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NORFOLK ISLAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 7

Friday 9 February 2001

NORFOLK ISLAND ACT 1979
ASSENT TO ACTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, on 1 February 2001, acting pursuant to section 21 of the *Norfolk Island Act 1979*, I declared my assent to the following proposed law passed by the Legislative Assembly:

<u>Acts</u>	<u>Commencement</u>
Public Sector Management Amendment Act 2001 (Act No. 1 of 2001)	On gazettal
Executive Powers (Removal of Doubt) Act 2001 (Act No. 2 of 2001)	On gazettal

Dated 1 February 2001.

A.J. MESSNER
ADMINISTRATOR

NORFOLK ISLAND ACT 1979
PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT ACT 2000
NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROVISIONS OF AN ACT

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, on 1 February 2001, acting in accordance with the advice of the Executive Council of Norfolk Island and under subsection 2(2) of the *Public Sector Management Act 2000* (Act No. 8 of 2000), the Administrator fixed:

9 February 2001

as the date on which the provisions of that Act which have not commenced will come into operation.

1 February 2001.

A.J. MESSNER
ADMINISTRATOR

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SITTING

It is notified that the House at its sitting on 7 February 2001 resolved to adjourn until Wednesday 21 February 2001 at 10 am.

7 February 2001

ROBIN-ELEANOR ADAMS
CLERK TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON 7 FEBRUARY 2001

The following Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly of Norfolk Island on 7 February 2001:

Tourist Accommodation (Registration and Quota) Amendment Bill 2001:

This Bill is introduced in response to a number of culminating factors, both within the community and by virtue of interdependent legislation. The Government has been responsive to community concerns to protect the reputation of the tourism industry in Norfolk Island, and to limit the impact of tourism development upon the Island's resources and fragile environment.

This Bill ensures that the responsible executive member may obtain all relevant information concerning those who have the management of tourist accommodation houses, and enables action to be taken to suspend or cancel the registration of a manager, should that person be unfit for the task in terms of the current Act. For sometime, the Act has recognised that persons who are habitual drunkards, have prior convictions, or are consistently in breach of the Act, are not appropriate to manage a tourism facility. The Bill extends that caveat to all owners who are managers as well. The Bill maintains a certain discretion in the hands of the executive to determine whether any individual case deserves suspension or cancellation of management registration.

The Bill further enables the Legislative Assembly to fix a quota in relation to the maximum number of tourist accommodation houses in any category. Previously this was only available to accommodation houses which were not registered under section 7 of the Act (eg. Hotels). The Bill specifically targets tourist accommodation units, but enables a quota to be imposed on any category. A guideline for the exercise of discretion when imposing a quota is contained in clause 6. The Assembly must take environmental and resource issues into account. The Bill sets a quota as a commencement quota, enables a current application to subsist until a quota position becomes available, and deals with compensation issues for those affected.

The Bill, which was agreed to in principle, was adjourned at the detail stage until the sitting of the House on 21 February 2001 when debate will resume on the question – That the amendments proposed by Mr Walker MLA be agreed to.

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 7 February 2001.

ROBIN-ELEANOR ADAMS
CLERK TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TENDER RESULT
TENDER NO. 17/00

TENDER NO.	TENDER ITEM	SUCCESSFUL TENDER	AMOUNT
17/00	Clearing of water weeds and desilting of dam	No tender accepted	N/A

Dated 7 February 2001.

BOYD C. BUFFETT
O.I.C. RECORDS

IN THE SUPREME COURT)
OF NORFOLK ISLAND)
PROBATE JURISDICTION)

P. 7 OF 2001

IN THE WILL of **LIONEL CHARLES GEORGE BROOKLAND HILL**, late of Lot 1, Shortridge Road, Norfolk Island, Retired, deceased

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR PROBATE

Application will be made not earlier than 14 days after the publication of this notice that probate of the Will dated 13 July 1995 of the abovenamed deceased be granted to **WILLIAM WINTON SANDERS** the executor and trustee named in the Will.

All notices may be served at the address below.

Creditors of the estate of the deceased are required to send particulars of their claims to:

W.W. Sanders
P.O. Box 86
NORFOLK ISLAND

Dated this 6th day of February 2001.

W.W. SANDERS
EXECUTOR

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
18/01	G. Hancherow	P. 78b, Beefsteak Road	Change of use from garage to reception area
120/00	R. & K. Guy	P. 27d4, Yorlor Lane	Amendment to approved application – resiting of carport
19/01	N.I. Hospital Enterprise	P. 24c, Grassy Road	Alteration to consultation room
20/01	G. Blucher	P.57a1, Driver Christian Road	Addition to existing dwelling, erect garage & tank
21/01	N. & T. Reynolds	P. 62u1, Taylors Road	Erect verandah area

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
