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NORFOLK ISLAND

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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NO. 5

SECOND ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 1982

1 The Assembly met at 2.03 p.m. Mr. President (Hon. D.E. Buffett) took the Chair and read the prayer.

2 CONDOLENCES

Mr. Sanders (Deputy President) referred to the death of -

Enid Florence Maude Chapman.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all members stood in silence.

3 QUESTIONS

4 PAPERS

Mr. Howard (Executive Member for Finance) laid on the Table of the House directions given by him under section 32B(1) of the Public Moneys Ordinance 1979.

5 STATEMENTS

- (1) Mr. Buffett (Executive Member for Administration, Education and Health) made a statement in respect of the forthcoming visit by Mr. McVeigh, Minister for Home Affairs and Environment and Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Resources.
- (2) Mr. Buffett (Executive Member for Administration, Education and Health) made a statement in respect of arrangements for Anniversary Day.
- (3) Mr. Howard (Executive Member for Finance) made a statement in respect of the formation of a Philatelic Committee.

Paper: Mr. Howard (Executive Member for Finance) at the conclusion of his statement laid a copy of the statement on the Table of the House.

- (4) Mr. Howard (Executive Member for Finance) made a statement in respect of the financial results for the 10 months ended 30 April 1982.

Paper: While speaking to the statement Mr. Howard (Executive Member for Finance) laid on the Table of the House a paper entitled "Financial indications for Executive Member for Finance for ten months ended 30/4/82" (to be incorporated in Hansard pursuant to motion agreed).

6 MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATOR

A message from the Administrator was reported advising that on 20 May 1982 he assented to the Public Account Expenditure Act (No. 4) 1981-82.

7 LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MR. QUINTAL

Leave of absence from the meeting was granted to Mr. Quintal.

Mr. Howard moved -

"That this House hopes that Mr. Quintal will soon regain full health".

Motion agreed unanimously.

8 SUBMISSION BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON CUSTOMS DUTY

Resumption of debate on the motion -

"That the submission of the Norfolk Island Chamber of Commerce, and any other submissions that have been submitted to Members of the Legislative Assembly, in respect of customs duty be considered and noted".

Debate continued.

Paper: Mr. Brown (Executive Member for Planning, Tourism and Commerce) on talking to the motion tabled on the Table of the House a letter dated 25 March 1982 from the Norfolk Island Chamber of Commerce.

Debate continued.

Paper: Mr. Howard (Executive Member for Finance) on talking to the motion tabled on the Table of the House a copy of a submission prepared by the Administration on proposed Customs Tariffs.

Debate continued.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

## 9      FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY

Mr. Sanders moved -

"That the House at its rising adjourn until  
Wednesday 16 June 1982 at 2 p.m.".

Debate ensued.  
Motion agreed unanimously.

## 10     ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Jackson moved -

"That the House do now adjourn".

Motion agreed to unanimously.

AND then the House at 4.25.p.m. adjourned until Wednesday 16 June  
1982 at 2 p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members except Mr. Quintal (by leave) were  
present.

(CLIVE E. BORROWMAN)  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly