly -

(1) expresses its earnest desire to:

(a) provide living areas now and a more satisfactory economic base in the future for Aboriginal people who it is accepted have a desperate need for land on pastoral properties; and

(b) ensure that such provision does not unreasonably affect the economic viability of such properties; and

(2) resolves to legislate in concert with the Federal Government to provide a process which satisfies the majority of those needs by 31 December 1989 and includes a deadline of settling the balance of those needs by 31 December 1990.

Paper tabled: Mr Bell laid on the Table the following paper -

° Summary History of Yambah Excision Negotiations to 13 June 1989.

Debate continued.

Question - That the amendment be agreed to - put.
The Assembly divided (the Speaker, Hon R.W.S. Vale, in the Chair) -

AYES, 5	NOES, 16
Mr Bell	Mr Collins
Mr Ede	Mr Coulter
Mr Lanhupuy	Mr Dondas
Mr Leo	Mr Finch
Mr Tipiloura	Mr Firmin
	Mr Floreani
	Mr Harris
	Mr Hatton
	Mr McCarthy
	Mrs Padgham-Purich
	Mr Palmer
	Mr Perron
	Mr Poole
	Mr Reed
	Mr Setter
	Mr Vale

And so it was resolved in the negative.
Mr Perron moved the following amendment -

At the end of the motion add -

"(8) The terms of this resolution be forwarded by the Speaker to the Prime Minister forthwith.".

Debate ensued.
Amendment agreed to.
Question - That the motion as amended be agreed to - put and passed.

9. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS:
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved - That Government Business, Orders of the Day No. 1 relating to the Appropriation Bill 1989-90 (Serial 215) be called on forthwith.
Question - put and passed.

10. APPROPRIATION BILL 1989-90 (Serial 215):
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.
On the motion of the Minister for Tourism (Mr Poole) debate was adjourned.

11. FITZGERALD INQUIRY, REPORT - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:
The Chief Minister (Mr Perron), by leave, made a statement relating to the Report of the Fitzgerald Inquiry.
Mr Perron moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.
Debate ensued.
On the motion of the Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) debate was adjourned.

12. ADJOURNMENT:
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question - put and passed.
The Assembly adjourned at 7.57 p.m. until Tuesday 29 August 1989 at 10.00 a.m.

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PAPER:
The following Paper was deemed to have been presented on 24 August 1989:

Annual Report:
Police Force of the Northern Territory; Northern Territory Emergency Service and Fire Service of the Northern Territory, 1987-88

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ATTENDANCE:
All Members attended the sitting except Mr Manzie (on leave).

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 75

Tuesday 29 August 1989

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1. MEETING:
The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker, the Honourable R.W.S. Vale, took the Chair.

2. PRAYERS.

3. RETURN TO WRIT - WANGURI DIVISION:
The Clerk produced and Tabled the Return to the Writ issued by the Administrator on 3 August 1989 for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy in the division of Wanguri caused by the resignation of Donald Francis Dale.
By the endorsement on the Writ dated 28 August 1989, it was certified that John Derek Bailey had been elected.

4. MEMBER FOR WANGURI- MR J.D. BAILEY - AFFIRMATION:
The Member for Wanguri, John Derek Bailey, was admitted to the Chamber, made and subscribed affirmations of allegiance and of office, and was conducted to his place.

5. NOTICES:
The following notices were given:
Mr Perron: To present the Taxation (Administration) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 216); the Stamp Duty Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 217); the Business Franchise Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 218); the Financial Institutions Duty Bill 1989 (Serial 219); the Human Tissue Transplant Amendment Bill 1989 (Serial 222); the Motor Accidents (Compensation) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 221); the Justices (Subsequential Amendment) Bill 1989 (Serial 211); and the Police Administration (Subsequential Amendment) Bill 1989 (Serial 210).
Mr Finch: To present the Registration of Interests in Motor Vehicles and Other Goods Bill 1989 (Serial 224).
Mr Smith: To move -

That this Assembly -

(1) censures the Chief Minister and Treasurer for conducting a transaction as a private businessman when he knew, as Treasurer, of the Government's intention to raise the duty on such a transaction;

(2) is of the opinion that, by so doing, the Chief Minister broke a fundamental rule of Ministerial responsibility in that he failed to separate public duty and private interest; and

(3) calls upon the Chief Minister to resign.

6. PROPOSED CENSURE OF CHIEF MINISTER - AMENDED MOTION AGREED TO:
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) having informed the Assembly that the Government, pursuant to Standing Order 95, accepted the notice of motion of the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Smith) as a censure motion.

Mr Smith thereupon moved -

That this Assembly -

(1) censures the Chief Minister and Treasurer for conducting a transaction as a private businessman when he knew, as Treasurer, of the Government's intention to raise the duty on such a transaction;

(2) is of the opinion that, by so doing, the Chief Minister broke a fundamental rule of Ministerial responsibility in that he failed to separate public duty and private interest; and

(3) calls upon the Chief Minister to resign.

Debate ensued.
The Member for Casuarina (Mr Dondas) moved the following amendment -

Omit all words after "That", and insert in their stead:

"this Assembly -

(1) deplores the action of the Leader of the Opposition in -

(a) wasting the time of this Assembly by moving a censure motion relating to affairs which were fully and satisfactorily explained to the Assembly on Thursday 24 August 1989; and

(b) mounting a campaign of smear and innuendo against the Chief Minister without basis in fact; and

(2) gives its fullest support to the Chief Minister and Treasurer in his efforts to maintain the Northern Territory economy on a stable basis.".

Debate continued.

Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended between 11.49 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Debate continued.
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved the following amendment to the amendment moved by the Member for Casuarina -

Omit from paragraph (1) (a) the words "wasting the time of the Assembly by".

Debate continued.
Question - That the amendment to the amendment be agreed to - put and passed.
Question - That the amendment, as amended, be agreed to - put and passed.

Question - That the motion as amended be agreed to - put.
The Assembly divided (the Speaker, Hon R.W.S. Vale, in the Chair) -

AYES, 16	NOES, 7
Mr Collins	Mr Bailey
Mr Coulter	Mr Bell
Mr Dondas	Mr Ede
Mr Finch	Mr Lanhupuy
Mr Firmin	Mr Leo
Mr Harris	Mr Smith
Mr Hatton	Mr Tipiloura
Mr McCarthy	
Mr Manzie	
Mrs Padgham-Purich	
Mr Palmer	
Mr Perron	
Mr Poole	
Mr Reed	
Mr Setter	
Mr Vale	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND TABLED PAPERS COMMITTEE - ELEVENTH REPORT - PAPER TABLED:
The Member for Jingili (Mr Setter) laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Subordinate Legislation and Tabled Papers Committee.

8. PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE, TENTH REPORT - PAPER TABLED - REPORT ADOPTED:
The Chairman of the Publications Committee (Mr Setter) laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Publications Committee recommending that the following papers be printed -

Parliamentary Papers 1989

No.	TITLE	DATE TABLED
46	Northern Territory Local Government Grants Commission - Annual Report 1987-88	16. 2.89
47	Cobourg Peninsula Sanctuary Board - Annual Report 1987-88	21. 2.89
48	Department of Law - Corporate Affairs Office - Second Annual Report 1987-88	21. 2.89
49	Department of Law - Annual Report 1987-88	21. 2.89
50	Jabiru Town Development Authority - Annual Report 1987-88	21. 2.89
51	Electrical Workers and Contractors Licensing Board - Fifth Annual Report 1987-88	23. 2.89
52	Power and Water Authority - Annual Report 1987-88	23. 2.89
53	Work Health Authority - Annual Report 1987-88	21. 2.89

Mr Setter moved - That the Report be adopted.
Question - put and passed.

9. GREENHOUSE EFFECT - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:
The Chief Minister (Mr Perron) made a statement relating to the steps the Government is taking to deal with the Greenhouse Effect and the protection and conservation of the natural environment and cultural heritage.
Mr Perron moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.
Debate ensued.
On the motion of the Member for Ludmilla (Mr Firmin) debate was adjourned.

10. TERRITORY WILDLIFE PARK - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:
The Minister for Conservation (Mr Manzie) made a statement relating to the establishment of the Territory Wildlife Park, Berry Springs.
Mr Manzie moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.
Debate ensued.
On the motion of the Member for Ludmilla (Mr Firmin) debate was adjourned.

11. CASINO LICENSING AND CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (Serial 205); and RACING AND BETTING AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 204):
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, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bills.

In the Committee
(Chairman - Mr Dondas)

Casino Licensing and Control Amendment Bill 1989 (Serial 205):

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together and agreed to.
Clause 7 read -
The Minister for Tourism (Mr Poole) moved the following amendment -

Omit from proposed section 12A(3)(a) the words "by any of those persons from another person for destruction or".

Amendment agreed to.
Mr Poole, by leave, moved the following further amendments together -

Omit from proposed section 12B(1) -

(a) paragraph (b) and insert in its stead the following:

"(b) an employee authorized by the licensee of a casino to act pursuant to this section;"; and

(b) "agent,".

Amendments agreed to.

Mr Poole, by leave, moved the following further amendments together -

Omit from proposed section 12C(1) -

(a) "agent or employee of a casino" and insert in its stead "employee authorized under section 12B(1)(b)"; and

(b) "agent,".

Amendments agreed to.
Mr Poole moved the following further amendment -

Insert after proposed section 12C(1) the following:

"(1A) Where it appears that property specified in subsection (1) cannot be seized under that subsection without a search of a person, that person shall be detained under section 12B and the search carried out by a member of the Police Force pursuant to that section.".

Amendment agreed to.
Clause 7, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 8 to 10, by leave, taken together and agreed to.
Clause 11 read -
Mr Poole moved the following amendment -

Omit from proposed section 22C(2) "agent or employee of the casino" and insert in its stead "employee authorized under section 12B(1)(b)".

Amendment agreed to.
Clause 11, as amended, agreed to.
Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported with amendments.

Racing and Betting Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 204):

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The Speaker (Mr Vale) resumed the Chair; the Chairman (Mr Dondas) reported that the Committee had considered the Bills and had agreed to - (1) Casino Licensing and Control Amendment Bill 1989 (Serial 205) with amendments; and (2) Racing and Betting Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 204) without amendment; and the report was adopted.

On the motion of the Minister for Tourism (Mr Poole) the Bills were read a third time and passed to be proposed laws.

12. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - PASS BILL THROUGH ALL STAGES:
The Chief Minister (Mr Perron) moved - That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Amendment Bill 1989 (Serial 213) passing through all stages at these sittings.

Question - put and passed - there being an absolute majority of the whole number of Members present and no dissentient voice.

13. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (POWERS AND PRIVILEGES) AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (Serial 213):
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 a motion for the third reading of the Bill to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of the Chief Minister (Mr Perron) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

14. DEFAMATION AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (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 a motion for the third reading of the Bill to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of the Attorney-General (Mr Manzie) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

15. APPROPRIATION BILL 1989-90 (Serial 215):
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.
On the motion of the Minister for Education (Mr Harris) debate was adjourned.

16. ADJOURNMENT:
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Paper tabled: The Member for Barkly (Mr Tuxworth), by leave, laid on the Table the following paper -

° Copy of a letter, Michael Cafe to Member for Barkly, dated 28 August 1989.

Debate continued.
Question - put and passed.
The Assembly adjourned at 11.51 p.m. 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. 76

Wednesday 30 August 1989

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1. MEETING:
The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker, the Honourable R.W.S. Vale, took the Chair.

2. PRAYERS.

3. PETITIONS:
Mr Ede presented a petition from 611 citizens of the Northern Territory relating to employment of naked, or semi-naked persons in licensed premises and public places.
Petition read.
Mr Tipiloura presented a petition from 1040 citizens of the Northern Territory requesting that the Katherine Fire Station be manned on a 24-hour basis.
Petition read.

4. FILMING IN CHAMBER - STATEMENT:
The Speaker advised Honourable Members that the ABC television station ABD6 would be filming in the Chamber today for library footage purposes.

5. NOTICES:
The following notices were given:
Mr Manzie: To move -

> That in accordance with section 13(2) of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act*, this Assembly advises the Administrator to revoke the declaration as a Park of all that parcel of land in Keep River National Park being part of Northern Territory Portion 3541 containing an area of 44.6 hectares more or less commencing at a point 180 degrees for 5244.34 metres from the northeastern corner of Keep River National Park; thence bounded by lines 180 degrees for 1153.31 metres, 293 degrees 25 minutes for 678.42 metres, 77 degrees 35 minutes for 140.79 metres, 37 degrees 34 minutes for 133.26 metres, 358 degrees 30 minutes for 429.29 metres, 357 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds for 263.15 metres, and 82 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds for 431.92 metres to the point of commencement, and originally declared as a Park by an Instrument dated 15 April 1981 and appearing at page 3 of *Gazette* No. G.17 dated 1 May 1981.

Mr Finch: To present the Traffic Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 223).

6. QUESTIONS:
Questions were asked of Ministers.
Papers tabled: The Minister for Tourism (Mr Poole) laid on the Table the following Papers -

- Copy of Log Book entry from Alice Springs Casino for 30 October 1988; and

- Copies of receipts from Alice Springs Casino, dated 30 October 1988.

7. AIRLINE PILOTS' STRIKE - MOTION AS AMENDED AGREED TO:
The Leader of the Opposition (Mr Smith), by leave, moved - That this Assembly -

(1) expresses its concern at the damage caused to the Northern Territory economy by the airline pilots' strike;

(2) notes the damage caused to remote communities, the tourist industry and industry generally; and

(3) calls on the Federal Government and the Northern Territory Government to commence developing short and long-term strategies to lessen the direct impact of this strike and its long-term consequences.

Debate ensued.
The Chief Minister (Mr Perron) moved the following amendment -

Omit paragraph (3) and insert in its stead:

(3) notes that the current crisis is a direct result of Australia's over-regulated labour market and the rigid application of an inflexible wages accord imposed by the Federal Government in its desperation to conceal the ineffectiveness of its current economic policies;

(4) condemns the Federal Government for its failure to move constructively to alleviate the problems caused for the Territory community and for Territory businesses and families by the pilots' strike; and

(5) calls on the Federal Government to immediately recognise the particular problems which the Territory faces as a consequence of the pilots' strike and to put in place measures to overcome these problems as a matter of priority.".

Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended between 11.58 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Debate continued.
Papers tabled: The Member for Sadadeen (Mr Collins), by leave, laid on the Table the following Papers -

- "Pilots not flying solo in push for new deal", article by McGuinness, Weekend Australian, 26-27 August 1989;

- "Flying in the face of death", article by Gerard Henderson, The Australian, 28 August 1989; and

- "Why the Wages Accord is tailspinning to a crash", article by Richard Blandy, The Australian, 28 August 1989.

Debate continued.
Question - That the amendment be agreed to - put and passed.
Question - That the motion as amended be agreed to - put and passed.

8. SAFETY IN THE MINING INDUSTRY - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:
The Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Coulter) made a statement relating to the appropriateness of the *Mines Safety Control Act*.
Paper tabled: Mr Coulter laid on the Table the following Paper -

° Report, Appropriateness of Mining Legislation and Policy in the Northern Territory, Mining Board of the Northern Territory, undated.

Mr Coulter moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.
Debate ensued.
On the motion of the Member for Ludmilla (Mr Firmin) debate was adjourned.

9. SCHOOL SPECIALISATION IN ARTS - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:
The Minister for Education (Mr Harris) made a statement relating to school specialisation in the Arts and other areas.
Mr Harris moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.
Debate ensued.
The Member for Jingili (Mr Setter) moved - That the debate be adjourned.
Question - That the debate be adjourned - put.
The Assembly divided (the Speaker, Hon R.W.S. Vale, in the Chair) -

AYES, 14	NOES, 9
Mr Coulter	Mr Bailey
Mr Dondas	Mr Collins
Mr Finch	Mr Ede
Mr Firmin	Mr Floreani
Mr Harris	Mr Lanhupuy
Mr Hatton	Mr Leo
Mr McCarthy	Mrs Padgham-Purich
Mr Manzie	Mr Smith
Mr Palmer	Mr Tuxworth
Mr Perron	
Mr Poole	
Mr Reed	
Mr Setter	
Mr Vale	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - TAKE TWO BILLS TOGETHER:
The Treasurer (Mr Perron) moved - That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent two Bills namely the Taxation (Administration) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 216) and the Stamp Duty Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 217) -

(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 stage, and the third readings of the Bills together; and

(b) the consideration of the Bills separately in Committee of the Whole.

Question - put and passed - there being an absolute majority of the whole number of Members present and no dissentient voice.

