

# NORTHERN TERRITORY CABINET RECORDS 1980

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MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
91	19.12.79	780	909	CROP DEVELOPMENT SCHEME 1979/80 / INFORMATION PAPER - FERTILISER FREIGHT SUBSIDY SCHEME To approve additional funding in relation to Crop Development Scheme.
		810	996	NABALCO AGREEMENTS AND POSSIBLE NORTHERN TERRITORY SMELTER Report to Cabinet on renegotiation of Nabalco Agreements and Special Mineral Lease and on proposed Nabalco Smelter.
		852	997	ESTABLISHMENT OF A ZOO IN THE DARWIN AREA To recommend the establishment of a zoological gardens or fauna park in the Berry Springs area near Darwin.
		853	998	PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR CYCLISTS – ALICE SPRINGS To obtain Cabinet's approval for the development of the Alice Springs Bicycle Network.
		854	999	DARWIN BICYCLE NETWORK To obtain Cabinet's approval for the development of the second stage of the Darwin Bicycle Network incorporating a fun park, preparation of publicity brochure and amendment to the <i>Traffic Act</i> .
		855	1000	EXPENDITURE REVIEW FOR THE NOVEMBER 1979/80 To inform Cabinet of Expenditure and Revenue trends for 1979/80.
		856	1001	KATHERINE HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD – FEBRUARY 1979 REPORT Report to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.
		857	1002	L.P. GAS – PRICE CONTROL To canvass the question of price control as a means of reducing or eliminating differences in cost throughout the Territory.
		858	1003	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS 1043 TO 1046 To consider Executive Council Paper Nos 1043 to 1046.
		859	1004	AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTORAL ACT 1979 To remove defects in the <i>Electoral Act</i> affecting the administration of the Act.
		860	1005	REMUNERATION – NORTHERN TERRITORY INDUSTRIES TRAINING COMMISSION To determine remuneration, expenses and allowances for members of the NT Industries Training Commission constituted under the <i>Industries Training Act</i> .

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91 (cont'd)	19.12.79	861	1006	ACQUISITION OF PREMISES IN PRIEST STREET ALICE SPRINGS To provide suitable accommodation for the Aboriginal Vocational Training Program and other pre-vocational courses of the Community College of Central Australia.
		862	1007	BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF HYPTIS AND MIMOSA To seek Cabinet agreement for CSIRO Division of Entomology to undertake a four year investigation into biological control of the weeds Hyptis and Mimosa on behalf of the NT Government.
		863	1008	LAND ACQUISITION – STUART HIGHWAY REALIGNMENT AND STOTT TERRACE ROAD WIDENING, ALICE SPRINGS Cabinet approval to land acquisition proposals.
		864	1009	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS 1047 TO 1064 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Subject Paper Nos 1047 to 1064.
		865	1010	REVIEW OF THE CARAVAN PARKS ACT - WITHDRAWN That the existing <i>Caravan Parks Act</i> be repealed and replaced by more appropriate legislation covering the whole of the Northern Territory. The enforcement of interim regulations controlling the siting of caravans and tents on private land is recommended.
		866	1011	PROPOSAL FOR A GOVERNMENT SPONSORED PRIVATE TRADE MISSION TO SOUTH EAST ASIA AND A LATER MINISTERIAL DELEGATION  (1) To obtain Cabinet approval to organise a private industry trade mission to Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Sabah, Brunei, Sarawak and Singapore in March 1980.  (2) To obtain Cabinet approval in principle for a Ministerial delegation to the Philippines, Indonesia and other appropriate countries in September 1980.
		867	1012	FORWARD ROAD PROGRAM 1980/81 – 1982/83 To seek Cabinet's endorsement to develop a three year Road Program.
		868	1013	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE PORTS ACT 1974 – IMPLICATIONS OF CABINET DECISION 891 Withdraw Port Authority control over foreshore lease areas in Frances Bay.
		869	1014	REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT AIR MEDICAL SERVICE Proposal to replace three Nomad N24 Aircraft with two Beechcraft King Air Super 200 Aircraft.

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91 (cont'd)		870	1015	CAMPBELL/SOUTHWELL REPORT CONCERNING DARWIN HOSPITAL FACILITIES Consideration of the report and its recommendations.
	19.12.79	824	1016	MANAGEMENT CONTRACT – NT HOSTELS Administer Hostels for twelve months.
		871	1030	NT TEACHING SERVICE To consider the establishment of a Northern Territory Teaching Service.

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92	9.1.80	872	1017	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.
		873	1018	FISHING INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT To amend Section 68 of the <i>Fish and Fisheries Act</i> . <b>WITHDRAWN.</b>
		874	1019	SOLAR POWER STATION AT YULARA To approve an approach to Canberra for funding of the station.
		875	1020	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS 1065 AND 1066 To consider Executive Council Paper Nos. 1065 and 1066 (considered and passed by Executive Council 2.1.1980).
		876	1021	ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR ENERGY – WITHDRAWN To seek additional funds for 1979/80 – (a) to cover the cost of the added function of the Energy Coordinator (b) to enable the implementation of the Energy Research and Development Programme.
		877	1022	ASSESSMENT OF THE MCARTHUR RIVER PROJECT FEASIBILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT To approve additional expenditure of up to \$50,000 in order that Wright Engineers Pty Limited may provide a comprehensive independent assessment of the McArthur River Project Feasibility and Environmental Report.
		878	1023	ESTABLISHMENT OF A TANK FARM FOR EMERGENCY FUEL RESERVES Policy Decision in principle.
		879	1024	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS. 1067 TO 1080 To consider Executive Council Subject Paper Nos 1067 to 1078.
		880	1025	CHANGES TO FIREWORKS DAY Cabinet deferred consideration until Cabinet Meeting 23 January 1980.
		881	1026	MARINA COMPLEX – SUITABLE SITE To obtain Cabinet's endorsement of a suitable site for a Marina Complex in Darwin.

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92 (cont'd)	9.1.80	882	1027	REVIEW OF URBAN LANDS LEGISLATION (WITHNALL REPORTS) To consider a report by Mr R.J. Withnall relating to proposals to consolidate, simplify and reform the urban land laws to meet the needs of self governing Northern Territory, also other alternatives open to achieve the government's objectives in land law reform.
		883	1028	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORTS – DECEMBER 1979 Examine progress during December.
		884	1029	BAPTIST HOSTEL – KATHERINE Cabinet deferred consideration until Cabinet Meeting 23 January 1980.

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93		895	1031	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS 1081 TO 1105 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Paper Nos. 1081 to 1105 inclusive.
		729	1032	FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT POLICY To establish a policy for the effective management of Territory land situated in flood prone areas.
		729	842	LAND USE IN FLOOD PLAINS To establish a policy for the urban settlement of flood plain areas. Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		884	1034	BAPTIST HOSTEL – KATHERINE Approval for operation and maintenance of this facility by the Department of Education, for the purpose of student residential accommodation.
		885	1035	AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTORAL ACT 1979 To amend the provision relating to mobile polling teams
		886	1036	GAMING POLICY FOR LOTTERIES, INVOLVING CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES To provide guidelines for the issue of permit to conduct Lotteries involving Calcutta Sweepstakes.
		887	1037	FUNDING OF THE NEW FUNCTION OF ENERGY COORDINATOR - WITHDRAWN To seek funds to cover the cost of the Energy Coordinators Unit for 1979/80.
		888	1038	ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR ENERGY No blue paper or submission filed with decision.
		889	1039	CARPENTARIA COLLEGE SITE REUSE To resolve the future uses and Development of the Carpentaria College Site. Deferred until meeting of 6 February 1980. Paper located at Decision No. 1051.
		890	1040	NORTHERN TERRITORY FIRE BRIGADE – IMPLEMENTATION OF WILLIAMSON REPORT To gain approval to proceed with implementation of the major recommendation of the Williamson Report into the Northern Territory Fire Brigade.

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93 (cont'd)	23.1.80	891	1041	RAPID CREEK RECREATIONAL PROJECT Approval of the design and works programme to develop the Rapid Creek corridor from the estuary to McMillans Road.
		892	1042	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.

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93 (cont'd)		893	1043	LIQUOR BILL (NO.2) 1979 Further amendment to <i>Liquor Act</i> 1978.
		894	1044	FIRST ANNUAL REPORT BY SUPERVISING SCIENTIST - TABLING IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY To approve the tabling in the Legislative Assembly of the First Annual Report by the Supervising Scientist.
		896	1045	AN AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING PROGRAMME FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY - WITHDRAWN To decide in principle whether the Northern Territory adopts a programme for field and horticultural crop development including marketing of these crops.
		897	1048	FIRST BUDGET REVIEW 1979/80 To seek Cabinet approval to additional expenditure proposals put forward by departments and statutory corporations.
		847	1047	PROPOSED NORTHERN TERRITORY REGIONAL AIRLINE. To seek a decision by Cabinet on the options available for the establishment of a regional airline in the Northern Territory.
		848	992	KATHERINE "TRANSPORT AND WORKS DEPOT" SUBDIVISION STAGE ONE No Submission filed with decision.



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94	6.2.80	640	1049	NORTHERN TERRITORY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL Establishment of Advisory Council.
		880	1050	CHANGE TO FIREWORKS DAY To celebrate Self-Government Day by fireworks and to reduce the hazards of firing of fireworks by the general public.
		889	1051	CARPENTARIA COLLEGE SITE REUSE To resolve the future uses and development of the Carpentaria College site.
		899	1052	AMENDMENT TO HOUSING ACT – SALE PRICE FORMULA To amend the <i>Housing Act</i> in order to make uniform the sale price formula in respect of dwellings sold under the Northern Territory Housing Commission's General Public, Staff and Industry Housing Scheme. <b>WITHDRAWN</b>
		900	1053	KATHERINE HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD JULY 1979 REPORT Report to be Tabled in the Legislative Assembly.
		901	1054	ACTION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WELFARE INQUIRY REPORT To seek Cabinet approval for a format for consideration and response to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Welfare Needs of the Northern Territory.
		902	1055	LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 21.11.79 TO 13.12.79 For Cabinet Information.
		903	1056	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORTS – JANUARY 1980 Examine progress during January.
	7.2.80	904	1057	THE LONG-TERM ROLE AND OPERATION OF HOSTELS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To determine the future use and management of the hostels under the control of the NT Government.

