



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Social Policy Scrutiny Committee

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 23

1.00 pm, Thursday, 23 August 2018
Ormiston Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant
Annie McCall, Administration/Research Officer

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 22 of 21 June 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. BILL REFERRALS

Mr Paech moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

The Committee:

- a) call for submissions to its inquiries into Bills referred during the August sittings to be received by Wednesday, 19 September 2018
- b) write to the responsible Ministers requesting a contact officer in relation to Bills referred and inviting representatives from the Department to appear before the Committee at a public briefing on Monday, 10 September 2018.

Question put and passed.

3. NEXT MEETING

Public Briefing: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm on Monday, 10 September 2018

Meeting closed at 1.20 pm

Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 24

10.00 am, Monday, 10 September 2018
Litchfield Room

- Present:** Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
- Apologies:** Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
- Secretariat:** Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Elise Dyer, Senior Research Officer
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant

1. PUBLIC BRIEFINGS

The following witnesses appeared before the Committee:

Interpretation Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

- Caroline Heske: Senior Policy Lawyer, Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Tabled Paper: 58-2018 – TP1-1 – Department of Attorney-General and Justice - Briefing for Scrutiny Committee – 10 September 2018

Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

- Maria Mohr: Chief Executive Officer, Department of the Chief Minister
- Jean Doherty: Executive Director, Federal Policy and Strategic Coordination, Department of the Chief Minister
- Genevieve Mogridge: Director, Federal Policy and Strategic Coordination, Department of the Chief Minister
- Catherine Pledge: Principal Policy Officer, Department of the Chief Minister
- Tom McCrie: Principal Legal Officer, Federal Policy and Strategic Coordination, Department of the Chief Minister

Nuclear Waste Transport, Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Amendment Bill 2018

- Joanne Townsend: Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Kathleen Davis: Director Environment, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Michael Tennant: Chief Executive Officer, Department of Trade, Business and Innovation
- Nicky D'Antoine: Director, Project Facilitation, Strategic Infrastructure and Projects, Department of Trade, Business and Innovation
- Joseph Kuhn: Director, Strategic Policy and Research, Department of Trade, Business and Innovation
- Bradley Feldtman: Manager, Radiation Protection, Department of Health

Tabled Paper: 62-2018 – TP1-1 – Department of Trade, Business and Innovation – Questions and Answers, 10 September 2018

Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Amendment Bill 2018

- Joanne Townsend: Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Karen Avery: Executive Director Environment Policy and Support, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Kathleen Davis: Director Environment, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Question Taken on Notice: From Member for Katherine: Does the legislation give the Minister any authority to intervene or override a decision made by the Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority?

The Committee adjourned at 11.40 am



Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

10.00 am, Monday, 1 October 2018
Litchfield Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen until 10.45 am
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett

Apologies: Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

The Minutes of Meetings No. 23 of 23 August 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

Mrs Lambley moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Minutes of Meetings Meeting No. 24 (Public Briefing) of 10 September 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed

2. TABLED PAPERS

Mrs Lambley moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the papers tabled by the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice and the Department of Trade, Business and Innovation at the public briefing on 10 September 2018.

Question put and passed.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

Noted

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the Answer to the Question Taken on Notice from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources regarding the Environment Protection Authority.

Question put and passed.

4. INTERPRETATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the submissions received.

Question put and passed.

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Chair's draft report outline the issue raised and recommend that the definition of 'business day' be amended to clarify its operation in instances where public holidays do not occur on the same day across the Northern Territory.

Question put and passed.

5. ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the submission received.

Question put and passed.

Mrs Lambley moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee invite the Northern Territory Electoral Commissioner and representatives from the Department of the Chief Minister to appear before the Committee at its public hearing on Monday, 15 October 2018.

Question put and passed.

Mrs Lambley moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee forward the proposed questions of the Department to the Chief Minister for consideration ahead of the public hearing, requesting a response in writing by 15 October 2018 and advice as to any objections regarding publication of the Department's response on the Committee's website.

Question put and passed.

6. NUCLEAR WASTE TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (PROHIBITION) AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of submissions received with the exception of submission 9 which the author has requested be kept confidential.

Question put and passed.

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

For inquiries where multiple copies of proforma submissions are received, the Committee adopt the practice of only publishing one example of each type of proforma submission with the number of submissions received noted in brackets.

Question put and passed.

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Chair's draft report address the issues raised in submissions received and incorporate the proposed recommendation as agreed to by the Committee.

Question put and passed.

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the Department's response to the Committee's queries on the Nuclear Waste Transport, Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Amendment Bill 2018.

Question put and passed.

The Committee also agreed to write to the Minister for Environment and Natural Resources and invite representatives from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to appear before the Committee at a further public briefing on 15 October 2018. Committee members agreed to forward written questions of the Department regarding clarification of the Bill to the Committee Secretary by close of business Thursday 4 October 2018. It is noted that Member for Araluen left the meeting at 10.45 am and was not party to the decisions on the Nuclear Waste Transport,

Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Amendment Bill or the Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Amendment Bill.

7. NORTHERN TERRITORY ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the submissions received.

Question put and passed.

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Chair's draft report address the issues raised in the submissions received and incorporate the proposed recommendation as agreed to by the Committee.

Question put and passed.

8. NEXT MEETING

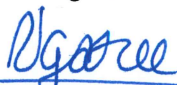
9.00 am to 12.00 pm on Monday, 15 October 2018 as follows:

Additional Public Briefing – Nuclear Waste Transport, Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Amendment Bill: 9.00 am to 9.30 am

Public Hearing – Electoral Amendment Bill: 9.30 am to 10.30 am

Deliberative Meeting: 10.30 am – 11.30 am.

