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BILLS INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON 24 JANUARY 2001

The following Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly of Norfolk Island on 24 January 2001:

EXECUTIVE POWERS (REMOVAL OF DOUBT) BILL 2001 EKSEKETIW PAUWA (F' TEKWIEH ENI DAUT) BIL 2001

This Bill arises from the alleged employment of the Minister for Immigration and Community Services, Adrian George Hingston Cook QC, as a temporary employee of the Public Service in contravention of section 13 of the Norfolk Island Act 1979, which provides that an executive member shall have vacated his office should he become so employed in the Public Service. While there is a difference of legal opinion on the nature and effect of that employment, this Bill makes provision to remove any doubt concerning the validity of actions taken by the Minister in those circumstances and validates such actions should they have been performed at a time when he had vacated his office.

Dieh Bil se kamabaut said sambohdi bin kweschen wedha ledrian Kuk QC (Adrian George Hingston Cook QC) aechuli haed, ala gat, ekseketiw athohreti lorges hi es tempore employii ' d' Pablik Serwis, en swedha, iin faek, enithing hi bin tal ala duu wail hi iin daa sichyuwieshan gat eni athohreti wataewa, en dat hi ortemaetikli giwap his ekseketiw pauwa lorges hi in d' Pablik Serwes.

Wael, dieh Bil, d' Eksekatiw Pauwa (F'Tekwiesh Eni Daut) Bil 2001, es f' tekwiesh eni daut wataewa, en f' miekshua dat wathenaewa wan Minesta ala Eksekatiw Memba bin tal ala duu iin dii kaina sichyuwieshan gat jestesmach pauwa esef hi bin risain from d' Pablik Serwis. Ai fechiin ieh Bil kos gat tuu liigl apinyan, en dieh miek d' wiesh f' fikset

Copies of the Bill are available free of charge from Mrs Jan Keeping at the Legal Services Unit of the Norfolk Island Administration. They may also be perused at the Public Library.

Dated 25 January 2001

ROBIN-ELEANOR ADAMS
CLERK TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SITTING

It is notified that the House at its sitting on 24 January 2001 resolved to adjourn until Wednesday 21 February 2001 at 10 am.

25 January 2001

ROBIN-ELEANOR ADAMS
CLERK TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are invited for awards of bursaries and scholarships to enable students to continue their education elsewhere than on Norfolk Island.

Students must have completed at least three years schooling on Norfolk Island and their parents or guardians must be residents of Norfolk Island.

Particular attention is drawn to the fact that **FRESH APPLICATIONS ARE REQUIRED IN RESPECT OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN IN RECEIPT OF A BURSARY OR SCHOLARSHIP DURING 2000.**

Bursaries and scholarships are considered on a means tested basis. A statement about income **must** be lodged with each application.

Prospective applicants who are awaiting examination results or who have not yet been advised of acceptance for admission to the course of their choice should nevertheless lodge applications no later than 2 February 2001 to facilitate early consideration of applications.

Brief details of awards available are:-

BURSARIES

(a) Up to School Certificate

Available to students between the ages of 11 and 16 years who are eligible for secondary schooling, who in the opinion of the Bursaries and Scholarships Committee established under the Education Regulations, are capable of proceeding to the level of the School Certificate and who have special requirements for schooling elsewhere than on Norfolk Island.

(b) Beyond School Certificate

Available to students who have attained the School Certificate and who, in the opinion of the Bursaries and Scholarships Committee, are capable of proceeding to and passing the Higher School Certificate or its equivalent and who have special requirements for schooling elsewhere than on Norfolk Island.

SPECIAL NOTE

As both the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate are available at the Norfolk Island Central School, these bursaries are limited to applicants with special curriculum needs.

SCHOLARSHIPS

(a) Tertiary Education Scholarships

Available to assist full time students undertaking a course leading to a tertiary qualification from a university or other tertiary institution.

(b) Vocational Trainee Scholarships

These are intended to assist persons wishing to undertake apprenticeships, technical or para-professional studies and/or training away from Norfolk Island.

All awards comprise an annual return airfare and cash grants as follows:-

School Certificate Bursary

\$160 plus \$10 book allowance

Higher School Certificate Bursary

\$200 plus \$20 book allowance

Tertiary Scholarships

\$200 plus \$20 book allowance

Trainee Scholarships

An amount up to \$200 depending upon the income of the trainee

In addition to the above amounts, limited additional payments may be made on a means tested basis. No additional amount is payable where in the case of parents or guardians with one dependent child the family income exceeds \$3,000; with two dependent children the family income exceeds \$3,250; with three dependent children the family income exceeds \$3,500; and with four or more dependent children the family income exceeds \$3,750.

Further enquiries may be made to the Policy & Projects Manager (Telephone 22001 or 23501) or the Principal of the Norfolk Island Central School (Telephone 23000).

Application forms and income statements can be obtained from the Policy & Projects Unit, Administration Offices, Kingston.

ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE LODGED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2 FEBRUARY 2001.

ROD McALPINE
PROGRAM MANAGER - CORPORATE SERVICES

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS

The next sittings of the Court of Petty Sessions is set down for 13 February 2001 at 10.00 am in the Court House, Kingston.

A.V.A. BATAILLE
CLERK OF THE COURT

COURT REPORT – FRIDAY 19 JANUARY 2001

Defendant	Charge	Result
Name of defendant and complainants suppressed	1. Commit Act of Indecency w/o Consent	Found Guilty at Hearing Conviction Recorded 12 months imp.
	2. Commit Act of Indecency w/o Consent	Found Guilty at Hearing Conviction Recorded 12 months imp. concurrent
	3. Commit Act of Indecency upon a Child between ages of 10 and 16 years	Found Guilty at Hearing Conviction Recorded 12 months imp. concurrent
	4. Commit Act of Indecency upon a Child between ages of 10 and 16 years	Found Guilty at Hearing Conviction Recorded 12 months imp. concurrent
	5. Indecent Assault on female u/16 years	Found Guilty at Hearing Conviction Recorded 12 months imp. concurrent
	6. Indecent Assault on female u/16 years	Found Guilty at Hearing Conviction Recorded 12 months imp. concurrent

Total of 12 months imprisonment to be served by way of 48 detention periods commencing at 8pm on Saturday 27 January 2001.

* The Defendant has lodged a Notice of Appeal against the Court of Petty Sessions findings of guilty and sentencing in relation to each charge.

**PLANNING ACT 1996
PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The following applications have been made under the Planning Act 1996 in relation to building activities under the Building Act 1996.

REF No.	APPLICANT	LOCATION	WORK PROPOSED
16/01	A.L. & K.C. Bigg	P. 18c7, Two Chimneys Road	Erect water tank
17/01	R. & K. Guy	P. 3x1, Stockyard Road	Erect dwelling, water tank & satellite dish

The above applications may be inspected at the office of the Secretary to the Planning Board, Kingston. Any public submissions in relation to these applications should be lodged within six (6) days from the date of this Gazette with:-

Cheryl LeCren
Secretary to the Planning Board
Administration of Norfolk Island

KINGSTON
