



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DAILY AGENDA

No. 21

THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2017

THE ASSEMBLY MEETS AT 10.00

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PROGRAM FOR ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

This is the program of meetings as approved by the Legislative Assembly on 18 October 2016. The program is subject to change.

Tuesday and Thursday

1. At 10.00
Prayers
2. Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
3. At 14.00
Notices
Petitions
Questions
4. Government Business
5. Ministerial Statements
6. Papers
7. Consideration of Committee Reports and Government Responses and Auditor-General's Reports
8. Discussion pursuant to Standing Order 66 (Matter of Public Importance)

Wednesday

1. At 10.00
Prayers
2. Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
3. At 14.00
Notices
4. Petitions
5. Questions
6. General Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
7. At 19.00
Government Business
8. Papers

Meeting days (indicative dates only, subject to change) —

2017

March – 23

May – 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11

June – 22

August – 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24

October – 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

November – 28, 29, 30

PROGRAM FOR ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

As advised by Committee Office

THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2017

Standing Orders Committee

12.00 private meeting, Litchfield Room

THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2017

House Committee

1.00 private Meeting, Litchfield Room

DRAFT NOTICE PAPER

No. 21

THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2017

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. Ministerial Statement on Education: Motion to Note

Introduced by: Mrs Lawler
Date introduced: 14 March 2017
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Assembly take note of the Statement (Adjourned by Mr McCarthy on 14 March 2017).
Spoken: Mrs Lawler, Mrs Finocchiaro, Ms Manison, Mr Mills, Ms Nelson, Mr Guyula, Mr McConnell, Ms Moss, Mr McCarthy, Ms Uibo, Mr Gunner, Mr Vowles, Mr Wood, Ms Wakefield Mr Paech, Mr Sievers, Mr Collins, Ms Ah Kit (15 minutes remaining).

2. Ministerial Statement on Infrastructure: Motion to Note

Introduced by: Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics
Date introduced: 22 November 2016
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion – That the Assembly take note of the Statement (Adjourned by Ms Fyles on 22 November 2016)
Spoken: Ms Manison, Mr Higgins, Mr Vowles, Mr Wood, Mrs Lawler, Ms Nelson, Mrs Lambley

3. Remuneration Tribunal Report and Determination No. 2 of 2016

Introduced by: Ms Fyles (Leader of Government Business)
Date introduced: 18 October 2016
Status: Leave granted for Ms Fyles to continue
Spoken: Ms Fyles

4. Treasurer's Annual Financial Report 2015-16: Motion to Note

Introduced by: Ms Manison (Treasurer)
Date introduced: 25 October 2016
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Assembly take note of the Report (Adjourned by Ms Fyles on 26 October 2016)
Spoken: Ms Manison

5. Treasurer's Mid-Year Report 2016-2017: Motion to Note

Introduced by: Ms Manison (Treasurer)
Date introduced: 29 November 2016
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Assembly take note of the Report (Adjourned by Ms Fyles on 29 November 2016)
Spoken: Ms Manison

6. Criminal Code Amendment (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Bill 2016 Serial 11

Date: 30 November 2016
Status: Resumption on debate of the motion – That the Bill be read a second time (adjourned by Mrs Finocchiaro on 30 November 2016)
Spoken: Ms Fyles

7. Justice and Other Legislation Amendment (Australian Crime Commission) Bill 2016 Serial 12

Date: 30 November 2016
Status: Resumption on debate of the motion – That the Bill be read a second time (adjourned by Mrs Finocchiaro on 30 November 2016)
Spoken: Ms Fyles

8. Limitation Amendment (Child Abuse) Bill 2017 Serial 16

Status: Resumption on debate of the motion – That the Bill be read a second time (adjourned by Mrs Finocchiaro on 15 March 2017)
Spoken: Ms Fyles

9. Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 Serial 17

Status: Resumption on debate of the motion – That the Bill be read a second time (adjourned by Mrs Finocchiaro on 16 March 2017)
Spoken: Ms Manison

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices

1. Sport and Recreation Portfolio

Notice Given: Mr Higgins
Date: 24 November 2016
Status: To be moved:

This Assembly calls on the Territory Government to:

Recognise the importance of sport and recreation as a stand-alone area of public policy and not allow it to be shelved in a large departmental cluster;

Detail its plans to cut \$184 million from the public service and what impact this will have on Departmental clusters.

