

PART III

THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 10

Tuesday 7 June 1977

1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to the Resolution of 5 May 1977 - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.
2. PETITION: Mr Steele presented a petition from certain residents of the Narrows area concerning a dust problem and traffic hazard in the area.

Petition received and read.

3. NOTICES: The following notices were given:

Miss Andrew: To present the Small Claims Bill 1977 (Serial 202).

Mr Tuxworth: To present the Pharmacy Bill 1977 (Serial 177).

Dr Letts: To present the Public Service Bill (No. 2) 1977 (Serial 207).

Mr Tambling: To present the Local Government Bill 1977 (Serial 204).

4. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
5. RANGER URANIUM ENVIRONMENTAL INQUIRY: Dr Letts laid on the Table copies of the First and Second Reports of the Commission of Inquiry.

Dr Letts, by leave, moved - That the Reports be noted, and was granted leave to continue his remarks at a later hour.

Debate adjourned.

6. BOARD OF HEALTH COMMITTEE ON DRUG DEPENDENCY AND DRUG ABUSE IN NEW ZEALAND: Mr Tuxworth laid on the Table an extract from the First Report of the Committee dated 16 February 1970.
7. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR: Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr Reg Curran, a former member of the South Australian House of Assembly, was present in the Gallery. Mr Speaker formally welcomed the distinguished visitor.
8. MESSAGE: The following message was read by Mr Speaker:

Message No. 7: Interim Provision for Operating and Capital Expenditure.

I, JOHN ARMSTRONG ENGLAND, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, pursuant to section 4S of the Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910, recommend to the Legislative Assembly Bills entitled the Allocation of Funds (Supply) Bill (No. 1) 1977-78 and the Allocation of Funds (Supply) Bill (No. 2) 1977-78 to make provision with respect to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the Parliament for operating and capital expenditure for the year ending 30 June 1978 in respect of matters specified under section 4ZE of the Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910.

(Sgd.) J.A. ENGLAND
Administrator.

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: Mr Tambling, by leave, moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent him presenting 2 Bills together and -
- (a) the 2 Bills being 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 reading of the Bills together; and
 - (b) the consideration of the Bills separately in the committee of the whole.

Question put and passed.

10. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS (SUPPLY) BILL (No. 1) 1977-78 (Serial 210) and ALLOCATION OF FUNDS (SUPPLY) BILL (No. 2) 1977-78 (Serial 211): Mr Tambling presented the Bills the subject of the Administrator's message and they were thereupon read a first time.

Mr Tambling moved - That the Bills be now read a second time.

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

11. TRAFFIC BILL 1977 (Serial 199): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

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

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

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

12. MOTOR VEHICLES BILL 1977 (Serial 198): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: On the motion of Mr Steele, order of the day No. 3 (Architects Bill 1977) was postponed until a later hour.
14. THE MANAGEMENT OF AYERS ROCK - MOUNT OLGA NATIONAL PARK: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Pollock - That the Report be noted.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

15. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Mr Steele, order of the day No. 10, Government Business, was called on.
16. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY BILL 1977 (Serial 200): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

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

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

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

17. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Mr Steele, order of the day No. 7, Government Business, was called on.
18. CROWN LANDS BILL 1977 (Serial 174): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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

19. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Mr Steele, order of the day No. 11, Government Business, was called on.
20. POISONS AND DRUGS BILLS - POISONS BILL 1977 (Serial 178), DANGEROUS DRUGS BILL 1977 (Serial 188), and PROHIBITED DRUGS BILL 1977 (Serial 189): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 1158 and 1400 hours.

Debate resumed.

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

21. ADJOURNMENT: Dr Letts moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1512 hours adjourned until tomorrow at 1000 hours.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 7 June 1977 pursuant to statute:

ANNUAL REPORTS:

Museums and Art Galleries Board of the Northern Territory 1974-5

Northern Territory Reserves Board, 20th, 1975-6.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Corporation of the Municipality of Alice Springs 1975-6.

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No. 4 Public Service (Conditions of Appointment and Promotion)
By-laws

No. 5 Public Service (Salaries and Designations) By-laws

No. 6 Amendments of the Public Service (General) By-laws.

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Proposed revocation of Historic Reserve, No.1324 Christmas Creek.

REGULATIONS 1977:

No. 5 Amendments of the National Parks and Gardens (General) By-laws

No. 6 Amendment of the National Parks and Gardens (Ayers Rock - Mount Olga National Park) By-laws

No. 7 Amendments of the National Parks and Gardens (Howard Springs Recreation Reserve, By-laws.

ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 11

Wednesday 8 June 1977

1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.

2. PETITION: Mr Pollock presented a Petition from the Byron Bay Mission of the Order of the White Cross International concerning diminution of Australia's forest and timber reserves.

Petition received.

3. PETITION: Mr Tuxworth presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Northern Territory relating to the Drugs Bills presently before the Assembly.

Petition received and read.

4. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

5. SMALL CLAIMS BILL 1977 (Serial 202): Miss Andrew, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Miss Andrew moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

6. PHARMACY BILL 1977 (Serial 177): Mr Tuxworth, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

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

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

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 1977 (Serial 204): Mr Tambling, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

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

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

8. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (No. 2) 1977 (Serial 207): Dr Letts, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Dr Letts moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

9. ARCHITECTS BILL 1977 (Serial 197): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

10. CROWN LANDS BILL 1977 (Serial 174): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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

11. POISONS AND DRUGS BILLS - POISONS BILL 1977 (Serial 178), DANGEROUS DRUGS BILL 1977 (Serial 188), and PROHIBITED DRUGS BILL 1977 (Serial 189): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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

SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 1152 and 1400 hours.

12. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Dr Letts moved - That the Assembly, at its rising, adjourn until 1400 hours on Tuesday, 14 June 1977.

Question put and passed.

13. MOTOR VEHICLES BILL 1977 (Serial 198): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Mr Steele moved - That the committee stages be later taken.

Question put and passed.

14. ADJOURNMENT: Dr Letts moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1437 hours adjourned until 1400 hours on Tuesday, 14 June 1977.

PAPERS: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 8 June 1977 pursuant to statute:

PUBLIC SERVICE BY-LAWS 1977:

No. 7 Amendments of the Public Service (Salaries and Designations)
By-laws.

ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 12

Tuesday 14 June 1977

1. The Assembly met at 1400 hours pursuant to the Resolution of 8 June 1977 - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.
2. LETTER FROM ADMINISTRATOR - ADDRESS IN REPLY: Mr Speaker read the following letter from the Administrator:

Dear Mr Speaker,

I have today received a letter from the Official Secretary to the Governor-General, following presentation to Her Majesty The Queen of the Address in Reply to my speech at the opening of the Second Session of the Legislative Assembly.

The text of the letter reads:

"I refer again to your letter of 5 May, 1977 containing a Message of Loyalty from Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory.

The message has been laid before The Queen. Her Majesty would be glad if you would convey an expression of her warm appreciation to the Speaker,".

10 June 1977

(Sgd.) J.A.ENGLAND
Administrator;

3. NOTICES: The following notices were given:

Mr Pollock: To present the Crown Lands (Validation of Leases) Bill 1977 (Serial 212).

Miss Andrew: To present the Building Societies Bill 1977 (Serial 206) and the Parole of Prisoners Bill 1977 (Serial 214).

4. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
5. ENVIRONMENT BILL 1977 (Serial 182): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed,

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: On the motion of Mr Steele, Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 was postponed until a later hour.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: On the motion of Mr Steele, Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 was postponed until a later hour.
8. POISONS AND DRUGS BILLS - POISONS BILL 1977 (Serial 178), DANGEROUS DRUGS BILL 1977 (Serial 188), and PROHIBITED DRUGS BILL 1977 (Serial 189): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made and order of the day for a later hour.

9. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS BILLS - ALLOCATION OF FUNDS (SUPPLY) BILL (No. 1) 1977-78 (Serial 210) and ALLOCATION OF FUNDS (SUPPLY) BILL (No. 2) 1977-78 (Serial 211): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT: Miss Andrew moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1628 hours adjourned until tomorrow at 1000 hours.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 14 June 1977 pursuant to statute:

PUBLIC SERVICE BY-LAWS 1977:

- No. 8 Amendments of the Public Service (Salaries and Designations) By-laws
- No. 9 Amendments of the Public Service (Terms and Conditions of Service) By-laws.

ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting except Mr Tungutalum.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 13

Wednesday 15 June 1977

1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.

2. NOTICES: The following notices were given:

Mr Perron: To present the Church Lands Leases Bill 1977 (Serial 205), the Special Purposes Leases Bill 1977 (Serial 208) and the Crown Lands Bill (No. 2) 1977 (Serial 209).

3. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4. PAROLE OF PRISONERS BILL 1977 (Serial 214): Miss Andrew, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Miss Andrew moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

5. CROWN LANDS (VALIDATION OF LEASES) BILL 1977 (Serial 212): Mr Pollock, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

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

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

6. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL 1977 (Serial 206): Miss Andrew, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Miss Andrew moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

7. MOTOR VEHICLES BILL 1977 (Serial 198): The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Ryan the following new clause was inserted in the Bill:

"3A. The Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after section 108 the following section:

'180A. A person shall not drive a motor vehicle to which a trailer is attached, being a trailer, the laden mass of which exceeds 1 tonne, unless the trailer is fitted with an independent braking system in accordance with item 7(4) in the Fourth Schedule'."

Clause 4 -

Mr Ryan moved as an amendment -

Omit the proposed new Item 7(4) and substitute the following:

"(4) Subject to sub-clause (5), where -

- (a) the unladen mass of a trailer exceeds 500 kilograms; or
- (b) in the opinion of the Registrar having regard to the length, construction and design of a trailer, the laden mass of the trailer is, at any one time, capable of exceeding 1 tonne,

the trailer shall have an independent braking system.

"(5) The independent braking system -

- (a) shall operate on at least 2 wheels of the trailer and be capable of stopping the trailer in the same manner as the motor vehicle; and
- (b) except where the trailer has a laden mass of less than 2 tonnes and has been fitted with overrider brakes, shall be capable of being operated from the driver's seat of the motor vehicle.

"(6) The Registrar may exempt a trailer from compliance with the provisions of sub-clause (4) if he is satisfied that, having regard to the length, construction and design of the trailer, the laden mass of the trailer is not likely, at any one time, to exceed 1 tonne."

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Committee divided (The Deputy Chairman, Mr Ballantyne, in the Chair).

AYES 12

Mr Ballantyne
Mr Dondas
Mr Everingham
Dr Letts
Mr Manuell
Mr Pollock
Mr Robertson
Mr Ryan
Mr Steele
Mr Tambling
Mr Tuxworth
Mr Vale

NOES 2

Mrs Lawrie
Mr Withnall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

8. RANGER URANIUM ENVIRONMENTAL INQUIRY REPORTS: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Dr Letts - That the First and Second Reports be noted.

Debate resumed.

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

SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 1203 and 1400 hours.

9. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Mr Steele, Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 was called on.
10. RANGER URANIUM ENVIRONMENTAL INQUIRY REPORTS: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Dr Letts - That the First and Second Reports be noted.

Debate resumed.

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

11. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS BILLS - ALLOCATION OF FUNDS (SUPPLY) BILL (No. 1) 1977-78 (Serial 210), and ALLOCATION OF FUNDS (SUPPLY) BILL (No. 2) 1977-78 (Serial 211): 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 adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

12. MINING BILL (No. 2) 1977 (Serial 186): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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

13. POISONS AND DRUGS BILLS - POISONS BILL 1977 (Serial 178), DANGEROUS DRUGS BILL 1977 (Serial 188) and PROHIBITED DRUGS BILL 1977 (Serial 189): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed - Bills read a second time.

Mr Steele moved - That the committee stages be later taken.

Question put and passed.

14. ADJOURNMENT: Mr Pollock moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

NOTICE TAKEN OF LACK OF QUORUM: Mr Pollock taking notice that a quorum of members was not present, the Deputy Speaker ordered the bells to be rung.

Bells rung.

A quorum not being obtained within the appointed time, Mr Deputy Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order 33, at 1547 hours adjourned the Assembly until tomorrow at 1000 hours.

ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 14

Thursday 16 June 1977

1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.

2. PETITION: Mr Tuxworth presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Northern Territory relating to the Drugs Bills presently before the Assembly.

Petition received.

3. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS: Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that Senator Lajovic, Mr Jim Bradfield, M.P., and Mr Kevin Cairns, M.P., were present in the Gallery.

Mr Speaker formally welcomed the distinguished visitors.

5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: Mr Perron sought leave to move a motion to suspend standing orders to enable him to bring in 3 Bills together.

The member not being supported - leave not granted.

6. CHURCH LANDS LEASES BILL 1977 (Serial 205): Mr Perron, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

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

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

7. CROWN LANDS BILL (No. 2) 1977 (Serial 209): Mr Perron, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

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

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

8. SPECIAL PURPOSES LEASES BILL 1977 (Serial 208): Mr Perron, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

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

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

9. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS BILLS - ALLOCATION OF FUNDS (SUPPLY) BILL (No. 1) 1977-78 (Serial 210) and ALLOCATION OF FUNDS (SUPPLY) BILL (No. 2) 1977-78 (Serial 211): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: Mr Tambling, by leave, moved -

That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the passing through all stages this day of the Allocation of Funds Bills.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed - Bills read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Allocation of Funds (Supply) Bill (No. 1) 1977-78.

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

Allocation of Funds (Supply) Bill (No. 2) 1977-78.

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

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

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

SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 1145 and 1400 hours.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY: On the motion of Mr Tuxworth, Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 (Poisons and Drugs Bills) was postponed until a later hour.
11. RANGER URANIUM ENVIRONMENTAL INQUIRY REPORTS: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Dr Letts - That the First and Second Reports be noted.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

12. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Mr Steele, Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10 was called on.
13. SMALL CLAIMS BILL 1977 (Serial 202): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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

14. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS; On the motion of Mr Steele, Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 12 was called on.

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 1977 (Serial 204): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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

16. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Dr Letts moved - That the Assembly, at its rising, adjourn until 1000 hours on Tuesday, 12 July 1977.

Question put and passed.

17. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Mr Steele, Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 14 was called on.

18. PAROLE OF PRISONERS BILL 1977 (Serial 214): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made and order of the day for a later hour.

19. ADJOURNMENT: Mr Tambling moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR: Mr Deputy Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr N.R Hudson, M.L.A., the member for Werribee in the Victorian Parliament, was present in the Gallery.

Mr Deputy Speaker formally welcomed the distinguished visitor.

Question - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1720 hours adjourned until 1000 hours on Tuesday, 12 July 1977.

ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting.

F.K.M. THOMPSON
Acting Clerk of the Assembly

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