## **1993 Cabinet Records**

## Records exempt from release on 1/1/2024

Volume, Meeting, Submission and Decision numbers and Date	Description and Purpose	Reason why record is exempt from being opened on 1 January 2024 and review date
Volume 404 Meeting no. 604 Date of decision: 29/1/1993 Submission no. 6446 Decision no. 7624*	Budget Review and Forward Estimates To approve the revised Budget for 1992/93 and Forward Estimates for 1993/94, 1994/95 and 1995/96.	Reasons: Legal advice, Commercial-in-Confidence material, and Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of the NT Government Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 405 Meeting no. 607 Date of decision: 16/2/1993 Submission no. 6463 Decision no. 7642*	<ul> <li>NT Adoption of Children Act</li> <li>To approve the drafting of a bill for enactment of a new Northern Territory Adoption of Children Act, providing for:</li> <li>(a) previously restricted information to be accessible to parties to adoption proceedings;</li> <li>(b) jurisdiction adoption matters to be transferred from the Supreme Court to the Family Matters Court;</li> <li>(c) the adoption of Aboriginal children to be subject to the provisions of the Aboriginal Placement Principle;</li> <li>(d) applicants for step-parent or relative adoptions to be required to exhaust alternative guardianship options before Courts will approve adoptions; and</li> <li>(e) relinquishing parents to have the option of participating in the selection of adoptive parents.</li> </ul>	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039

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Volume 405 Meeting no. 607 Date of decision: 16/2/1993 Submission no. 6464 Decision no. 7643	In-Vitro Fertilisation and Related Technologies Satellite Services  To establish an in-vitro fertilisation program in the Northern Territory.	Reason: Tender evaluation  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 405 Meeting no. 607 Date of decision: 16/2/1993 Submission no. 6465 Decision no. 7644	Gas Negotiations  To approve gas negotiation strategies.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 406 Meeting no. 608 Date of decision: 26/2/1993 Submission no. WOS Decision no. 7666*	Darwin and Alice Springs Turf Club Facilities  To approve the Darwin Turf Club entering into a commercial loan facility to provide a pavilion and visitor facilities, new access to the race track and an extension and linking of member facilities for the pavilion.  To approve the Alice Springs Turf Club entering into a commercial loan facility to provide realignment and refurbishment of the Pioneer Park racetrack.	Reason: Commercial-in-Confidence material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 407 Meeting no. 609 Date of decision: 9/3/1993 Submission no. 6490 Decision no. 7674	Construction of Mt Todd Power Line  To approve funding for the construction of 60km of 66 kilovolt overhead power line from Pine Creek to Mt Todd, and a 66/11 kilovolt substation at the Mt Todd Gold mine site.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039



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Volume 407 Meeting no. 614 Date of decision: 6/4/1993 Submission no. 6502 Decision no. 7693 Volume 408	Securing Proper Title for Energy Transmission  To note the action taken by Power and Water Authority to secure proper title to land traversed by the Amadeus Gas Pipeline and the Darwin to Katherine 132kV transmission line.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039  Reason: Personal employment material
Meeting no. 616  Date of decision: 20/4/1993  Submission no. 6509  Decision no. 7703	Executive Council Papers  To consider Executive Council papers.	Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 409 Meeting no. 618 Date of decision: 4/5/1993 Submission no. 6518 Decision no. 7715*	Domestic Violence Task Force Recommendations  To determine the Northern Territory position on the recommendations of the Domestic Violence Task Force. The recommendations cover areas of legal reform and enforcement, firearms control, data collection, education and training, hospital protocol and housing issues.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 410 Meeting no. 620 Date of decision: 12/5/1993 Submission no. 6529 Decision no. 7728*	Establishment and Funding of Office of Aboriginal Development  To approve funding to cover the costs of the proposed organisation and the funding of new land councils.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039



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Volume 410 Meeting no. 620 Date of decision: 12/5/1993 Submission no. 6531 Decision no. 7730*	Community Living Area Applications - Progress Report  To note the information paper on Community Living Areas.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 410 Meeting no. 620 Date of decision: 12/5/1993 Submission no. 6534 Decision no. 7733	Establishment of New Land Councils  To note the information relating to recent requests for assistance from Aboriginal groups wishing to establish new land councils.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 410 Meeting no. 620 Date of decision: 12/5/1993 Submission no. 6537 Decision no. 7736*	Settlement of Outstanding Land Claims  To endorse a strategy to settle outstanding land claims.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 410 Meeting no. 620 Date of decision: 12/5/1993 Submission no. 6540 Decision no. 7739	Power Facilities for McArthur River  To approve the draft Heads of Agreement for McArthur River.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039



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Volume 411A Meeting no. 621 Date of decision: 21/5/1993 Submission no. 6544 Decision no. 7743*	Limitation Amendment Bill  To approve introduction in the Legislative Assembly of the Limitation Act Amendment Bill that provides a time limit of six months for claims for refunds of taxes and like charges paid under mistake of law or fact.	Reason: Legal advice  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 411A Meeting no. 621 Date of decision: 21/5/1993 Submission no. 6550 Decision no. 7749	Gove Project Royalty Review  To consider the report of the Gove Royalty Review Committee, and to outline options for a new rate and base for assessment of royalty.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 412A Meeting no. 623 Date of decision: 3/6/1993 Submission no. 6567 Decision no. 7756*	1993/94 Budget To approve the Budget for 1993/94 and revised Forward Estimates of Expenditure and Revenue for 1994/95.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 412A Meeting no. 623 Date of decision: 3/6/1993 Submission no. 6589 Decision no. 7757*	1993/94 Capital Works Program and 1993/94 Acquisition Program  To approve the 1993/94 Capital Works and Acquisition Programs.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039



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Volume 412B Meeting no. 623 Date of decision: 3/6/1993 Submission no. 6573 Decision no. 7769	Noxious Weed Control (Mimosa Pigra) in the Mary River Area  To extend the control of the noxious weed, Mimosa pigra, along a corridor for 20 kilometres below the Shady Camp Barrage in the Mary River area.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 412C Meeting no. 623 Date of decision: 3/6/1993 Submission no. 6578 Decision no. 7774*	Criminal Injuries Compensation  To consider options in relation to criminal injuries compensation.	Reason: Legal advice  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 412C Meeting no. 623 Date of decision: 3/6/1993 Submission no. 6579 Decision no. 7775	Funding for Contract with G Webb P/L  To consider a continued commitment of funding to a contract with  Dr Grahame Webb for services associated with the Northern Territory  Crocodile Management Program.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 412C Meeting no. 623 Date of decision: 3/6/1993 Submission no. 6580 Decision no. 7776	Conditional Grant to G Webb P/L  To approve a conditional grant to relocate, re-establish and upgrade existing research facilities.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039



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Volume 412C Meeting no. 623 Date of decision: 3/6/1993 Submission no. 6583 Decision no. 7779*	Land Application - Chiquita Brands South Pacific Pty Ltd  To approve the allocation of land in the Lambells Lagoon area, and the provision of electricity, road services and groundwater supply monitoring bores.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 412C Meeting no. 623 Date of decision: 3/6/1993 Submission no. 6585 Decision no. 7781*	Kormilda College: Terms of Capital Assistance Scheme Loans  To resolve outstanding financial matters concerning Kormilda College.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 412C Meeting no. 623 Date of decision: 3/6/1993 Submission no. 6591 Decision no. 7785	Assistance to British Aerospace Australia  To approve financial assistance to British Aerospace Australia to relocate light armoured vehicle fit-out operations to Darwin.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 413 Meeting no. 626 Date of decision: 22/6/1993 Submission no. 6550 Decision no. 7804*	Gove Royalty Review  To approve in-principle, negotiations with the Gove Joint Venturers.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039



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Volume 413 Meeting no. 626 Date of decision: 29/6/1993 Submission no. WOS Decision no. 7805	Mining (Gove Peninsula Nabalco Agreement) Determination  To determine the rate of royalty for Special Mineral Lease No. 11.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 414 Meeting no. 628 Date of decision: 8/7/1993 Submission no. 6608 Decision no. 7812	Assistance to Darwin Ship Repair & Engineering  To approve in-principle assistance to Darwin Ship Repair & Engineering for dredging appropriate access channels to a new ship-lift facility.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 415 Meeting no. 629 Date of decision: 15/7/1993 Submission no. 6580 Decision no. 7817	Conditional Grant to G Webb P/L  To approve a conditional grant to relocate, re-establish and upgrade existing research facilities.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 415 Meeting no. 630 Date of decision: 20/7/1993 Submission no. 6617 Decision no. 7823	Amendments to the Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Act  To approve the drafting of amendments to the Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge)  National Park Act to clarify existing provisions which allow for additional land to be added to the Park.	Reason: Legal advice  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039



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Volume 415 Meeting no. 630 Date of decision: 20/7/1993 Submission no. 6618 Decision no. 7824	Beagle Gulf Marine Park - Boundary Options  To determine the preferred boundary option for the Beagle Gulf Marine Park.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 415 Meeting no. 630 Date of decision: 20/7/1993 Submission no. 6579 Decision no. 7831	Funding for Contract with G Webb P/L  To consider a continued commitment of funding to a contract with  Dr Grahame Webb for services associated with the Northern Territory  Crocodile Management Program.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 415 Meeting no. 630 Date of decision: 20/7/1993 Submission no. 6580 Decision no. 7832	Conditional Grant to G Webb P/L  To approve a conditional grant to relocate, re-establish and upgrade existing research facilities.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 415 Meeting no. 630 Date of decision: 20/7/1993 Submission no. 6624 Decision no. 7833	1993/94 Capital Acquisition Program  To note the progress reports for the Limmen Bight and Davenport/Murchison Parks proposed for inclusion in the 1993/94 Capital Acquisition Program.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039



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Volume 416 Meeting no. 632 Date of decision: 3/8/1993 Submission no. 6630 Decision no. 7841*	Northern Territory Submission to The Industry Commission Inquiry into the Petroleum Industry  To endorse the Northern Territory submission to the Industry Commission's Inquiry into the Petroleum Industry in Australia.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 416 Meeting no. 632 Date of decision: 3/8/1993 Submission no. 6635 Decision no. 7846	Kava Control Act  To introduce legislative controls to restrict the sale and supply of kava by means of a licensing system.	Reason: Legal advice  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 417 Meeting no. 633 Date of decision: 9/8/1993 Submission no. 6644 Decision no. 7855*	To Amend the Cullen Bay Marina Act 1992  To amend section 13 of the Act so that mooring basin revetment is the property of the lot owners and the body corporate to have power to enter a lot in order to repair the revetment without an easement in its favour.	Reason: Legal advice  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 418A Meeting no. 634 Date of decision: 20/8/1993 Submission no. 6652 Decision no. 7865	Settlement of Outstanding Land Claims  To negotiate settlement of outstanding land claims.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039



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Volume 418B Meeting no. 634 Date of decision: 20/8/1993 Submission no. WOS Decision no. 7871	Indo-Pacific Marine  To approve a 10 year lease to Indo-Pacific Marine of a portion of the Darwin Port Authority Garage – Stokes Hill Wharf – Lot 5225 Mavie Street, Darwin.	Reason: Legal advice and Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 418B Meeting no. 635 Date of decision: 27/8/1993 Submission no. 6652 Decision no. 7874	Settlement of Outstanding Land Claims  To negotiate settlement of outstanding land claims.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 418B Meeting no. 635 Date of decision: 27/8/1993 Submission no. WOS Decision no. 7878	Subdivisions: Section 1A Wooliana Road, Daly River, Hundred of Hawkshaw; NT Portion 546, Daly River, Hundred of Hawkshaw and Sections 5 and 27 Wooliana Road, Daly River, Hundred of Hawkshaw  To direct the Department of Lands, Housing and Local Government to evaluate the subdivisions on the basis of the policy approved by Cabinet Decision 7876 of 27 August 1993.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 419 Meeting no. 636 Date of decision: 31/8/1993 Submission no. 6608 Decision no. 7883	Assistance to Darwin Ship Repair and Engineering  To approve in-principle assistance to Darwin Ship Repair and Engineering for dredging appropriate access channels to a new ship-lift facility.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039



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Volume 422A Meeting no. 641 Date of decision: 15/10/1993 Submission no. 6691 Decision no. 7929	Exploration Rights in the Tanami Region  To approve drafting an amendment to the <i>Mining Act</i> to allow for extensions to exploration licences; and to approve the negotiation of a franchise agreement with North Flinders Mines around the Granites and Callie Deposits.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 422A Meeting no. 641 Date of decision: 15/10/1993 Submission no. 6694 Decision no. 7932	ANZMEC Proposal for Offshore Minerals  To agree to ANZMEC's offshore minerals royalty regime and allow the Minister for Mines and Energy to agree to parameters that will raise revenue at a level similar to the Mineral Royalty Act if it were to apply.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 423 Meeting no. 642 Date of decision: 22/10/1993 Submission no. 6701 Decision no. 7942*	Fringe Benefits Tax  To consider the financial and policy implications for government in respect of the Commonwealth's Fringe Benefits Tax legislative amendments, which will apply from 1 April 1994.	Reason: Legal advice  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 423 Meeting no. 643 Date of decision: 2/11/1993 Submission no. 6709 Decision no. 7955*	Partnership Agreement Between the Northern Territory and Indonesian Governments on Alternative Energy  To formalise cooperation arrangements between Northern Territory and Indonesian Government agencies as a means of facilitating access to Indonesian markets for Northern Territory alternative energy products and services.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government, and Intergovernmental relations implications  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039



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Volume 423 Meeting no. 643 Date of decision: 2/11/1993 Submission no. 6713 Decision no. 7959*	North Flinders Mines Tanami Operation  To approve the drafting of a Bill to amend the Mining Act to allow for creation of a reserve from occupation over existing exploration licences and to allow for renewal of exploration licences.	Reason: Legal advice, and Commercial-in-confidence material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 423 Meeting no. 643 Date of decision: 2/11/1993 Submission no. WOS Decision no. 7961	Prisoner William Singh  To note the briefing paper relating to Prisoner William Singh.	Reason: Legal advice  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 424 Meeting no. 644 Date of decision: 9/11/1993 Submission no. 6722 Decision no. 7970	Sale of 40% Ayers Rock Resort  To approve negotiations with Advent Management Pty Ltd with a view to finalising the sale of 40% of the Ayers Rock Resort Company.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 425 Meeting no. 645 Date of decision: 16/11/1993 Submission no. WOS Decision no. 7982	Alice Springs Bush Restaurant  To consider financial assistance for the establishment of accommodation facilities at the Alice Springs Bush Restaurant.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039



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Volume 425 Meeting no. 645 Date of decision: 16/11/1993 Submission no. WOS Decision no. 7984*	Planning Bill 1993 - Committee Stage Amendments  To approve the drafting of amendments to the Planning Bill to include Third Party Appeals, Car Parking Contributions, Public Access to Planning Authority deliberations, Planning Authority casting vote, draft Control Plan amendments, Delegations and Land Use Objectives.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government.  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 426A Meeting no. 646 Date of decision: 19/11/1993 Submission no. WOS Decision no. WOD (but with attachments)	Productivity Enterprise Bargaining  To note the contents of the Memo from the Commissioner for Public Employment to the Minister dated 12 November 1993 and indicate a preferred course of action.	Reason: Document subject to a confidentiality clause  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 427 Meeting no. 648 Date of decision: 3/12/1993 Submission no. 6757 Decision no. 8013	North Flinders Mines Tanami Operations  To approve conditions for a franchise agreement and to approve an offer to settle the royalty legal action.	Reason: Commercial-in-confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Volume 428 Meeting no. 649 Date of decision: 7/12/1993 Submission no. 6766 Decision no. 8026	North East Arnhem Yolngu Association - Funding Submission  To approve one-off funding to the North East Arnhem Yolngu Association Inc. to provide further assistance to the establishment of the North East Arnhem Land Council.	Reason: Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039



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Volume 428	East Arm Peninsula - Draft Land Use Concept Plan and Petroleum	Reason: Intergovernmental relations
Meeting no. 649	Storage Facilities	implications, and Commercial-in- confidence  Access Review Date: 1/1/2039
Date of decision: 7/12/1993	To endorse the draft land use concept plan for the East Arm Peninsula, and to amend Decision 7339 by approving 20 hectares at East Arm as the preferred site for the relocation of the Dar win petroleum storage facilities, and East Arm as the preferred location for the related new petroleum off-loading facilities.	
Submission no. 6771		
Decision no. 8031*		



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