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94 (cont'd)	6.2.80	905	1058	AMENDMENT TO THE FIREARMS ACT (NO.2) 1979 To remove minor defects mainly of an administrative nature.
		906	1059	PERKINS SHIPPING AND MINING CORPORATION PTY LTD – APPLICATION FOR A LOAN OF \$1.75M TO HELP FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW 80M VESSEL To consider the recommendation of the NT Development Corporation that a loan be approved.
		907	1060	AN AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING PROGRAMME FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To decide in principle whether the Northern Territory adopts a programme for field and horticultural crop development including marketing of these crops.
		908	1061	RELEASE OF WATERFRONT LAND IN DARWIN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FISHING AND PRAWNING INDUSTRY FACILITIES To approve release of land at Frances Bay and/or East Arm for shore-based fishing industry requirements.
		909	1062	DESIGN LIST 1979/80 Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		910	1063	ALLOCATION OF LAND FOR THE PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDOOR, AIRCONDITIONED STADIUM IN DARWIN Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		911	1064	A PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT AUSTRALIAN/JAPAN SQUID JIGGING FEASIBILITY FISHING VENTURE THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To exercise the rights of the Northern Territory in accordance with the agreed Commonwealth/State consultative machinery for the development of foreign fishing.
		912	1065	A PROPOSAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY BOTTOM LONGLINE FISHING IN WATER ADJACENT TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA USING DARWIN AS THE PRINCIPAL PORT OF ENTRY To exercise the rights of the Northern Territory in accordance with the agreed Commonwealth/State consultative machinery for the development of foreign fishing.

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94 (cont'd)	6.2.80	913	1066	A PROPOSAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO UNDERTAKE LICENCED DEMERSAL TRAWL FISHING IN WATERS ON THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST SELF ADJACENT TO QUEENSLAND, NORTHERN TERRITORY AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA.  To exercise the rights of the Northern Territory in accordance with agreed Commonwealth/State consultative machinery for the development of Foreign Fishing.
		914	1067	A PROPOSAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY SQUID JIGGING IN WATERS ON THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST SHELF, INCLUDING THOSE ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY  To exercise the rights of the Northern Territory in accordance with agreed Commonwealth/State consultative machinery for the development of Foreign Fishing.
		915	1068	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS. 1106 TO 1115 INCLUSIVE  To consider Executive Council Subject Paper Nos. 1106 to 1115.

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95	10.2.80	919	1073	ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES To consider position papers provided by Treasury and the Northern Territory Electricity Commission.
		898	1069	PARTICIPATION IN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION BY THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		916	1070	AVIATION – REGIONAL AIRLINE DEVELOPMENT To define progress in assumption of State-type aviation powers and related developments in establishment of Northern Airlines, and to outline necessary changes to existing legislation.
		917	1071	INFORMATION PAPER – EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPERS NOS. 1117 & 1118 – SALARY AND ALLOWANCES PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER, COMMISSIONER, DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE To consider Executive Council Subject Papers on salary and allowances for Public Service Commissioner, Commissioner, Deputy and Assistant Commissioner of Police.
		918	1072	EMPLOYMENT OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR TRANSMISSION DESIGN CONSULTANTS BY THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		920	1074	NT LIQUOR COMMISSION – REPORT ON STUDY OF UNDER-AGE DRINKING Tabling of report in Legislative Assembly.
		921	1075	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NO. 1116 To consider Executive Council Paper Subject No. 1116.
		922	1076	REPORT ON THE RACING INDUSTRY To decide what course of action to take in respect of the report.

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96	25.2.80	898	1077	PARTICIPATION IN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION BY THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION To inform members of negotiations between Australian Aquitaine Petroleum Pty. Limited and the Commission and the options available.
		909	1078	DESIGN LIST 1979/80 To seek Cabinet approval to the Design List 1979/80 which forms the basis for the new Works Program 1980/81.
		910	1079	ALLOCATION OF LAND FOR THE PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDOOR, AIR CONDITIONED STADIUM IN DARWIN Agree to funding assistance.
		918	1080	EMPLOYMENT OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND TRANSMISSION DESIGN CONSULTANTS BY THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION To seek members' endorsement of the Commission's policy.
		923	1081	MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES To develop procedures in respect of attendance of Territory Ministers at Ministerial Conferences. <b>WITHDRAWN</b>
		924	1082	CABINET DECISION 1013 - FRANCES BAY LEGAL OPINION Provide Cabinet with legal opinion as to the possible conflicts of jurisdiction in the administration of foreshore leases in Frances Bay.
		925	1083	ABORIGINAL HOUSING AGREEMENT To obtain Cabinet's authorisation of signing of the Agreement and ratification of the Aboriginal Housing Program currently under way.
		926	1084	PROPOSED TRADE PROMOTION VISIT TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA To consider a proposal to send three Government officials and three industry representatives to Papua New Guinea early in May, for the purpose of developing trade prospects known to exist.
		927	1085	EXPENDITURE REVIEW FOR JANUARY 1979/80 To inform Cabinet of Expenditure and Revenue trends for 1979/80.

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96 (cont'd)	25.2.80	928	1086	WARREGO ROAD UPGRADING AND THE PROVISION OF HOUSES BY THE HOUSING COMMISSION FOR PEKO MINES IN TENNANT CREEK  To approve funds for the purpose of upgrading all that part Warrego Road from the Stuart Highway to Gecko Corner and for vesting in the Housing Commissioner the task of examining Peko Mines' requirements for additional housing in Tennant Creek.
		929	1087	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS. 1119 – 1122 & 1136  To consider Executive Council Paper Nos. 1119 – 1122 and 1136 (considered and passed by Executive Council 22.2.80)
		930	1088	RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF THE CAMPBELL/SOUTHWELL REPORT  To determine the strategy regarding use of the Casuarina and Darwin Hospitals and to present the report of the joint working party considering the Campbell/Southwell report.
		931	1089	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS 1123 TO 1135 AND 1137 TO 1138  To consider Executive Council Subject Paper Nos. 1123 to 1135 and 1137 to 1138.

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97	5.3.80	932	1090	TRANSFER OF HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND WORKS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  To approve the transfer of hospital maintenance functions from the Department of Transport and Works to the Department of Health.
		933	1091	PLANNING INITIATIVE REORTS – FEBRUARY 1980  Examine progress during February.
		934	1092	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.
		935	1093	LOAN TO NORTHERN MEAT EXPORTERS PTY. LTD REQUEST FOR ADJUSTMENT OF SECURITIES  To consider the request of the company for Hooker Corporation debenture stock to replace existing security for a \$1.2 million loan, (balance outstanding \$1.2 million) and the conditions under which approval might be given.
		936	1094	REVIEW OF SUPPLY OF SERVICES ACT, WATER SUPPLY REGULATIONS AND SEWERAGE REGULATIONS  To demonstrate the need for new legislation to regulate the conditions of Water Supply, Sewage Service and the licensing of Plumbers and Drainers.
		937	1095	A PROPOSAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN TO CONDUCT BOTTOM LONGLINE FISHING IN WATERS ADJACENT TO WEST AUSTRALIA, USING DARWIN PRINCIPAL PORT OF ENTRY  To exercise the rights of the Northern Territory in accordance with the agreed Commonwealth/State consultative machinery for the development of foreign fishing.
		938	1096	COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL GUIDELINES FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM MEASURES  To endorse the Commonwealth proposals to make funds available within guidelines for counter-terrorism training and equipment.
		939	1097	DARWIN – PROVISION OF NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING – NT POLICE  To seek approval for the design, construction and funding of a new Police complex to house fragmented groups in common area.
		940	1098	NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AT PARAP  Cabinet deferred the Submission and requested further information

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97 (cont'd)		941	1099	CONFERENCE COMMONWEALTH AND STATE LABOUR MINISTERS – MELBOURNE 13/14 MARCH - AGENDA To discuss draft agenda for the above conference.
		942	1100	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NO. 1139 - WITHDRAWN To consider Executive Council Subject Paper No 1139.
		943	1101	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NO. 1140 To consider Executive Council Subject Paper No 1140.



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98	26.3.80	945	1102	TENDER BOARDS SECRETARIAT To reinforce the independence of tender boards in arranging contracts.
		944	1103	CAR POOLING Cabinet decided to defer further consideration until a submission on taxis is considered by Cabinet.
		946	1104	NORTHERN TERRITORY PRAWN FISHERY To establish policy and guidelines for the further development of prawn fishing in waters adjacent to the Northern Territory and the method by which this is conveyed to the Commonwealth.
		947	1105	ANNUAL REPORT 1978/79 DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY Provide annual report of the activities of the Department for the financial year 1978 -79
		948	1106	ACQUISITION OF WORKSHOPS AND BUILDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND WORKS To obtain Cabinet's approval to purchase Lot 1629 and improvements at Winnellie.
		949	1107	RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ELECTRICAL SAFETY IN MINING AREAS To establish the responsibility for the electrical safety on mines with the Department of Mines and Energy through their legislation.
		950	1108	MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE To develop procedures in respect of attendance of Territory Ministerial Conferences.
		951	1109	NEW FORT HILL BACKED WHARF PROJECT – STAGE 2 (1979/80) – HEAVY DUTY CRANE COMPONENT - \$2.5M Recommend the purchase of a heavy duty crane for the Port of Darwin be deferred for about three years. Cabinet decided that the Submission be withdrawn.
		952	1110	FRANCES BAY SMALL SHIPS HARBOUR – STAGE 2 Report back to Cabinet on substantive cost estimate for the Stage 2 as per Cabinet Decision No 985 of 5 December, 1979.
		953	1111	AMENDMENT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT To amend the legislation to clarify procedures, to provide for incorporation of varied electoral and other matters in community government schemes.

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98 (cont'd)	26.3.80	954	1112	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT 1980 (NO 2) To enable the <i>Local Government Act</i> to be amended to provide for a common Local Government Election Day, and a four year term of office for Mayors and Aldermen.
		955	1113	COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet of the staffing Situation of the Public Service and to report on any important new projects and/or major innovations not previously brought to the attention of Cabinet.
		956	1114	STAFFING CASUARINA LIBRARY To provide a staffing structure which will permit the most effective use of the new Casuarina Library Building and the essential development of fully-fledged services to public.
		957	1115	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS. 1141 TO 1158 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Subject Paper Nos. 1141 to 1158 inclusive.
		958	1116	ALICE SPRINGS INNS PTY LTD TRADING AS "GENTLES" – APPLICATION FOR A NT GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE OF \$1.3M TO HELP FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HOTEL-MOTEL COMPLEX IN ALICE SPRINGS Deferred and further advice requested.
		959	1117	ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIVERSITY FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To consider the establishment of a University for the Northern Territory within a Territory system.
		940	1118	NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AT PARAP To obtain Cabinet approval for the construction of a 3 storey Headquarters office building at the Parap Workshop complex.

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99	9.4.80	960	1136	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – ANNUAL REPORT 1978/79 Report to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.
		961	1119	DENTAL SCHOOL SCHEME To extend the school dental service to secondary schools.
		962	1120	FISHING INDUSTRY WATERFRONT LAND RELEASE AND RELATED FACILITY DEVELOPMENT Deferred and further information requested
		963	1121	REMUNERATION (STATUTORY BODIES) ACT To determine rates of remuneration for the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Lands Acquisition Tribunal.
		964	1122	LEGISLATION WITH FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS - WITHDRAWN To establish policy on the drafting of legislation where there are financial and accounting implications.
		965	1123	ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE PRIVATE DEVELOPERS ETC TO MAXIMISE USE OF NT SERVICES, RESOURCES, FACILITIES AND SOURCES OF SUPPLY By inclusion of an appropriate clause in certain Government contracts and agreements, to increase the economic benefit to the Territory through greater local business and resource support.
		966	1124	INDO-PACIFIC MARINE – PROPOSED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		967	1125	PAYROLL TAX REBATES To introduce a regulation making power under which may be made to select classes of employers.
		968	1126	SUPPLY BILL (NO 1) 1980/81 To inform Cabinet of details of Supply Appropriations 1980/81, sought by Departments.
		969	1127	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS 1159 TO 1168 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Paper Nos 1159 to 1168 inclusive.

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99 (cont'd)	9.4.80	970	1128	ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER FOR YEAR ENDED 31.12.79  Provide Annual Report on the conditions and efficiency of the Public Service and activities of the Public Service Commissioner's Office for the year ended 31 December 1979.
		971	1129	LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 14.12.79 TO 17.3.80  For Cabinet information.
		972	1130	BUILDING BOARD RECOMMENDATION TO EFFECT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF FREE STANDING WALLS, FENCES, SCREENS, ENBANKMENTS AND RETAINING WALLS  To require:  (a) The construction of freestanding walls, fences and screens to ensure adequacy to withstand high winds and to control the use of barbed wire, for the safety of the public.  (b) The construction of embankments and retaining walls to prevent flooding, erosion and consequent collapse.
		973	1131	AMENDMENT TO THE LOTTERY AND GAMING ACT  To provide the Minister with the power to regulate the sale of foreign lotteries in Northern Territory and under such terms and conditions he requires.
		974	1132	EXPENDITURE REVIEW FOR FEBRUARY 1979/80  To inform Cabinet of expenditure and revenue trends for 1979/80.
		975	1133	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORTS – MARCH 1980  Examine progress during March.
			1134	DESIGN LIST 1979/80  Cabinet Substituted the item "Alice Springs – On campus accommodation for the item "Health Regional Store – Alice Springs"
		976	1135	TOURISM IN THE TERRITORY  To inform Cabinet on the potential for tourism development in the Northern Territory.

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<b>100</b>	16.4.80	977	1137	NORTHERN TERRITORY TEACHING SERVICE BILL Amendments to Bill tabled in the Legislative Assembly during February (1980) sittings.
		978	1138	FUNDING OF TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION PROJECTS To obtain Cabinet approval to the proposal that the Northern Territory Government should contribute substantially to the capital funding of TAFE projects in the Northern Territory.
		979	1139	PROPOSAL FOR A 300MW COAL FIRED POWER STATION IN DARWIN, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORD SCHEME To seek Cabinet approval to commence immediate planning for the new power station, to consider the Ord scheme and to canvass the options open to the Government.
		980	1140	NORTHERN TERRITORY ENERGY POLICY Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		981	1141	ACI FIBRE PACKAGES – PROPOSED INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE ESTABLISHMENT OF FIBRE CARTON FACTORY IN DARWIN To approve in principle the incentives and conditions to be negotiated with the company by the NT Development Corporation.
		982	1142	PERKINS SHIPPING AND MINING CORPORATION PTY LTD – PROVISION OF FINANCIAL GUARANTEE OF \$4.55M TO ASSIST IN FINANCING THE “FRANCES BAY” To consider whether the Northern Territory Government should provide a \$4.55 million guarantee under section 19 of the <i>Northern Territory Development Act</i> to help finance the “Frances Bay”.
		983	1143	HUMPTY DOO HIGH SCHOOL Approval to design with view to inclusion in 1981/82 Capital Works Program.
		Without submission	1144	HOUSE SALES AND HOUSING LOANS – NHULUNBUY Cabinet decided to extend the NT Government Home Loan Scheme to Nhulunbuy.

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101	28.4.80	944	1145	CAR POOLING To amend the <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> to permit car pooling in the Northern Territory. Cabinet decided that this Submission be withdrawn.
		958	1146	ALICE SPRINGS INNS PTY LTD TRADING AS "GENTLES" – APPLICATION FOR A NT GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE OF \$1.3M TO HELP FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HOTEL–MOTEL COMPLEX IN ALICE SPRINGS  To grant approval to the Northern Territory Development Corporation arranging a Northern Territory Government Guarantee. <b>Rescinded by Decision No 1202 of 21 May 1980</b>
		962	1184	FISHING INDUSTRY WATERFRONT LAND RELEASE AND RELATED FACILITY DEVELOPMENT  (1) to approve continuation of procedural action to release vacant Frances Bay land; and  (2) to approve in principle the development of an extensive fishing industry land/wharf complex at East Arm.
		966	1147	INDO–PACIFIC MARINE – PROPOSED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		980	1148	NORTHERN TERRITORY ENERGY POLICY Cabinet deferred further consideration Without Submission
		984	1149	PUBLIC SERVICE ACT To establish an independent Department of the Legislative Assembly.
		985	1150	PROPOSED HYDROCARBON LEGISLATION Cabinet approval in principle for the formulation of consolidation legislation covering hydrocarbons used as energy source.
		986	1151	CASUARINA HOSPITAL – CONTRACT CLEANING To determine the method to be employed at Casuarina Hospital in the provision of housekeeping services.
		987	1152	GOVE DISTRICT HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD'S FEBRUARY 1980 REPORT To table the report in the Legislative Assembly.

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101 (cont'd)	28.4.80	988	1153	<p>WITHDRAWAL OF SUBMISSION NO 869 – REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT AIR MEDICAL SERVICE</p> <p>To withdraw Cabinet Submission 869 which was deferred by Cabinet Decision 1014 on 19 December 1979.</p>
		989	1154	<p>ELIZABETH RIVER CAUSEWAY</p> <p>To introduce the project as a supplementary Capital Works Programme item for the 1978/79 financial year.</p>
		990	1155	<p>REPORT ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE ON ALCOHOL POLICIES FOR THE 1980'S</p> <p>To table the report in the Legislative Assembly.</p>
		991	1156	<p>COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT</p> <p>To inform Cabinet of the staffing situation of the Public Service and to report on any important new projects and/or major innovations.</p>
		992	1157	<p>ARTS ADVISORY COUNCIL</p> <p>To create a Ministerial Advisory Council to make recommendations on arts and cultural matters.</p>
		993	1158	<p>SPECIALISED ADVICE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS</p> <p>To seek Cabinet approval for the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs to formally utilise expertise available on the Northern Territory Public Service to resolve consumer complaints.</p>
		994	1159	<p>ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS</p> <p>To seek Cabinet approval to table the annual report in the Legislative Assembly.</p>
		995	1160	<p>WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT</p> <p>To change the present method of periodically reviewing and adjusting benefits prescribed by the Act.</p>
		996	1161	<p>LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1980 (NO 1)</p> <p>To enable the <i>Local Government Act</i> provisions covering municipal councils to be amended with respect to their style or title, differential rating, payment of rates, financial management and specification of footpaths.</p>
		997	1162	<p>INDUSTRIES TRAINING ACT</p> <p>To increase the membership of the Industries Training Commission from seven members to eight, thus specifically allowing for one member of the Commission to come from an area outside Darwin.</p>

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101 (cont'd)	28.4.80	998	1163	NORTHERN TERRITORY HERITAGE COUNCIL To consider the principle of establishing a Northern Territory Heritage Council. Cabinet decided that the Submission be withdrawn.
		999	1164	FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT To table the first annual report of the Department of Industrial Development in the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly.



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101 (cont'd)	28.4.80	1000	1165	NORTHERN TERRITORY PORT AUTHORITY 1978/79 ANNUAL REPORT To formally present the report to Cabinet.
		1001	1166	FUTURE USE OF FANNIE BAY GAOL To determine the future use and management of that land and building at Fannie Bay commonly known as Fannie Bay goal.
		1002	1167	ACTION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REVIEW OF SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To seek Cabinet approval for the creation of a body to formulate a coordination plan of development to meet the needs of the handicapped people in the Northern Territory.
		1003	1168	REDEVELOPMENT OF CONCESSION TO PENSIONERS SCHEME To extend existing Concessions to Pensioners to other categories of people.
		1004	1169	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR THE DISABLED PERSON To seek Cabinet approval for supporting the International Year for the Disabled Persons in the Northern Territory.
		1005	1170	DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY LOCAL FISHING INDUSTRY To provide: 1) guidelines for the development of the Northern Territory inshore fishing industry; and 2) finance for projects to assist in the development of the fishery.
		1006	1171	ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY WORKER PROGRAMME 1) To report on the implementation of the Department Aboriginal Community Worker Programme. 2) To recommend that Cabinet agree to the establishment of a grant-in-aid Aboriginal Community Worker Scheme.
		1007	1172	MOTOR VEHICLE (HIRE CAR) REGULATIONS – FARES Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1008	1173	HOUSING IN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To formulate a plan for improving housing conditions in Aboriginal Communities in the Northern Territory, for both NT Government employees and residents of Communities in general.

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101 (cont'd)	28.4.80	1009	1174	1979/80 ABORIGINAL STAFF HOUSING PROGRAM IN REMOTE COMMUNITIES To seek Cabinet authorisation for the funding and construction of five (5) houses in selected Communities.
		1010	1175	ACCESS TO NATION CRESCENT To approve the admission of proposal to extend Nation Crescent to the 1979/80 Design List of the Department of Lands and Housing.
		1011	1176	PROPOSED AVIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1012	1177	STATEMENT ON POLICY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES For tabling of report in the Legislative Assembly.
		1013	1178	AN INTEGRATED GOVERNMENT APPROACH FOR ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1014	1179	DARWIN HOSPITAL BOARD'S FEBRUARY 1980 REPORT To table the report in the Legislative Assembly.
		1015	1180	KATHERINE HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD'S FEBRUARY 1980 REPORT To table the report in the Legislative Assembly.
		1016	1181	AMENDMENTS TO THE LEPROSY ACT To amend the <i>Leprosy Act</i> to delete reference to the four hundred yard prohibited area surrounding the Leprosarium.
		1017	1182	EXPENDITURE REVIEW FOR MARCH 1979/80 To inform Cabinet of expenditure and revenue trends for the 1979/80.
		1018	1183	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS 1169 TO 1185 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Subject Paper Nos 1169 to 1185 inclusive.
		1019	1185	MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PLANS FOR DARWIN Tabling in Legislative Assembly.

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101 (cont'd)	28.4.80	1020	1186	MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON THE REPORT OF THE AUSTRALIAN ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO DRUGS Tabling in the Legislative Assembly.
		1021	1087	REPORT BY THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON THE TREASURER'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT Tabling in the Legislative Assembly.