Meeting closed at 11.08 am



Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 26

9.00 am, Monday, 15 October 2018
Litchfield Room

Present:	Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Apologies	Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Secretariat:	Julia Knight, Committee Secretary Sasha Lynch, Acting Administration/Research Officer

1. PUBLIC BRIEFING

Nuclear Waste Transport, Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Amendment Bill 2018

The following witnesses appeared before the Committee:

- Joanne Townsend: Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Karen Avery: Executive Director Environment Policy and Support, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Kathleen Davis: Director Environment Policy, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Michael Tennant: Chief Executive Officer, Department of Trade, Business and Innovation
- Nicky D'Antoine: Director, Project Facilitation, Strategic Infrastructure and Projects, Department of Trade, Business and Innovation
- Bradley Feldtman: Manager, Radiation Protection, Department of Health

Committee adjourned at 9.30 am.

2. PUBLIC HEARING

Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

The following witnesses appeared before the Committee:

- Iain Loganathan: Electoral Commissioner
- Maria Mohr: Acting Chief Executive Officer, Department of the Chief Minister
- Jean Doherty: Executive Director, Federal Policy and Strategic Coordination, Department of the Chief Minister
- Catherine Pledge: Principal Policy Officer, Department of the Chief Minister

The Committee adjourned at 10.15 am.

DELIBERATIVE MEETING

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 25 of 1 October 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Noted

5. INTERPRETATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mr Paech move and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's draft report *Inquiry into the Interpretation Legislation Amendment Bill 2018* for tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday, 23 October 2018.

Question put and passed.

6. NORTHERN TERRITORY ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mr Paech seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's draft report *Inquiry into the Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Amendment Bill 2018* subject to any amendments being received by the Committee Secretary by 10 am Wednesday 17 October, for tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday, 23 October 2018.

Question put and passed.

7. NUCLEAR WASTE TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (PROHIBITION) AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mr Paech seconded that:

- 1) The Committee adopt the Chair's draft report *Inquiry into the Nuclear Waste Transport, Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Amendment Bill 2018* subject to any amendments being received by the Committee Secretary by 10 am Wednesday 17 October, for tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday, 23 October 2018.
- 2) Following tabling, the Committee forward a copy of its report to the Secretary of the Public Accounts Committee as background information when considering the Nuclear Waste Transport, Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Regulations.

Question put and passed.

8. ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mr Paech seconded that:


1. The Committee authorise publication of the Department of the Chief Minister's responses to written questions.
2. The Chair's draft report outline the issues raised by the Electoral Commissioner and the advice provided by the Department of the Chief Minister, for consideration at the Committee's deliberative meeting scheduled for 1 November 2018.

Question put and passed.

9. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting: 12 noon, Thursday 1 November 2018

Meeting closed at 10.40 am



Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 27

12.05 pm, Thursday, 1 November 2018
Litchfield Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mr Paech seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 26 of 15 October 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's draft report *Inquiry into the Electoral Amendment Bill 2018* to be presented to the Speaker on Monday 5 November 2018 pursuant to SO 200(4) for subsequent tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday 27 November.

Question put and passed.

3. BILL REFERRALS

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee:

- a) call for submissions on its inquiry into the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 to be received by Wednesday, 14 November 2018.
- b) call for submissions on its inquiries into the Health Practitioner Regulation (National Uniform Legislation) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 and the Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2018 to be received by Wednesday, 21 November 2018.
- c) write to the responsible Ministers requesting a contact officer in relation to Bills referred and inviting representatives from the Departments to appear before the Committee at a public briefing on Monday, 19 November 2018.

Question put and passed.

It was further agreed that:

- a) the Committee Secretary provide an analysis of submissions received to its inquiry into the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill to Committee members by close of business Friday, 16 November 2018.

- b) subject to the Chair's approval, copies of any submissions received to its inquiry into the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill be provided to the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice ahead of the public briefing scheduled for Monday, 19 November 2018.

4. PETITION REFERRALS

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

Pursuant to Sessional Order 17(2), the Committee notify the Clerk that the Committee recommends that the Assembly debate Petition No. 27.

Question put and passed.

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mr Paech seconded that:

Pursuant to Sessional Order 17(2), the Committee notify the Clerk that the Committee recommends that the Assembly debate Petition No. 28.

Question put and passed.

5. NEXT MEETING

Public Briefing and Deliberative Meeting: 9.00 am – 12.00 pm, Monday, 19 November 2018

Meeting closed at 12.55 pm



Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

9.00 am, Monday, 19 November 2018
Litchfield Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant
Elise Dyer, Senior Research Officer
Kim Cowcher, Administration Assistant

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mr Paech moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 27 of 1 November 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

Noted

3. PETITIONS

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

The Committee forward letters to the Clerk advising of the Committee's recommendation as to whether a Petition should or should not be debated to all Members of the Assembly.

Question put and passed.

**4. BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT BILL 2018**

Mrs Lambley moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of submissions received.

Question put and passed.

5. PUBLIC BRIEFINGS

The following witnesses appeared before the Committee:

***Health Practitioner Regulation (National Uniform Legislation) and Other Legislation
Amendment Bill 2018***

- Philip Brennan: Senior Consultant Workforce Strategy, Department of Health

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

Pursuant to Sessional Order 16, Member for Nelson, Mr Gerry Wood MLA, joined the Committee for this briefing.

