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NORFOLK ISLAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 45

Friday 17 October 2014

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

At the sitting of the House on Wednesday 15 October 2014 the following Bills were introduced –

LAND RATES BILL 2014

RIET FE LAEN BIL 2014

This Bill provides for the introduction of land rates and charges.

The purpose of this Bill is to create a contemporary land rating system for Norfolk Island so as to provide flexibility, simplicity and certainty of responsibility and accountability. The Bill closely follows Chapter 4 Part 1 “Rates and charges” of the Local Government Act 2009 (Queensland).

Broadly, the Bill —

- Enables the Administration to levy rates and charges on rateable land.
- Specifies the types of rates and charges that may be levied and how they are to be levied.
- Provides for overdue rates and charges to be a charge over rateable land.
- Enables matters required, necessary or convenient carrying out or giving effect to the Act to be prescribed by regulation.

TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014

TRAEFIK (CHIENJEN) BIL 2014

The Bill is an initial step towards bringing the road traffic laws of Norfolk Island more in line with accepted principles of safety applied in the Commonwealth. The Bill seeks to reduce the level at which sanctions are provided for driving under the influence of alcohol and to make provision for obtaining random tests for alcohol and drug use. The Bill will reduce the principal acceptable level of alcohol from 0.08 to 0.05 grams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood or its equivalent in 210 litres of breath.

Copies of the Bill, free of charge, may be obtained from Mrs Jan Keeping, Legal Services, Norfolk Island Administration, Kingston. These Bills may also be accessed at the following link - <http://www.info.gov.nf/draftbills/>

Dated 15 October 2014

GAYE EVANS
CLERK TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SITTING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORFOLK ISLAND

At the sitting of the House on 15 October 2014 it was resolved to adjourn until Wednesday 19 November 2014 at 10am.

Dated 15 October 2014

GAYE EVANS
CLERK TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND

REQUEST FOR TENDER NO. 14/14 — FOR THE SUPPLY OF UNLEADED PETROL AND DIESEL FUELS – AMENDED CLOSING DATE

The Administration invites Tenders for the supply of unleaded petrol and diesel fuels to the Administration of Norfolk Island in accordance with the Request for Tender documentation.

Request for Tender documentation and further information is available online at the Norfolk Island Government’s website: <http://www.info.gov.nf/tenders/OpenTenders/>.

Further information may be obtained by emailing questions to deputyceo@admin.gov.nf. The deadline for submitting questions is 4.00pm Friday 3 October, 2014.

All emailed questions and responses will be available on the website <http://www.info.gov.nf/tenders/OpenTenders/>

Offer closing time and date: 3.00 pm Norfolk Island Time, Monday 20 October 2014. Tenders are to be lodged via email to tenders@admin.gov.nf.

The Administration of Norfolk Island is not obliged to accept the lowest or any offer.

Dated 17 September 2014

JON GIBBONS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NO. 15/14 — SUB-LEASE OF BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE
AND DISTRIBUTION DEPOT – AMENDED CLOSING DATE

The Administration of Norfolk Island invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the sub-lease of the Ball Bay Bulk Petroleum Storage and Distribution Depot.

EOI information and a draft Sub-lease Agreement is available online at the Norfolk Island Government's website: <http://www.info.gov.nf/tenders/OpenTenders/>. Further information may be obtained by emailing questions to deputyceo@admin.gov.nf. The deadline for submitting questions is 4.00 pm Friday 12 September, 2014. All emailed questions and responses will be available on the website <http://www.info.gov.nf/tenders/OpenTenders/>.

Offer closing time and date: 3.00 pm Norfolk Island Time, Monday 20 October 2014.

EOIs are to be lodged via email to tenders@admin.gov.nf.

Dated 17 September 2014

JON GIBBONS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND
REQUEST FOR TENDER NO. 17/14
REVIEW OF GST INTERNAL CONTROL FRAMEWORK AND AUDIT OF BUSINESSES

The Administration of Norfolk Island requests responses from suitably qualified individuals and organisations to this Request for Tender, the three primary components being:-

1. Design, implement and successfully test an internal control framework.
2. Develop an audit program whereby on-site audits of businesses are conducted each year by external auditors, with a provision for 10% of the businesses audited being included in the audit of the following year.
3. Complete the year-one audit of businesses based on FY14 returns, by 31 March, 2015.

Terms of Reference and further information is available online at the Norfolk Island Government's website: <http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/tenders/OpenTenders>

Further information may be obtained by emailing deputyceo@admin.gov.nf.

Closing time and date: 3.00 pm Norfolk Island Time, Monday 27 October 2014.

Tenders are to be lodged via email to tenders@admin.gov.nf.

The Administration of Norfolk Island is not obliged to accept the lowest or any offer.

Dated 6 October 2014

JON GIBBONS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PASSENGER PROCESSING ARRANGEMENTS
NORFOLK ISLAND AIRPORT

A recent assessment and evaluation of the passenger processing procedures at the airport for passengers arriving into Norfolk Island has highlighted an increase in prohibited goods being carried.

As a result there will be an increase in the amount of luggage being X-rayed on arrival into Norfolk Island.

With cooperation from passengers it is expected that there will be no delays for passengers who have complied with the entry requirements. Those travellers who are unsure about their declaration should indicate such before processing starts as there are severe penalties for making a false declaration and penalties for the importation of prohibited goods.

Passengers are reminded that goods (including personal effects) brought into Norfolk Island and not the subject of a proper import entry form being lodged and passed by Customs are subject to the control of the Collector of Customs until they have passed out of an area set aside for inspection by Customs.

The control of the Collector especially includes the right of the Collector to examine all goods subject to such control.

Norfolk Island laws also govern the importation into Norfolk Island of various items such as food (including ingredients), weapons and replicas, alcohol, drugs (legal and illegal), poisons and dangerous substances as well as the identification of persons and things likely to pose risks to health, contagious diseases, animals or plants.

IF UNSURE, DECLARE IT – SERIOUS PENALTIES APPLY FOR IMPORTATION OF PROHIBITED GOODS CONTRARY TO OUR LAWS.

A.C. BUFFETT
MANAGER, CUSTOMS & IMMIGRATION SERVICES
COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

N. TAVENER.
HEALTH & QUARANTINE OFFICER