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102	7.5.80	980	1188	NORTHERN TERRITORY ENERGY POLICY Cabinet deferred further consideration until a special meeting of Cabinet on 15 May 1980.
		1007	1189	MOTOR VEHICLE (HIRE CAR) REGULATIONS – FARES To update the NT fare structure and practices by: a) Increased rates; b) changing to a Two Tariff metered system incorporating separate rates for Darwin and other areas; c) Multiple hiring; d) Industry requirement to provide data for future reviews.
		1011	1190	PROPOSED AVIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE To seek Cabinet approval for the establishment of an industry-based Aviation Advisory Committee to advise the Minister on Aviation Policy and operational issues. Cabinet decided that the Submission be withdrawn
		1012	1191	AN INTEGRATED GOVERNMENT APPROACH FOR ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES To seek Cabinet approval for the adoption of an integrated policy and administrative framework for the Northern Territory Government's involvement with Aboriginal people.
		1022	1192	CHIROPRACTIC MANIPULATIVE THERAPISTS Legislative control of Chiropractic Manipulative Therapists.
		1023	1193	REINSTATEMENT OF SITTING FEES FOR PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS OF THE ELECTRICAL WORKERS' AND CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD Cabinet deferred further consideration of the Submission.
		1024	1194	URANIUM MINING (ENVIRONMENT CONTROL) ACT – ANNUAL REPORT To authorise the tabling of the 1979 annual report required by section 20 of the Act.
		1025	1195	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORTS – APRIL 1980 Examine progress during April.

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<b>102</b> (cont'd)		1026	1196	CONTROL OF STOCK FEEDS To control the quality and composition of stock-feeds sold or used in the Territory.
	7.5.80	1027	1197	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS 1186 AND 1187 (CONSIDERED AND PASSED AT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING ON 1.5.80 AND 6.5.80 RESPECTIVELY). To consider Executive Council Subject Paper Nos 1186 and 1187.
		1028	1198	PROPOSAL TO SELL HOUSING COMMISSION DWELLINGS UNDER UNIT TITLES ACT To obtain Cabinet's authorisation for the sale of dwelling from Housing Commission stock under <i>Unit Titles Act</i> .
		1029	1199	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS 1188 TO 1193 INCLUSIVE To consider Executive Council Subject Paper Nos 1188 to 1193.
<b>103</b>	15.5.80	980	1201	NORTHERN TERRITORY ENERGY POLICY To provide an integrated Energy Policy for the Northern Territory.
		1030	1200	PALM VALLEY GAS FOR ALICE SPRINGS To obtain Cabinet approval to construct a gas pipeline and to purchase gas for use in the Alice Springs power station. Cabinet deferred further consideration of this submission.
<b>104</b>	21.5.80	958	1202	ALICE SPRINGS INNS PTY LTD TRADING AS "GENTLES" – APPLICATION FOR AN NT GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE OF \$1.3M TO HELP FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HOTEL-MOTEL COMPLEX IN ALICE SPRINGS. Rescinded Decision No 1146 of 28 April 1980
		1023	1203	REINSTATEMENT OF SITTING FEES FOR PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS OF THE ELECTRICAL WORKERS' AND CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD To obtain Cabinet approval for the reinstatement of sitting fees for the Board.
		1031	1204	COMMONWEALTH AND NORTHERN TERRITORY ARRANGEMENTS FOR REFUGEE HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION IN DARWIN To adopt a joint Commonwealth and Northern Territory proposal to provide hostel accommodation for refugee settlement using the Baptist Hostel Darwin.

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<b>104</b> (cont'd)		1032	1205	INCLUSION OF RECREATION LAKE AT ALICE SPRINGS IN 1979/80 DESIGN LIST  To obtain Cabinet approval to include the Recreation Lake at Alice Springs in 1979/80 Design List.
		1033	1206	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS 1194 TO 1211 INCLUSIVE AND 1213  To consider Executive Council Subject Paper Nos 1194 to 1211 inclusive.
		1034	1207	INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE FUTURE USE OF DARWIN HOSPITAL  To establish an interdepartmental committee to determine the best possible use of the buildings and facilities at the Darwin Hospital.
	21.5.80	1035	1208	INTERIM REPORT TO CABINET FROM THE WORKING PARTY ON REVIEW OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES  Interim report from Working Party set up to review Education Facilities and the use of those facilities by the community.
		1036	1209	COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT  To inform Cabinet of the staffing situation of the Public Service and to report on any important new projects and/or major innovations.
		1037	1210	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS 1184 AND 1212  To consider Executive Council Subject Paper Nos 1184 to 1212.
		1038	1211	EXPENDITURE REVIEW FOR APRIL 1979/80  To inform Cabinet of expenditure and revenue trends for 1979/80.
		1039	1212	SCHOOL STAFFING IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1981  To seek approval to improve the staffing entitlements in primary schools
		1040	1213	NORTHERN TERRITORY STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEMES  To extend the existing Northern Territory Tertiary fares reimbursement scheme and to establish a Northern Territory Secondary Assistance Scholarship scheme.

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105	17.7.80	439	1214	ROAD SAFETY MEASURES PART 2 Cabinet decided that the Submission be withdrawn.
		828	1215	NT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		966	1216	INDO-PACIFIC MARINE – PROPOSED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID To consider a recommendation to: (a) write off a DBRF loan and accrued interest approximately (\$27,600); (b) make a free grant of land; and (c) extend a further loan of up to \$25,000 through the NTDC. Cabinet decided that the Submission be withdrawn.
		1041	1217	COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet of the Staffing situation of the Public Service and to report on any important new projects and/or major innovations.
		1042	1218	REBATE OF SALES TAX ON FREIGHT To consider means of alleviating the burden of sales tax payable on the freight element of goods wholesaled in the Territory.
		1043	1219	PAYROLL TAX CONCESSION To allow legislative action to effect a 10% reduction in payroll tax payable and exempt apprentices wages from payroll tax.
		1044	1220	AMENDMENT TO THE HOLIDAYS ACT To enable the observance of The Queen's Birthday on the second Monday of June of each year.
		1045	1221	DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1046	1222	STOCK ROUTE AND STOCK RESERVES Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1047	1223	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER NOS 1215,1211,1216 TO 1225, 1227 TO 1228, 1236,1241 TO 1242, 1229 TO 1235 AND 1237 TO 1240, 1243 TO 1246 To consider Executive Council Subject Papers.

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105 (cont'd)	17.7.80	1048	1224	INSURANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND OF SENIOR OFFICIALS  To provide insurance cover for Members of the Legislative Assembly and their spouses, nominees or dependent children for accidents or death while carrying out their duties or while travelling under the travel entitlements laid down by the Remuneration Tribunal, and to provide additional personal accident insurance for office holders and senior officials.  Cabinet decided that the submission be withdrawn.
		1049	1225	LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING – ORDER OF PRIORITY  To establish the order of priority for drafting of legislation for the Third Legislative Assembly.
		1050	1226	REMUNERATION (STATUTORY BODIES) ACT  To determine rates of remuneration for members of statutory bodies created since the last Determination made under the <i>Remuneration (Statutory Bodies) Act</i>
		1051	1227	EXOTIC DISEASES (ANIMALS) COMPENSATION ACT  To provide compensation for certain losses of animals and property resulting from an outbreak of certain prescribed exotic disease.
		1052	1228	NORTHERN TERRITORY INDUSTRIES TRAINING COMMISSION OBJECTIVES AND ESTABLISHMENT  Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1053	1229	ESTABLISHMENT OF SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE FOR OFF-THE-JOB APPRENTICE TRAINING AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF GOVERNMENT SPONSORED APPRENTICES  Cabinet deferred further consideration
		1055	1230	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPERS, DEPARTMENTAL NOS 1428, 1432, 1433, 1434, 2223, 3201, 1420, 1430, 1429, 821, 1044, 1045, 1250, 1676, 753  To consider Executive Council Subject Papers.
		1056	1231	RELEASE OF REPORT ON FUTURE SOURCE FOR DARWIN WATER SUPPLY TO NORTHERN LAND COUNCIL  To request Cabinet clearance for the release of the report to the Land Council.
		1057	1232	INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATING FEMALE PRISONERS AT DARWIN PRISON  Conversion of Work Release Hostel at Darwin Prison to accommodation for female prisoners.



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105 (cont'd)		1058	1233	ACCOMMODATION OF PRISONERS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY – FURTHER SUBMISSION Cabinet deferred further consideration
	17.7.80	1059	1234	AVIATION – GOVE/AIRLINE AGREEMENTS Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1060	1235	PLANNING INITIATIVES REPORT – JULY 1980 Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1061	1236	ACI FIBRE PACKAGES – PROPOSED ASSISTANCE TO ENCOURAGE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIBRE CARTON MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT IN DARWIN To approve in principle a loan of \$940,000 to an ACI subsidiary to be registered in the Northern Territory for the establishment of a fibre carton factory; and to agree to the regulation of the fibre box manufacturing industry as an industry exempt from Payroll Tax.
		1062	1237	INFORMATION PAPER – BRIDGE OVER GEORGINA RIVER For Cabinet information.
		1063	1238	REVISION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT HOME LOAN SCHEME Cabinet decided that housing loans up to \$50,000 be provided for all centres and that revised guidelines using the common loan as a basis be presented to the Chief Minister by 22 July 1980.
		1054	1239	FUTURE USE OF DARWIN HOSPITAL Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1064	1240	REVIEW OF PROPOSED FUNDING OF TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS To approve a review of proposed TAFE capital works in the light of the decision to proceed immediately with the establishment of a University.
		1065	1241	A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE CITED AS THE UNIVERSITY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY (INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS) ACT 1980 To establish a Planning Authority for the University of the Northern Territory.
		1066	1242	FUTURE USE OF FORMER POLICE STATIONS AT WOLLOGORANG AND ANTHONY LAGOON To decide arrangements for the care and maintenance of Wollogorang Police Station and disposal action on Anthony Lagoon Police Station.

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106	30.7.80	1052	1243	<p>NORTHERN TERRITORY INDUSTRIES TRAINING COMMISSION OBJECTIVES AND ESTABLISHMENT</p> <p>To enable the newly created NT Industries Training Commission to carry out its prescribed functions by providing appropriate staffing and financial assistance. This will enable the NT Industries Training Commission to play its major role in assisting Territory Industries to develop their most important commodity – people.</p>
		1053	1244	<p>ESTABLISHMENT OF A SKILL TRAINING CENTRE FOR OFF-THE-JOB APPRENTICE TRAINING AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF GOVERNMENT SPONSORED APPRENTICES</p> <p>To seek approval for the establishment of an off-the-job skill training centre for the training of NT Government employed first year apprentices and eventually extending to private enterprise. (To should be considered in conjunction with the submission “Northern Territory Industries Training Commission – objectives and establishment”).</p> <p>Cabinet decided that this Submission be withdrawn.</p>
		1054	1245	<p>FUTURE USE OF DARWIN HOSPITAL</p> <p>(1) To report progress on determination of future use of Darwin Hospital. (2) To decide future use of certain Darwin Hospital Buildings.</p>
		1060	1246	<p>PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORT – JULY 1980</p> <p>Examine progress during July.</p>
		1067	1247	<p>HOSPITAL MORBIDITY STATISTICS</p> <p>To transfer responsibility for collection of Hospital morbidity statistics from Australian Bureau of Statistics to Department of Health.</p> <p>Cabinet decided that the Submission be withdrawn.</p>
		1068	1248	<p>TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR LEASE OF PART OF DARWIN HOSPITAL</p> <p>Information paper for consideration of Cabinet.</p>
		1069	1249	<p>COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT</p> <p>To inform Cabinet of the Staffing situation of the Public Service and to report on any important new projects and/or major innovations.</p>
		1070	1250	<p>RECOGNITION OF DE FACTO SPOUSE UNDER THE FAMILY PROVISION ACT</p> <p>To approve the drafting and introduction of an amendment to the <i>Family Provision Act</i> to allow de facto spouse to make application for provision out of the estates of their deceased spouse.</p>

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<b>106</b> (cont'd)	30.7.80	1071	1251	ABOLITION OF DEPARTMENTS AND PRESCRIBED AUTHORITIES – EFFECTS ON PROVISIONAL PROMOTION OF PUBLIC SERVICE STAFF To amend the <i>Public Service Act</i> to allow provisional promotions to take effect during Machinery of Government Changes.
		1072	1252	PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES ACT New legislation for the regulation and inspection of Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes.
		1073	1253	HOUSING COMMISSION'S ANNUAL RENT REVIEW 1979/80 Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1074	1254	DARWIN – PROVISION OF NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING – NT POLICE – INCREASE COST To seek for additional funding of stage 1 of the new Police Complex to house fragmented groups in a common area.
		1075	1255	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENTS – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS To amend the <i>Local Government Act</i> to provide for the appointment of Mayors and Alderman to fill casual vacancies occurring during the last year of office.
		1075	1256	SITE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1077	1257	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPERS DEPT NOS. 063, 068, 1041, 1251, 1428. To consider Executive Council Subject Papers.
<b>107</b>	31.7.80 to 1.8.80	1078	1277	THE BUDGET 1980/81 To determine the NT Budget for 1980/81.

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108	15.8.80	1073	1258	HOUSING COMMISSION'S ANNUAL RENT REVIEW 1979/80 To present Annual Rent Review and seek approval to increase in general public rents.
		1079	1259	TERRITORY INSURANCE OFFICE ACT To approve amendments to the <i>Territory Insurance Office Act</i> to enable the office to be exempted from Commonwealth sales Tax.
		1080	1260	AMENDMENTS TO THE NURSING ACT Amendments to the <i>Nursing Act</i> that will change the membership of the Nurses Board.
		1081	1261	NOTIFIABLE DISEASES ACT To introduce new legislation to consolidate and update the law relating to notifiable diseases.
		1082	1262	DENTAL ACT To introduce new legislation to replace and update the current legislation relating to the registration of dentists. Cabinet decided that this submission be withdrawn.
		1083	1263	JABIRU TOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1979 To table the report in the Legislative Assembly.
		1084	1264	JABIRU TOWN DEVELOPMENT ACT – AMENDMENT 1) To strengthen the power of Jabiru Town Development Authority to enter into a contact with Pancontinental and Noranda in relation to the cost sharing and financing arrangements which are to apply to their entry into town. 2) To place statutory limitation on the Authority's liability in relation to the provision of water, sewage, electricity and garbage services.
		1085	1265	PAROLE BOARD ANNUAL REPORTS Consideration of the 1978 and 1979 annual reports of the Parole Board of the Northern Territory prior to tabling in the Legislative Assembly pursuant to statute.
		1086	1266	OFFICE OF THE CO-ORDINATOR GENERAL To inform Cabinet of certain administrative arrangements pursuant the appointment of the new Co-ordinator General.

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<b>108</b> (cont'd)	15.8.80	1087	1267	REVIEW OF WAGE DETERMINATION PRINCIPLES To establish a general wage fixation policy and to authorise submissions to the conferences being held to review the Principles of Wages Determinations.
		1088	1268	WORKING PARTY REPORT – REVIEW OF HEALTH FACILITIES Consideration by Cabinet of the report and recommendations of the Working Party reviewing Health Facilities.
		1089	1269	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPERS DEPT NOS. 260, 822, 823, 1046,1047,1252,1254,1428,1677,1678,1681, 2322, 069,258, 259, 760, 762, 763, 767, 770, 772, 2020, 764, 765, 766, 790, 071. To consider Executive Council subject papers.
		715	1270	PROPOSED NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION STAFF PROVIDENT FUND To establish a staff Provident Fund for the Independent Commission service. Cabinet decided that this Submission be withdrawn.
		839	1271	FINAL REPORT BY MR R G CHAPMAN ON THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION To inform Members of Mr Chapman's recommendations and the Commission's opinion of them. Cabinet decided that this Submission be withdrawn.
		918	1272	EMPLOYMENT OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND TRANSMISSION DESIGN CONSULTANTS BY THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION To seek members endorsement of the Commission's policy. Cabinet decided that this Submission be withdrawn.
		1030	1273	PALM VALLEY GAS FOR ALICE SPRINGS To obtain Cabinet approval to construct a gas pipeline and to purchase gas for use in the Alice Springs power station. Cabinet decided that this Submission be withdrawn.
		1023	1274	REINSTATEMENT OF SITTING FEES FOR PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS OF THE ELECTRICAL WORKERS' AND CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD To obtain Cabinet approval for the reinstatement of sitting fees for the Board. Cabinet decided that this Submission be withdrawn.

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108 (cont'd)		1063	1275	<p>REVISION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT HOME LOAN SCHEME</p> <p>To present for Cabinet's consideration a scheme whereby the loan ceiling can be raised to \$50,000 whilst ensuring this will not affect the eligibility of the borrower or the economic viability of the present scheme.</p>
109	21.8.80	1090	1276	<p>COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>A) <i>LONG SERVICE ACT</i></p> <p>B) <i>ANNUAL LEAVE ACT</i></p> <p>C) <i>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ACT</i></p> <p>No Cabinet Submission. Cabinet agreed to the tabling of the report in the August 1980 Sittings of the Legislative Assembly and deferred further consideration of the recommendation in the Submission.</p>

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110	26.8.80	1091	1289	INNKEEPER'S LIABILITY Cabinet deferred further consideration and requested further information.
		1092	1278	EX-OFFICIO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE To approve the drafting and introduction of a Bill to amend the <i>Justices Act</i> to provide for the appointment of ex-officio Justices of the Peace.
		1093	1279	CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF PRISONERS UNDER THE CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE ACT To approve the drafting and introduction of an amending Bill to provide for the apprehension and control of prisoners released on licence who have breached the conditions of their release.
		1094	1280	AMENDMENT TO SECTION 28 CHILD WELFARE ACT To provide for the holding of Children's Court in a building used for other Court Business.
		1095	1281	NORTHERN TERRITORY ENERGY COUNCIL To officially sanction the payment of fees and allowances to private members of the Northern Territory Energy Council.
		1096	1282	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORTS – AUGUST 1980 Examine progress during August.
		1097	1283	PROPOSAL FOR A MINISTERIAL MISSION TO SOUTH EAST ASIA SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1980 To obtain Cabinet approval for Ministerial Mission led by Hon M B Perron, MLA, Treasurer and Minister for Industrial Development, to visit Philippines, Taiwan, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia between 19 September – 10 October 1980.
		1098	1284	INFORMATION PAPER – EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPER – DEPT NO 1232 To review the need for 8 positions granted to NT Library Service for a period of 2 years.

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110 (cont'd)	26.8.80	1099	1285	LONG TERM LOW INTEREST LOANS Subsequent to Cabinet Decision 981 of 5 December 1979, this submission seeks resolution of the Northern Territory Government attitude to the Long Term Low Interest Loans scheme. Cabinet decided that the Submission be withdrawn.
		1100	1286	FISHING INDUSTRY WATERFRONT LAND RELEASE AND RELATED FACILITY DEVELOPMENT To employ consultants to secure a continuation of investigational action concerning the proposed East Arm maritime industrial subdivision with attendant fixed deep-water access.
		1101	1287	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPERS – DEPT NOS 785, 2325, 1048, 1679, 1255, 1680, 759, 771, 775, 726, 717, 732, 757, 1437 To consider Executive Council Subject Papers.
		1059	1288	AVIATION – GOVERNMENT/AIRLINE AGREEMENTS Cabinet deferred further consideration.
111	9.9.80	1102	1290	YULARA – REPORT MAY 1980 Yulara Planning and Development Committee Report.
		1103	1291	COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet of the staffing situation of the Public Service and to report on any important new projects and/or major innovations.
		1104	1292	LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (SUBSIDY) ACT Provide Legislation to enable the Territory to participate in a Commonwealth scheme for pricing subsidy on liquefied petroleum gas.
		1105	1293	REMUNERATION (STATUTORY BODIES) ACT To determine rate of remuneration for members of the Bushfires Council and Regional Bushfires Committees and to remove an error in the present determination under the <i>Remuneration (Statutory Bodies) Act</i> .
		1106	1313	DROUGHT POLICY To determine a new drought policy and measures of assistance to be provided.



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111 (cont'd)	9.9.80	1107	1294	A PROPOSAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN TO CONDUCT TUNA LONGLINE FISHING IN THE 200 MILE AUSTRALIAN FISHING ZONE WATERS INCLUDING THOSE ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY  Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1108	1295	A PROPOSAL BY SUNATIL PTY LTD OF AUSTRALIA AND ISHIHARA SUISAN KABUSHIKI KAISHA OF JAPAN TO UNDERTAKE FEASIBILITY FISHING IN WATERS ADJACENT TO THE NT AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA EMPLOYING DROPLINING, GILLNET AND POLE FISHING METHODS  To exercise the rights of the Northern Territory in accordance with agreed Commonwealth/State consultative machinery for the development of foreign fishing by providing advice to the Commonwealth.
		1109	1296	AMENDMENTS TO STATUS OF CHILDREN ACT  To clarify the parental rights of a husband whose wife gives birth to a child conceived by artificial insemination and to abolish any rights or liabilities between a child conceived through artificial insemination and his donor father.
		1110	1297	AMENDMENTS TO FOREIGN JUDGEMENTS (RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT) ACT  To provide for the enforcement in the Territory of income tax judgements of the superior courts of Papua New Guinea.
		1111	1298	ACI FIBRE PACKAGES – PROPOSED ASSISTANCE TO ENCOURAGE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIBRE CARTON MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT IN DARWIN  To approve a loan of \$940,000 to Australian Consolidated Industries Ltd for the establishment of a fibre carton factory in Darwin, and to agree to the regulation of the fibre box manufacturing industry as an industry exempt from Payroll Tax under the <i>Payroll Tax Act</i> .
		1112	1299	NORTHUMBERLAND INSURANCE CO LTD  The establishment of a fund to meet claims against the defaulting authorised third party insurer Northumberland Insurance Co. Ltd.
		1113	1300	PENSIONER CONCESSION – INCREASE OF REBATE ON ELECTRICITY  To increase rebate on electricity accounts to 50% of quarterly electricity accounts.

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111 (cont'd)	9.9.80	1114	1301	THE PROVISION OF MULTILINGUAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES BY THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT  To reduce or remove any disadvantages that non-English speaking people experience due to language barriers.
		1115	1302	EX-GRATIA PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS  Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1116	1303	MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT – NT HOSTELS  Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1117	1304	NORTHERN TERRITORY FIRE BRIGADE – IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW RANK STRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS  Appointment of new Chief Fire Officer, new position of Chief Inspector of Fire Services, and creation of NT Fire Protection Council.  Cabinet agreed submission be withdrawn.
		1118	1305	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPERS – DEPT NOS 786, 787, 789, 791, 792, 755, 768, 776, 784, 2120,2121, 2122, 2409, 1436, 1439, 1253, 818,819,2224, 258, 2326  To consider Executive Council Subject Papers – Dept Nos 786, 787, 788, 789, 791, 792, 755, 768, 776, 784, 2120, 2121, 2122,2409, 1436, 1439, 1253, 818, 819, 2224 and 258.
		1119	1306	TRANSPORT CONCESSIONS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED  Develop a bus concession scheme so that people receiving an unemployment benefit from the Commonwealth travel free of charge on the Department of Transport and Works Darwin Bus Service.
		1046	1307	STOCK ROUTES AND RESERVES  Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1059	1308	AVIATION – GOVERNMENT/AIRLINE AGREEMENTS  No Cabinet Submission.  Decision refers to approval for MOU between the NT Government, Northern Airlines and East-West Airlines.
		1076	1309	SITE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY  Cabinet deferred further consideration.

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111 (cont'd)	9.9.80	1090	1310	COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1091	1311	INNKEEPER'S LIABILITY Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1058	1312	ACCOMMODATION OF PRISONERS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY – FURTHER SUBMISSION To inform Cabinet of higher costs associated with the project which was the subject of Cabinet Submission 646 and Decision 739 of 22 June 1979. Cabinet decided that this Submission be withdrawn.
112	17.9.80	1125	1314	PROPOSED GUARANTEES TO ASSIST NORTHERN AIRLINES TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF 3 METRO, 5 NOMAD AND 1 F27-500 AIRCRAFT Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1059	1315	AVIATION – GOVERNMENT/AIRLINE AGREEMENTS Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1076	1316	SITE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To obtain Cabinet approval to the proposal that the University of the Northern Territory should be centrally sited at Palmerston

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113	22.9.80			ALLOCATION OF ALL LAND AT MARKET VALUE Information memo for circulation.
		1059	1317	AVIATION – GOVERNMENT/AIRLINE AGREEMENTS To seek Cabinet approval of the executive of a Deed of Agreement between the Government, Northern Airlines and East-West Airlines.
		1125	1318	PROPOSED GUARANTEES TO ASSIST NORTHERN AIRLINES TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF 3 METRO, 5 NOMAD AND 1 F27-500 AIRCRAFT To consider whether guarantees should be given for all or part of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leveraged leasing of three Metro aircraft</li> <li>• Leveraged leasing of five Nomad aircraft</li> <li>• A bank loan of \$1.5m towards the purchase of the F27 aircraft for \$2.5m.</li> </ul>
		1126	1319	ELECTRICITY STRATEGY To gain Cabinet endorsement for an Electricity Strategy.
		1127	1320	PALM VALLEY GAS Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1128	1321	NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION – INFORMATION DOSSIER For Cabinet information.
		1129	1322	RENEGOTIATIONS OF INTER-GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY SUBSIDY ARRANGEMENTS To set principles to underlie the renegotiation process.
		1135	1323	ELECTRICITY TARIFFS To increase electricity tariffs by an average 8 percent in line with recent increase in North Queensland.
		1136	1324	CHAPMAN REPORT INTO THE ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION To gain Cabinet endorsement of the Northern Territory Electricity Commission's comment on the Report.

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113 (cont'd)	22.9.80	1091	1325	INNKEEPERS LIABILITY To approve the drafting and introduction of a Bill to regulate the Liability of persons providing accommodation for loss or damage to the property of guests.
		1107	1326	A PROPOSAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN TO CONDUCT TUNA LONGLINE FISHING IN THE 200 MILE AUSTRALIAN FISHING ZONE WATERS INCLUDING THOSE ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To exercise the rights of the Northern Territory in accordance with the agreed Commonwealth/State foreign fishing by providing advice to the Commonwealth.
		1116	1327	MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT TO NT HOSTELS To seek Cabinet's acceptance of an Agreement to administer the Hostels for a period of 1 year.
		1120	1328	ENERGY CONTROL LEGISLATION To provide legislation for the control and management of energy or energy resources during periods of scarcity or other emergency.
		1121	1329	PROPOSED HYDROCARBONS LEGISLATION Cabinet approval for urgent drafting priority on hydrocarbons legislation.
		1122	1330	FUTURE OF GOVERNMENT BATTERY AT MOUNT WELLS Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1123	1331	THE USE OF HEROIN (DIAMORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE) IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES To provide for the use of heroin for the relief of intractable pain in terminally ill patients.
		1124	1332	TRADE UNION ACT (REPEAL) 1980 To repeal an Act which has no application in the Northern Territory given the current system under which the Territory operates and given the present Government policy in this regard.
		1130	1333	VARIATION TO ITEM 4 1980/81 CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME Cabinet deferred further consideration pending advice from the Housing Commission as to whether it could undertake the project on a design and construct basis.
		1131	1334	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORTS – SEPTEMBER 1980 Examine progress during September.

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113 (cont'd)	22.9.80	1132	1335	EXPENDITURE REVIEW FOR AUGUST 1980/81 To inform Cabinet of the expenditure and revenue situation as at 31 August 1980.
		1133	1336	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ACCREDITATION OF PATHOLOGY SERVICES To provide for the accreditation and supervision of Pathology Laboratories as part of an Australian wide scheme.
		1134	1337	PARAMEDICAL REGISTRATION ACT To introduce legislation to establish a board to register various health related professions.
		1137	1338	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPERS DEPT NOS 073, 724, AND 774 To consider Executive Council Subject Papers Dept Nos 073, 724 and 774.

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114	8.10.80	1138	1339	COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet of the Staffing situation of the Public Service and to report on any important new projects and/or major innovations.
		1139	1340	CONTROL OF BEES Legislation to control, eradicate and prevent introduction of diseases common to bees.
		1140	1341	LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 18.3.80 TO 9.9.80 For Cabinet information.
		1141	1342	NIGHTCLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL STAGE II – UPGRADE PROJECT Obtain Cabinet approval to the inclusion of this project in the 1980/81 Capital Works Program.
		1142	1343	AMENDMENT OF THE OMBUDSMAN (NT) ACT To approve the drafting of an amendment to the <i>Ombudsman (Northern Territory) Act</i> to permit a complaint concerning the Police to be lodged with the Ombudsman; to permit the exchange of information between Ombudsman in the Commonwealth of Australia; to permit the Ombudsman to impose restrictions on the Legislative Assembly to act on behalf of an aggrieved person or body; and to remove certain anomalies in the area of local government.
		1143	1344	STOP WORK ETC NOTICES UNDER THE BUILDING ACT AND REGULATIONS Cabinet deferred consideration pending further information.
		1144	1345	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND HOUSING 1978/79 ANNUAL REPORT To formally present the report to Cabinet.
		1145	1346	AMENDMENT OF COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE AGENTS LICENSING ACT To approve the drafting and introduction of a bill to amend the <i>Commercial and Private Agents Licensing Act</i> to 1) Omit the requirement that companies cannot hold a licence unless their officers are resident in the Territory. 2) Correct minor errors.
		1146	1347	SEMI-GOVERNMENT BORROWING PROGRAM 1980/81 To obtain Cabinet endorsement of the proposed method of raising capital funds for the major semi-government authorities during 1980/81.

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114	8.10.80	1147	1348	INFORMATION PAPER – NT HOSTELS MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT To report back to Cabinet with information on the tariff rate and income and expenditure of each hostel.
		1148	1349	FISH AND FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL To amend the <i>NT Fish and Fisheries Act</i>
		1149	1350	THE SCHOOL YEAR Cabinet deferred further consideration pending further consultation between interested Departments and Authorities and agreed to the issue of a press release seeking public reaction and comment.
		1150	1351	UNIBEEF AUSTRALIA PTY LTD – PROPOSED AGRO-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS For information.
		1151	1352	LIQUOR ACT Amendments to the <i>Liquor Act</i> .
		1152	1353	ESTABLISHMENT OF A SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE FOR OFF-THE-JOB APPRENTICE TRAINING IN DARWIN. To seek Cabinet approval for the establishment of an off-the-job training centre for the training of NT Government employed first year apprentices, eventually extending to private enterprise. Note: This submission (1053) and excludes the employment of Government sponsored apprentices previously submitted. A submission for Government sponsored apprentices or alternatively, employer group employed apprentices is to be submitted separately.
		1153	1354	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS – DEPT NOS 076, 2123, 261, 795, 754, 733, 796, 797 AND 798 To confirm Subject Paper Dept No 076 (considered and passed at Exco 29.9.80) and to consider Executive Council Subject Papers Dept Nos 2123, 261, 795 and 754, 733, 796, 797 and 798.
		1045	1355	DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY To provide a legislative base for the disclosure of financial interest of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
		1130	1356	VARIATION TO ITEM 4 1980/81 CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME To report back to Cabinet as to whether the Housing Commission could undertake the project on a design and construct basis. Such advice is to be submitted to Cabinet for consideration at its next meeting.



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115	15.10.80	1158	?	<b>FREEZE ON THE USE OF UNALIENATED CROWN LAND</b> To review Cabinet Decision 363 restricting the normal administration of unalienated Crown land and the propose measures aimed at improving the administration of that land.
		1046	1307	<b>STOCK ROUTES AND STOCK RESERVES</b> Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1154	1358	<b>MCARTHUR RIVER LEAD/ZINC DEPOSIT</b> To seek authority to negotiate terms for development of the McArthur River lead/zinc deposit.
		1155	1359	<b>POWER IN LAW OFFICERS ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC APPOINTMENT OF CROWN SOLICITOR WHEN PRESENT INCUMBENT ABSENT</b> To approve the drafting and introduction of an amendment to the Law Officers Act to provide for the appointment of an Acting Crown Solicitor which would come into being automatically whenever the Crown Solicitor is absent.
		1156	1360	<b>ESTABLISHMENT OF POPULATION PROJECTIONS GROUP</b> To enable a consensus on demographic projections to be reached and assumptions revised from time to time, for use by Departments and others in planning and other work.
		1126	1362	<b>ELECTRICITY STRATEGY</b> To gain Cabinet endorsement for an electricity strategy.
		1157	1361	<b>A NORTHERN TERRITORY REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL</b> To establish a Remuneration Tribunal for the Territory and determine its area of operation.
		1159	1363	<b>OATHS ACT</b> To approve the amendment of the <i>Oaths Act</i> to prohibit a Commissioner from witnessing a document which involves the abandonment of a legal right or advantage to the direct or indirect benefit of the Commissioner.
		1160	1364	<b>EXECUTIVE SUBJECT PAPERS DEPT NOS 1438, 2327, 754, 074, 1843 AND 075</b> To consider Executive Council Subject Papers Nos 1438, 2327, 754, 074, 1843 and 075.

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115 (cont'd)	15.10.80	1161	1365	AMENDMENT – POLICE ADMINISTRATION ACT AND REGULATIONS To amend the <i>Police Administration Act</i> and Regulations to abolish certain appeals to the Police Promotions Board and provide for qualifications of promotees for certain ranks.
		1162	1366	GOVE MINING AND STATUS OF THE TOWN OF NHULUNBUY Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1115	1367	EX GRATIA PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS To obtain Cabinet approval in principle to make ex-gratia payments in favour of Contractors following unprecedented increases in cost of bitumen. Cabinet decided that this submission be withdrawn.

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116	5.11.80	1163	1368	LOANS REDEMPTION FUND To obtain Cabinet approval to the drafting of legislation for presentation to the Legislative Assembly which will establish a Loans Redemption Fund.
		1164	1369	AUSTRALIAN ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO DRUGS Approve tabling of the above Report at the November Sitzings of the Legislative Assembly.
		1165	1370	UNIVERSITY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WALKER REPORT Cabinet approval to release the Walker Report for public information with no formal expression of Government opinion.
		1166	1371	DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER REPORT PERIOD 1.1.79 TO 30.6.80 To report on the Department's activities and staffing required under section 22 (1) of the <i>Public Service Act</i> .
		1167	1372	COMMISSION'S MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet of the staffing situation of the Public Service and to report on any important new projects and/or major innovations.
		1168	1373	A NORTHERN TERRITORY REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL To approve a Bill to establish such an authority for presentation to the Assembly.
		1169	1374	DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – BILL To approve Bill for presentation to the Assembly.
		1170	1375	LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 10.9.80 TO 30.9.80 For Cabinet Information.
		1171	1376	DEPT OF LANDS AND HOUSING – DRAFTING ANNUAL REPORT 1979/80 To obtain clearance by Cabinet prior to formal printing of the report.
		1172	1377	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORTS – OCTOBER 1980 Examine progress during October.

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116 (cont'd)	5.11.80	1173	1378	TRAFFIC ACT – GIVE WAY – T-JUNCTIONS To amend the <i>Traffic Act</i> to: 1) introduce a new requirement for giving way at T-junction as part of a uniform change by all States and Territories; 2) rectify existing anomalies in the <i>Traffic Act</i> over driver obligations at intersections.
		1174	1379	POLICE ADMINISTRATION ACT Making of acting appointments.
		1175	1380	SUMMARY OFFENCES ACT Review of “noise” provisions.
		1176	1381	A BILL TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT To approve a Bill amending Part XX of the <i>Local Government Act</i>
		1177	1382	ACTION ON THE 103 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY YOUTH NEEDS SURVEY Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1178	1383	BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT To amend the Local Government Act with respect to provisions for the titles of councils, rating payment of rates, financial management, definition of footpaths, and the filling of extraordinary vacancies.
		1179	1384	SECTION 323 – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT To effect legislative changes which will remove legal implements to pre-selling of land in some circumstances.
		1180	1385	CABINET MEETING DATES – 1981 To determine Cabinet meeting dates for 1981.
		1181	1386	AMENDMENT TO HOUSING ACT – NT HOUSING COMMISSION Cabinet decided that the Submission be withdrawn.

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116 (cont'd)	5.11.80	1182	1387	EXPENDITURE REVIEW FOR SEPTEMBER 1980/81 To inform Cabinet of the expenditure and revenue situation as at 30 September 1980.
		1183	1388	FOREIGN JUDGEMENTS (RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL To approve the introduction in November 1980 Sittings of the Foreign Judgements (Reciprocal Enforcement) Amendment Bill in its present form.
		1184	1389	CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE BILL To approve the Criminal Law and Procedure Bill for introduction into the Legislative Assembly during the November Sittings.
		1185	1390	OATHS AMENDMENT BILL To approve in its present form the annexed Oaths Amendment Bill for introduction into the Legislative Assembly during the November Sittings.
		1186	1391	COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE AGENTS LICENSING ACT – AMENDMENT BILL To obtain Cabinet clearance for the introduction into the Assembly of the Commercial and Private Agents Licensing Amendment Bill.
		1187	1392	THE BUDGET CYCLE To inform Cabinet of the progress made in exploring alternative budgetary systems and to make recommendations on a proposed upgrading of the existing systems from Financial Year 1981/82.

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116	5.11.80	1188	1393	AMENDMENTS TO THE CHILD WELFARE (CHILD MINDING) REGULATIONS To ensure some measure of control over the standard of operation and care provided for children in Child Care Centres.
		1189	1394	LIQUOR LICENCES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY Information paper.
		1190	1395	ENERGY CONTROL LEGISLATION To provide information on compensation and appeal provisions in State legislation on energy control, to facilitate consideration by Cabinet of a Submission on Energy Control Legislative.
		1191	1396	LAW OFFICERS AMENDMENT BILL To approve in its present form the annexed Law Officers Amendment Bill 1980 for introduction into the Legislative Assembly during the November Sittings.
		1192	1397	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – COMMUNITY WELFARE DIVISION ENDORSEMENT OF GRANTS PROGRAMME AND INTERNAL TRANSFER OF FUNDS To inform Cabinet of the current situation regarding Community Welfare Grants-In-Aid; to secure Cabinet's approval for Grants not yet committed.
		1193	1398	EGG INDUSTRY (MANAGEMENT) BILL To consider the draft Egg Industry (Management) Bill.
		1194	1399	INDUSTRIES TRAINING ACT To amend the <i>Industries Training Act</i> .
		1195	1400	FISH AND FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL To consider the fish and fisheries Amendment Bill for introduction in the November Sittings of the Legislative Assembly.
		1196	1401	PROHIBITED DRUGS AMENDMENT BILL To present the Prohibited Drugs Amendment Bill in the 1980 November sittings of the Legislative Assembly.
		1197	1402	NURSING AMENDMENT BILL To approve introduction of the Nursing Amendment Bill (Serial 34) in the November 1980 Sittings.

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116 (cont'd)	5.11.80	1198	1403	LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL To approve introduction of the Bill during November 1980 session of Legislative Assembly.
		1199	1404	NT LIQUOR COMMISSION 1979/80 ANNUAL REPORT Presentation of report to Cabinet, prior to tabling in Legislative Assembly.
		1200	1405	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPERS DEPARTMENT NOS 077, 078, 079, 431, 0825, 1049, 1440, 1441, 1442, 2022, 2604, 2025, 2026, 262, 263, 263, 2023, 2124, 2413, 672, 731, 3407, 2225, 736, 761, 771, 800, 3403, 3406, 3436 AND 1682 To consider Executive Council Subject Paper Nos as above.
		1201	1406	FUNDING OF NON-GOVERNMENT FAMILY GROUP HOMES Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1202	1407	LOCAL COURTS ACT (NO 2) 1979 – AMENDMENT BILL To approve in its present form the annexed Local Courts Act (No 2) 1979 Amendment Bill for introduction into the Legislative Assembly during the November Sittings.
		1090	1408	SUPPLEMENTARY PAPER – LONG SERVICE, ANNUAL LEAVE AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ACTS – INQUIRY INTO LEAVE OF ABSENCE Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1203	1409	NT PORT AUTHORITY – RECONSTITUTION OF MEMBERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY Recommended: 1) reducing the Members from 6 to 3 Members of Ministerial appointment. 2) Port Authority be subject to Ministerial policy direction. 3) the jurisdiction of the Port Authority be limited to the Port of Darwin.
		1204	1410	FUTURE OF CENTRAL BATTERY AT TENNANT CREEK Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1122	1411	FUTURE OF GOVERNMENT BATTERY AT MOUNT WELLS Cabinet deferred further consideration.

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117	21.11.80	1090	1412	<p>SUPPLEMENTARY PAPER – LONG SERVICE, ANNUAL LEAVE AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ACTS – INQUIRY INTO LEAVE OF ABSENCE</p> <p>For Cabinet to accept the report's recommendations and to authorise repeal and drafting of the appropriate legislation to effect those recommendations.</p> <p>Cabinet decided that the Submission be withdrawn with view to resubmitting later for further consideration after the advice of the Northern Territory Industrial Relations Consultative Council has been sought.</p>
		1122	1413	<p>FUTURE OF GOVERNMENT BATTERY AT MOUNT WELLS</p> <p>To determine the future of the Government Battery at Mount Wells.</p>
		1204	1414	<p>FUTURE OF CENTRAL BATTERY AT TENNANT CREEK</p> <p>To inform Cabinet of planned changes in operation of the Government Battery at Tennant Creek.</p>
		1205	1415	<p>COLLECTION OF HOSPITAL MORBIDITY STATISTICS</p> <p>To accept responsibility from the Australian Bureau of Statistics for the collection of Morbidity Statistics.</p>
		1206	1416	<p>CASUARINA HOSPITAL NORTHERN SITE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Progress report to Cabinet on the development of the Northern site.</p>
		1207	1417	<p>THE CHARGING OF CONNECTION FEES FOR ELECTRICITY SUPPLY</p> <p>To obtain Cabinet approval to the charging of a connection fee for electricity supply.</p>
		1208	1418	<p>LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 1.10. 80 TO 20.10.80</p> <p>For Cabinet information.</p>
		1209	1419	<p>REGULATIONS UNDER THE PRISONS (CORRECTIONAL SERVICES) ACT</p> <p>To enable Cabinet to consider the issue contained in the new regulations prior to submission to the Executive Council.</p>
		1210	1420	<p>CHIROPRACTIC BILL</p> <p>To present the Chiropractic Bill in the 1980 November Sittings of the Legislative Assembly.</p>
		1211	1421	<p>EXPENDITURE REVIEW FOR OCTOBER 1980/81</p> <p>To inform Cabinet of the expenditure and revenue situation as at 31 October 1980.</p>



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117 (cont'd)	21.11.80	1212	1422	REPORT – SUPPLY OF SERVICE – ALICE SPRINGS CASINO SITE To provide information sought by Cabinet on the progress on the supply of services to the Casino site at Alice Springs.
		1213	1423	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORTS – NOVEMBER 1980 Examine progress during November.
		1214	1424	REPORT BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER 1 JANUARY 1980 TO 30 JUNE 1980 To inform Cabinet of the contents of a report prepared by the Public Service Commissioner under section 16 of the <i>Public Service Act</i> on the condition and efficiency of the Public Service prior to presentation to the Legislative Assembly by the Chief Minister.
		1215	1425	MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL CENTENARY EXHIBITION Tabling in the Legislative Assembly.
		1216	1426	REMUNERATION (STATUTORY BODIES) ACT To determine the rate of remuneration of members of the Agricultural Development and Marketing Authority.
		1217	1427	AGREEMENT ON CO-OPERATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE FORCE AND THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION To obtain Cabinet endorsement for the Territory Government to enter into such an agreement with the Commonwealth Government.
		1218	1428	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – ANNUAL REPORT 1979/80 Clearance by Cabinet of the Department of Health annual report 1979/80.