- Hannah Clee: Senior Policy Lawyer, Legal Policy, Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

- Alexandra Lillis: Legal Policy Lawyer, Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2018

- Hannah Clee: Senior Policy Lawyer, Legal Policy, Department of the Attorney-General and Justice
- Henrik Hartmann: Legal Policy Lawyer, Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

**6. BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT BILL 2018**

Mrs Lambley moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee invite the Northern Territory Anti-Discrimination Commissioner, Intersex Human Rights Australia, the Human Rights Law Council and a representative from the medical profession to appear before the Committee at its public hearing on Wednesday 21 November 2018.

Question put and passed.

7. NEXT MEETING

Public Hearing and Deliberative Meeting: 9.00 am – 12.00 pm, Wednesday, 21 November 2018

Meeting closed at 12.15 pm



**Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair**



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 29

9.00 am, Wednesday, 21 November 2018
Litchfield Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant
Elise Dyer, Senior Research Officer
Kim Cowcher, Administration Assistant

1. PUBLIC HEARING

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

Pursuant to Sessional Order 16, Member for Nelson, Mr Gerry Wood MLA, joined the Committee for the hearing.

The following witnesses appeared before the Committee:

- Morgan Carpenter: Co-Executive Director, Intersex Human Rights Australia
- Anna Brown: Director of Legal Advocacy, Human Rights Law Centre
- Lee Carnie: Senior Lawyer, Human Rights Law Centre
- Rosalina Curtis, Private Citizen appearing with the Human Rights Law Centre
- Sally Sievers: Northern Territory Anti-Discrimination Commissioner
- Dr Belinda Chaplin: Nurse Researcher Transgender Health and Wellbeing, Charles Darwin University College of Nursing and Midwifery

The hearing concluded at 11.00 am

DELIBERATIVE MEETING

**2. BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT BILL 2018**

Consideration of evidence

The Committee agreed that the Chair's draft report outline the key issues of concern raised in submissions and incorporate the recommendations as agreed to by the Committee for further consideration at its meeting scheduled for Monday 26 November.

Mrs Lambley noted her objection to proposed amendments in the Bill to remove gender specific terms such as husband, wife, de facto partner in favour of gender neutral terms and proposed that the Committee's report recommend that gender specific terms should be retained in the legislation along with the proposed gender neutral terms – this recommendation was not supported by the Committee.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

Mr Paech moved and Ms Ah Kit seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the submission to the inquiry into the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 from Rainbow Territory be authorised for publication.

Question put and passed.

4. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting: 10.00 am, Monday 26 November 2018 – Consideration of Chair's draft report on the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.

Meeting closed at 12.30 pm



Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 30

10.00 am, Monday, 26 November 2018
Litchfield Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Mr Paech moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

The Minutes of Meetings No. 28 of 19 November 2018 and No. 29 of 21 November 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

Noted

3. BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mr Paech moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's report *Inquiry into the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018*, subject to confirmation of proposed amendments by email, for tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday 27 November 2018.

Question put and passed.

4. HEALTH PRACTITIONER REGULATION (NATIONAL UNIFORM LEGISLATION) AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Submission received from the Australian Medical Association Northern Territory Branch (AMA NT) on 14 November 2018. On 26 November 2018 the AMA NT subsequently requested that the submission be withdrawn.

Ms Ah Kit moved and Mr Paech seconded that:

1. The Committee agree to withdraw the submission received from the Australian Medical Association Northern Territory Branch regarding the Health Practitioner Regulation (National Uniform Legislation) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.
2. That the Committee adopt a 'No Issues Report' on the Health Practitioner Regulation (National Uniform Legislation) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 for tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday 27 November 2018.

Question put and passed.

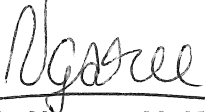
5. REVIEW OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE PROCESS

It was agreed that the Chair would draft a submission to the Standing Orders Committee regarding the review of the scrutiny committee process for consideration by the Committee.

6. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting: 1.00 pm, Thursday, 29 November 2018.

Meeting closed at 10.35



Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 31

1.00 pm, Thursday, 29 November 2018
Litchfield Room

Present:	Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Apologies	Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira
Secretariat:	Julia Knight, Committee Secretary Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Minutes of Meetings No. 30 of 26 November 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

Noted

3. CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the submissions received.

Question put and passed.

The Committee further agreed to grant the Australian Lawyers for Human Rights an extension through to close of business Monday 3 December to make a submission to the Committee's inquiry.

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Ah Kit seconded that:

The Committee invite representatives from St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc., the Law Society NT, and the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice to appear before the Committee at a public hearing on Thursday 6 December 2018.

Question put and passed.

4. NEW BILL INQUIRIES

During the November sittings the following Bills were referred to the Committee for inquiry and report by 12 March 2019:

- Health Services Amendment Bill 2018
- Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
- Public Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

1. The Committee call for submissions on its inquiries into Bills referred during the November sittings to be received by Wednesday 30 January 2019.

2. The Committee write to the responsible Ministers requesting a contact officer in relation to the Bills referred and inviting representatives from the Department to appear before the Committee at a public briefing on Monday 3 December 2018.

Question put and passed.

