



**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**Meeting Number 74
Thursday 29 November 2018**

1. MEETING

The Assembly met at 10.00. The Speaker, the Honourable Kezia Purick, presided.

2. PRAYERS

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Mr Paech delivered the acknowledgement of country on behalf of the Assembly.

4. VISITORS

The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Year 7 students from Taminmin College accompanied by their teachers Erin Strong, Kirstie Gibson and Bulou Rokocoko.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker welcomed the visitors.

5. ELECTORAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018 (SERIAL 72)

Mr Gunner (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electoral Act*, the *Electoral Regulations* and the *Local Government (Electoral) Regulations* and tabled the Explanatory Statement (Paper 1007) and the Human Rights Compatibility Statement (Paper 1008).

Mr Gunner moved that the Bill be read a first time and delivered an explanatory speech.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Gunner moved that the Bill be referred to the Social Policy Scrutiny Committee for report by 12 March 2019.

Question put and passed.

6. PUBLIC INFORMATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018 (SERIAL 77)

Mr Gunner (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Information Act* and the *Public Information Regulations* and tabled the Explanatory Statement (Paper 1009) and the Human Rights Compatibility Statement (Paper 1010).

Mr Gunner moved that the Bill be read a first time and delivered an explanatory speech.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Gunner moved that the Bill be referred to the Social Policy Scrutiny Committee for report by 12 March 2019.

Question put and passed.

7. **PETROLEUM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018 (SERIAL 76)**

Mr Vowles (Minister for Primary Industry and Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Petroleum Act* and the *Petroleum (Environment) Regulations* and tabled the Explanatory Statement (Paper 1011) and the Human Rights Compatibility Statement (Paper 1012).

Mr Vowles moved that the Bill be read a first time and delivered an explanatory speech.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Vowles moved that the Bill be referred to the Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee for report by 12 March 2019

Question put and passed.

8. **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018 (SERIAL 70)**

Ms Manison moved the Bill to be read a second time.

Mrs Finocchiaro, Ms Nelson, Mrs Lambley.

Visitors: The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Year 6 students from Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School accompanied by their teachers Rahima Piggott, Meg Irwin, Margie Howe and Christie Jacobs.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker welcomed the visitors.

Mr Paech.

Visitors: The Speaker advised Honourable Members of the presence in the gallery of Year 5/6 Students from Barunga School accompanied by their teacher Amanda Gardiner.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker welcomed the visitors.

Suspension of Meeting: The meeting of the Assembly was suspended between 11.52 and 14.00.

9. **MOTION: LEAVE OF ABSENCE AGREED TO**

Ms Fyles moved that a leave of absence for today be granted to Mr McConnell due to electorate business.

Motion agreed to.

10. PETITIONS

Mrs Finocchiaro presented Petition Number 31 from 925 e-petitioners not conforming with Standing Orders relating to a request not to let the NT Government call last drinks on family businesses (Paper 1014).

Petition read.

Paper Tabled: Mrs Finocchiaro, by leave, tabled: Petition, Protect NT small business from unfair alcohol trading rules (484 petitioners) non-confirming with Standing Orders (Paper 1015).

11. MOTION: PETITION REFERRED TO SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AGREED TO

Mrs Finocchiaro moved that Petition Number 31 be referred to the Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee.

Question put and passed.

12. QUESTIONS

- 14:02 Mr Higgins to Ms Manison
- 14:06 Mrs Worden to Mr Gunner
- 14:10 Mrs Finocchiaro to Ms Fyles
- 14:14 Ms Nelson to Ms Manison
- 14:17 Mr Wood to Ms Lawler
- 14:21 Mr Wood to Ms Lawler – Supplementary
- 14:22 Mr Higgins to Ms Wakefield
- 14:26 Ms Ah Kit to Ms Fyles
- 14:29 Mr Guyula to Ms Uibo
- 14:33 Ms Nelson to Ms Uibo
- 14:36 Mrs Lambley to Mr Gunner
- 14:40 Mr Costa to Mr McCarthy
- 14:43 Mrs Finocchiaro to Ms Wakefield

13. CENSURE MOTION: NOT AGREED TO

Mrs Finocchiaro (Member for Spillett), pursuant to Standing Order 67, moved: That this Assembly censures the Chief Minister for failing to remove the Minister for Territory Families from her portfolio for continuous failure to achieve any tangible improvement in youth justice and child protection.

Ms Wakefield, Mr Higgins, Ms Fyles.

Paper Tabled: Ms Fyles (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice) tabled: NT News, Wicking Cartoon, Department 'inadvertently' Renamed, dated 15 October 2012 (Paper 1016).

Mr Wood, Mrs Lambley.

Question put and not agreed to.

14. BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018 (SERIAL 70): BILL AGREED TO

Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr Wood, Ms Manison, Ms Wakefield, Ms Ah Kit, Mr Mills.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Assembly considered the Bill in detail.

Clauses 1 to 3 considered together.

Clauses 1 to 3 stand as printed.

Clause 4 considered.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 4

omit

identity

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 4 as amended stands.