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117	21.11.80	1219	1429	FIRE BRIGADE BUILDING PROGRAM To obtain Cabinet's approval to a revised building program for the Darwin Fire Brigade.
		With out submission	1430	AFAFURA BOWLING CLUB – ADDITIONAL LAND Cabinet authorised the Minister for Lands and Housing to offer additional land to the Arafura Bowling Club
		1220	1431	NEW HILL LAND BACKED WHARF PROJECT – PROVISION OF CONTAINER CRANE AND ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF FACILITIES Recommended that approval in principle be given to the installation of a suitable container handling crane and roll-on, roll-off facility to commence in 1981/82.
		1221	1432	NOTIFIABLE DISEASES BILL To present to Cabinet the Notifiable Diseases Bill for introduction in the 1980 November Sittings of the Legislative Assembly.
		1222	1433	PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES BILL To present to Cabinet the Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Bill for introduction in the 1980 November Sittings of the Legislative Assembly.
		1223	1434	DEVELOPMENT OF PALMERSTON (DARWIN EAST) PART A – PLANNING AND TIMING PART B – AN ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE To arrange for timely and orderly development of Palmerston with relation to outline design and timing, Government and private works required, incentive to settlers, planning control and local Government implications.
		1224	1435	BILL TO GIVE EFFECT TO CABINET DECISION 1378 TO AMEND TRAFFIC ACT – T-JUNCTIONS To present a Bill to the Assembly to amend the Traffic Act to give effect to Cabinet Decision 1378 part (a), (c) and (d) of 5 November 1980.
		1225	1436	ESTABLISHMENT OF A NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU – PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA To approve the establishment of a Northern Territory Government Tourist Bureau in Perth (WA) in the current financial year.
		1226	1437	DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY Cabinet deferred further consideration.

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117 (cont'd)	21.11.80	1227	1438	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPERS DEPARTMENT NOS. 080,1050, 1051, 1052, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 652, 721, 738, 739, 735, 742, 729, 734, 740, 824, 799, 1683, 264, AND 432  To consider the above Executive Council Subject Papers.
		1228	1439	COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT  To inform Cabinet of the staffing situation of the Public Service and to report on any important new projects and/or major innovations.
		1229	1440	MEDICAL SERVICE ACT  To introduce new legislation to replace the <i>Hospital and Medical Services Act</i> .
		1230	1441	NORTHERN TERRITORY OMBUDSMAN – SECOND ANNUAL REPORT 1 JULY 1979 TO 30 JUNE 1980  Approval for tabling in Legislative Assembly.
		1231	1442	AMENDMENT TO AIR SPACE LEGISLATION  To amend the air space Legislation presently before the Legislative Assembly – Crown Lands Amendment (No 3) Bill (Serial 16).
		With out subm issio n	1443	VALUER-GENERAL ANNUAL REPORT 1979/80  Approval for tabling in Legislative Assembly.

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118	24.11.80	1232	1444	SADADEEN PRIMARY SCHOOL To obtain Cabinet approval for a modular unit primary school at Sadadeen.
		1233	1445	PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE DARWIN URBAN AREA To obtain Cabinet approval to the reduction in air-conditioned areas in three primary schools.
		1234	1446	AMENDMENTS TO CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT (NO 2) BILL 1980 SERIAL 21 – FREEHOLDING LEGISLATION To amend the Bill presently before the Legislative Assembly.
		1235	1447	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 1979/80 ANNUAL REPORT To obtain Cabinet approval for the tabling of the report in the Legislative Assembly.
		With out subm issio n	1448	SECOND REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1980 Cabinet approved the second Report of Commissioner of Consumer Affairs for year ended 30 June 1980 and agreed to it being tabled during the November Sittings of the Legislative Assembly.

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119	4.12.80	1177	1449	ACTION ON THE 103 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY YOUTH NEEDS SURVEY  Deferred. Cabinet decided that in determining action on the 103 Recommendations of the Northern Territory Youth Needs Survey, the recommendations should be grouped in small lots of say 5 at a time, in priority order, and presented to Cabinet for further consideration.
		1201	1450	FUNDING OF NON-GOVERNMENT FAMILY GROUP HOMES  Deferred further consideration to enable additional consultation to take place between the Treasury and the Department of Community Development and to authorise provision of interim financial assistance to Somerville Homes.
		1236	1452	INFORMATION PAPER – OPTIONAL NTPS MATERNITY/PARENTAL LEAVE PROVISIONS  For Cabinet information.
		1237	1451	GOVERNMENT FUNDING OF NON-GOVERNMENT STUDENT HOSTELS  To provide a means of financial aid for non-government organisations operating student hostels in the Northern Territory.
		1238	1453	200 MILE AUSTRALIAN FISHING ZONE  To inform Cabinet of development in the 200 mile Australian Fishing Zone adjacent to the Northern Territory since 1 November 1979.
		1239	1454	DIRECTIONS ON HOME GARAGING AND USE OF GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLES  Cabinet deferred further consideration pending consultation between the Public Service Commissioner and Acting Secretary, Department of Transport and Works.
		1240	1455	AMENDMENT TO THE ARCHITECTS ACT TO INCLUDE THE REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTURAL BUSINESSES OR PARTNERSHIPS AND CORPORATE ARCHITECTURAL PRACTISES  Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1241	1456	MOTOR ACCIDENTS (COMPENSATION) ACT  To approve the preparation of amending legislation.
		1242	1457	SITE FOR UNIVERSITY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY  To determine the specific size and location of the University of the Northern Territory.

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119 (cont'd)	4.12.80	1243	1458	ADMISSION OF THE PUBLIC TO LICENSED CLUBS Cabinet to consider options covering changed trading arrangements to Clubs. Cabinet decided that the Submission be withdrawn.
		1244	1459	REINSTATEMENT OF SITTING FEES FOR PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS OF THE ELECTRICAL WORKERS' AND CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD To obtain Cabinet approval for the reinstatement of sitting fees for the Board.
		1245	1460	CLP POLICY SPEECH INITIATIVES To initiate a reporting mechanism to ensure all policy initiatives are receiving attention as directed.
		1246	1461	REPORT OF YULARA PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, JUNE 1980 For Cabinet information.
		1247	1462	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPERS DEPARTMENT NOS 433, 083, 081, 434, 082, 3428, 3429, 3435, 2512 To consider Executive Council Subject Papers Department Nos 433, 083, 081, 434, 082, 3428, 3429, 3435.
		1248	1463	REGULATIONS UNDER THE PETROLEUM (PROSPECTING AND MINING) ACT To prescribe consideration for leases issued under the <i>Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act</i> , initially in respect of the Mereenie oil field and to seek Cabinet approval to review the Act.
		446	1464	APPRENTICES ACT – AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7 To validate existing membership of the Apprentices Board Cabinet decided that this submission be withdrawn.
			1465	DISPOSAL OF SYSTEM BUILT AND CORE UNIT DWELLINGS Cabinet approved the disposal of system built and core unit dwellings by – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) offering the dwellings to tenants of both general public and staff housing for immediate purchase;</li> <li>b) offering the dwellings to applicants on both the general public and staff waiting lists, including single officers, for immediate purchase;</li> <li>c) disposing of the remainder (if any) by public tender;</li> </ul> or such other conditions as the Minister may approve.

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120	16.12.80	1249	1467	AMENDMENT TO SECTION 66 OF THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT ACT To introduce some flexibility into the form of financial statements of prescribed statutory corporations.
		1250	1468	TERRITORY INSURANCE OFFICE – FIRST ANNUAL REPORT 1979/80 To obtain Cabinet approval for the tabling of the Report in the Legislative Assembly.
		1251	1469	PURCHASE OF IBM 3032 COMPUTER PROCESSOR To consider terminating the lease agreement for the central processor in favour of the option to purchase.
		1252	1470	DESIGN LIST 1980/81 To seek Cabinet approval of the Design List 1980/81 which forms the basis for the new Works Program 1981/82.
		1253	1471	LIMITATION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT HOME LOAN SCHEME To present for Cabinet's consideration changes to the Loan Scheme designed to contain Government expenditure whilst securing greater participation by commercial lending institutions in the housing loans area.
		1254	1472	HOUSING ACCOMMODATION – NHULUNBUY Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1255	1473	ABORIGINAL HOUSING Cabinet deferred further consideration.
		1256	1474	TRANSPORT OF DECEASED PERSONS To determine extent of Government responsibility and appropriate authority for administration of arrangements for transportation of deceased persons.
		1257	1475	ABORIGINAL SACRED SITES PROTECTION AUTHORITY REPORT FOR 1979/80 To obtain Cabinet approval for the tabling and circulation of the report.
		1258	1476	INFORMATION PAPER – PROPOSED CLEAN UP FOR MAIN TERRITORY CENTRES To note Information Paper.

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<b>120</b> (cont'd)	16.12.80	1226	1466	DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY To approve Bill for presentation to the Assembly.
		1260	1477	DARWIN – PROVISION OF NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING NT POLICE AND NT EMERGENCY SERVICES To seek approval for immediate action to design and construct a headquarters building complex at an amended upper limit of cost.
		1261	1478	LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 21.10.80 TO 20.11.80 For Cabinet Information.
		1262	1479	PLANNING INITIATIVE REPORTS – DECEMBER 1980 Examine progress during December.
		1263	1480	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBJECT PAPERS DEPARTMENT NOS 084, 085, 728, 1446, 1447, 2414, 3427, 3432, 2125, 3448, 3449. 826 AND 1143 FOR CONFIRMATION To consider Executive Council Subject Papers as above.
		1127	1481	PALM VALLEY GAS Approval to construct a gas pipeline and convert the Alice Springs power station to gas fuel.
	23.12.80	1264	1482	LIMITATION OF NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT HOME LOANS SCHEME To present for Cabinet's consideration changes to the Loan Scheme designed to contain Government expenditure whilst securing greater participation by commercial lending institutions in the housing loans area.