

NORTHERN TERRITORY CABINET RECORDS 1979

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Volume 18

Meeting date: 2 January 1979 - Darwin

MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
65	02.01.79	455		PLANNING INITIATIVES REPORT – NOVEMBER 1978 - WITHDRAWN
		456	531	HOMEMAKER SERVICE Endorsement is sought to extend Pilot Program to all major centres in the Northern Territory.
		457	532	EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY WORKERS Approve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creation of a pool of 20 positions of Aboriginal community workers • introduction of Grants-in-Aid scheme to enable Aboriginal communities to employ their own community workers.
		458	535	EAST POINT RESERVE – DARWIN To consider transfer of the area from the Board of Trustees to the Corporation of the City of Darwin.
		460	536	INSPECTION OF MACHINERY ORDINANCE – REGULATIONS Approval of Drafting Instructions to amend Regulations and Fees.
		461	533	PREFERENTIAL ELECTRICITY TARIFF FOR CHARITABLE BODIES To enable consideration by Cabinet of offering of a preferential electricity tariff to charitable bodies.
		462	537	EXECUTIVE AIRCRAFT – NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS To determine Northern Territory Government requirements for servicing air travel needs for Ministers and senior government personnel.
		463	534	NORTHERN TERRITORY LIBRARY SERVICE. CLEARING BACKLOG OF UNPROCESSED AND UNCATALOGUED BOOKSTOCK To seek approval for the establishment of a special task force of personnel and endorsement for funding proposal in 1979/80 financial year.
		415	538	ESTABLISHMENT OF TENDER BOARDS To provide flexibility in the composition and regionalise the operations of the civil works tender board.
		397	539	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE – COMPARATIVE STAFFING LEVELS Further consideration deferred until Cabinet meeting in February 1979.

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65 (Cont'd)	02.01.79	464	540	APPLICATION OF CEMETERIES ACT THROUGH THE NORTHERN TERRITORY Introduction of a legislative measure to provide for greater Ministerial involvement in the regulation of burials.
		465	541	PROPOSED CHANGES TO ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND CONTRACTORS ACT 1. to indemnify the members of the Board from liability for lawful actions taken by them 2. to provide for the offence of employing an unlicensed electrical mechanic.
		467	542	FIVE YEAR RESTRICTION ON RESALE AND CONVERSION TO FREEHOLD ON PROPERTIES SOLD BY THE HOUSING COMMISSION To amend the <i>Housing Act</i> to: (a) restrict the resale of properties sold under section 33F(1) and (2) for five years from the date of purchase; and (b) prevent properties sold under an estate in fee simple for five years from the date of purchase.
		468	543	1978 COMMONWEALTH/STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT To obtain Cabinet's endorsement of the broad principles of the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement and authorisation for the Northern Territory Housing Commission to commence operating in accordance with those principles on and from 1 July 1979.
		470	544	SMALL SHIP REPAIR FACILITY FOR DARWIN To approve in principle the establishment of a private small ship repair facility at Darwin Harbour.
		471	545	AIRCRAFT – NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE FORCE No papers filed with decision. Decision giving in principle approval for the supply of one light aircraft for use by the Northern Territory Police.
		472	552	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ACT To regulate and license motor vehicle dealers and give consumers maximum protection.
		473	546	HOWARD SPRINGS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE Extension of existing Health Centre.
		474	546	PARAP COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE Construction of a new Community Health Centre.
		475	546	BERRIMAH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE Extensions to Community Health Centre at Berrimah.

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65 (Cont'd)	02.01.79	476	547	ALICE SPRINGS, REGIONAL STORE Construction of a new Regional Store at Alice Springs.
		477	550	PROPOSED PRIVATE ABATTOIR – TENNANT CREEK No papers filed with decision. Further consideration deferred.
		478	551	COMPANIES AND SECURITIES LEGISLATION To examine what action is to be taken by the Northern Territory concerning the proposed National Companies and Securities Scheme.
		479	553	PURCHASE OF RESIDENTIAL LAND AND/OR HOUSES IN DARWIN FOR URANIUM REGULATORY SERVICES To recommend the allocation of additional funds to the Housing Commission for the purchase of approximately 100 private allotments and/or houses in Darwin. All such land and/or houses agreed to be purchased by the Housing Commission will be negotiated on behalf of the Commission by the Property Branch, Department of Transport and Works.
		480	554	LEGISLATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION OF URANIUM DEVELOPMENT To approve legislation for environmental regulation of uranium development and to ensure enforcement of the same by means of security to be furnished by the mining companies.
		481	548	CASUARINA HOSPITAL – PROVISION OF FIFTEEN RESIDENCES To provide on-campus accommodation for Casuarina Hospital-based key medical staff.
		482	530	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS 766 To consider Executive Council papers for meeting to be held at 11.30am on Tuesday 2 January 1978.
		449	549	ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT INSURANCE AND COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY FUNDS To approve of the creation of a Government Insurance Office to manage, in particular, the insurance of government risks and a centralised compulsory third party insurance scheme now under consideration for the Territory.

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67	19.01.79	483	557	PUBLIC COMMISSIONER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred until next Cabinet Meeting.
		484	558	AMENDMENTS TO THE DARWIN TOWN AREA LEASES, CROWN LANDS AND SPECIAL PURPOSES LEASES ACTS – TERMS PAYMENTS FOR LEASES OF LAND No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred until next Cabinet Meeting.
		485	559	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 48(8) OF THE CROWN LANDS ACT – PASTORAL LEASE "ROLLOVER" To ensure that during the procedures associated with "Rollover", that land comprised in the former pastoral lease does not become unalienated Crown land at the time of surrender, and thus subject to Traditional Aboriginal Land Claim.
		486	560	YULARA TOURIST VILLAGE – INTERIM ROAD ACCESS AND WATER SUPPLY To enable initial works on the Yulara Tourist Village to be commenced during 1978/79 as recommended by the Planning Team.
		487	561	LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 6/12/78 TO 11/1/79 For Cabinet Information.
		488	562	CONSTRUCTION OF KARAMA AND LEANYER SUBDIVISIONS To seek Cabinet approval for the early construction of Karama Subdivision and to accelerate programming of Leanyer subdivision.
		489	563	PLANNING INITIATIVES REPORT – DECEMBER 1978 Examine progress during December 1978.
		490	564	FISHERIES LICENCE FEES No papers filed with decision. Further consideration deferred.
		491	565	ESTABLISH A YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To provide the Minister and the department with advice on Youth Affairs in the Northern Territory.

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67 (Cont'd)	19.01.79	492	566	LEASE OF OFFICE ACCOMMODATION To provide means of obtaining additional leased premises for government office accommodation.
		493	567	MARKET VALUE RESERVE PRICE SCHEME WITH OVER-THE-COUNTER SALES To seek Cabinet approval for the immediate introduction of a reserve price scheme based on current market values and over-the-counter sales.
		494	568	RAPID CREEK LAKE DEVELOPMENT To consider recommendations on the development of a lake at Rapid Creek.
		496	569	AMENDMENT OF PAYROLL TAX ORDINANCE To introduce grouping provisions to prevent related employers enjoying multiple deduction benefits under the legislation, to provide a power of delegation, and to increase the threshold of liability for payroll tax.
		497	570	NORTHERN TERRITORY LIQUOR COMMISSION Increased budget allocation for the Commission.
		498	571	EAST POINT RESERVE – USE OF ADJACENT LAND To consider use of land adjacent to the East Point Reserve following the transfer of the Reserve from the present Trustees to the Corporation of the City of Darwin.
		499	572	ALICE SPRINGS STANDARD GAUGE RAIL TERMINAL LOCATION No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred until next meeting.
		500	573	CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM – DUPLICATION OF WATER MAINS – DARWIN RIVER TO BERRIMAH To obtain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet's endorsement of the above project, and • approval to increase 1978/79 Capital Works Program by \$1.65M so that the program can be commenced forthwith.
		471	574	AIRCRAFT – NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE FORCE To purchase a light twin engine aircraft for use in policing the Northern Territory.
		477	575	PROPOSED PRIVATE ABATTOIR – TENNANT CREEK No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred until next Cabinet meeting.

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67 (Cont'd)	19.01.79	501	556	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS 768 TO 776 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Papers for meeting to be held at 2.00pm on Friday 19 January 1979.
		502	576	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE AND THIRD PARTY INSURANCE To confirm legislative provisions to cover the NTGIO and the features of a new scheme of third party accident indemnity. To set the scope and provide for the criteria for governmental insurance.
		503	577	SMALL SHIP REPAIR FACILITY FOR DARWIN Approved the construction of the private facility by John Holland.
			578	WILLEROO Without Submission. No papers filed with Decision. Cabinet asked the Minister for Industrial Development to bring forward to the next meeting of Cabinet a submission recommending the finalisation of the outstanding monies for the Willeroo Project.
66	17.01.79	495	555	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS 767 To consider Executive Council papers for a meeting to be held at 10.00am on Wednesday 17 January 1979.

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Meeting date: 7 February 1979 – Alice Springs

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68	07.02.79	397	579	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE – COMPARATIVE STAFFING LEVELS To advise Cabinet on staffing levels in the Public Service Commissioner's Office as compared with interstate public service boards.
		477	580	PROPOSED PRIVATE ABATTOIR – TENNANT CREEK To determine whether a lease should be granted to enable construction of an export standard abattoir at Tennant Creek and to whom.
		483	581	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER To advise Cabinet on overall situation in the Public Service and the operations of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.
		484	582	AMENDMENTS TO THE DARWIN TOWN AREA LEASES, CROWN LANDS AND SPECIAL PURPOSES LEASES ACTS – TERMS PAYMENTS FOR LEASES OF LAND To provide discretionary power for the Minister to determine terms and conditions of payment for the rights to leases or urban lands under the <i>Darwin Town Area Leases, Crown Lands and Special Purposes Leases Acts</i> .
		490	583	FISHERIES LICENCE FEES To amend the Third Schedule of the <i>Fisheries Act</i> to increase licence fees paid by professional fishermen.
		499	584	ALICE SPRINGS STANDARD GAUGE RAIL TERMINAL LOCATION To determine government policy in regard to the location of the new Rail Terminal in Alice Springs.
		504	585	LICENSED SURVEYORS ACT Total revision of the Act providing for the registration of Land Surveyors and for the regulation of the practice of land surveying.
		505	586	NAMING OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS To endorse the selection of names for Government Buildings in Darwin.
		506	587	NORTHERN TERRITORY ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred.

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68 (Cont'd)	07.02.79	507	588	CRIMINAL LAW – OBTAINING SERVICES BY FRAUD To amend ss.60 and 60A <i>Summary Offences Act</i> and s.313 <i>Criminal Law Consolidation Act</i> to make it an offence to obtain services or avoid paying for services previously obtained by passing a valueless cheque, fraud or false pretences.
		508	589	PLANNING INITIATIVES REPORT – JANUARY 1979 Examine progress during January 1979.
		509	590	NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT SUPPLY POLICY No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred.
		510	591	NORTHERN TERRITORY LIQUOR COMMISSION Two (2) amendments to <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> .
		511	592	PROPOSED DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION ACT To permit the Northern Territory Electricity Commission to investigate all sources of power from which electricity can be generated and to exploit the same.
		512	593	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER'S SITUATION REPORT FOR DECEMBER To advise Cabinet on the overall staffing situation in the Public Service and the operations of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.
		513	594	CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM – ACCELERATED ITEMS To obtain Cabinet approval to increase 1978/79 Capital Works Program to purchase equipment for three (3) projects this financial year.
		514	595	INITIAL CASH REVIEW 1978/79 To seek Cabinet endorsement to recommendations on expenditure initiatives aimed at achieving full expenditure of Northern Territory Revenues in 1978/79.
		515	596	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS 775, 778, 784 to 787 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council papers for a meeting to be held at 9.00am on Monday 12 February 1979.
		516	597	PROPOSED EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF 30MW GAS TURBINE GENERATOR To inform members of Cabinet of the proposed purchase.
		517	598	MACHINERY BREAKDOWN No 3 UNIT STOKES HILL POWER STATION, DARWIN To inform members of the Cabinet of the recent breakdown of machinery and of the proposed actions of the Northern Territory Electricity Commission.

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Meeting dates: 21 February 1979 – 27 February 1979 - Darwin

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71	27.02.79	534	614	CASINO LICENSE AND CONTRACT ACT 1979 To amend previous Cabinet Decision No 610 in line with the original agreement.
70	26.02.79	533	612	SMALL SHIPS FACILITY FOR DARWIN To accept or modify the Heads of Agreement, to consider and decide on the options for financing the construction of the public wharf facility, and to finalise Cabinet Decision No 577 and to include a change in financing method from lease-back to direct Government funding.
		532	613	NORTHERN TERRITORY PUBLIC SERVICE STAFF HOUSING AND RENTAL POLICY To establish an NTPS Staff Housing Policy, Rental Policy, Housing Standards and give consideration to merging the Staff Housing Scheme into the community housing scheme administered by the Housing Commission.
		528	609	AMENDMENTS TO THE LOTTERY AND GAMING ACT ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE RACING INDUSTRY Legislative action required to change the tax structure for bookmakers together with other provisions required by the racing and gaming commission.
69	21.02.79	518	599	PROCLAMATION OF AREA IN THE SIR EDWARD PELLEW ISLANDS SUITABLE FOR A DEEP WATER PORT AS A TOWN To protect future port area against Aboriginal Land Claims.
		519	600	REVIEW OF CABINET PROCEDURES To review Cabinet's operations and procedures.
		520	601	PROPOSED HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT BOARDS ACT No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred.
		521	602	AMENDMENT TO THE CORONER'S ACT Amendment required subsequent to transfer of Health responsibilities to Northern Territory Government.
		522	603	LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 12/01/79 TO 13/02/79 For Cabinet Information.

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69 (Cont'd)	21.02.79	523	604	AMENDMENT OF STAMP DUTY LEGISLATION To approve legislative action to more correctly express the intention of Cabinet in the stamp duty legislation and close potential loopholes.
		524	605	OVER THE COUNTER SALES OF LAND IN MUNICIPAL AREAS AT A PRICE OF MARKET VALUE To seek Cabinet approval for immediate introduction of a scheme for urban leases of over-the-counter sales and market value prices.
		525	606	AMENDMENT TO RADIOGRAPHERS ACT Amendment required subsequent to transfer of Health responsibilities to Northern Territory Government.
		526	607	INTERIM ASSISTANCE TO THE RACING INDUSTRY 1. To provide racing clubs and the Darwin Greyhound Association with an advance on their distribution to assist in maintaining operational liquidity. 2. To provide a grant to the Darwin Greyhound Association for urgent works to be undertaken.
		527	608	AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLES ACT. ALTERATION TO PARTICULARS OF VEHICLE - PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HIRE CARS (a) To make provision in the <i>Motor Vehicles Act</i> to empower the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to legally sanction and approve the transfer to vehicle particulars on Public and Private Hire Car licences. (b) To consider a retrospective amendment to the <i>Motor Vehicles Act</i> , with respect to validating the transfer of vehicle particulars on Public and Private Hire car licences from 1973 to date.
		528		AMENDMENTS TO THE LOTTERY AND GAMING ACT ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE RACING INDUSTRY (No papers included)
		529	610	CASINO LICENCE AND CONTROL ACT 1979 To provide a legislature framework for the licensing of casinos in the Territory, control over companies holding such licences and ratification of agreements.
		530	611	EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION To seek Cabinet endorsement of the Draft Bill for an Education Act in accordance with Cabinet Decision No 529.

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Meeting dates: 9 March 1979 – Darwin 21 March 1979 - Nhulunbuy

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73	21.03.79	509	627	<p>NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT SUPPLY POLICY</p> <p>To provide the means for a more effective supply service to users by processes which in effect will enable Northern Territory Government Departments/ Authorities to directly respond to their supply needs and simultaneously provide a fair degree of stimulation to the local supply markets by direct "off the shelf" purchasing.</p>
		545	628	<p>ANNUAL LIBRARY ALLOCATION FOR NT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS</p> <p>To set an annual formula for funding of the school library allocation.</p>
		546		<p>ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS</p> <p>(No papers)</p>
		547	629	<p>CREATION OF A DISTINCTIVE NORTHERN TERRITORY PUBLIC SERVICE</p> <p>To identify in more specific terms areas leading to the creation of a distinctive Northern Territory Public Service.</p>
		548	630	<p>NAMING OF TERRITORY BRIDGES</p> <p>To obtain Cabinet's agreement in the naming of four Territory Bridges, after prominent Territorians.</p>
		549	631	<p>JUDGING PANEL – MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY</p> <p>To establish a judging panel to select the successful tender for the design/construct competition for the new museum and art gallery at Bullocky Point.</p>
		550	632	<p>CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM – KATHERINE WATER SUPPLY</p> <p>To obtain Cabinet's approval to include a new water supply system on the 1978/79 Capital Works Program.</p>
		551	633	<p>GOVERNMENT POLICY ON LAND ALLOCATION TO BODIES FOR SPORT AND RECREATION PURPOSES</p> <p>No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred.</p>
		552	634	<p>LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 14/02/79 – 13/03/79</p> <p>For Cabinet Information.</p>

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73 (Cont'd)	21.03.79	553	635	<p>URBAN EXPANSION INTO THE DARWIN EAST (32 SQUARE MILE) ACQUISITION AREA</p> <p>To seek Cabinet approval for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A regional development strategy towards Cox Peninsula. • Urban expansion into Darwin East acquisition area. • Studies for first stage development studies of transport links with existing Darwin. • A study of all-weather road access to Cox Peninsula, perhaps in conjunction with water supplies. • Additional staff for the Department of Lands and Housing, to design Darwin East Stage 1.
		554	636	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS 824 TO 831 INCLUSIVE</p> <p>To consider Executive Council Papers for the meeting to be held at 10.00am Monday 26 March 1979.</p>
		555	637	<p>CONDUCT SURVEY ON YOUTH NEEDS FOR THE TERRITORY</p> <p>To provide the Minister and the department with substantial information and possible options for action, regarding matters concerning the young people of the Northern Territory.</p>
		556	638	<p>AGRICULTURAL QUARANTINE SERVICE</p> <p>To consider whether this Government should act as paid agent of the Commonwealth for undertaking international plant quarantine functions in the Territory.</p>
72 Darwin	09.03.79	531	618	<p>THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>To examine the role and extent of the responsibilities of the Administrator to provide a basis for later decisions regarding the financial, physical, staffing and servicing needs of the Administrator, Government House and the Administrator's Office.</p>
		533	616	<p>SMALL SHIPS FACILITY</p> <p>Submission was previously considered at meeting No 70 on 26 February 1979. (Not on Business List)</p>
		535	619	<p>PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORT – FEBRUARY 1979</p> <p>Examine the progress during February 1979.</p>
		536	620	<p>CONSTRUCTION OF A LOWER COURTS BUILDING AND OFFICE COMPLEX IN DARWIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to provide adequate facilities for the operation of Magistrates Courts in Darwin area to at least the year 2000; (ii) to provide suitable office accommodation for court related activities and the Registrar-General's office.

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72 (Cont'd)	09.03.79	537	621	SUPREME COURT To transfer control of the Supreme Court from the Commonwealth to the Territory.
		538	622	AMENDMENT OF INTERPRETATION ACT To amend the <i>Interpretation Act</i> to improve the procedure for amending an Act passed by the Assembly but not presented for assent and other minor amendments.
		539	623	AGED AND INFIRM PERSONS' PROPERTY ACT To adopt in the Territory Parts I and II of the <i>Aged and Infirm Persons' Property Act SA</i> .
		540	624	COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet of the staffing situation in the Public Service and the operations of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.
		541	625	CONCESSIONS FOR PENSIONERS To determine a policy in relation to the granting of concessions to pensioners.
		542	626	OFFER OF LEASES IN 32 SQUARE MILE AREA To enable the issue of leases for former freehold land owners who continue to dwell in the Darwin East acquisition area on rural living allotments not required for urban expansion.
		543	617	TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT ACT – PROPOSED AMENDMENT To amend the <i>Territory Development Act</i> to provide for approval and execution of guarantees by the Treasurer on behalf of the Territory.
		544	615	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS 785, 789, 791, 793 to 823 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Papers for the meeting to be held at 9.00am Monday 12 March 1979.

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Meeting date: 10 April 1979 – Adelaide River

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74	10.04.79	546	639	ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS To provide common regional and sub-regional boundaries for administration and delivery of services by departments and authorities.
		557	640	SUPPLEMENTARY PAPER: BLUETONGUE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE STUD BREEDERS - SUBMISSION NO 365 Finalise partial compensation to Stud Breeder Mr D Veal - Elizabeth Valley Brahman Stud.
		558	641	COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet of the staffing situation in the Public Service and the operations of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.
		559	642	YOUTH EMPLOYMENT – PROPOSED POLICE CADET SCHEME To obtain approval in principle for the establishment of the Police Cadet Scheme.
		560	643	NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE FORCE – COASTAL SURVEILLANCE SCHEME To obtain approval in principle to introduce a Coastal Surveillance Scheme.
		561	644	REGISTRATION AND CONTROL OF DOGS. PROPOSAL FOR NEW LEGISLATION TO REPLACE THE EXISTING REGISTRATION OF DOGS ACT To repeal the existing <i>Registration of Dogs Act</i> and to provide for new legislation for the registration and effective control of dogs in the Northern Territory.
		562	645	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORT – MARCH 1979 Examine progress during March 1979.
		563	646	LEGISLATION TO RESTRICT THE DUMPING OF CERTAIN APPLIANCES AND CONTAINERS Amendment of the <i>Local Government Act</i> to prohibit the dumping of items such as refrigerators in a form which may constitute a hazard to children.
		564	647	PROVISION OF WATER TO ROADHOUSES To establish policy for assistance with water supplies to roadhouses.

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74 (Cont'd)	10.04.79	565	648	AIRCRAFT – NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE FORCE To purchase a light twin engine aircraft for use in policing the Northern Territory in the Southern Command (Alice Springs).
		566	648	YULARA TOURIST VILLAGE To approve commencement of construction of Yulara Tourist Village, aerodrome and associated engineering services.

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74	10.04.79	567	650	PAWNBROKERS To repeal and replace <i>The Pawnbrokers Act 1888</i> of South Australia which is in force in the Northern Territory.
		568	651	AMENDMENT TO LOCAL COURTS ACT To obtain approval for the drafting and introduction of amendments to the <i>Local Courts Act</i> to: 1) increase upper monetary limit on jurisdiction from \$2,000 to \$10,000; 2) to give the Court an ancillary equitable jurisdiction; and 3) to impose a time limit of 28 days on notice of appeal.
		569	652	BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred.
		570	653	PROPOSALS RELATING TO MARITIME BOUNDARIES BETWEEN INDONESIA AND AUSTRALIA AND TO PROPOSED COMMONWEALTH FISHERIES LEGISLATION To assert the rights of the Northern Territory in respect of Fisheries by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> persuading the Commonwealth to modify its attitude to a median line fishing boundary with Indonesia persuading the Commonwealth to legislate to establish a bipartite joint fisheries Authority in respect of waters adjacent to the Northern Territory.
		571	654	PRIVATE SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT AT LEANYER To establish guide lines to allow for private development of parts of Leanyer subdivision.
		572	655	PROPOSALS FOR FOREIGN FISHING VENTURES IN WATERS ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY Exercise the rights of the Northern Territory in the Commonwealth/State consultative machinery to evaluate foreign fishing proposals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by considering and deciding on the acceptance or rejection of three proposals. by deciding on the manner in which the Commonwealth Minister responsible for Fisheries is to be advised of the decisions taken.
		573	656	SERVICE TESTING OF MEREENIE CRUDE OIL No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred.

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74 (Cont'd)	10.04.79	574	657	NORTHERN TERRITORY ENERGY COUNCIL To seek approval for the establishment of a Northern Territory Energy Council, its composition, terms of reference and associated administrative arrangements.
		575	658	PEDESTRIAN MALLS To amend the legislation so as to remove doubts about the manner of establishment and the extent of control of pedestrian malls in municipalities.
		576	659	FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO HEALTH RELATED COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS To establish an orderly mechanism for the Northern Territory Government to assess and assist health related community organisations.
		577	660	REPORTS ON THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER To report to Cabinet on the activities taking place in relation to Uranium mining, the Kakadu Park and the construction of the town of Jabiru.
		578	661	USE OF NORTHERN TERRITORY COAT-OF-ARMS, FLAG, BADGE AND FLORAL AND FAUNAL EMBLEMS To formulate Government policy on the correct use of the Northern Territory Insignia.
		579	662	SHIPPING SERVICE FROM THE EASTERN STATES TO DARWIN To seek Cabinet approval for negotiations which may result in the Northern Territory Government financial participation in the development of a new shipping service to replace the Darwin Trader operation by Australian National Line.
		580	663	NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE FORCE VEHICLE PURCHASES 1979/80 No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred.
		581	664	AGRICULTURAL QUARANTINE SERVICE To obtain Cabinet approval for extension of the existing Dinah Beach Depot as the location of the Agricultural Quarantine Service.
		582	665	ESTABLISHMENT CRITERIA FOR TRAVEL SUBSIDY SCHEME UNDER GRANTS-IN-AID SCHEME To provide the Minister and the department with guidelines for travel subsidy scheme under the Grants-in-Aid scheme.
		583	666	AMENDMENT TO THE TRAFFIC ACT TO SIMPLIFY BREATHALYSER LEGISLATION AND INTRODUCE RANDOM TESTING To amend the <i>Traffic Act</i> to simplify legislation concerning breath testing and breath analysis and to introduce random testing.

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74 (Cont'd)	10.04.79	584	667	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPERS To consider Executive Council Papers for the meeting to be held at 8.15am Wednesday 11 April 1979.
		585	668	INFORMATION PAPER: RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR REFURBISHING BLADE SYSTEMS, STOKES HILL POWER STATION To inform members regarding the improved agreements reached by the Electricity Commissioner with Stal-Laval in Sweden.
		587	670	INSURANCES THROUGH THE TERRITORY INSURANCE OFFICE To approve nominal defendant transitional arrangements for vehicle accident compensation, and a new system of authorising general insurers in the Territory from 1/7/79.
		588	671	NORTHERN TERRITORY EMERGENCY SERVICES. ESTABLISHMENT OF SEA, SEARCH AND RESCUE ORGANISATION No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred.
		589	672	CASH REVIEW 1978/79 No papers filed with Decision. Cabinet approved a list of expenditure, consideration of other recommendations referred.
		586	669	BERRIMAH POWER STATION GAS TURBINES To obtain Cabinet approval to accept tender for the supply of two power pack gas turbine plants.

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Meeting date: 18 April 1979 – Elcho Island

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75	18.04.79	580	674	NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE FORCE VEHICLE PURCHASE 1979/80 To authorise the inclusion in the 1979/80 Budget a vehicle purchase provision of \$695,000 for the Police.
		588	675	NORTHERN TERRITORY EMERGENCY SERVICES. ESTABLISHMENT OF SEA, SEARCH AND RESCUE ORGANISATION To authorise the inclusion in the 1979/80 Budget a Sea, Search and Rescue Organisation provision of \$135,000 for the NT Emergency Services.
		589	673	CASH REVIEW 1978/79 To inform Cabinet of expenditure and revenue trends for 1978/79.
		590	676	LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 14/3/79 TO 5/4/79 For Cabinet Information.
		591	677	ALICE SPRINGS TRUCKING YARD To decide on the future of the Alice Springs Trucking Yards.
		592	678	NATIONAL BRUCellosIS AND TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION CAMPAIGN To make provision to increase bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis testing in 1979/80.
		593	679	REPEAL OF THE BUSH FIRES CONTROL ACT 1976 AND REPLACEMENT BY THE BUS FIRES CONTROL ACT 1979 To obtain Cabinet's approval to draft a new <i>Bush Fires Control Act</i> .
		595	680	PROPOSED TRADE MISSIONS DURING 1979 CALENDAR YEAR To determine the Northern Territory Government's position regarding proposed Trade Missions during the 1979 calendar year.

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Meeting date: 2 May 1979 – Murganella

MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
76	02.05.79	594	681	HOUSING COMMISSION'S ANNUAL RENT REVIEW 1978/79 To discuss Annual Rent Review and seek approval to increase Housing Commission Rents.
		596	682	FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To approve guidelines for the development of Library Services including the devolution of public library functions to local authorities.
		597	683	CHANGE TO FIREWORKS DAY To change Fireworks day from 5 November to 1 July and to call this day "Self Government Day".
		598	684	HOUSING COMMISSION'S GENERAL PUBLIC HOME SALES SCHEME: REDUCTION IN QUALIFYING PERIOD OF TENANCY To reduce qualifying period of tenancy before tenant becomes eligible to purchase from five (5) years to two (2) years and thus align General Public Home Sales Scheme with NTPS Staff Home Sales Scheme.
		599	685	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORT – APRIL 1979 To examine progress during April 1979.
		600	686	NURSING AIDE REGULATIONS To amend provisions relating to approval of training schools and to training of nursing aides.
		601	687	PROPOSED MENTAL HEALTH ACT Confirmation of approval by Executive Members Legislation Committee.
		602	688	TAKE-OVER COMMONWEALTH HOSTELS To decide on the acceptance or rejection of responsibility for Commonwealth Hostels in the Northern Territory.
		603	689	JURIES ACT To withdraw from certain sections of the community exemption from jury service and simplify procedures with respect to juries.
		604	690	PROGRESS REPORT ON DECISION No 657 – NORTHERN TERRITORY ENERGY COUNCIL To inform Cabinet of the progress toward the establishment of the Northern Territory Energy Council.

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76 (Cont'd)	02.05.79	605	691	APPROPRIATION BILL (No 2) To inform Cabinet of details of additional appropriations sought by departments.
		606	692	SUPPLY BILL (No 1) 1979/80 To inform Cabinet of details of Supply Appropriations 1979/80, sought by departments.
		607	693	CASH REVIEW 1978/79 To inform Cabinet of expenditure and revenue trends for 1978/79.
		608	694	LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING – ORDER OF PRIORITY To determine an order of priority for drafting of legislation for introduction in the Legislative Assembly.
		609	695	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS 849 – 863 To consider Executive Council Papers for meeting to be held at 8.15am Friday 4 May 1979.

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Meeting date: 25 May 1979 – Darwin

MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
77	25.05.79	509	696	NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT SUPPLY POLICY – INFORMATION PAPER To provide additional information from the co-ordination committee on Cabinet Decision No 627.
		610	794	HUMPTY DOO AREA SCHOOL Approval sought for inclusion in 1979/80 Capital Works Program.
		611	698	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MISSION SCHOOLS AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To make provision for the support from public funds of Mission Schools and Independent Schools in the Northern Territory.
		612	699	AMENDMENT OF THE INTERPRETATION ACT TO DEFINE “PARLIAMENT” To insert a definition of “Parliament” for use in legislation.
		613	700	AGISTMENT LICENCES No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred.
		614	701	FIREARMS ACT To seek approval for the drafting of the proposed Firearms Bill, in accordance with the principles outlined in Attachment 'A' (of the Cabinet Submission).
		615	702	COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet of the staffing situation in the Public Service and the operations of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.
		616	703	BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR THE ABORIGINAL TEACHER EDUCATION CENTRE, BATCHELOR To establish the Northern Territory Aboriginal Education Consultative Group as the Board of Governors for the Aboriginal Teacher Education Centre, Batchelor and to provide the necessary training to enable the Group to be effective.
		617	704	MALAK PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL Approval sought for inclusion in 1979/80 Capital Works Program.

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77 (Cont'd)	25.05.79	618	705	NORTHERN TERRITORY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY – AIRBORNE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS To carry out airborne Magnetic and Radiometric Surveys over selected areas, to provide basic data for the encouragement of exploration and mining development.
		619	706	NORTHERN TERRITORY ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES To finalise outstanding Cabinet Submission No 506.
		506	587	NORTHERN TERRITORY ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES Proposal for Development of Alcohol Services – deferred. Not on Business List. Included as separate listing due to different Submission and Decision Numbers.
		620	733	MENELING STATION PTY LTD – APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE NORTHERN TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION To provide a loan of \$550,000 to Meneling Station Pty. Ltd. to assist with the cost of the establishment of a new services export abattoirs at Batchelor.
		621	708	AMENDMENT TO THE TERRITORY PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT AND TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT ACT To amend both above Acts to create land holding corporations independent of the Crown.
		622	709	DINGO DESTRUCTION ACT To consider the repeal of the <i>Dingo Destruction Act</i> .
		623	710	AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICE ADMINISTRATION ACT To amend the <i>Police Administration Act</i> to allow the making of Regulations and to amend other provisions to allow the proper operation of the <i>Police Administration Act</i> .
		624	711	BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL Provide additional information in accordance with Cabinet Decision No 652.
		569	652	BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL Provide up-to-date legislation for Building Societies and their members. Not on Business List. Included as separate listing due to different Submissions and Decision Numbers.
		625	712	CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLICATIONS To authorise the drafting and introduction of a Classification of Publications Bill. This Bill will be introduced in the name of the Opposition Leader if he agrees. If he does not agree it will go through as a Government Bill.

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77 (Cont'd)	25.05.79	626	713	INFORMATION PAPER NO 2 ON POWER SUPPLIES FOR DARWIN To inform Members of the potential development of energy resources for the generation of electricity.
		627	714	AMENDMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT - INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO VOTE To clarify directions relating to the method of voting at local government elections.
		628	715	CASH REVIEW 1978/79 To inform Cabinet of the expenditure and revenue trends for 1978/79.
		629	716	RE-NEGOTIATION OF THE GOVE PENINSULA NABALCO AGREEMENT No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred.
		630		PROPOSED REDUCTION IN ELECTRICITY CHARGES FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP - WITHDRAWN
		631	717	COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet of the staffing situation in the Public Service and the operations of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.
		632	718	REVIEW OF FEES – NORTHERN TERRITORY STATUTORY AUTHORITIES To obtain Cabinet approval for a new scale of fees payable to all members of Statutory Bodies.
		633	719	LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS COMMISSION No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred.
		634	720	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS 864-891 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Papers for meeting to be held at 8.15am Tuesday 29 May 1979.
		635	721	POLICY PROPOSAL FOR SPEEDY RELEASE OF LAND FOR NON-RURAL DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES To establish policy for the speedy release of land for non-rural development purposes in a way which is demonstrably fair to all parties.
		636	722	RATIONALISATION OF THE BUILDING APPLICATION SYSTEM TO PROVIDE A "ONE STOP SHOP" FACILITY In principle agreement to the concept and consequent establishment of an inter-departmental working group, to report to the Minister for Lands and Housing by the end of July on ways to simplify and rationalise the building application system.

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77 (Cont'd)	25.05.79	637	723	<p style="text-align: center;">WATER SUPPLY FOR TENNANT CREEK ABATTOIR</p> <p>To obtain approval for the development of a permanent water supply for the new Tennant Creek Abattoir.</p>
		638	724	<p style="text-align: center;">AMENDMENT OF THE PETROLEUM (PROSPECTING AND MINING) ACT</p> <p>No papers filed with Decision. Further consideration deferred.</p>
		639	725	<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED VISIT TO VARIOUS REGIONS AND LOCALITIES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY</p> <p>An information paper for Members of Cabinet.</p>
			726	<p style="text-align: center;">REVIEW OF EDUCATION FACILITIES</p> <p>Without Submission and not on Business List. Concerned establishment of a Working Party, comprising representatives of the Departments of Education, Transport and Works and Community Development and the Office of Policy and Planning to report on the design, standard and costs, including operational costs, of educational facilities and their appropriateness for Northern Territory conditions including their use for community purposes.</p>
			727	<p style="text-align: center;">ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL IN DARWIN</p> <p>Without Submission and not on Business List. Engagement of consultants to study the proposal to establish a Technical High School or Senior High School with technical study facilities in Darwin.</p>
			728	<p style="text-align: center;">REVIEW OF HEALTH FACILITIES</p> <p>Without Submission and not on Business List. Establishment of a Working Party, comprising representatives of the Departments of Health, Transport and Works and the Office of Policy and Planning to report on the design, standard and costs, including operational costs, of health facilities and their appropriateness for Northern Territory conditions.</p> <p>The Working Party is to recommend guidelines for future health facilities in the Northern Territory for consideration by Cabinet.</p>
			729	<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION</p> <p>Without Submission and not on the Business List. Introduction during the May Sittings of the Legislative Assembly of legislation providing for an increase in the membership of the Northern Territory Electricity Commission from three (3) to five (5) members.</p>
			730	<p style="text-align: center;">STAFFING PROPOSALS FOR 1979/80</p> <p>Without Submission and not on the Business List. Determine which staffing proposals are capable of being funded in the 1979/80 Budget and report back to Cabinet.</p>

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77 (Cont'd)	25.05.79		731	<p>TABLING OF REPORTS IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Without Submission and not on the Business List. Tabling of the following reports during the May Sittings of the Legislative Assembly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Conservation Policy • Forestry • Northern Territory Housing Commission's Annual Report 1974/75 • Darwin Community College Annual Report 1976.
			732	<p>POLICY ON GOVERNMENT CARS</p> <p>Without Submission and not on Business List. Draft a policy on government cars for use by public servants particularly bearing in mind the need to conserve fuel.</p>

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Meeting date: 22 June 1979 – Darwin

MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
78	22.06.79	640	734	NORTHERN TERRITORY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL No papers filed with decision. Further consideration deferred.
		641	735	INFORMATION ON NEW PROGRAM IN COMMUNITY WELFARE To inform members of the directions in which Community Welfare Services in the Northern Territory are heading and of plans regarding the future use of certain residential facilities.
		642	736	LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 6/4/79 TO 14/5/79 For Cabinet Information.
		643	737	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE STATE ENERGY COMMISSION ON WA AND THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION To inform members of the present status of the Ord River Hydro Electrical Development.
		645	738	PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT TAIWANESE - AUSTRALIAN LICENCED COMMERCIAL FISHING VENTURE IN WATERS ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY In accordance with Decision No 655, a firm recommendation including anticipated benefits is presented in order that Cabinet may exercise the rights of the Northern Territory in the Commonwealth/State consultative machinery to evaluate foreign fishing proposals by considering and deciding on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal and by deciding on the manner in which the Commonwealth Minister responsible for Fisheries is to be advised of the decision taken.
		646	739	ACCOMMODATION OF PRISONERS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To relieve the critical situation in relation to prisoner accommodation, by construction of two additional accommodation blocks at Darwin Prison, Berrimah.
		647	740	AMENDMENTS TO THE BUILDING MANUAL 1978(1) To amend the Building Manual 1978 to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • regulate the construction of free-standing walls, fences and screens • regulate the use of barbed wire fencing in urban areas • regulate the construction of embankments and retaining walls.

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		648	741	NORTHERN TERRITORY LIQUOR COMMISSION – REPORT ON TRADING HOURS No papers filed with Decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
78 (Cont'd)	22.06.79	649	742	LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING – ORDER OF PRIORITY To review the order of priority for drafting of legislation for introduction in the Legislative Assembly and determine a new order as appropriate.
		650	743	DRAFT BILL FOR A FISHERIES ACT To seek a Cabinet Decision that the Fisheries Division may consult the Department of Law (Legislative Draftsman) with a view to producing a Draft Bill for a Fisheries Act.
		651	744	AMENDMENT TO THE JUSTICES ACT To amend the <i>Justices Act</i> to enable service of summonses in respect of traffic infringement notices to be served by post.
		652	745	LAND ACQUISITION LOTS 1683, 1684 AND 1685 GEORGE CRESCENT, ALICE SPRINGS - STANDARD GAUGE RAIL TERMINAL Cabinet Approval of Land Acquisition.
		653	746	NORTH AUSTRALIAN BAPTIST HOMES TRUST INCORPORATED To resolve the question of assistance requested of the Government by the Baptist Homes Trust.
		654	747	PRICE PREFERENCE FOR GOVERNMENT TENDERS – REVIEW OF OPERATIONS TO DATE To review the success of the price preference system introduced in August 1978 and determine whether changes are warranted.
		655	748	PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF TOURISM FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT INVOLVING LEGISLATION TO REPEAL AND REPLACE THE TOURIST BOARD ORDINANCE To upgrade the policies, promotion and administration of tourism in the Territory in keeping with its importance to the economy.
		656	749	NORTHERN TERRITORY HISTORY AWARD To institute the Northern Territory History Award to encourage the research, documentation and publication of the history of the Northern Territory.
		657	750	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORT - MAY 1979 Examine progress during May 1979.
		658	751	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS 892 to 905 INCLUSIVE and 870 To consider Executive Council Papers for meeting to be held at 8.45am Monday 25 June 1979.

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78 (Cont'd)	22.06.79	659	752	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS 906 to 928 INCLUSIVE and 874 and 875 To consider Executive Council Papers for meeting to be held at 9.30am Monday 2 July 1979.
		660	753	MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY COMPLEX: DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT COMPETITION To present to Cabinet for its approval the recommendations of the judging panel for the Museum and Art Gallery.

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Meeting date: 3 July 1979 – Darwin

MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
79	03.07.79			BUDGET No papers included.
		668	757	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS 896 to 905 INCLUSIVE, 874, 875 and 911 to 927 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Papers.
			756	PUBLIC SERVICE STAFFING AND LEVEL OF FUNDING Without Submission and not on Business List. No papers filed with Decision. Establishment of a Cabinet Sub-Committee to examine recommendations of the Under Treasurer and Public Service Commissioner Report on staffing and the 1979/80 Budget; review existing and proposed initiatives and functions; and formulate establishment levels which are consistent with Government objectives.
			755	ENERGY FIELD Without Submission and not on Business List. No papers filed with Decision. Appointment of an Energy Co-ordinator reporting to Cabinet through the Chief Minister with the following terms of reference: a) monitor and analyse supply and demand trends in the Northern Territory, Australian and world energy markets; b) develop, assess and recommend strategies for the supply and conservation of energy; c) investigate and assess energy options for the Northern Territory; and d) take all reasonable steps to secure for the Northern Territory such major industrial projects as the proposed alumina smelter and uranium enrichment plant.
		655	754	PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF TOURISM FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT, INVOLVING LEGISLATION TO REPEAL AND REPLACE THE TOURIST BOARD ORDINANCE To upgrade the policies, promotion and administration of tourism in the Territory in keeping with its importance to the economy.

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Meeting date: 12 July 1979 – ALICE SPRINGS

MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
80	12.07.79	520	758	WITHDRAWAL OF SUBMISSION No 520 – PROPOSED HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT BOARD ACT To withdraw Cabinet Submission 520 which was deferred by Cabinet Decision No 601 on 21 February 1979.
		644	759	INDUSTRIAL TRAINING ACT No papers filed with Decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		648	760	NORTHERN TERRITORY LIQUOR COMMISSION – REPORT ON TRADING HOURS No papers filed with Decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		661	761	DISPENSING OF DRUGS BY NORTHERN TERRITORY HOSPITALS AND PRIVATE PHARMACIES Information paper on issue of Drugs at Hospitals and Private Pharmacies.
		662	762	AMENDMENT TO HOUSING ACT – ACCOMMODATION FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL WELFARE PURPOSES To amend the <i>Housing Act</i> to enable the Housing Commission to provide various welfare, charitable and similar bodies with accommodation for non-residential purposes.
		663	763	PROPOSED NEW POISONS AND DANGEROUS DRUG LEGISLATION To consolidate the laws relating to poisons, dangerous drugs and hazardous substances and to introduce nationally accepted standards and procedures.
		664	764	PROPOSED HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT BOARDS ACT For more effective management of hospitals through greater community involvement.
		665	765	AMENDMENTS TO THE NURSING ACT No papers filed with Decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		666	766	COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet of the staffing situation in the Public Service and the operation of the Public Service Commissioner's Office, including details of three (3) specific projects as requested by Cabinet.

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80 (Cont'd)	12.07.79	667	767	BALI CATTLE RELOCATION PROJECT Relocation over five (5) years, of up to 1,000 head of Bali cattle from Cobourg Peninsula to various sites around Australia including up to 300 head in 1979.
		669	768	PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION ACT 1978 To provide for employees of the Electricity Commission to be employed directly by the Commission and be separate from the Public Service.
		671	769	PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES – LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES Agreement in principle to the devolution of Public Health Responsibilities.
		672	770	AMENDMENTS TO THE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES ACT To enable the Minister for Health to determine charges for medical services by notice in the Gazette.
		673	771	EGG PRODUCTION CONTROL No papers filed with Decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		674	772	“THROUGH A GLASS, DARKLY” – REPORT OF SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE To seek Cabinet endorsement of the concept of evaluation in planning of health and welfare services as presented in “Through a Glass, Darkly”, and obtain approval to table the report and accompanying statement.
		675	773	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS Nos. 931 to 934, 936 and 937 To consider Executive Council Papers.
		676	774	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORT – JUNE 1979 No papers filed with Decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		677	775	REVIEW OF FEES – NORTHERN TERRITORY STATUTORY AUTHORITIES No papers filed with Decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		678	776	SUBSIDY FOR EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS IN ISOLATED AREAS No papers filed with Decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.

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Meeting date: 19 July 1979 – KATHERINE

MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
81	19.07.79	546	777	ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS To establish regional boundaries common to all departments and authorities.
		644	778	INDUSTRIAL TRAINING ACT To provide an administrative authority with power to develop and endorse industrial-skill training schemes additional to apprenticeships.
		648	779	NORTHERN TERRITORY LIQUOR COMMISSION - REPORT ON TRADING HOURS Report on trading hours submitted for Cabinet information.
		665	780	AMENDMENTS TO THE NURSING ACT To vary paragraph (c) of Cabinet decision No 298 of 3/5/78 to allow a fee to be charged for the issue of annual practising certificates.
		670	781	REPORT ON REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS No papers filed with Decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		673	782	EGG PRODUCTION CONTROL Imposition on hen quotas to control egg production in Northern Territory.
		676	783	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORT – JUNE 1979 Examine progress during June 1979.
		677	784	REVIEW OF FEES – NT STATUTORY AUTHORITIES No papers filed with Decision. Cabinet deferred for further consideration.
		678	785	SUBSIDY FOR EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS IN ISOLATED AREAS To make provision for the financial assistance to isolated Northern Territory children in addition to existing Commonwealth benefits.
		679	786	ACQUISITION PROPOSALS 1797/80 – AGRICULTURAL LEASE NO 571 To obtain Cabinet approval to acquire (AL 571) for the Berrimah/ Coonawarra sewerage scheme.
		680	787	HOUSING POLICY FOR AN INDEPENDENT NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION To adopt a housing policy for the NTEC once it leaves the Northern Territory Public Service.

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81 (Cont'd)	19.07.79	681	788	<p>PROPOSED INCREASES IN DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL TARIFFS</p> <p>Continuance of qualification to receive a subsidy under Clause 69 of the Inter-Governmental Memorandum of Understanding.</p>
		682	789	<p>CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION PROJECT</p> <p>For information of Cabinet.</p>
		683	790	<p>LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 15/5/79 TO 30/6/79</p> <p>For Cabinet information.</p>
		684	791	<p>HOME PURCHASE ASSISTANCE LOAN SCHEMES</p> <p>To introduce two (2) new Home Purchase Assistance Loan Schemes to replace:</p> <p>(a) Sale of General Public Home Scheme</p> <p>(b) Sale of Staff Home Scheme</p> <p>(c) \$20,000.00 9% Loan Scheme.</p>
		685	792	<p>ASSESSMENT OF LABORATORY PLANNING PROPOSALS</p> <p>To provide co-ordinated assessment of proposals for new expanded or altered laboratories or laboratory services while existing services are under review.</p>
		686	793	<p>SALE PRICE FOR SYSTEM BUILT AND CORE UNIT RESIDENCES</p> <p>To determine a sale price at which System Built and Core Unit residences are to be offered for sale to public servants occupying those properties.</p>

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Meeting date: 15 August 1979 – GROOTE EYLANDT

MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
83	15.08.79	613	806	AGISTMENT LICENCES – SUPPLEMENTARY TO CABINET SUBMISSION NO 613 Amend the <i>Stock Routes and Travelling Stock and Crown Lands Acts</i> to enable the issue of Agistment Licences – Report by Working Party.
		640	807	NORTHERN TERRITORY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL No papers filed with Decision. Cabinet deferred for further consideration.
		670	808	REPORT ON REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS No papers filed with Decision. Cabinet deferred for further consideration.
		697	809	NORTHERN TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES To confirm policies and guidelines established by the Corporation since it commenced operations.
		698	810	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORT – JULY 1979 Examine progress during July 1979.
		699	811	AMENDMENT TO THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT ACT In order to prescribe the Northern Territory Development Corporation under the <i>Public Service Act</i> .
		700	812	PROPOSED NORTHERN TERRITORY TRANSPORT COMMISSION LEGISLATION To provide for the formation of a Transport Commission within the Department of Transport and Works with responsibilities to control policy planning, licensing and regulation of land, sea and air transport within the Northern Territory.
		701	813	PROPOSED NORTHERN TERRITORY MARINE LEGISLATION Introduction and enactment of Northern Territory marine legislation.
		702	814	MOTOR ACCIDENT COMPENSATION LEGISLATION To approve amendments to the Legislation covering motor accident compensation to more adequately cover inter-state persons and off-road accidents.

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83 (Cont'd)	15.08.79	703	815	PROPOSED NORTHERN TERRITORY AIR TRANSPORT LEGISLATION Introduction and enactment of Northern Territory Air Transport legislation.
		704	816	AMENDMENTS TO HUMAN TISSUE TRANSPLANT BILL (SERIAL NO 292) To delete reference to post mortem examinations (Part V).
		705	817	WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PACKAGED GOODS) ACT To seek Cabinet approval to introduce legislation to make the date marking of packaged food sold in the Northern Territory mandatory.
		706	818	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS NOS. 898, 924, 957 TO 962 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Papers.
		707	819	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS NOS 921, 925, 936 AND 956 (CONSIDERED AND PASSED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 8/8/79) To consider Executive Council Papers.
		710	820	HOME PURCHASE ASSISTANCE LOAN SCHEME To introduce a new Home Purchase Assistance Loan Scheme to replace: (a) Sale of General Public Home Scheme (b) \$20,000.00 9% Loan Scheme

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Meeting dates: 1,2, & 3 August 1979 – MURGANELLA

MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
82	02.08.79	629	795	RE-NEGOTIATION OF THE GOVE PENINSULA NABALCO AGREEMENT To approve the re-negotiation to the Territory of the development agreement presently existing between the Commonwealth and Nabalco Pty Ltd.
		670	796	REPORT ON REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		677	784	REVIEW OF FEES – NORTHERN TERRITORY STATUTORY AUTHORITIES To obtain Cabinet approval for a new method of determining fees payable to members of statutory bodies.
		687	798	TENANCY ACT AMENDMENT To amend the <i>Tenancy Act</i> to allow its administration by the Treasury.
		688	799	AMENDMENTS TO THE PHARMACY ACT To alter the composition of the Pharmacy Board and provide for payment of fees to private members of the Board.
		689	800	FERAL ANIMALS COUNCIL To establish by administrative action, a Feral Animals Council; and to define the terms of reference and constitution of the council.
		690	801	APPLICATION BY NORTHFOOD ENTERPRISES PTY LTD FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE NORTHERN TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION To consider whether the adverse factors relating to the company's application could be overlooked in view of longer-term prospects of viability for a desirable Top-End industry, as well as employment considerations. If affirmative, to consider proposed level and conditions of assistance.
		691	802	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS NOS 940, 941, 943, 945, 946, 947 and 934 To consider Executive Council Papers.
		692	803	COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet of the staffing situation in the Public Service and the operations of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.

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82 (Cont'd)	02.08.79	693	804	REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY ON A NORTHERN TERRITORY TEACHING SERVICE JULY 1979 Cabinet decided to publish the Report for public comment and that the views of interested organisations, such as the Council of Government Schools, be sought.
		694	805	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS Nos. 942, 944, 948, 949, 950, 951 to 955 INCL (CONSIDERED AND PASSED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 31/7/79)
		696	863	NORTHERN TERRITORY BUDGET 1979/80 To determine the Northern Territory Budget for 1979/80.

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Meeting date: 5 September 1979 – TENNANT CREEK

MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
84	05.09.79	728	841	EXCHANGE SCHEME BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF NORTH SOLOMONS, PAPUA NEW GUINEA Establish an exchange scheme between the Northern Territory Government and Provincial Government of North Solomons, Papua New Guinea.
		729	842	LAND USE IN FLOOD PLAINS No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		730	843	MINING ACT To repeal current mining legislation and introduce a Bill for a new Mining Act.
		731	844	RE-NEGOTIATION OF NABALCO AGREEMENTS AND SML. Report to Cabinet by Working Group on matters to be renegotiated in Nabalco Agreements and Special Mining Lease (SML).
		732	845	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORT – AUGUST 1979 Examine progress during August 1979.
		733	846	DATES FOR CABINET MEETINGS 1980 No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		734	847	NORTHERN TERRITORY LOANS LEGISLATION To facilitate loan raisings by the Territory on behalf of its authorities by the issue of public securities.
		735	848	AMENDMENT OF STAMP DUTY LEGISLATION (1) To approve legislative action in relation to duty on travellers cheques; and (2) To exclude wares, merchandise and livestock, held as part of trading stock of a business from duty on sale.
		736	849	NORTHERN TERRITORY DISASTERS ACT To ensure the applicability of the Act in respect of terrorism and where there is good ground for believing that a disaster is impending.

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84 (Cont'd)	05.09.79	737	850	<p>AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL PURPOSES LEASES ACT TO ENABLE SPEEDY RELEASE OF LAND</p> <p>To enable direct grant of Special Purpose Leases at market value outside municipalities.</p>
		738	851	<p>PROPOSAL FOR FOREIGN JOINT VENTURE FEASIBILITY FISHING IN WATERS ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>In accordance with Decision No. 655:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to inform Cabinet of the area over which the Commonwealth will issue licences during the interim to enable proclamation of the Australia Fishing Zone pending establishment of maritime boundaries between Australia and Indonesia. • to seek Cabinet's acceptance of two foreign joint venture feasibility fishing proposals in waters adjacent to the Northern Territory.
		739	852	<p>PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PORTS ACT 1974</p> <p>To co-ordinate the functions of the Port Authority with those of the Transport organisation within the Department of Transport and Works.</p>
		740	853	<p>NORTHUMBERLAND INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) - POSSIBLE SCHEME</p> <p>To consider methods of compensating persons suffering loss under third party insurance policies with the above company.</p>
		741	854	<p>LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM AND PRIORITIES</p> <p>Information Paper.</p>
		742	855	<p>EASEMENT ACQUISITION POWERS FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION</p> <p>No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.</p>
		743	856	<p>RECREATION USE OF WATER STORAGES</p> <p>To restrict use of Manton and Darwin River Dams and to obtain Cabinet approval to develop a recreation area immediately downstream of Darwin River Dam.</p>

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84 (Cont'd)	05.09.79	744	857	<p>PROPOSAL FOR A TAIWANESE - AUSTRALIAN LICENCED COMMERCIAL FISHING VENTURE IN WATERS ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>In accordance with Decision No 738:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To inform Cabinet of the area over which the Commonwealth will issue licences during the interim to enable proclamation of the Australian Fishing Zone pending establishment of maritime boundaries between Australia and Indonesia. • To refer for Cabinet's consideration final draft letters of agreement between the Kailis Kaohsiung Fishing Co. Pty Ltd, and the Commonwealth Government. • To seek Cabinet's acceptance of the joint Taiwanese-Australian licensed commercial fishing venture in waters adjacent to the Northern Territory.
		745	858	<p>PROGRESS REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR INDIGENOUS NATURAL GAS</p> <p>To inform members of the actions being taken by the Electricity Commission to secure alternative sources of power and to seek approval to continue as set out in the Submission.</p>
		746	859	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPERS NOS 874, 914, 965 TO 971 INCLUSIVE</p> <p>To consider Executive Council Papers.</p>
		747	860	<p>PROCEDURE FOR SPEEDY APPROVAL OF TOWN LANDS SUBDIVISION LEASES IN KARAMA AND LEANYER</p> <p>To ensure that development of land release to private developers in Karama and Leanyer is not held up, and that approval to grant rights to a Town Lands Subdivision Lease should take not more than two (2) weeks.</p>
		748	861	<p>SAVING OF APPEALS UNDER THE TOWN PLANNING ACT (NOW REPEALED)</p> <p>To clarify the transitional provisions of the <i>Planning Act</i> to save rights of appeal in the now repealed <i>Town Planning Act</i>.</p>
			862	<p>FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OMBUDSMAN 1 JULY 1978 TO 30 JUNE 1979</p> <p>Without Submission. Cabinet noted the report and agreed to it being tabled at the September Sittings of the Legislative Assembly.</p>

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Meeting date: 5 September 1979 – TENNANT CREEK

MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
84	05.09.79	708	821	MENTAL HEALTH BILL SERIAL 273; PROPOSED AMENDMENT To amend the Mental Health Bill currently being debated in the Legislative Assembly.
		709	822	AMENDMENT – POLICE ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS To amend the Police Administration Regulations to provide for a member of the Police Force who is successful in obtaining a pass in one section of a Promotional Examination to be credited with that pass at future examinations.
		711	823	AMENDMENT TO MAGISTRATES ACT To gain approval to amend section 9 of the <i>Magistrates Act</i> . The amendment proposal will allow the Minister to appoint an acting Chief Magistrate for a period not exceeding three months.
		712	824	AMENDMENT TO THE CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE ACT To amend the <i>Criminal Law and Procedure Act</i> to provide that a nolle prosequi can be entered by the Attorney-General or a person authorised on his behalf.
		713	825	DARWIN HOSPITALS GROUP STAFFING ESTABLISHMENT To seek Cabinet approval on increase in the Department of Health staffing establishment to 2,878.
		714	826	USE OF DARWIN HOSPITAL AS A PRIVATE HOSPITAL Discussion paper for Cabinet on a commercial proposition to lease the Darwin Hospital to a Private Hospital Organisation.
		715	827	PROPOSED NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION STAFF PROVIDENT FUND To establish a Staff Provident Fund for the independent Commission service.
		716	828	LIMITATIONS OF ACTIONS ACT To obtain approval for an Act to consolidate the law relating to limitation of actions and to the requirement to give notice of action.
		717	829	FILM PRODUCTION IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To obtain approval to use the facilities of Film Australia to provide film and audio-visual productions for the Northern Territory Government and in the long-term to encourage and support a private-enterprise film industry in the Northern Territory.

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84 (Cont'd)	05.09.79	718	830	AMENDMENTS TO THE NURSING REGULATIONS To permit examiners at nurses' qualifying examinations to determine the success or failure of candidates without the necessity of candidates having to achieve a minimum pass mark.
		638	831	AMENDMENT OF THE PETROLEUM (PROSPECTING AND MINING ACT) To amend the provision of the Act relating to royalties and to the granting of leases.
		719	832	RECTIFY STATUTORY ANOMALIES IN RELATION TO THE FIXING OF SURVEY FEES FOR RURAL LEASES No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		720	833	PROVIDE FOR MULTI-PURPOSE USAGE OF PASTORAL LEASES No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		721	834	PROVIDE FOR SPEEDIER BREAK UP OF PASTORAL HOLDINGS FOR CLOSER AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		722	835	SPEEDIER RELEASE OF CROWN LAND OUTSIDE URBAN AREAS FOR A GREATER VARIETY OF RURAL PURPOSES No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		723	836	REPEAL OF PROVISION IN THE CROWN LANDS ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY REFERRAL OF SOME PASTORAL LEASE DEFAULTS TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY LAND BOARD No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		724	837	NORTHERN TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY To seek approval for the Office of Policy and Planning to undertake definition of policies and objectives of all departments and statutory authorities, and formulation of an integrated Northern Territory Development Strategy, initially covering a five year period, commencing with the 1980/81 fiscal year.
		725	838	COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet of the staffing situation in the Public Service and the operations of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.
		726	839	ANNUAL REPORT OF HOUSING COMMISSION (PERIOD 1 JULY 1975 TO 30 JUNE 1976) Consideration by Cabinet.
		727	840	CROCODILE FARMING To establish a program leading to commercial exploitation of the NT Crocodile resource.

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Meeting date: 21 September 1979 – DARWIN

MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
85	21.09.79	602	865	THE LONG-TERM ROLE AND OPERATION OF HOSTELS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To determine the future uses and management of the hostels.
		729	866	LAND USE IN FLOOD PLAINS No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		733	867	SUPPLEMENTARY PAPER – DATES FOR CABINET MEETINGS, 1980 No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		742	868	EASEMENT ACQUISITION POWERS FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		749	869	MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM Report to the Assembly on progress to date.
		750	870	AMENDMENTS TO THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT To allow the Medical Board of the Northern Territory to suspend or cancel the registration of a medical practitioner where similar action has been taken elsewhere in respect of that person and to include a right of appeal as necessary.
		751	871	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CARAVAN PARKS ACT To amend the <i>Caravan Parks Act</i> to limit the number of caravans that may be housed on residential land and extend the authority of the Act to Alice Springs, Katherine and Tennant Creek.
		752	872	CASH REVIEW FOR AUGUST 1979/80 To inform Cabinet of expenditure and revenue trends for 1979/80.
		753	873	PROPOSED REDUCTION IN ELECTRICITY CHARGES FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP, CARAVAN PARKS, GUESTS HOUSES, BOARDING HOUSES, BANK QUARTERS AND THE LIKE To establish a new class of electricity consumer, places of worship, and to change that class at domestic rates and to allow certain commercial residential consumers to be charged domestic rates.

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85 (Cont'd)	21.09.79	754	874	<p>PROPOSED REGULATIONS "RADIATION (SAFETY CONTROL) REGULATIONS"</p> <p>To make regulations to provide for charges, forms and warning signs under the <i>Radiation (Safety Control) Act</i>.</p>
		755	875	<p>FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE</p> <p>As requested by Cabinet Decision No 618 of 9 March 1979 the Committee and Heads of Departments reports back to Cabinet on matters associated with the future development of Government House.</p>
		756	876	<p>PROPOSED LEGISLATION – PACKAGING AND TRANSPORT (RADIOACTIVE ORES AND CONCENTRATES) ACT</p> <p>To provide comprehensive law for the safeguard of persons and the environment from the hazards related to the packaging and transport of radioactive ores and concentrates.</p>
		757	877	<p>DEVELOPMENT OF ARALUEN CULTURAL COMPLEX</p> <p>To provide for the development of the Araluen Cultural Complex.</p>
		758	878	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS 915, 972 TO 987 INCLUSIVE</p> <p>To consider Executive Council Subject Papers.</p>
			879	<p>FEES, ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES PAYABLE TO CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS OF STATUTORY AUTHORITIES</p> <p>Without Submission. Cabinet considered a proposed decision in respect of Submission No 677 and approved with amendments.</p>

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Meeting date: 3 October 1979 – BATHURST ISLAND

MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
86	03.10.79	759	880	COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet of the staffing situation in the Public Service and the activities of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.
		760	881	MOTOR VEHICLE (MOTOR HIRE CAR) REGULATIONS – FARES Simplify the fare structure of Public Hire Cars and vary the mileage and flag fall rates temporarily pending the results of a review of the financial structure of the Taxi Industry.
		761	882	LANDS ACQUISITION TRIBUNAL To clarify emolument provisions for Chairman and Deputy Chairman.
		762	883	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS Nos 989, 990 AND 991 (CONSIDERED AND PASSED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 1/10/79) To consider Executive Council Papers.
		763	884	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS NOS 992 TO 999 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Papers.
		764	885	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORT – SEPTEMBER 1979 Examine progress during September 1979.
		765	886	CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALICE SPRINGS LIBRARY To approve the grant of finance to the Alice Springs Council to provide for the construction of a Public Library at Alice Springs.
		766	887	DANGEROUS GOODS LEGISLATION To provide comprehensive law relating to the packaging, handling, transport and storage of dangerous goods (including explosives but excluding radioactive ores and concentrates).
		767	888	NORTHERN TERRITORY CONSERVATION COMMISSION No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		768	889	NORTHERN TERRITORY LIQUOR COMMISSION – ANNUAL REPORT Submission of Annual Report for year ended 30 June 1979 to Cabinet – prior to tabling in Legislative Assembly.

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86 (Cont'd)	03.10.79		890	NEW HIGH SCHOOL NHULUNBUY – COMMUNITY FACILITIES Without Submission. Cabinet decided that the Department of Education and Department of Community Development liaise immediately with the Department of Transport and Works and the contractor with a view to varying the contract for the construction of the new high school at Nhulunbuy to fully utilise the building for community purposes. In particular, modification is required to incorporate the interior theatre based around the multi-purpose unit and incorporate a community library in the library and learning resources centre.

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Meeting date: 17 October 1979 – SANTA TERESA

MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
87	17.10.79		891	<p>PORT OF DARWIN</p> <p>Without Submission. No papers filed with decision. Cabinet decided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) that the limits of the Port of Darwin as administered by the Northern Territory Port Authority be redefined to exclude all land above low water mark to the west of a line drawn north from the most eastern point of the eastern boundary of Stokes Hill Power Station; b) that the industrial businesses in the Frances Bay area be granted appropriate industrial type leases under the <i>Darwin Town Area Leases Act</i>; and c) that Cabinet Submission No 739 be withdrawn and a new submission on the Northern Territory Port Authority be prepared including a map defining the above area together with a report on the implications of the above decision including industrial implications.
		719	892	<p>RECTIFY STATUTORY ANOMALIES IN RELATION TO THE FIXING OF SURVEY FEES FOR RURAL LEASES</p> <p>Finalise outstanding Cabinet Submission No 719.</p>
		720	893	<p>PROVIDE FOR MULTI-PURPOSE USAGE OF PASTORAL LEASES</p> <p>Seek approval to amend the <i>Crown Lands Act</i> to give the Minister discretion to approve a non-pastoral use.</p>
		721	894	<p>PROVIDE FOR SPEEDIER BREAK UP OF PASTORAL HOLDINGS FOR CLOSER AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT</p> <p>To enable pastoral lessees to subdivide suitable parts of their leases into small miscellaneous (or agricultural leases) for intensive commercial cropping.</p>
		722	895	<p>SPEEDIER RELEASE OF CROWN LAND OUTSIDE URBAN AREAS FOR A GREATER VARIETY OF RURAL PURPOSES</p> <p>To broaden the provisions of the <i>Crown Lands Act</i> to provide for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a wider range of uses on rural land • sale of rural land at realistic prices • direct grants of Miscellaneous Leases • over the counter sales • a deposit payment system • quick conversion of Agricultural Leases to Miscellaneous Leases.

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87 (Cont'd)	17.10.79	723	896	<p>REPEAL OF PROVISION IN THE CROWN LANDS ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY REFERRAL OF SOME PASTORAL LEASE DEFAULTS TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY LAND BOARD</p> <p>To enable all pastoral lease defaults to be dealt with in the same manner by administrative process rather than involve the Land Board in time consuming and costly investigation, often for only trivial or minor defaults.</p>
		733	897	<p>SUPPLEMENTARY DATES FOR CABINET MEETINGS, 1980</p> <p>To determine dates for Cabinet Meetings in 1980.</p>
		769	898	<p>JABIRU TOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – IMPACT OF AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE JABIRU TOWNSHIP</p> <p>To seek a government policy direction on its future attitude to the role of the Director, Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service in the establishment and development of the township of Jabiru.</p>
		770	899	<p>CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING AT CASUARINA FOR SCHOOLS OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT, AND GENERAL STUDIES. DARWIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To approve the principle of the development at Casuarina, of adequate educational services. 2) To authorise commencement of documentation for Stage 1 (\$3M) of this work.
		771	900	<p>FREEZE ON THE USE OF UNALIENATED CROWN LAND</p> <p>To clarify and review government policy towards the alienation of vacant Crown land having regard to Aboriginal land claims.</p>
		772	901	<p>INDO-CHINESE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>To adopt the joint Working Party Report's recommendation on refugee resettlement in the Northern Territory.</p>
		773	902	<p>PROPOSED NORTHERN TERRITORY REGIONAL AIRLINE</p> <p>To seek Cabinet's agreement to the requirements for a regional airline in the Northern Territory.</p>
		774	903	<p>CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALICE SPRINGS LIBRARY</p> <p>To approve the grant of finance to the Alice Springs Council to provide for the construction of a Public Library at Alice Springs.</p>
		775	904	<p>MILATOS PROPOSAL FOR SPORTS, RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT STADIUM AT MARRARA</p> <p>To facilitate building of the complex on Portions 1533 and 1788 Hundred of Bagot depicted on the attached plan.</p>

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87 (Cont'd)	17.10.79	776	905	CASH REVIEW FOR SEPTEMBER 1979/80 To inform Cabinet of expenditure and revenue trends for 1979/80.
		777	906	FUTURE USE OF FANNIE BAY GAOL SITE, HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND THE SURROUNDING VACANT CROWN LAND To approve in principle the reservation of the land at Fannie Bay commonly know as Fannie Bay Gaol as a place of historic interest. To direct the Department of Community Development to assess the physical and historical status of all the existing buildings and provide an overall plan for the area.
		778	907	RESPONSE TO COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ON URANIUM ENRICHMENT IN AUSTRALIA To seek Cabinet adoption of a proposed response to the Commonwealth Government.
		779	908	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS NOS 1001 to 1011 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Papers.
		780	909	CROP DEVELOPMENT SCHEME 1979/80 To decide whether and under what conditions the Crop Development Scheme should apply during 1979/80.
		781	910	LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING – ORDER OF PRIORITY No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		551	911	GOVERNMENT POLICY ON LAND ALLOCATION TO BODIES FOR SPORT AND RECREATION PURPOSES Finalise outstanding Cabinet Submission No 551.
		612	912	AMENDMENT OF THE INTERPRETATION ACT TO DEFINE “PARLIAMENT” No papers filed with decision. Cabinet noted that the recommendation of Cabinet Submission No 612 is effected by the introduction of Bill 291 – Interpretation (No 2) 1979, introduced in the Legislative Assembly on 14 May and passed on 13 September 1979.

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88	7.11.79	808	940	AMENDMENTS TO THE DOG BILL To amend the Dog Bill.
		809	941	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A SWIMMING POOL BY THE KATHERINE COUNCIL To decide the level of funding to be provided by the Northern Territory Government.
		810	942	NABALCO AGREEMENTS AND POSSIBLE NORTHERN TERRITORY SMELTER No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		811	943	AMENDMENT TO PRISONS ACT The purpose of this submission is to ensure that Legislation exists that will provide the Minister with the authority to transfer juveniles in prison to child welfare institutions when necessary.
		812	944	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORT – OCTOBER 1979 Examine progress during October 1979.
		813	945	TRAFFIC ACT (No 4) 1979 To ensure the effectiveness of amendments to <i>Traffic Act</i> relating to Breathalyser and Breath Testing Stations.
		814	946	NATIONAL ANTI-TERRORIST PLAN To recommend that the Government adopt the National Anti-terrorist Plan.
		815	947	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS NOS. 1012 and 1013 (CONSIDERED AND PASSED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 24/10/79) To consider Executive Council Papers.
		816	948	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS NOS 978, 1000, 1014 to 1030 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Papers.
		817	949	ASSESSMENT OF THE MCARTHUR RIVER PROJECT FEASIBILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS To approve the engagement of consultants to review the metallurgical, financial and associated aspects of the McArthur River Project Feasibility and Environmental Report submitted by Mount Isa Mines in order to determine an appropriate course of action for the development of a mine.

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88	7.11.79	767	912	NORTHERN TERRITORY CONSERVATION COMMISSION To consider draft legislation proposals.
		781	913	LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING - ORDER OF PRIORITY To review the order of priority for drafting of legislation for introduction in the Legislative Assembly and determine a new order as appropriate.
		782	914	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 1977/78 OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY RESERVES BOARD AND THE TERRITORY PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION, TOGETHER WITH THE AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS THEREON Tabling of statements and reports in the Legislative Assembly.
		783	915	AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC TRUSTEE ACT AND LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT To remove minor technical legal defects (replaced by Cabinet Submission No 788).
		784	916	COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet of the staffing situation in the Public Service and the activities of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.
		785	917	GOVE DISTRICT HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD – JULY 1979 REPORT Report to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.
		786	918	LP GAS COSTS Reduce costs to the consumer in Darwin and possibly other parts of the Territory.
		787	919	APPROVAL FOR TRAVEL BY MINISTERS AND OFFICE HOLDERS To confirm and regularise the policy regarding approval for ministerial travel and travel by office holders. This has not previously been the subject of a formal Cabinet Decision.
		788	920	AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC TRUSTEE ACT AND LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		789	921	AMENDMENTS TO SPECIAL PURPOSE LEASES BILL NO 2 1979 (SERIAL 350) To enable Cabinet Decision No 850 to be fully implemented.

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88 (Cont'd)	7.11.79	790	922	SEMI-GOVERNMENT LOAN PROGRAM To endorse the strategy for fulfilling the loan program on behalf of Territory authorities.
		791	923	LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 19/6/79 TO 24/10/79 For information to Cabinet.
		792	924	CONSOLIDATION AND REPRINTING OF NORTHERN TERRITORY LEGISLATION No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred consideration of this paper.
		793	925	SUPREME COURT ACT To amend and consolidate the law with respect to making Rules of Court.
		794	926	ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL ACT AMENDMENTS Rectify deficiencies in the existing Act and improve the effectiveness of the Council.
		795	927	AMENDMENT TO HOUSING ACT – ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PROVISION No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred consideration of this paper.
		796	928	AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 84 OF THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CROWN LANDS BILL (NO 2) 1979 (SERIAL 341) To permit private subdivision development, including the construction of residences, without legislative impediment.
		797	929	MOTOR OMNIBUS REGULATIONS – ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF COLLECTING FARES No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred consideration of this paper.
		798	930	ACCESS ROADS IN THE CASUARINA BEACH AREA To obtain Cabinet's approval to include an item in the 1979/80 Capital Works Program to upgrade existing access roads to Casuarina Beach.
		799	931	CONCESSIONS ON SEWERAGE CHARGES FOR TOURIST INDUSTRY To bring to Cabinet's attention requests from the Tourist Industry for concessions on sewerage charges.
		800	932	MINING ROADS – GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred consideration of this paper.