11. TAXATION (ADMINISTRATION) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 216); and STAMP DUTY AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 217):
The Treasurer (Mr Perron), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Taxation (Administration) Act* and a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stamp Duty Act*.
Bills read a first time.
Mr Perron moved - That the Bills be now read a second time.
On the motion of the Member for Macdonnell (Mr Bell) debate was adjourned.

12. BUSINESS FRANCHISE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 218):
The Treasurer (Mr Perron), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Business Franchise Act* and the Regulations.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Perron moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.
On the motion of the Member for Macdonnell (Mr Bell) debate was adjourned.

13. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY BILL 1989 (Serial 219):
The Treasurer (Mr Perron), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to impose a duty on receipts by financial institutions and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Perron moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.
On the motion of the Member for Macdonnell (Mr Bell) debate was adjourned.

14. HUMAN TISSUE TRANSPLANT AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (Serial 222):
The Minister for Health and Community Services (Mr Perron), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Human Tissue Transplant Act*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Perron moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.
On the motion of the Member for Macdonnell (Mr Bell) debate was adjourned.

15. MOTOR ACCIDENTS (COMPENSATION) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 221):
The Minister for Health and Community Services (Mr Perron), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Perron moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.
On the motion of the Member for Macdonnell (Mr Bell) debate was adjourned.

16. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - TAKE TWO BILLS TOGETHER:
The Chief Minister (Mr Perron) moved - That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent two Bills namely the Justices (Subsequential Amendment) Bill 1989 (Serial 211) and the Police Administration (Subsequential Amendment) Bill 1989 (Serial 210) -

(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 stage, and the third readings of the Bills together; and

(b) the consideration of the Bills separately in Committee of the Whole.

Question - put and passed - there being an absolute majority of the whole number of Members present and no dissentient voice.

17. JUSTICES (SUBSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL 1989 (Serial 211); and POLICE ADMINISTRATION (SUBSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL 1989 (Serial 210):
The Chief Minister (Mr Perron), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Justices Amendment Act 1989* and a Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Administration Amendment Act 1989*.
Bills read a first time.
Mr Perron moved - That the Bills be now read a second time.
On the motion of the Member for Macdonnell (Mr Bell) debate was adjourned.

18. REGISTRATION OF INTERESTS IN MOTOR VEHICLES AND OTHER GOODS BILL 1989 (Serial 224):
The Minister for Transport and Works (Mr Finch), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide, in relation to motor vehicles and other prescribed goods, for the registration of security interests, the interests of lessors, and the interests of owners under hire-purchase agreements, and for related matters.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Finch moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.
On the motion of the Member for Macdonnell (Mr Bell) debate was adjourned.

19. JUSTICES AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 164):
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 a motion for the third reading of the Bill to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of the Attorney-General (Mr Manzie) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

20. CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (Serial 182); and POLICE ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3) 1989 (Serial 183):
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.
Leave granted for a motion for the third readings of the Bills to be moved forthwith.
The Attorney-General (Mr Manzie) moved - That the Bills be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question - put and passed.
The Bills were read a third time and passed to be proposed laws.

21. ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (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.
Question - put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for a motion for the third reading of the Bill to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of the Attorney-General (Mr Manzie) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

22. APPROPRIATION BILL 1989-90 (Serial 215):
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.
On the motion of the Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries (Mr Reed) debate was adjourned.

23. JURIES AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (Serial 195):
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, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

In the Committee
(Chairman - Mr Dondas)

Clauses 1 to 18, by leave, taken together and agreed to.
Schedule read -
The Attorney-General (Mr Manzie) moved the following amendment -

Omit the item relating to section 53(1), (2) and (10).

Amendment agreed to.
Mr Manzie, by leave, moved the following further amendments together -

Omit the item relating to the Fifth Schedule.

Insert in the last item, after "19", in the first column, "37(3), 39(3),".