5. NEXT MEETINGS

Public Briefing New Bill Referrals: 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm, Monday 3 December 2018

Public Hearing (Criminal Code Amendment Bill) and Deliberative Meeting: 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm, Thursday 6 December 2018

Meeting closed at 1.20 pm



Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 32

3.00 pm, Monday 3 December 2018

Litchfield Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine

Apologies Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant
Elise Dyer, Senior Research Officer

1. PUBLIC BRIEFING

The Committee heard from the following witnesses:

Health Services Amendment Bill 2018

Helen Ceron: Executive Director, Office of the Chief Executive, Department of Health

Klarin Sivyer: Director of Governance Change, Legal Services, Department of Health

Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

Hayley Richards: Acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Department of the Chief Minister

Genevieve Mogridge: Director Federal Policy and Strategic Coordination, Department of the Chief Minister

Tom McCrie: Principal Legal Policy Officer, Department of the Chief Minister

Public Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

Hayley Richards: Acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Department of the Chief Minister

Karen Vohland: Executive Director Strategic Communication and Engagement, Department of the Chief Minister

Genevieve Mogridge: Director Federal Policy and Strategic Coordination, Department of the Chief Minister

Tom McCrie: Principal Legal Policy Officer, Department of the Chief Minister

2. NEXT MEETING

Public Hearing (Criminal Code Amendment Bill) and Deliberative Meeting: 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm,
Thursday 6 December 2018

Meeting Closed at 4.21 pm

Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 33

3.00 pm, Thursday 6 December 2018
Litchfield Room

Present:	Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillet Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Apologies	Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Secretariat:	Julia Knight, Committee Secretary Elise Dyer, Senior Research Officer

1. PUBLIC HEARING – CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL 2018

The Committee heard from the following witnesses:

- Judith Barker: Chief Executive Officer, St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc.
- Russell Goldflam: Social Justice Committee, Law Society NT
- Fiona Hardy: Principal Policy Law Officer, Legal Policy, Department of the Attorney-General and Justice
- Caroline Heske: Senior Policy Lawyer, Legal Policy, Department of the Attorney-General and Justice.

Committee adjourned at 4.20 pm

DELIBERATIVE MEETING

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting 31 of 29 November 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting 32 of 3 December 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

3. CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the Department of Attorney-General and Justice's response to the Committee's written questions on the Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2018.

Question put and passed.

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Chair's draft report address the issues raised in submissions and incorporate the recommendation as agreed to by the Committee.

Question put and passed.

4. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting: 3.30 pm, Thursday 13 December – Consider/Adopt Chair’s Draft Report on the Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2018.

Meeting Closed at 4.45 pm

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**Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair**



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 34

3.30 pm, Thursday, 13 December 2018
Litchfield Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen

Apologies Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Mrs Lia Finocchiaro moved and Ms Ngaree Ah Kit seconded that:

The Minutes of Meetings No. 33 of 6 December 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

Noted

3. CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mrs Lia Finocchiaro moved and Mrs Robyn Lambley seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's draft report *Inquiry into the Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2018* to be presented to the Speaker on Thursday 13 December 2018 pursuant to SO 200(4) for subsequent tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday, 12 February 2019.

Question put and passed.

4. REVIEW OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE PROCESS

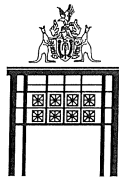
The Chair advised that she would invite comments from Committee members regarding the scrutiny committee process for consideration at the Committee's next meeting.

5. NEXT MEETINGS

Deliberative Meeting: 12.00 pm, Thursday, 14 February 2019.

Meeting closed at 3.37 pm

Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
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SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 35

12.00 pm, Thursday, 14 February 2019
Litchfield Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

The Minutes of Meetings No. 34 of 13 December 2018 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

Noted

3. HEALTH SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mr Paech moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the submission received.

Question put and passed.

Mr Paech moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Committee adopt the draft 'No Issues' report *Inquiry into the Health Services Amendment Bill 2018*, to be presented to the Speaker on Friday, 15 February 2019 pursuant to SO 200(4) for subsequent tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday 12 March 2019.

Question put and passed.

4. ELECTORAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mrs Lambley moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

1. The Committee authorise publication of submissions received.
2. The Committee invite the Electoral Commissioner and representatives from the Department of the Chief Minister to appear before the Committee at a public hearing on Wednesday, 20 February 2019.

Questions put and passed.

5. PUBLIC INFORMATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mr Paech moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

1. The Committee authorise publication of the submission received.

2. The Committee invite the Auditor-General and representatives from the Department of the Chief Minister to appear before the Committee at a public hearing on Wednesday, 20 February 2019.

Questions put and passed.

6. TEACHER REGISTRATION (NORTHERN TERRITORY) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

1. The Committee call for submissions to its inquiry into the Teacher Registration (Northern Territory) Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 to be received by Monday 11 March 2019.
2. The Committee write to the Minister for Education requesting a contact officer in relation to the Teacher Registration (Northern Territory) Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 and inviting representatives from the department to appear before the Committee at a public briefing on Wednesday, 20 February 2019

Questions put and passed

7. PETITION REFERRALS

Mr Paech moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

Pursuant to Sessional Order 17(2) the Committee notify the Clerk that the Committee recommends that the Assembly debate Petition No. 32.

Question put and passed.

8. REVIEW OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE PROCESS

The Chair requested committee members to provide any additional comments to her as soon as possible and noted that she would seek comments from the First Clerk Assistant.

9. NEXT MEETING

Public Briefing and Public Hearings 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm, Wednesday 20 February as follows:

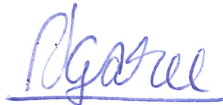
1.30 pm – 2.00 pm: Public Briefing from Department of Education on the Teacher Registration (Northern Territory) Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm: Public Hearing on the Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

3.00 pm – 4.00 pm: Public Hearing on the Public Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

4.00 pm – 4.30 pm: Deliberative meeting to consider evidence and provide direction for report drafting.