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88 (Cont'd)	7.11.79	801	933	EGG PRODUCTION CONTROL No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred consideration of this paper.
		802	934	NORTHERN TERRITORY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – ANNUAL REPORT 1978/79 No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred consideration of this paper and requested a Submission on the policy to be followed in respect of Departmental and Statutory Authority Reports.
		803	935	JUDGES PENSIONS AND JUDGES (LONG LEAVE PAYMENTS) ACTS To provide for pensions and long leave entitlements for Territory Judges who are not also Federal Court Judges.
		804	936	LAND AND BUSINESS AGENTS ACT – AMENDMENTS To permit payment of travel and accommodation expenses to all members of the Agents Licensing Board and to ensure the validity of legislative provisions imposing fees.
		805	937	LOAN POWERS OF TREASURER To settle doubts as to the extent of the Treasurer's investment powers and to permit building societies to accept loans from the Treasurer.
		806	938	PRE-QUALIFICATION OF TENDERERS To seek Cabinet's approval to introduce a system of pre-qualification of tenderers for Capital Works projects which have an estimated cost of \$1M or more.
		807	939	GRANTS COMMISSION REPORT To seek approval to table the Commonwealth Grants Commission First Report on Special Assistance for the Northern Territory.

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89	28.11.79			REPORT ON THE POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT PART A AND B Filed paper not on Business List nor accompanied by a Cabinet Submission or Decision.
		828	972	NORTHERN TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred consideration of this paper.
		829	973	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS 1031 to 1034 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Papers.
		830	974	SOUERYS (NT) PTY LTD – PROPOSED ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE TENNANT CREEK ABATTOIR To resolve a difficult situation which has arisen from a misunderstanding between the government and the company as to the level of assistance which could be given towards the cost of the abattoir's road system.
		831	975	EXPENDITURE REVIEW FOR OCTOBER 1979/80 To inform Cabinet of expenditure and revenue trends for 1979/80.

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89	28.11.79	573	950	SERVICE TESTING OF MEREENIE CRUDE OIL To seek Cabinet approval for a course of action to overcome an impasse regarding the testing of oil from the Mereenie field.
		633	951	LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS COMMISSION To establish a Northern Territory Local Government Grants Commission to satisfy the requirements of the Memorandum of Understanding in respect of Financial Arrangements between the Commonwealth and a Self-governing Northern Territory.
		640	952	NORTHERN TERRITORY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		670	953	REPORT ON REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS To inform Cabinet of the results of the review of Government Operations undertaken by the Office of the Public Service Commissioner and for Cabinet to decide upon the Recommendations arising from that review.
		742	954	EASEMENT ACQUISITION POWERS FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION To permit the Electricity Commission to compulsorily acquire Easements.
		788	955	AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC TRUSTEE ACT AND LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT To remove minor technical legal defects.
		792	956	CONSOLIDATION AND REPRINTING OF NORTHERN TERRITORY LEGISLATION To approve a program for the consolidation and reprinting of all Northern Territory legislation by a target date.
		795	957	AMENDMENT TO HOUSING ACT – ANTI DISCRIMINATION PROVISION To amend the <i>Housing Act</i> by inserting an anti-discrimination provision therein.
		797	958	MOTOR OMNIBUS REGULATIONS – ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF COLLECTING FARES To amend the Motor Omnibus Regulations by making provision for alternative methods of collecting fares.

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89 (Cont'd)	28.11.79	800	959	MINING ROADS – GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE To obtain Cabinet endorsement on a policy aimed at rationalising government assistance to the mining industry in regard to roads.
		801	960	EGG PRODUCTION CONTROL Imposition of hen quotas to control egg production in Northern Territory.
		802	961	NORTHERN TERRITORY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 1978/79 Report to be presented to Cabinet as an information paper.
		818	962	DEVELOPMENT OF A FOGG DAM RESERVE To recommend the development of a Fogg Dam Reserve for the purposes of nature conservation and public recreation.
		819	963	REMUNERATION – PUBLICATIONS CLASSIFICATION BOARD To determine remuneration, expenses and allowances for members of the Publication Classification Board constituted under the <i>Classification of Publications Act</i> .
		820	964	DANGEROUS DRUGS AND PROHIBITED DRUGS ACT (PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES) Amend the Acts specifically to include reference to salts.
		821	965	INTERPRETATION OF THE DEFINITION OF “AVERAGE NORTH QUEENSLAND TARIFF” To obtain Cabinet’s approval to the rejection of Mr Chapman’s interpretation.
		822	966	PROPOSED ENERGY POLICY FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To seek Cabinet adoption of a proposed Northern Territory Energy Policy.
		823	967	AMENDMENTS TO ELECTRICITY COMMISSION ACT MAKING TARIFF INCREASES IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE To amend section 30(3) <i>Electricity Commission Act</i> so as to make tariff increases to have immediate effect consistent with the Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding and Mr RG Chapman’s Final Report.
		824	968	MANAGEMENT CONTRACT – NORTHERN TERRITORY HOSTELS No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		825	969	COMMONWEALTH ACQUISITION OF LAND IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY INCLUDING KAKADU NATIONAL PARK AND JABIRU TOWN To inform Cabinet and seek endorsement of actions taken to date. Also to recommend attitudes for future negotiations.

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89 (Cont'd)	28.11.79	826	970	BORROLOOLA POWER STATION To inform Members of the three (3) options open for supply of power to Borroloola and seek direction.
		827	971	ANNUAL REPORTS BY DEPARTMENTS AND STATUTORY AUTHORITIES To determine policy re tabling of such reports.

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Meeting date: 5 December 1979 – PINE CREEK

MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
90	05.12.79	832	976	COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet of the staffing situation in the Public Service and the activities of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.
		833	977	AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN THE TERRITORY To determine action on reports by the Queensland Department of Primary Industry.
		834	978	NUFFIELD FARMING SCHOLARSHIP To decide whether the Northern Territory Government should participate in the Nuffield Farming Scholarship Scheme, to provide Australian farmers scholarships to travel to the United Kingdom and Europe to study their chosen field.
		835	979	REPORT PERIOD – SECTIONS 16, 22 & 24 PUBLIC SERVICE ACT Uniform Report period for NTPS.
		836	980	INTERIM REPORT – WORKING GROUP ON DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY ON GOVERNMENT CARS FOR USE BY PUBLIC SERVANTS To advise Cabinet on progress in accordance with Cabinet Decision 732 and to make interim recommendations for implementation.
		837	981	LONG TERM LOW INTEREST LOANS – ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE OF REVIEWS To establish an inter-departmental committee to review the loan scheme for funding hostels operated by non-profit organisations. Adopt proposed terms of reference.
		838	982	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPERS 1035 to 1038 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Papers 1035 to 1038 inclusive.
		839	983	FINAL REPORT BY MR RG CHAPMAN ON THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION To inform Members of Mr Chapman's recommendations and the Commission's opinion of them.

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90 (Cont'd)	05.12.79	840	984	<p>CAR PARK PROPOSAL (REDCO) FOR CENTRAL CITY AREA</p> <p>To seek Cabinet concurrence and approval for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Northern Territory Government to support the project in principle; • establishment of separate Authority to administer the car park by amending the <i>Local Government Act</i>; • operation of the car park be the responsibility of the Corporation of the City of Darwin; • Northern Territory Government financial support; • amendment to legislation as necessary to enable lease of air space above roadways.
		841	985	<p>SMALL SHIPS HARBOUR – FRANCES BAY STAGE 2</p> <p>Extend small ships berthing facility by three additional berths measuring ninety metres in length by twenty-one metres in width.</p>
		842	986	<p>DARWIN HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD – JULY 1979 REPORT</p> <p>Report to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.</p>
		843	987	<p>LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 22/10/79 TO 20/11/79</p> <p>For Cabinet information.</p>
		844	988	<p>FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN OFFSHORE GILLNET FISHERY IN WATERS ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>To seek Cabinet approval for the Fisheries Division, Department of Primary Production to enter into a three-way agreement with the Fisheries Division, Department of Primary Industry, Canberra and Mr Lew of Yarraville, Victoria (vessel owner/skipper) to undertake a twelve month gillnet feasibility fishing study.</p>
		845		<p>NAME FOR ALICE SPRINGS GOVERNMENT BUILDING</p> <p>To select a name for the Northern Territory Government Building in Parsons Street, Alice Springs.</p>
		846	990	<p>PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORTS – NOVEMBER 1979</p> <p>Examine progress during November 1979.</p>
		847	991	<p>PROPOSED NORTHERN TERRITORY REGIONAL AIRLINE</p> <p>No papers filed with decision. Cabinet deferred further consideration.</p>
		848		<p>KATHERINE “TRANSPORT AND WORKS DEPOT” SUBDIVISION STAGE ONE</p> <p>To introduce the project as a supplementary Capital Works Program item for the 1979/80 financial year.</p>

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90 (Cont'd)	05.12.79	849	993	KATHERINE EAST RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION STAGE ONE To introduce the project as a supplementary Capital Works Program item for the 1979/80 financial year.
		850	994	KATHERINE EAST INDUSTRIAL SUB-DIVISION STAGE ONE To reinstate the project as a supplementary item on the 1979/80 Capital Works Program.
		851	995	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS NOS 1039 to 1042 INCL To consider Executive Council Papers 1039 to 1942 inclusive.
		852		ESTABLISHMENT OF A ZOO IN THE DARWIN AREA On Business List but no papers included. Note on Business List: Submissions 852, 853 and 854 to go forward to Cabinet Meeting in Darwin on 19 December 1979 (included in volume 44 which has papers from meetings in 1980).
		853		PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR CYCLISTS – ALICE SPRINGS On Business List but no papers included. Note on Business List: Submissions 852, 853 and 854 to go forward to Cabinet Meeting in Darwin on 19 December 1979 (included in volume 44 which has papers from meetings in 1980).
		854		DARWIN BICYCLE NETWORK On Business List but no papers included. Note on Business List: Submissions 852, 853 and 854 to go forward to Cabinet Meeting in Darwin on 19 December 1979 (included in volume 44 which contains papers from meetings in 1980).