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

The Speaker (Mr Vale) resumed the Chair; the Chairman (Mr Dondas) reported accordingly; and the report was adopted.
On the motion of the Attorney-General (Mr Manzie) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

24. REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (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 a motion for the third reading of the Bill to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of the Attorney-General (Mr Manzie) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

25. REAL PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (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 a motion for the third reading of the Bill to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of the Minister for Lands and Housing (Mr Manzie) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

26. ADJOURNMENT:
The Attorney-General (Mr Manzie) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.
Statement by Speaker: The Speaker advised Honourable Members that, with the concurrence of members, a message would be sent to Allan Border and the Australian Cricket Team congratulating them upon their win of the Ashes in England.
Debate ensued.
Papers tabled: The Member for Macdonnell (Mr Bell), by leave, laid on the Table the following Papers -

- Letter, Trigger Derrick, Chairman, Mutitjulu Community Incorporated to Mr Warren Snowdon, dated 2 August 1989;
- Extract of minutes, Community Council Meeting, 2 August 1989;
- Letter, Hon Tom Harris to Mr Trigger Derrick, Chairman, Mutitjulu Community Incorporated, dated 3 August 1989; and
- Invitation for the Master Games, Adelaide, 14 to 22 October 1989.

Question - put and passed.
The Assembly adjourned at 9.59 p.m. 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. 77

Thursday 31 August 1989

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1. MEETING:
   The Assembly met at 10.00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker, the Honourable R.W.S. Vale, took the Chair.

2. PRAYERS.

3. QUESTIONS:
   Questions were asked of Ministers.

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:
   The Member for Arnhem (Mr Lanhupuy) moved - That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Arafura (Mr Tipiloura) this day, due to ill-health.
   Question - put and passed.

5. ANSWER TO QUESTION:
   The Chief Minister (Mr Perron) answered to a question asked previously regarding the Katherine Fire Station.

6. GURIG NATIONAL PARK - PAPER TABLED - STATEMENT:
   The Minister for Conservation (Mr Manzie) laid on the Table amendments to the Plan of Management for the Gurig National Park and made a statement relating thereto.

7. COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS ANNUAL REPORT, 1987-88 - PAPER TABLED - REPORT PRINTED:
   The Minister for Health and Community Services (Mr Perron) laid on the Table the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs, Annual Report 1987-88.
   Mr Perron moved - That -

   (1) 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 1987-88; and

   (2) the Report be printed.

   Question - put and passed.

8. REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL DETERMINATION No. 1 OF 1989 - MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - PAPER TABLED - STATEMENT:
   The Chief Minister (Mr Perron) laid on the Table the Remuneration Tribunal Report and Determination No. 1 of 1989 and made a statement relating thereto.
   Mr Perron moved - That the Report be printed.
   Question - put and passed.

9. REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL DETERMINATION No. 1 OF 1989 - MOTION TO DISAPPROVE PARTS - MOTION NEGATIVED:
The Leader of the Opposition (Mr Smith), by leave, moved -

That this Assembly disapproves so much of the Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 1 of 1989, tabled this day, as would permit the following salaries and additional salaries contained in paragraphs 1.1 and 1.3 of the Determination respectively to exceed the following amounts:

1.1	Basic Salary of Member	47,010
1.3	Additional Salary	
	Chief Minister	47,672
	Deputy Chief Minister	32,900
	Speaker	23,938
	Minister	23,938
	Leader of the Opposition	23,938
	Chairman of Committees	9,400
	Deputy Leader of the Opposition	9,400
	Government Whip	4,700
	Opposition Whip	4,700

Debate ensued.

Suspension of sitting: The sitting was suspended between 11.55 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Debate continued.
Question - That the motion be agreed to - put.
The Assembly divided (the Speaker, Hon R.W.S. Vale, in the Chair) -

AYES, 8	NOES, 16
Mr Bailey	Mr Collins
Mr Bell	Mr Coulter
Mr Ede	Mr Dondas
Mr Floreani	Mr Finch
Mr Lanhupuy	Mr Firmin
Mr Leo	Mr Harris
Mr Smith	Mr Hatton
Mr Tuxworth	Mr McCarthy
	Mr Manzie
	Mrs Padgham-Purich
	Mr Palmer
	Mr Perron
	Mr Poole
	Mr Reed
	Mr Setter
	Mr Vale

And so it was resolved in the negative.

10. IMPORT SUBSTITUTION STUDY - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - STATEMENT NOTED:
The Minister for Industries and Development (Mr Coulter) made a statement relating to the potential for new manufacturing industry in the Northern Territory.

Papers tabled: Mr Coulter laid on the Table the following Papers -

- Import Substitution Study, Final Report, Volume One - Summary Report, Touche Ross Services Pty Ltd, July 1989;
- Import Substitution Study, Final Report, Volume Two - Dossiers On, Touche Ross Services Pty Ltd, July 1989;
- Import Substitution Study, Final Report, Volume Three - Manufacturing Industry Register, Touche Ross Services Pty Ltd, July 1989;
- Import Substitution Study, Final Report, Volume Four - Import Statistics, Touche Ross Services Pty Ltd, July 1989; and
- Import Substitution Study, Explanatory Paper, July 1989.

Mr Coulter moved - That the Assembly take note of the statement.
Debate ensued.
Question - put and passed.

11. PROSTITUTION IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT:
The Attorney-General (Mr Manzie) made a statement relating to prostitution in the Northern Territory.
Mr Manzie moved - That the statement be noted.
The Member for Macdonnell (Mr Bell) requested leave to continue is remarks at a later stage.
Leave denied.
Suspension of Standing Orders: Mr Bell moved - That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would allow him to continue his remarks at a later hour and for the present debate to continue forthwith.
Question - put and passed.
Debate ensued.
On the motion of the Minister for Education (Mr Harris) debate was adjourned.

12. BUSINESS POSTPONED:
The Attorney-General (Mr Manzie) moved - That consideration of Government Business, Order of the Day No. 1, relating to the Crimes Compensation Amendment Bill 1989 (Serial 206) and the Criminal Law (Conditional Release of Offenders) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 207), be postponed.
Question - put and passed.

13. KEEP RIVER NATIONAL PARK - MOTION AGREED TO:
The Minister for Conservation (Mr Manzie) moved -

> That in accordance with section 13(2) of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act*, this Assembly advises the Administrator to revoke the declaration as a Park of all that parcel of land in Keep River National Park being part of Northern Territory Portion 3541 containing an area of 44.6 hectares more or less commencing at a point 180 degrees for 5244.34 metres from the northeastern corner of Keep River

National Park; thence bounded by lines 180 degrees for 1153.31 metres, 293 degrees 25 minutes for 678.42 metres, 77 degrees 35 minutes for 140.79 metres, 37 degrees 34 minutes for 133.26 metres, 358 degrees 30 minutes for 429.29 metres, 357 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds for 263.15 metres, and 82 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds for 431.92 metres to the point of commencement, and originally declared as a Park by an Instrument dated 15 April 1981 and appearing at page 3 of *Gazette* No. G.17 dated 1 May 1981.

Debate ensued.
Question - put and passed.

14. TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1989 (SERIAL 223):
The Minister for Transport and Works (Mr Finch), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Traffic Act*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Finch moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.
On the motion of the Member for Arnhem (Mr Lanhupuy) debate was adjourned.

15. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - PASS BILLS THROUGH ALL STAGES:
The Chief Minister (Mr Perron) moved - That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the following Bills passing through all stages at this sitting -

- Taxation (Administration) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 216;
- Stamp Duty Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 217);
- Business Franchise Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 218):
- Human Tissue Transplant Amendment Bill 1989 (Serial 222);
- Justices (Subsequential Amendment) Bill 1989 (Serial 211); and
- Police Administration (Subsequential Amendment) Bill 1989 (Serial 210).

Question - put and passed - there being an absolute majority of the whole number of Members present and no dissentient voice.

16. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (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.
Leave granted for a motion for the third reading of the Bill to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of the Attorney-General (Mr Manzie) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

17. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 1989 (Serial 185):
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, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

In the Committee
(Deputy Chairman - Mr Setter)

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together and agreed to.
Schedule 1 agreed to.
Schedule 2 read -
The Attorney-General (Mr Manzie), by leave, moved the following amendments together -

Omit the item relating to section 6(a) of the *Plumbers and Drainers Licensing Act* and insert in its stead the following:

"Section 6(a) 'the whole paragraph'

'(a) an employee of the Authority or an employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Act*, nominated by the Authority;'".

Add at the end the following:

"*Racing and Betting Amendment Act 1989* (No. 21 of 1989)

Section 1	'1989'	'(No. 2) 1989'

Stamp Duty Amendment Act 1989

Section 2	'1989'	'(No. 2) 1989'

Taxation (Administration) Amendment Act 1989

Section 2	'1989'	'(No. 2) 1989'".