Meeting closed at 1.10 pm



Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
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SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 36

1.30 pm, Wednesday, 20 February 2019
Litchfield Room

Present:	Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Apologies	Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira
Secretariat:	Julia Knight, Committee Secretary Elise Dyer, Senior Research Officer Kim Cowcher, Administration Assistant

1. PUBLIC BRIEFING: TEACHER REGISTRATION (NORTHERN TERRITORY) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019

The Committee heard from the following witnesses:

- Maree Garrigan: Director, Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory
- Amy Ireland: Senior Manager Legislation Services, Strategic Services, Department of Education

2. PUBLIC HEARING: ELECTORAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

The Committee heard from the following witnesses

- Iain Loganathan: Northern Territory Electoral Commissioner
- Maria Mohr: Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Department of the Chief Minister
- Jean Doherty: Executive Director Federal Policy and Strategic Coordination, Department of the Chief Minister
- Genevieve Mogridge; Director Federal Policy and Strategic Coordination, Department of the Chief Minister
- Tom McCrie: Principal Legal Officer, Department of the Chief Minister
- Gerry Wood MLA

Tabled Paper

TP 1.1: Electoral Commissioner: 100m Boundary Maps

TP 1.2: Responses to written questions regarding the Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 received from the Department of the Chief Minister on 19 February 2019

3. PUBLIC HEARING: PUBLIC INFORMATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

The Committee heard from the following witnesses:

- Julie Crisp: Auditor-General for the Northern Territory
- Maria Mohr: Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Department of the Chief Minister
- Jean Doherty: Executive Director Federal Policy and Strategic Coordination, Department of the Chief Minister
- Karen Vohland: Executive Director Strategic Communications and Engagement
- Genevieve Mogridge; Director Federal Policy and Strategic Coordination, Department of the Chief Minister

- Tom McCrie: Principal Legal Officer, Department of the Chief Minister

Tabled Paper

TP 2.1: Auditor-General: Opening Statement

TP 2.2: Responses to written questions regarding the Public Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 received from the Department of the Chief Minister on 19 February 2019

The Committee adjourned at 4.30 pm.

DELIBERATIVE MEETING

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Minutes of Meetings No. 35 of 14 December 2019 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

5. ELECTORAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the responses to written questions regarding the Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 received from the Department of the Chief Minister on 19 February 2019.

Question put and passed.

6. PUBLIC INFORMATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the responses to written questions regarding the Public Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 received from the Department of the Chief Minister on 19 February 2019.

Question put and passed.

The Committee agreed that, to assist in its deliberations, the Committee Secretary will provide a further analysis of the evidence received regarding the Public Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 for consideration at the Committee's next meeting scheduled for 10.00 am on Monday, 4 March 2019. It was further agreed that the Committee Secretary will also forward a copy of the draft transcript from the public hearing to members as soon as it becomes available from Hansard.

7. REVIEW OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

The Chair reminded members to provide her with their comments regarding the scrutiny committee process by C.O.B. on Friday, 22 February.

8. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting: 10.00 am, Monday 4 March 2019.

- Further consideration of evidence received regarding the Public Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 and direction for report drafting.
- Consideration of Chair's draft report on the Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

Meeting closed at 5.25 pm



Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



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SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 37

10.00 am, Monday, 4 March 2019
Ormiston Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine

Apologies: Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Mrs Lambley moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Minutes of Meetings No. 36 of 20 February 2019 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. ELECTORAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Consideration of evidence received.

Ms Ah Kit moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Chair's draft report outline the key issues of concern raised by submitters and incorporate the recommendations as agreed to by the Committee for further consideration at its next meeting scheduled for Monday, 11 March 2019.

Question put and passed.

3. PUBLIC INFORMATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Consideration of evidence received.

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

The Chair's draft report outline the key issues of concern raised by the Auditor-General and recommends that:

1. The Assembly not pass the Public Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.
2. The Government undertake further consultation with the Auditor-General to consider and address the issues raised in the report.

There being an equality of votes, two for and two against, in accordance with Standing Order 186(3) the Chair used her casting vote to resolve the questions in the negative.

Questions put and not passed.

Ms Ah Kit moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

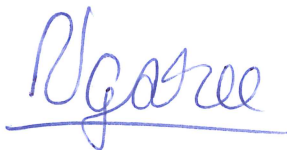
1. The Chair's draft report outline the key issues of concern raised by the Auditor-General and incorporate the recommendations as agreed to by the Committee for further consideration at its next meeting scheduled for Monday, 11 February 2019.
2. The Members for Spillett and Araluen will provide dissenting reports for inclusion in the Chair's draft report to the Committee Secretary by 12 noon on Monday 11 February 2019.

Questions put and passed

4. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting: 9.30 am, Monday 11 March 2019

Meeting closed at 11.06 am



**Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair**



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
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SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 38

9.30 am, Monday, 11 March 2019
Ormiston Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Minutes of Meetings No. 37 of 4 March 2019 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. ELECTORAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Mr Paech moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's draft report, *Inquiry into the Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2018*, as amended, for tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday, 12 March 2019.

Question put and passed.

3. PUBLIC INFORMATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Committee members noted that the Member for Spillett and the Member for Araluen have provided dissenting reports to the Chair's draft report of the inquiry into this Bill for inclusion in the Chair's final report of the inquiry into this Bill.