2. Law, Order and Community Safety

Notice Given: Mr Higgins
Date: 24 November 2016
Status: To be moved:

This Assembly calls on the Territory Government to maintain the focus on law and order established by the Country Liberals and not drop the ball on community safety.

3. Lifestyle

Notice Given: Mr Higgins
Date: 14 February 2017
Status: To be moved:

That this Assembly calls on the Territory Government to:

- position the Territory as a place to live and work achieving sustainable population growth;
- preserve our natural beauty and the environment for future generations.

4. Construction of a New Alice Springs Hospital by 2030

Notice Given: Mrs Lambley
Date: 15 February 2017
Status: To be moved:

That the government commences planning for a new Alice Springs Hospital to be built on a new site by 2030.

5. NT Horticulture and Hospitality Industries

Notice Given: Mr Mills
Date: 16 February 2017
Status: To be moved:

That this Assembly calls upon the Northern Territory Government to recognise the importance of the NT horticulture and hospitality industries and their contribution as important economic growth drivers in the north

and to work with the local horticulture and hospitality sector and other stakeholders; including the Commonwealth Government to develop new models to address a labour shortfall at these critical times by developing improved models to access the labour markets of ASEAN.

6. Small Business and Job Creation

Notice Given: Mrs Finocchiaro
Date: 24 November 2016
Status: To be moved:

This Assembly calls on the Territory Government to recognise that small business is the backbone of the Territory economy and is vital to job creation.

7. Coroners Amendment Bill 2017 Serial 19

Notice Given: Mr Guyula
Date: 14 March 2017
Status: To be moved:

8. Mining and the Creation of Jobs

Notice Given: Mrs Finocchiaro
Date: 24 November 2016
Status: To be moved:

This Assembly calls on the Territory Government to recognise the importance of mining to the Territory economy and to the creation of jobs.

9. Assessment of the Northern Territory Onshore Gas Industry

Notice Given: Mrs Lambley for Mr Mills
Date: 15 March 2017
Status: To be moved:

That this assembly calls upon the Northern Territory Government to conduct a comprehensive economic assessment of how a carefully managed onshore gas industry would effect the Northern Territory.

This assessment should include but not be restricted to an assessment of royalty scheme options for the Northern Territory and the effect on regional economic development including employment and training.

An assessment of the economic impact of onshore gas exploration on small to medium sized northern territory enterprises.

And consideration should also include an assessment of gas reservation policy options and a cost benefit analysis of gas reservation or otherwise on northern territory economic development.

Orders of the Day

1. Local Business and Jobs Creation

Introduced by: Mrs Finocchiaro
Date: 23 November 2016
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion -

That this Assembly:
Calls on the Territory Government to take seriously the importance of local businesses for the creation of jobs in the Northern Territory.

Spoken: Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Gunner, Mr Wood, Mr Mills (14 minutes remaining)

2. Groundwater for Stock and Domestic Use

Introduced by: Mr Higgins
Date: 26 October 2016
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion -

That this Assembly:

- supports the development and implementation of management plans, regulations and laws for the

extraction of groundwater water for stock and domestic use in the Northern Territory

- recognises that stock and domestic groundwater users have made significant investments in their water infrastructure

and calls on the Northern Territory Government to:

- make the necessary amendments to legislation to allow as a priority, people who extract water for stock and domestic use to be able to continue to do so
- identify a period of time where all groundwater reliant non income generating users may be exempt from the requirement to obtain an extraction licence and
- plan for the delivery of reticulated water to users of groundwater in the rural area (Adjourned by Ms Fyles on 26 October 2016).

Spoken: Mr Higgins, Ms Purick, Mr Wood

3. Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2016 (Serial 8)

Introduced by: Mr Wood

Date: 15 February 2017

Status: Resumption of debate on the motion on debate of the motion – That the Bill be read a second time (adjourned by Ms Manison on 15 February 2017)

Spoken: Mr Wood

4. Planning Amendment Bill 2016 (Serial 9)

Introduced by: Mr Wood

Date: 15 February 2017

Status: Resumption of debate on the motion on debate of the motion – That the Bill be read a second time (adjourned by Ms Manison on 15 February 2017)

Spoken: Mr Wood

5. PET Scanner and Cyclotron

Introduced by: Mrs Finocchiaro

Date: 15 February 2017

Status: Resumption of debate on the motion – That this Assembly calls on the Territory Government to immediately deliver a PET scanner and a cyclotron to the people of the Northern Territory.

Spoken: Mrs Finocchiaro, Ms Fyles (18 minutes remaining)

6. Government Employee Housing

Notice Given: Mr Higgins
Date: 24 November 2016
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion –

This Assembly calls on the Northern Territory Government to explain:

- How the new entitlement of Government Employee Housing for local recruits will be rolled out;
- What will be the eligibility requirements and how will these entitlements be managed;
- What benefit will flow to local recruits that are unable to be provided with Government Employee Housing in the short, medium and long term;
- What impact this will have on current Enterprise Bargaining Agreements and how these impacts will be managed.

Spoken: Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr McCarthy, Mrs Lambley (14 minutes remaining).

7. Recognising the Importance of the Northern Territory Annual Show Society to the Community

Notice Given: Ms Purick
Date: 15 February 2017
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion

That this Assembly calls upon the NT Government to:

- Recognise the importance of the Northern Territory Annual Show Society shows to the community, tourism, culture and the economy.
- that the seven agricultural and community shows being, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine, Adelaide River, Fred's Pass, Borroloola and Royal Darwin Shows are recognised as important community and economic events in the northern territory.
- that the NT Government commits to a five year core funding model to the NT Show Council such that the shows can operate efficiently and effectively and deliver a quality product to all Territorians.
- that the NT Government takes government responsibility from the Chief Minister's Department to the more appropriate Department of Tourism and Culture and/or Sport and Recreation.
- that the government fund an appropriate expert to undertake an economic impact statement of the seven shows such that a full and proper understanding is gained of the importance of the shows to the community and economy.

Spoken: Ms Purick, Ms Moss (22 minutes remaining)

**CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE AND AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS AND
GOVERNMENT RESPONSES**

(following Papers daily pursuant to Standing Order 60)

**1. Auditor-General for the Northern Territory, Report to the Legislative Assembly,
November 2016: Motion to Note**

Introduced by: Mr Gunner (Chief Minister)
Date introduced: 24 November 2016
Status: That the Assembly take note of the Report.
Spoken: Mr Gunner, Mr McCarthy (27 minutes remaining)

**2. Auditor-General for the Northern Territory, Report to the Legislative Assembly,
March 2017: Motion to Note**

Introduced by: Mr Gunner (Chief Minister)
Date introduced: 16 March 2017
Status: That the Assembly take note of the Report.
Spoken: Mr Gunner (leave granted to continue remarks at a later date)

MICHAEL TATHAM
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Following are committees appointed by the 13th Assembly, their membership, current inquiries and reports tabled. For further information go to <http://www.nt.gov.au/lant/parliamentary-business/committees/committees.shtml>

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

Members –

Ms Fyles (Chair), Mr Higgins (Deputy Chair), Ms Purick, Mr Kirby, Ms Ah Kit and Mrs Lambley

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE [also performs the functions of the Members' Interests Committee]

Members –

Ms Fyles (Chair), Mr Collins, Ms Manison, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Wood

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Members –

Mr Collins (Chair), Mrs Finocchiaro (Deputy Chair), Mr Sievers, Ms Uibo, Mr Mills

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Members –

Mr Collins (Chair), Mrs Finocchiaro (Deputy Chair), Mr Sievers, Ms Uibo, Mr Mills

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Members –

Mrs Worden (Chair), Mr Mills (Deputy Chair), Mr Sievers, Mr Kirby, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Guyula

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Members –

Ms Purick (Chair), Mr Paech, Ms Nelson, Mr Higgins, Mr Sievers

SELECT COMMITTEE ON OPENING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE

Members –

Mr Collins (Chair), Mrs Lambley (Deputy Chair), Ms Ah Kit, Mr Paech, Mrs Worden, Mr Higgins, Mr Wood.

SPEAKER AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

SPEAKER

The Honourable Kezia Purick

DEPUTY SPEAKER

Mr Chanston Paech

ACTING DEPUTY SPEAKERS

Mr Gerry Wood, Mrs Robyn Lambley, Mrs Kate Worden, Mr Jeff Collins, Ms Selena Uibo

WHIPS

Mr Paul Kirby – Government
Mrs Lia Finocchiaro – Opposition