Add at the end the following:

Real Property Amendment Act 1988	
Section 25	from proposed section 267 of the Real Property Act ', by endorsing on the instrument a certificate in the prescribed form' ".

Amendments agreed to.
Schedule 2, as amended, agreed to.
Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported with amendments.

The Deputy Speaker (Mr Dondas) resumed the Chair; the Deputy Chairman (Mr Setter) reported accordingly; and the report was adopted.

On the motion of the Attorney-General (Mr Manzie) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

18. TAXATION (ADMINISTRATION) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 216); and STAMP DUTY AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 217):
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.
Leave granted for a motion for the third reading of the Bills to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of the Treasurer (Mr Perron) the Bills were read a third time and passed to be proposed laws.

19. BUSINESS FRANCHISE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1989 (Serial 218):
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 a motion for the third reading of the Bill to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of the Treasurer (Mr Perron) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

20. HUMAN TISSUE TRANSPLANT AMENDMENT BILL 1989 (Serial 222):
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 a motion for the third reading of the Bill to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of the Minister for Health and Community Services (Mr Perron) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

21. JUSTICES (SUBSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL 1989 (Serial 211); and POLICE ADMINISTRATION (SUBSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL 1989 (Serial 210):
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.
Leave granted for a motion for the third reading of the Bills to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of the Chief Minister (Mr Perron) the Bills were read a third time and passed to be proposed laws.

22. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved - That the Assembly at its rising adjourn until Tuesday 10 October 1989 at 10.00 am or such other time and/or date as may be set by the Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order.
Question - put and passed.

23. APPROPRIATION BILL 1989-90 (Serial 215):
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.
On the motion of the Member for Ludmilla (Mr Firmin) debate was adjourned.

24. DISCHARGE OF BUSINESS:
The Leader of Government Business (Mr Coulter) moved - That the following Government Business, Orders of the Day, be discharged from the Notice Paper -

No. 20 - relating to the Report on AIDS - A time to Care a Time to Act;

No. 21 - relating to the Ministerial Statement on the School Leavers Employment Program;

No. 23 - relating to the Treasurer's Annual Financial Statements for 1987-88;

No. 24 - relating to the Ministerial Statement on the Industrial Relations System upon Statehood and the Report on the subject by Sir John Moore;

No. 25 - relating to the Ministerial Statement on Self-Government;

No. 27 - relating to the Ministerial Statement on the N.T. Government Housing Package;

No. 28 - relating to the Ministerial Statement on the Northern Territory University; and

No. 29 - relating to the Ministerial Statement on Human Resources Management.

Question - put and passed.

25. SCHOOL SPECIALISATION IN THE ARTS - STATEMENT NOTED:
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of the Minister for Education (Mr Harris) (30 August 1989) - That the Assembly take note of the statement -
Debate resumed.
Question - put and passed.

26. ADJOURNMENT:
The Minister for Education (Mr Harris) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Papers tabled: The Member for Barkly (Mr Tuxworth), by leave, laid on the Table the following Paper and attachments -

- Affidavit of Roger Philip Bennett, Sworn: 24 August 1989;
- RPB1 - Letter, Solicitor for the N.T. to Martin and Partners, dated 28 April 1989;
- RPB2 - Letter, Mr R. Bennett to Solicitor for the N.T., dated 8 May 1989;
- RPB3 - Letter, D.W. Manzie to Martin and Partners, dated 16 May 1989;
- RPB4 - Letter, Mr R. Bennett to Solicitor for the N.T., dated 26 May 1989;
- RPB5 - Letter, Mr R. Bennett to Solicitor for the N.T., dated 16 June 1989;
- RPB6 - Letter, Solicitor for the N.T. to Martin and Partners, dated 9 June 1989;
- RPB7 - Letter, Mr R. Bennett to Solicitor of the N.T., dated 11 July 1989; and
- RPB8 - Letter, Solicitor for the N.T. to Martin and Partners, dated 14 July 1989.

Debate continued.
Question - put and passed.
The Assembly adjourned at 7.00 p.m. until Tuesday 10 October 1989 at 10.00 a.m. or such other time and/or date as may be set by the Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order.

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ATTENDANCE:
All Members attended the sitting except Mr Tipiloura (on leave).

H.G. SMITH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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