Mr Paech moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's draft report, *Inquiry into the Public Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2018* for tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday, 12 March 2019.

Question put and passed.

4. REVIEW OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

The Chair advised that she would forward a draft of the Committee's submission to Committee members for their comment.

5. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting: 12.00 pm, Thursday 21 March 2019

Meeting closed at 10.04 am

Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
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SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 39

12.00 pm, Thursday, 21 March 2019

Litchfield Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillet
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Mr Paech moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

The Minutes of Meetings No. 38 of 11 March 2019 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

The Chair advised members that the Committee's comments regarding the Review of the Scrutiny Committee process had been forwarded to the Chair of the Standing Orders Committee, the Hon Natasha Fyles MLA.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

Noted.

4. TEACHER REGISTRATION (NORTHERN TERRITORY) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019

Mr Paech moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the submission received from the Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education.

Question put and passed.

Ms Nelson moved and Mr Paech seconded that:

The Committee adopt a 'No Issues Report', *Inquiry into the Teacher Registration (Northern Territory) Legislation Amendment Bill 2019*, to be presented to the Speaker on Friday 22 March 2019 pursuant to SO 200(4) for subsequent tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday 7 May 2019.

Question put and passed.

5. NEW BILL REFERRALS

During the March sittings the following Bills were referred to the Committee:

- National Disability Insurance Scheme (Authorisations) Bill 2019 for inquiry and report by Tuesday 7 May 2019
- Youth Justice and Related Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 for inquiry and report by Thursday 20 June 2019

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mr Paech seconded that:

1. The Committee call for submissions on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (Authorisations) Bill 2019 to be received by Wednesday 3 April 2019.
2. The Committee call for submissions on the Youth Justice and Related Legislation Amendment Bill to be received by Wednesday 17 April 2019.
3. The Committee write to responsible Ministers requesting a contact officer in relation to the Bills and inviting representatives from the Departments to appear before the Committee at a public briefing on Monday 1 April 2019.

Questions put and passed.

6. PETITION REFERRALS

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

Pursuant to Sessional Order 17(2), the Committee notify the Clerk that the Committee recommends that the Assembly debate Petition No. 33.

Question put and passed.

7. NEXT MEETING

Public Briefing on new Bill Referrals: 10.30am – 11.30 am, Monday 1 April.

Meeting closed at 12.30 pm



Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



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SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 40

10.30 am, Monday, 1 April 2019
Litchfield Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillet
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine

Apologies: Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Elise Dyer, Senior Research Officer

1. PUBLIC BRIEFING

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Authorisations) Bill 2019

The Committee heard from the following witnesses from the Office of Disability in the Department of Health:

- Samantha Livesley: Senior Director
- Valli Camara: Senior Policy Officer

2. PUBLIC BRIEFING

Youth Justice and Related Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

The Committee heard from the following witnesses from Territory Families

- Brent Warren: General Manager Youth Justice
- Kelly Cooper: Senior Director Youth Justice Programs
- Luke Twyford: Executive Director Strategy, Policy and Performance
- Seranie Gamble: Director Law Reform

Tabled Paper

TP1-1: Territory Families – Opening Statement – Public Briefing – Youth Justice and Related Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

3. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting: 10.30am – 11.30 am, Tuesday 9 April 2019

Meeting closed at 12.00 pm

Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



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SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 41

10.30 am, Tuesday, 9 April 2019
Litchfield Room

Present: Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Apologies: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting 39 of 21 March 2019 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting 40 of 1 April 2019 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Ms Nelson moved and Mr Paech seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of Tabled Paper 1-1: Territory Families – Opening Statement – Public Briefing – Youth Justice and Related Legislation Amendment Bill 2019.

Question put and passed.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the submissions received to its inquiry into the National Disability Insurance Scheme (Authorisations) Bill 2019.

Question put and passed.

4. NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME (AUTHORISATIONS) BILL 2019

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee forward the proposed questions of the Department to the Minister for Disabilities requesting a response in writing by Friday 12 April 2019.

Question put and passed.

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Committee invite the Darwin Community Legal Service, the Office of the Public Guardian, the NT Community Visitor Program and representatives from the Department of Health to appear before the Committee at its public hearing on Friday 12 April 2019.

Question put and passed.

The Committee further agreed that, given time constraints, they would dispense with opening statements unless witnesses had anything in particular they wished to state for the public record.

5. NEXT MEETING

Public Hearing and Deliberative Meeting: 10.15 am – 1.00 pm, Friday 12 April 2019.

Meeting closed at 11.00 am



Mrs Robyn Lambley, MLA
Deputy Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
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SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 42

10.15 am, Friday, 12 April 2019
Litchfield Room

Present: Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine

Apologies: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary

1. PUBLIC HEARING

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Authorisations) Bill 2019

The Committee heard from the following witnesses:

Darwin Community Legal Service

- Linda Weatherhead: Executive Director
- Leigh Kinsela: Senior Advocate, Seniors and Disability Rights Service

NT Community Visitor Program

- Sally Sievers: Principal Community Visitor

Office of the Public Guardian

- Beth Walker: Public Guardian

Office of Disability – Department of Health

- Samantha Livesley: Senior Director
- Robyn Westerman: Senior Manager NDIS Implementation
- Vállí Camara: Senior Policy Officer

The Committee adjourned at 11.15 am

DELIBERATIVE MEETING

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mrs Lambley moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting 41 of 9 April 2019 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

3. NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME (AUTHORISATIONS) BILL 2019

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

The Chair's draft report address the issues raised in submissions and incorporate the recommendations as agreed to by the Committee.

4. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting (consideration of draft NDIS report): 10.30 am – 11.30 am, Wednesday
1 May 2019

Meeting closed at 11.45 am



Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



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SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 43

10.30 am, Wednesday, 1 May 2019
Litchfield Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira

Apologies: Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett

Secretariat: Julia Knight, Committee Secretary

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mrs Lambley moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting 42 of 12 April 2019 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME (AUTHORISATIONS) BILL 2019

Ms Nelson moved and Mr Paech seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's draft report *Inquiry into the National Disability Insurance Scheme (Authorisations) Bill 2019* as amended for tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday 7 May 2019.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

Given the number of submissions received, the Committee agreed to reschedule its proposed hearing on the Youth Justice and Related Legislation Bill 2019 from Monday 20 May to Friday 17 May 2019 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Public briefings on Bills referred during the May sittings will still be conducted on Monday 20 May 2019 from 9.00 am to 12.00 pm as previously agreed to.

4. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting (consideration of submissions on the Youth Justice and Related Legislation Amendment Bill 2019): 12.00 pm, Thursday 9 May 2019.

Meeting closed at 10.40 am.

Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



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SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 44

12.00 pm, Thursday, 9 May 2019
Litchfield Room

- Present:** Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira
- Apologies:** Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
- Secretariat:** Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Ms Nelson moved and Mr Paech seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting 43 of 1 May 2019 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

Mr Paech moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the submissions received to its inquiry into the Youth Justice and Related Legislation Amendment Bill 2019, with the exception of Attachments A and B to the Danila Dilba Health Service submission which relate to the Youth Justice Amendment Act 2019 (Serial 84) and contain information confidentially received by the Legislative Amendment Advisory Committee.

Question put and passed.

3. YOUTH JUSTICE AND RELATED LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, request an extension to the reporting date for the Youth Justice and Related Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 to Tuesday 6 August 2019.

Question put and passed.

4. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting: 12.00 pm, Thursday 16 May 2019.

Meeting closed at 12.30 pm.

Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 45

12.00 pm, Thursday, 16 May 2019
Litchfield Room

Present:	Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Apologies	Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira
Secretariat:	Julia Knight, Committee Secretary Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Nelson seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting 44 of 9 May 2019 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

On 9 May 2019 the Assembly agreed to extend the report date for the Committee's inquiry into the Youth Justice and Related Legislation Amendment Bill to 6 August 2019.

3. YOUTH JUSTICE AND RELATED LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

1. The Committee forward the proposed questions of the Department to the Minister for Territory Families requesting a written response by Tuesday 28 May 2019.
2. The Committee invite Darwin Press Club, North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency, Information Commissioner, Children's Commissioner, Jesuit Social Services, Human Rights Law Centre, Danila Dilba Health Service, Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission, Create Foundation, Tangentyere Council Aboriginal Corporation, Central Australian Youth Justice, Criminal Lawyers Association of the Northern Territory, the Northern Territory Police Service and representatives from Territory Families to appear before the Committee at its public hearing on Thursday 30 May 2019.

Question put and passed.

The Committee further agreed that, in the interests of time, unless witnesses wished to place something on the public record that was not covered in their submission, the Committee would dispense with opening statements.

4. NEW BILL REFERRALS

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

1. The Committee call for submissions to its inquiries into the Education and Care Services (National Uniform Legislation) Amendment Bill 2019 and the Environment Protection Bill 2019 referred in the May sittings to be received by Friday 14 June 2019.

2. The Committee write to responsible Ministers requesting a contact officer in relation to the Bills and inviting departmental representatives to appear before the Committee at a public briefing on Monday 20 May 2019.

Question put and passed.

5. PETITION REFERRAL

Ms Nelson moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

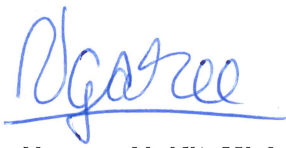
Pursuant to Sessional Order 17(2), the Committee notify the Clerk that the Committee recommends that the Assembly debate Petition No. 34.

Question put and passed.

6. NEXT MEETING

Public Briefing: 9.00 am – 10.30 am, Monday 20 May 2019.

Meeting closed at 12.45 pm.



**Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair**



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 46

9.00 am, Monday, 20 May 2019
Litchfield Room

- Present:** Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
- Apologies:** Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
- Secretariat:** Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Victoria Ikutegbe, Research Officer

1. PUBLIC BRIEFING

Education and Care Services (National Uniform Legislation) Amendment Bill 2019

The Committee heard from the following witnesses from the Department of Education:

- Agnes McGrath: General Manager Early Childhood Education and Care
- Audrey Billias: Director Early Childhood Policy and Programs
- Michelle Wells: Assistant Director Early Childhood Policy
- Amy Ireland: Senior Manager Legislation Services, Strategic Services

Tabled Papers

TP1-1: Department of Education – Opening Statement

TP1-2: Department of Education – Background Information

2. PUBLIC BRIEFING

Environment Protection Bill 2019

The Committee heard from the following witnesses from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources:

- Joanne Townsend: Chief Executive Officer
- Paul Purdon: Executive Director Environment Protection
- Karen Avery: Executive Director Environment Policy and Support
- Kathleen Davis: Director Environment Policy

Tabled Paper

TP1-1: Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Background Information

3. NEXT MEETING

Public Hearing: 8.30 am – 4.00 pm, Thursday 30 May 2019 – Youth Justice and Related Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

Meeting closed at 10.30 am.

Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



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1. PUBLIC HEARING

Youth Justice and Related Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

The Committee heard from the following witnesses:

Information Commissioner of the Northern Territory

Peter Shoyer: Commissioner

Darwin Press Club

Craig Dunlop: Vice President

CREATE Foundation

Aislinn Hegarty: NT State Coordinator

Office of the Children's Commissioner of the Northern Territory

Colleen Gwynne: Commissioner

North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency

David Woodroffe: Principal Legal Officer

Jesuit Social Services

John Adams: General Manager NT

Elle Jackson: Manager - Darwin

Human Rights Law Centre

Shahleena Musk: Senior Lawyer Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Rights Unit

Danila Dilba Health Service

Rodger William: Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Joy McLaughlin: Senior Policy Officer Strategy and Reform

Tess Kelly: Policy Officer

Jahmayne Coolwell: Social Worker

Tabled Paper: United Nations General Assembly, *Report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment*

Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission

Fiona Kepert: Lawyer

Russell Goldflam: Lawyer

Criminal Lawyers Association of the Northern Territory

Marty Aust: President

Tangentyere Council Aboriginal Corporation

Andrew Walder: Access to Education Manager

Central Australian Youth Justice

Adrian Scholtes: Chair

Territory Families

Ken Davies: Chief Executive Officer

Brent Warren: General Manager Youth Justice

Luke Twyford: Executive Director Strategy, Policy and Performance

Seranie Gamble: Director Law Reform

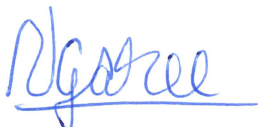
Questions Taken on Notice

1. How many Operation Flinders camps have there been to date?
2. Can you provide a list of the 10 diversion program providers?

2. NEXT MEETING

Private Preview Screening of *In My Blood It Runs*: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm, Friday 31 May 2019.

Meeting closed at 3.45 pm.



Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



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Meeting No. 48
10.00 am, Friday, 31 May 2019
Litchfield Room

Present: Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira
Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine

Apologies: Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen

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1. PRIVATE PREVIEW SCREENING

The Committee participated in a private preview screening of the film *In My Blood It Runs* which explored a range of issues associated with the Committee's inquiry into the Youth Justice and Related Legislation Amendment Bill 2019.

Following the film, director Ms Maya Newell led a short discussion with the Committee.

2. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative: 10.30 am – 12.30 pm, Thursday 6 June 2019, Ormiston Room (consideration of evidence Youth Justice and Related Legislation Amendment Bill 2019)

Meeting closed at 11.45 am.

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Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



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SOCIAL POLICY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 49

10.30 am, Thursday, 6 June 2019

Ormiston Room

Present:	Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira
Apologies	Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Member for Katherine
Secretariat:	Julia Knight, Committee Secretary Russell Keith, First Clerk Assistant

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- Mrs Lambley moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:
The Minutes of Meeting No. 45 of 16 May 2019 be confirmed.
Question put and passed.
- Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mr Paech seconded that:
The Minutes of Meeting No. 46 of 20 May 2019 be confirmed.
Question put and passed.
- Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mr Paech seconded that:
The Minutes of Meeting No. 47 of 30 May 2019 be confirmed.
Question put and passed.
- Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mr Paech seconded that:
The Minutes of Meeting No. 48 of 31 May 2019 be confirmed.
Question put and passed.

2. MATTER ARISING FROM PUBLIC HEARING

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

That the Committee write to Mr Dunlop advising him that in accordance with the *Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act 1992* he may request that the Committee consider raising the matter in the Assembly for reference to the Privileges Committee.

Question put and passed.

3. YOUTH JUSTICE AND RELATED LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Ms Ah Kit seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the responses received to the questions taken on notice by Territory Families at the public hearing into the Youth Justice and Related Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 on 30 May 2019.

Question put and passed.

4. PETITION REFERRAL

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mrs Lambley seconded that:

Pursuant to Sessional Order 17(2), the Committee notify the Clerk that the Committee recommends that the Assembly debate Petition No. 35.

Question put and passed.

5. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting: 9.00 am, Monday 1 July 2019 – consideration of submissions, new Bill referrals.

Meeting closed at 12.16 pm.



Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair



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Meeting No. 53

12.00 pm, Thursday, 8 August 2019

Litchfield Room

- Present:** Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Chair, Member for Karama
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillet
Mr Chansey Paech MLA, Member for Namatjira
Mrs Kate Worden MLA, Member for Sanderson
- Apologies:** Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Araluen
- Secretariat:** Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Russel Keith, First Clerk Assistant
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1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Mrs Finocchiaro moved and Mr Paech seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 51 of 15 July 2019 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

Mrs Worden moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 52 of 29 July 2019 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

Noted

3. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR'S DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT

Mr Paech moved and Mrs Finocchiaro seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's draft *Annual Report 2018 -2019* for tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday 13 August 2019.

Question put and passed.

4. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BILL 2019

Consideration of evidence

5. NEW BILL REFERRAL – BURIAL AND CREMATION BILL 2019

The Committee Secretary undertook to circulate a draft key stakeholder register for Member's consideration with any additions to be provided to the Secretary by close of business Monday 12 August.

6. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative: 12.00 pm, Thursday 15 August 2019.

Meeting closed at 12.35 pm.

Ms Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA
Chair