Clause 5 considered.

Clause 5 stands as printed.

Clause 6 considered.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 28A, definition recognition certificate

omit (all references)

identity

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 6 as amended stands.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 28B, heading

omit

identity

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 6 as amended stands.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 28B(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5)

omit (all references)

identity

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 6 as amended stands.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 28C(1)(a)(i) and (2)(b)(i)

omit (all references)

identity

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 6 as amended stands.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 28CA, heading

omit

identity

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 6 as amended stands.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 28CA(1) and (2)

omit (all references)

identity

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 6 as amended stands.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 28D, heading

omit

identity

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 6 as amended stands.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 6, proposed section 28DA

omit

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 6 as amended stands.

Clauses 7 to 10 considered together.

Clauses 7 to 10 stand as printed.

Clause 11 considered.

Mr Wood moved the following amendment:

Clause 11, proposed Section 128(4)

After "wife"

insert

, spouse

Amendment not agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 32 considered together.

Clauses 12 to 32 stand as printed.

Clause 33 considered.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 33(2), proposed regulation 2(2)

omit

, intersex

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 33 as amended stands.

Clause 34 considered.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 34(2), proposed regulation 3(2)

omit

, intersex

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 34 as amended stands.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 34(3)

omit

identity

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 34 as amended stands.

Clause 35 considered.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 35, proposed regulation 4A, heading

omit

identity

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 35 as amended stands.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 35, proposed regulation 4A

omit

identity

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 35 as amended stands.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Clause 35, proposed regulation 4A(d) and (e)

Omit, insert

(d) unspecified

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 35 as amended stands.

Clauses 36 and 37 considered together.

Clauses 36 and 37 stand as printed.

Schedule 1 considered.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Schedule 1

omit (all references)

identity

Amendment agreed to.

Schedule 1 as amended stands.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Schedule 1

omit (all references)

identity

Amendment agreed to.

Schedule 1 as amended stands.

Schedule 2 considered.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Schedule 2

omit (all references)

identity

Amendment agreed to.

Schedule 2 as amended stands.

Ms Fyles moved the following amendment:

Schedule 2

omit (all references)

identity

Amendment agreed to.

Schedule 2 as amended stands.

Remainder of the Bill taken as a whole.

Mr Wood called a division that was not supported and requested his dissent be recorded.

Remainder of the Bill stands as printed.

The Bill as amended agreed to.

Ms Fyles (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice) moved the Bill be read a third time.

Mr Wood called a division that was not supported and requested his dissent be recorded.

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

15. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: INFRASTRUCTURE STATEMENT NOTED

Resumption of debate on the question that the Ministerial Statement on Infrastructure be noted.

Question put and passed.

16. REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL REPORT AND DETERMINATION NUMBER 1 OF 2017 NOTED

Resumption of debate on the question that the Remuneration Tribunal Report and Determination Number 1 of 2017 be noted.

Question put and passed.

17. PAPER TABLED

The Speaker tabled: Schedule of Government Responses to Committee Reports, November 2018 (Paper 1018). on Sharing) Bill 2017 (Paper 844).

18. PAPER TABLED

The Speaker tabled: *Auditor-General's Report to the Legislative Assembly, November 2018* (Paper 1017).

Ms Fyles moved that the Assembly take note of the report.

Leave was granted for Ms Fyles to continue her remarks at a later time.

19. CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE, AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

1. *Public Accounts Committee Inquiry into Taxi Licensing and Subleasing Report* (Paper 554). Deferred.

2. *Auditor-General for the Northern Territory, November 2017* (Paper 580). Deferred.

3. *Auditor-General for the Northern Territory, March 2018* (Paper 677). Deferred.

20. MOTION: DEBATE ON PETITION 27 PETITION NOTED

Mrs Finocchiaro moved that the Assembly note Petition Number 27 concerning a youth justice facility in Pinelands.

Ms Wakefield, Mr Wood, Ms Lawler.

Question put and passed.

21. MOTION: DEBATE ON PETITION 28 PETITION NOTED

Mrs Worden moved that the Assembly note Petition Number 28 concerning the Pint Club.

Ms Fyles, Mrs Finocchiaro.

Question put and passed.

22. RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The Clerk, pursuant to Standing Order 123, tabled Response to Petition Number 28, regarding excessive noise from the Pint Club, (Paper 1019).

23. ADJOURNMENT

Ms Fyles (Leader of Government Business) moved that the Assembly adjourn.

Ms Fyles, Ms Purick, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr McCarthy, Mr Guyula, Ms Wakefield, Mr Mills, Ms Uibo, Mrs Lambley, Mr Collins, Ms Nelson.

The Assembly adjourned at 21.22 until Tuesday 12 February 2019 at 10.00.

DEEMED PAPERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 239 the following paper was deemed tabled:

Annual Report 2017-2018

Northern Territory Planning Commission, 2017-2018 (Paper 1013)

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended the meeting, except Mr McConnell on leave.



MICHAEL TATHAM
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly