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28	7/12/1977	150	174	<p>TRANSFER OF DEMOUNTABLE UNITS TO THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DARWIN</p> <p>To transfer those Units provided by the Darwin Reconstruction Commission to the control of the Corporation.</p>
		151	175	<p>CROCODILE RESEARCH PROJECT</p> <p>To determine continuation or otherwise of fund contributions to the project by the NT Legislative Assembly.</p>
		152	176	<p>REFERENCE OF MATTERS TO REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL</p> <p>To determine future policy as to those matters to be referred for determination by the Tribunal, in particular –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remuneration of MLAs</li> <li>2. Remuneration of holders of NT public offices including members of statutory authorities.</li> </ol>
		153	177	<p>PRISONS ORDINANCE AND LEGISLATION</p> <p>To replace current legislation.</p>
		154	178	<p>CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FUNDING AND STAFFING</p> <p>No papers filed with Decision. Decision noted deferred further consideration and requested additional detailed information.</p>
		155	179	<p>FORMAL OFFER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT – KATHERINE</p> <p>No papers filed with Decision. Decision noted deferred further consideration and requested re-submit with refined proposal.</p>
		149	173	<p>LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE – NUMBER OF ALDERMEN REPRESENTING A WARD</p> <p>To provide flexibility in the number of Aldermen representing a ward of a municipality.</p>
		156	180	<p>GOVERNMENT HOUSE</p> <p>To determine the future of the existing Government House and site.</p>
		157	181	<p>DISTRIBUTION OF BETTING CONTROL BOARD FUNDS</p> <p>No papers filed with Decision. Decision noted deferred further consideration.</p>

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		158	182	<p>TRANSFER OF TWO DEMOUNTABLE UNITS TO THE KATHERINE REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>To transfer some of the units at DRC (Darwin Reconstruction Commission) Area 4 Casuarina to the control of the Katherine Regional Council for Social Development. <i>(Note submission filed incorrectly. It appears after Submission number 159).</i></p>
		159	183	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p><i>(Note Decision incorrectly filed – relates to Meeting 29 see below).</i></p>
<b>29</b>	9/12/1977	159	183	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Details not filed with Decision. Proposals in relation to Licensing; Police and Police Offences; Ports; Control of Roads; Coroners; Crown Lands; Supply of Services; Darwin Community College; Fisheries; Pearling and Pearl Culture; Lottery and Gaming; Public Service; Registration; Town Planning; Workmen's Compensation. (Note Decision filed out of order).</p>
<b>30</b>	16/12/1977	154	184	<p>CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FUNDING AND STAFFING</p> <p>a) To inform Cabinet of Correctional Services requirements                      b) Seek support for approach to Commonwealth for funding outside normal allocation                      c) Seek support for approach to Minister for Aboriginal Affairs for proportional funding.</p>
		155	185	<p>FORMAL OFFER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT – KATHERINE</p> <p>For approval to release a formal offer of local government to the Katherine Town Management Board.</p>
		157	186	<p>DISTRIBUTION OF BETTING CONTROL BOARD FUNDS</p> <p>a) Approval of proposed formula for the distribution of Betting Control Board funds to racing Clubs.                      b) Approval of proposed distribution to charities and sporting bodies.</p>
		160	187	<p>ELECTRICITY CHARGES</p> <p>Increase in Electricity Tariffs.</p>
		161	188	<p>CASINOS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>No papers filed with Decision. Decision directed a re-draft of the advertisement for re-submission for further consideration.</p>

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		162	189	<p>HEAD OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR HOUSING COMMISSION NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>To seek approval to consolidate the Housing Commission's Darwin operation into a single Head Office building, to cater for current and future needs of the Commission and to provide a more efficient and economic base of operations.</p>
		163	190	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Details not filed with Decision. Proposals in relation to Alsatian Dogs; Building; Housing Loans; Lottery and Gaming; Public Service; Town Planning.</p>
		164	191	<p>FORMAL OFFER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT – TENNANT CREEK</p> <p>For approval to release a formal offer of Local Government to the Tennant Creek Town Management Board.</p>
		165	192	<p>INDUSTRY PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR</p> <p>To establish, in the first instance, a program of early detection and treatment of persons addicted to alcohol in particular, but also other areas of drug dependence. To liaise with the Housing Commission, Port Authority and Fire Department who have agreed to participate in the above program and to introduce and develop the program in other departments, the City Corporation and private industry.</p>
			193	<p>ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY</p> <p>Without Submission. Decision noted that staffing of the proposed Electricity Authority be outside the Northern Territory Public Service.</p>
<b>31</b>	22/12/1977	166	194	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Details not filed with Decision, except for documentation regarding appointment of Peter Dabovich to Port Authority Board (Exco Paper No 268). Other proposals relate to Building; Supply of Services; Magistrates; Town Planning.</p>
		167	195	<p>HIRE CAR RATES</p> <p>No papers filed with Decision. Decision noted further consideration and requested that a copy of the previous press release be attached.</p>
		168	196	<p>THIRD PARTY INSURANCE PREMIUMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE</p> <p>No papers filed with Decision. Decision noted deferred further consideration.</p>

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		169	197	NORTHERN TERRITORY FIRE BRIGADE CADET SCHEME No papers filed with Decision. Decision noted further information requested from Cabinet Member for Transport and Industry.
		161	198	CASINOS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY To consider an advertisement inviting expressions of interest and preliminary proposals for one major casino at Darwin and one casino at Alice Springs.
		134	199	DENTAL SERVICE CHARGES AT GOVERNMENT DENTAL CLINICS Increase dental service charges at Government Dental Clinics to more realistic levels.
32	10/1/1978	167	200	HIRE CAR RATES To recommend increases to hire car rates at Nhulunbuy and other areas and to suggest a different means of showing these rates in the Hire Car Regulations.
		168	201	THIRD PARTY INSURANCE PREMIUMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE To create under the Motor Vehicles Ordinance a Committee which can advise on appropriate levels of Third Party Insurance premiums and on other insurance matters.
		170	202	ALICE SPRINGS CIVIC CENTRE SUBSIDY To establish a level of subsidy to enable the Corporation of the Municipality of Alice Springs to build a Civic Centre.
		171	203	CABINET MEETING FOR 1978 To determine dates for Cabinet meeting for 1978. <i>(Note: Includes the locations of Darwin, Tennant Creek, Alice Springs, Batchelor, Nhulunbuy, Katherine, Maningrida, Docker River and Yuendumu).</i>
		172	204	APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE NT MEDICAL BOARD Filling the vacancies on the Board.
		173	205	APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE NT TOURIST BOARD Filling the vacancies on the Board.

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		174	206	<p>APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE NT TOURIST BOARD</p> <p>Filling of a vacancy on the Board.</p>
		175	207	<p>WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ORDINANCE AND REGULATIONS</p> <p>To increase fees for Weights and Measures services and to update existing legislation.</p>
		176	208	<p>MOTOR VEHICLES ORDINANCE: RETURN AND TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION PLATES</p> <p>To recommend that the existing requirement to return registration plates to the Registrar upon expiry of registration be removed from the Motor Vehicles Ordinance and also that the 14 day time limit on plate transfers be removed.</p>
		177	209	<p>MOTOR VEHICLES ORDINANCE: PERMITS TO STUDENT DRIVERS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To remove the existing time limit of 28 days set on a permit issued to a Student Driver and to give the registrar discretion in the matter</li> <li>2. To adjust the reference to the former Department of Education and Science.</li> </ol>
		178	210	<p>AMENDMENT TO THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE</p> <p>To amend section 19 of the Traffic Ordinance to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. remove an anomaly which exists with vehicles driving abreast of each other on multi-laned roads</li> <li>2. remove sub section (3) which is redundant.</li> </ol>
		179	211	<p>SECURITY OF LOADS ON VEHICLES</p> <p>To propose an amendment to the Traffic Ordinance to strengthen its provisions in relation to the security and fastening of loads on vehicles.</p>

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38	8/03/1978	209	246	<p>DRAFT ESTIMATES 1978/79 – BETTING CONTROL BOARD (FUTURE CONTROL BOARD)</p> <p>Provision of funds to cover cost of new position of Senior Executive Officer (Level 1) for the Lottery and Gaming Commission.</p>
	8/03/1978	210	247	<p>DRAFT CAPITAL WORKS – FORWARD PROGRAM 1978/79 TO 1980/81 FOR NT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS</p> <p>To seek Cabinet approval of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Draft Civil Works Program for 1978/79 as endorsed by the NT Co-ordination Committee</li> <li>2) Three Year Forward Estimates Program – Civil Works 1978/79 to 1980/81.</li> </ol>
		211	248	<p>THREE YEAR FORWARD ESTIMATES PROPOSALS – CIVIL WORKS 1978/79 TO 1980/81. WORKS FOR ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES</p> <p>To inform Cabinet of three year forward estimates of Civil Works proposed for aboriginal communities sponsored by Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Darwin, the Department of Health, Education and NT Police.</p>
		212	249	<p>THREE YEAR FORWARD ESTIMATES PROPOSAL FOR CIVIL WORKS 1978/79 TO 1980/81 – PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION, DARWIN</p> <p>To inform Cabinet of the three year forward Civil Works Proposals being sponsored by the Department of Health, and Education, Darwin.</p>
		213	250	<p>THREE YEAR FORWARD ESTIMATES PROPOSALS FOR CIVIL WORKS 1978/79 TO 1980/81 – PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>To inform Cabinet of the three year forward Civil Works proposals being sponsored by the Department of the Northern Territory. This program will become part of the NT Government program on 1/7/78.</p>
		214	251	<p>TRAFFIC ORDINANCE – SPECIAL LICENCES</p> <p>To recommend amendments to the provisions of Section 55B of the Traffic Ordinance in relation to special licences.</p>

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		215	252	<p>NT GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT – CONTROL OF POLICE VEHICLES</p> <p>To seek agreement on moves to give the Police Force greater operational control of Police vehicles.</p>
		216	253	<p>PLANNING INITIATIVES</p> <p>To inform Cabinet of Planning Initiatives – Progress report for February 1978.</p>
		217	254	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPER</p> <p>To consider Executive Council Business Paper No 362 – Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Ordinance (Section 17) – Declaration of an area of Erosion Hazard.</p>
<b>37</b>	27/02/1978	199	244	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Papers not included. Proposals in relation to: Housing; Soil Conservation and Land Utilization; Crown Lands – Appointment of Trustees – Brown’s Mart Reserve, Katherine Racecourse and Recreation Reserve and Mataranka Recreation Reserve; Hospitals and Medical Services; Licensing; Local Government; Lottery and Gaming; Magistrates – retirement; Police and Police Offences; Prisons; Public Service; Town Planning; Building; Ports; Public Service; Magistrates – Appointment of Acting Chief Magistrate; Lottery and Gaming – Gove Basketball Association.</p>
		195	234	<p>FIRE BRIGADES ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL ORDINANCE</p> <p>To bring Sub-Station Officers under the Fire Officers Agreement.</p>
		200	235	<p>REPEAL OF THE MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ORDINANCE</p> <p>To repeal the Matrimonial Causes Ordinance.</p>
		201	236	<p>INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE</p> <p>To provide administrative means to recognise altered administrative arrangements.</p>
		202	237	<p>OATHS ORDINANCE</p> <p>To provide a Territory form of Statutory Declaration.</p>

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		203	238	<p>WILLEROO PROJECT – SCOTT CREEK AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT SCHEME</p> <p>To establish a management group to purchase Willeroo and Dry River Station.</p> <p>To enable a permanent agricultural industry to be established for the Northern Territory.</p> <p>To enable a test site for the Agro-industrial complex using Cassavo.</p>
		204	239	<p>TRADE MISSION</p> <p>To inform Cabinet Members of the proposed Trade Delegation to South East Asia (to facilitate diplomatic and thus commercial relationships).</p>
		205	240	<p>MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION CHARGES</p> <p>To inform Cabinet Members in relation to anticipated revenue increase following Cabinet Decision No 222.</p>
		206	241	<p>POLICE AND POLICE OFFENCES ORDINANCE</p> <p>To amend the Police and Police Offences Ordinance – a revision of all penalties other than as to offences relating specifically to members of the Police Force.</p>
		207	242	<p>EVIDENCE ORDINANCE</p> <p>To amend the Evidence Ordinance to provide for the reciprocal taking of Evidence on Commission between Australian jurisdictions.</p>
		208	243	<p>AMENDMENT OF THE PAWNBROKERS ACT AND ORDINANCE</p> <p>To substitute new sections of the <i>Pawnbrokers Act</i> and Ordinance as to pawnbrokers licenses.</p>
<b>36</b>	15/02/1978	189	223	<p>BACK TO DARWIN CELEBRATIONS – REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY</p> <p>To decide the issue of whether or not an additional holiday should be created, or an existing holiday rearranged to coincide with the Back to Darwin celebrations including the Beer Can Regatta.</p>
		190	224	<p>NEW PROPOSALS – 1978-79 BUDGET</p> <p>To seek Cabinet support for new proposals included in the 1978/79 estimates for the Department of the Chief Secretary.</p>



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		191	225	REVIEW OF NT GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS To acquaint Cabinet with a proposal to review Government operations in the Northern Territory.
		192	226	CABINET SUBMISSIONS AND DECISIONS – AVAILABILITY TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER To determine whether copies of all cabinet submissions and decisions should be made available to the Public Service Commissioner.
		149	227	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE – NUMBER OF ALDERMEN REPRESENTING A WARD To provide flexibility in the number of Aldermen representing a ward of a municipality.
		193	228	TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE To amend advertising requirements to metric measure.
		194	229	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LOTTERY AND GAMING ORDINANCE To permit operating of Bingo.
		195	230	FIRE BRIGADES ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL ORDINANCE No papers filed with decision. Decision noted that further consideration deferred.
		196	231	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY ORDINANCE To enable the new subsidy scheme to operate in the Territory.
		197	232	LICENSING ORDINANCE To enable functions to be held on licensed premises.
		198	233	RACING INDUSTRY TAXES To review earlier Cabinet Decision in favour of imposing a 1.25% Turnover Tax.
<b>35</b>	6/02/1978	187	221	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE FREEHOLD SUBDIVISIONS To repeal and replace Section 18A of the Town Planning Ordinance.
		188	222	MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION CHARGES To recommend increases in charges levied at Motor Registries; and to provide further information concerning the use of engine size as a means of levying registration fees.

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34	1/02/1978	183	219	<p>MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRY CHARGES</p> <p>To recommend increases in charges levied at Motor Registries for -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motor Vehicle Registration</li> <li>• Driver Licences</li> <li>• Service and Miscellaneous Charges.</li> </ul>
		186	220	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Papers not included. Proposals in relation to: Allocation of Funds (Appropriation); Magistrates; Coroners; Darwin Town Area Leases; Freehold Titles; Lottery and Gaming; Prisons; Public Service; Soil Conservation and Land Utilization; Public Service; Ports; Public Service; Information Paper – listing outstanding items.</p>
33	31/01/1978	180	212	<p>FIRE PROTECTION ABORIGINAL AREAS</p> <p>To provide for organised fire protection in Aboriginal townships and areas by recruiting and training an Aboriginal division within the NT Fire Brigade.</p>
		181	213	<p>AMENDMENT OF THE HOUSING ORDINANCE SECTION 4, 12(1)</p> <p>To obtain approval to amend the Housing Ordinance to allow the Housing Commission to:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Administer Government Housing from July 1978 in accordance with "NTPS Housing Policy"</li> <li>ii. Manage Australian National Railways housing in the NT prior to any formal takeover of those assets.</li> </ol>
		182	214	<p>ANNUAL RENT REVIEW FOR HOUSING COMMISSION DWELLINGS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>To review the rents of all existing Housing Commission dwellings and to predetermine the rents for Commission dwellings completed prior to the next Annual Rent Review.</p>
		183	215	<p>MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRY CHARGES</p> <p>To recommend increase in charges levied at Motor Registries for -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motor Vehicles Registration</li> <li>• Driver Licences</li> <li>• Service and Miscellaneous charges.</li> </ul>

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		184	216	<p>PROVISION FOR SPECIAL LICENCES IN TRAFFIC ORDINANCE</p> <p>To propose that all reference to the issue of special licences under the Traffic Ordinance be removed from that Ordinance.</p>
		162	217	<p>HEAD OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR HOUSING COMMISSION NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>To seek approval to consolidate the Housing Commission's Darwin operation into a single Head Office building, to cater for current and future needs of the Commission and to provide a more efficient and economic base of operations.</p>
		185	218	<p>INTRODUCTION OF NEW AND INCREASED TAXES AND FEES IN THE RACING INDUSTRY</p> <p>Recommendation of necessary action required for the implementation of the new and increased taxes and fees.</p>

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41	11/04/1978	169	270	NORTHERN TERRITORY FIRE BRIGADE CADET SCHEME To provide for the engagement and training of young men as fire brigade cadets.
		233	271	LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM CABINET MEETING ON 21 JUNE 1978 To open National Annual Conference of Presidents and Chairmen of the Medical Practitioners' Registration Board.
		234	271	NT VETERINARY VIROLOGY LABORATORY Construction of a laboratory for virological diagnoses ie. Bluetongue.
		235	273	POLICE COMPLEXES – COMMUNITIES IN REMOTE AREAS To establish official government policy in relation to the establishing of two-man Police complexes in remote areas where urgent needs indicate such action is desirable.
		236	274	THIRD PARTY INSURANCE PREMIUMS To recommend the adoption of a report by the Australian Government Actuary in relation to increases in Third Party Insurance Premiums in the Northern Territory.
		237	276	COMMUNITY WELFARE INQUIRY To establish a comprehensive inquiry into community welfare services in the Northern Territory.
		238	277	LICENSING ORDINANCE: PROPOSED LIQUOR COMMISSION To seek Cabinet endorsement (subject to budgetary considerations) for the establishment of the Liquor and Licensing Commission.
		239	278	1978/79 DRAFT ESTIMATES – NT TOURIST BOARD Approval of new projects and policies contained in the Draft estimates including:- a) Branch offices at Brisbane and Cairns b) Establishment of a 'Tourism Development Loan Fund'.

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		240	275	<p>THIRD PARTY INSURANCE: INVESTIGATION INTO</p> <p>To seek Cabinet approval to arrange for a Committee to recommend the terms of reference for an investigation into Third Party Insurance.</p>
		241	279	<p>MOTOR VEHICLES ORDINANCE: REFORMATION OF TAXI INDUSTRY</p> <p>No papers filed with Decision. Decision noted to defer further consideration and that the Submission be referred to the Department of Law for comment.</p>
		242	280	<p>GOVERNMENT PRINTER CONTROL OVER TOTAL PRINTING SERVICES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>No papers filed with decision. Decision note further consideration deferred.</p>
		243	281	<p>YULARA TOURIST VILLAGE</p> <p>Proposed policy guidelines for the planning and development of the Yulara Tourist Village.</p>
		244	282	<p>COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES FOR PARAP AND NIGHTCLIFF</p> <p>Inclusion into the Department of Health 1978/79 Capital Works Programme the construction of two Community Health Centres to replace inadequate leased facilities at Parap and Nightcliff.</p>
		245	283	<p>MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES – ELECTRIC AND VERY SMALL ENGINED VEHICLES</p> <p>To seek agreement to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a flat charge for electric motorised vehicles</li> <li>b) no charge for vehicles with engines of less than 200 watts (0.25h.p.).</li> </ul>
		246	284	<p>FINANCIAL OFFER BY COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT OF SELF GOVERNMENT</p> <p>For Cabinet to consider the terms of the financial offer by the Commonwealth Government in connection with the proposed conferral of self-government for the Northern Territory from 1 July 1978.</p>

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		247	285	<p>TRANSFERRED FUNCTIONS AND SPECIFIED LAWS – ALLOCATION TO EXECUTIVE MEMBERS</p> <p>For Cabinet to consider proposals for the re-allocation to executive members of transferred functions and specified laws, under section 4ZE of the <i>Northern Territory (Administration) Act</i>, on the basis of the proposed new Departmental structure outlined by the Majority Leader in his statement to the Legislative Assembly on 9 March 1978.</p>
		248	286	<p>CASINOS IN THE NT</p> <p>No papers filed with Decision. Decision noted further consideration deferred.</p>
			287	<p>TITLES OF DEPARTMENTAL HEADS</p> <p>Without Submission. Decision noted the titles of Departmental Heads of - Chief Minister, Law, Department of Treasury, Lands and Housing, Mines and Energy, Health, Community Development, Education, Industrial Development, Transport and Works.</p>
<b>40</b>	22/03/1978	218	256	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Papers not included. Proposals in relation to Lottery and Gaming; Public Service; Soil Conservation and Land Utilization; Town Planning; Workers' Compensation; Northern Territory (Administration); Local Government.</p>
		219	257	<p>LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES</p> <p>To determine immediate legislative priorities.</p>
		220	258	<p>REGISTRATION OF NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT VEHICLES</p> <p>To decide on registration arrangements for NT Government vehicles.</p>
		221	259	<p>PAYROLL TAX LEGISLATION AND COLLECTION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) To approve the introduction and the content of Northern Territory Payroll Tax legislation to commence on 1 July 1978</li> <li>2) To approve of the local collection of Payroll Tax rather than Agency arrangements with the Commonwealth.</li> </ol>
		223	260	<p>REGISTRATION OF VINTAGE AND VETERAN CARS</p> <p>To provide for Vintage and Veteran cars as a separate class of vehicles in the registration process and bearing distinctive plates.</p>

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		224	261	<p>MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTRATION FEES: ELECTRIC AND VERY SMALL ENGINED VEHICLES.</p> <p>To seek agreement to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a flat charge for electric motorised vehicles</li> <li>b) no charge for vehicles with engines of less than 200watts (0.25h.p.).</li> </ul>
		225	269	<p>STAMP DUTY LEGISLATION AND COLLECTION</p> <p>To:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Approve the preparation of Stamp Duty Legislation</li> <li>b) Approve in principle a schedule of Stamp Duty charges and exemptions</li> <li>c) Approve certain details of the administration of the duties.</li> </ul>
		226	262	<p>ARTIFICIAL BREEDING OF STOCK ORDINANCE AND REGULATIONS</p> <p>To introduce legislation to control the breeding of stock in the NT through artificial means.</p>
		227	263	<p>1977/78 BOAT RAMP ALLOCATION IN BUDGET PROPOSED USE</p> <p>To seek Cabinet endorsement on arrangements for the expenditure of the budget allocation of \$100 000 for a boat ramp including the handing over of the completed works to the Corporation of the City of Darwin.</p>
		228	264	<p>OPERATIONAL SUBSIDY 1977/78: CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALICE SPRINGS</p> <p>To approve an operational subsidy for the Alice Springs Council for 1977-78.</p>
		229	265	<p>CONSUMERS PROTECTION ORDINANCE</p> <p>To provide meaningful Consumers Protection Legislation (establishment of Consumer Affairs Council).</p>
		230	266	<p>MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY, DARWIN CITY</p> <p>Cabinet approval for and a decision in respect of the site for the Darwin Museum and Art Gallery.</p>
		231	267	<p>HOUSING ORDINANCE – AMENDMENT</p> <p>To seek approval to proceed with the required legislation amendments.</p>

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MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
		232	268	TITLE OF SINGLE HOUSING AUTHORITY To decide the title of the Single Housing Authority.
		222	255	WILLEROO PROJECT To recognise the action taken by the Primary Producers Board to enter into an arrangement with the Receiver of Willeroo in the planting of a trial crop of sorghum at Willeroo.



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44	8/05/1978		308	<p>URANIUM ADVISORY COUNCIL</p> <p>Without Submission. Decision noted to submit the names of Dr G A Letts to the Minister for the Northern Territory for nomination to the Uranium Advisory Council.</p>
			309	<p>OMBUDSMAN</p> <p>Without Submission. Decision noted that Mr H.C. Giese be nominated to the Legislative Assembly as Ombudsman for the period 1 July 1978 to 9 December 1978 to enable the establishment of the office of Ombudsman and to take the necessary steps for the appointment of a permanent Ombudsman.</p>
		266	310	<p>FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT LEGISLATION</p> <p>To:-</p> <p>a) Approve in principle the proposed legislative provisions listed in the "Summary of Proposals" in the Explanatory Memorandum circulated with the submission</p> <p>b) Approve the submission to the Assembly of the draft Bill circulated with the submission.</p>
43	3/05/1978	251	296	<p>PROPOSED NEW LIQUOR ORDINANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To approve principles of new Ordinance</li> <li>• To assign drafting priority.</li> </ul>
		252	297	<p>AMENDMENTS TO THE NURSING REGULATIONS FOR GENERAL NURSES</p> <p>To update the Regulations relating to the training of general nurses to reflect current practices.</p>
		253	298	<p>AMENDMENTS TO THE NURSES REGISTRATION ORDINANCE</p> <p>a) To provide for conditional registration in certain cases. To require nurses to obtain an annual practising certificate</p> <p>b) To determine drafting priority (a submission on General Nursing Regulations has been forwarded simultaneously).</p>
		257	299	<p>PERKINS SHIPPING AND MINING CORP.PTY.LTD. PORT LEASE NEGOTIATIONS</p> <p>To seek Cabinet agreement on outstanding policy issues with respect to the proposed lease agreement between NT Port Authority and Perkins Shipping and Mining Corp. Pty. Ltd. as a basis for resolution of the matter this financial year.</p>

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		258	300	<p>PROPOSED EXPANSION OF ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FISHERIES BRANCH</p> <p>Cabinet to consider the implications of a report prepared on the present and potential importance of the Fishing Industry to the Northern Territory and to approve proposals for extended operations of the Fisheries Branch.</p>
		261	301	<p>INVOLVEMENT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT IN NEW INITIATIVES IN ABORIGINAL HEALTH PROGRAMMES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>To formulate an attitude by the Northern Territory Government towards:</p> <p>a) Aboriginal Health Services in the NT b) Environmental health of Aboriginals in the NT</p> <p>with a view to reaching agreement with Commonwealth Government Ministers on policy and initiatives in respect of these matters.</p>
		241	302	<p>MOTOR VEHICLES ORDINANCE; REFORMATION OF TAXI INDUSTRY</p> <p>To seek Cabinet approval for amendment of the Motor Vehicles Ordinance to reform the taxi Industry.</p>
		262	303	<p>AMENDMENT TO LOTTERY AND GAMING ORDINANCE</p> <p>To approve of amendments to the Lotteries and Gaming Ordinance made necessary by the provisions of the Financial Arrangements and Audit Ordinance 1978, and for related purposes.</p>
		263	304	<p>THE PROVISION OF OFFICES OF YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION AND THE ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND ASSOCIATED MATTERS</p> <p>No papers filed with Decision. Decision noted that consideration of the submission pending further advice on costs involved.</p>
		264	305	<p>PROPOSED RADIATION (SAFETY AND CONTROL) ORDINANCE</p> <p>To control and license the use, possession and transport of radioactive substances and irradiating apparatus.</p> <p><i>(Note memorandum between Hon Ian Tuxworth and Hon Paul Everingham dated 2 May 1978 incorrectly filed. Filed after Submission 262).</i></p>

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		265	306	DEVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES  No papers filed with Decision. Decision noted to defer consideration of the submission.
			307	TITLES OF DEPARMENTAL HEADS  Without Submission. Decision noted the change of names for Departmental Heads – Chief Secretary, Law, Treasury, Lands and Housing, Mines and Energy, Health, Community Development, Education, Industrial Development, Transport and Works.
42	19/04/1978	242	290	GOVERNMENT PRINTERS CONTROL OVER TOTAL PRINTING SERVICES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY  This policy is designed to maintain control over all Northern Territory Government printing requirements in order to:-  a) Retain all government printing in the Northern Territory b) Provide an efficient printing service to parliament and departments of the Northern Territory government c) Officer an efficient printing service to Northern Territory government statutory authorities.
		248	291	CASINOS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY  Discussion Paper on proposal and expressions of interest for the establishment and operations of casinos in Darwin and Alice Springs.
		249	293	APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS FOR THE NT TOURIST BOARD  Filling the vacancies on the Board.
		250	292	PLANNING INITIATIVES  To inform Cabinet of Planning Initiatives – Progress report as at 10 April 1978.
		254	287A	CONSTRUCTION OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT STORE AND WORKSHOP AT ALICE SPRINGS  Approval in principle of the project for inclusion into the 1978/79 Capital Works Programme.
		255	288	RECONSTRUCTION OF DRIPSTONE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE  To approve in principle the reconstruction of Dripstone Community Health Centre.

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		256	289	<p>COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE NIGHTCLIFF</p> <p>Additional information requested in Cabinet Decision No 282 of 11.4.1978 concerning the proposed site for the Health Centre.</p>
		259	295	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Papers not included. Proposals in relation to Supply of Services; Police and Police Offences; Radiographers Registration Board; Public Service; Control of Roads; Lottery and Gaming; Workmen's Compensation; Fire Brigades Arbitral Tribunal; Allocation of Funds (Appropriation); Magistrates; Coroners.</p>
		260	294	<p>TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND TERRITORY MANAGEMENT CORPORATION</p> <p>For Cabinet to consider draft Bills proposing the establishment of the above Corporations to assist in promotion of industry in the Northern Territory.</p>
				<p><i>Please note Submissions 251, 252, 253, 257 &amp; 258 appear on Business List for Meeting of 19.4.1978 although papers not placed on file under this meeting. See Meeting 43.</i></p>

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46A	16/06/1978 & 19/6/1978	288	336	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Papers not included. Proposals in relation to Lotteries and Gaming; Magistrates; Control of Roads; Town Planning; Building; Public Service; Fisheries; Hospital Advisory Boards; Local Government; Mines Regulations; Supply and Service (sewerage regulations and amendment of water supply); Crown Lands; Place Names.</p>
		263	334	<p>THE PROVISION OF OFFICES OF YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION AND THE ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND ASSOCIATED MATTERS</p> <p>To revise the administrative arrangements for performing the functions Youth, Sport and Recreation and The Arts and Cultural Affairs.</p>
		290	335	<p>DESIGN OF PROPOSED MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY, DARWIN</p> <p>To resolve problems relating to the engagement of Architects.</p>
46	9/06/1978 & 12/06/1978	275	320	<p>PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RADIOGRAPHERS ORDINANCE AND REGULATIONS</p> <p>New provisions relating to fees and allowances, registration and permits.</p>
		276	321	<p>AMENDMENT OF COMPANIES ORDINANCE</p> <p>For Cabinet approval for the amendment of fees payable under the Companies Ordinance.</p>
		277	322	<p>REGISTRATION FEES: BIRTHS, DEATH AND MARRIAGES</p> <p>To update fees payable for action by the Registrar General in respect of Births, Deaths and Marriages.</p>
		278	323	<p>AIRFARE AND LEAVE ENTITLEMENTS OF PUBLIC SERVANTS</p> <p>To finalise outstanding Cabinet Submission No 64.</p>
		279	324	<p>NT POLICE ASSOCIATION – ON DUTY PRIVILEGES</p> <p>To finalise outstanding Cabinet Submission No 68.</p>
		280	325	<p>BLOCK 8 – GROUND FLOOR AREA – REDESIGN</p> <p>Redesign of the ground floor of Block 8 to allow greater flexibility of operation – better utilisation of the cafeteria facilities – provisions of a combined Executive and Legislative Assembly Library and a conference area.</p>

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		281	326	<p>IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS OFFICE</p> <p>To establish an office of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs within the Northern Territory Government.</p>
		282	327	<p>AMENDMENT TO SECTION 339A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE</p> <p>To improve the method of vesting reserved land in a Municipality and to extend the sub-leasing powers of a Council.</p>
		283	328	<p>TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS</p> <p>To inform Cabinet of functions of the Commonwealth Departments of Construction and Administrative Services transferring to the Northern Territory on 1 July 1978.</p>
		284	329	<p>REPORT BY MR SHANN TURNBULL ON THE IMPACT OF MINING ROYALTIES ON ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>To seek endorsement to engage Consultants to analyse the report.</p>
		285	330	<p>CASINOS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>Status Report as at 31.5.1978 (<i>Decision noted panel to negotiate with successful applicants</i>).</p>
		286	331	<p>PLANNING INITIATIVES</p> <p>To inform Cabinet of Planning Initiatives – Progress Report as at 31 May 1978.</p>
		287	332	<p>DEVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES</p> <p>To approve amendment to Cabinet Decision 312 to allow departmental officers to enter into discussions with Councils.</p>
				<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>No papers placed of file for Item 15 - Submission 288.</p>
		289	333	<p>NT GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT SERVICES</p> <p>To determine a policy for the operation of Northern Territory Government Transport Services.</p>

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45	17/5/1978	265	312	<p>DEVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES</p> <p>To approve in principle the devolution of certain responsibilities to local government to enable departmental officers to enter into discussions with Councils and report further to Cabinet.</p>
		267	313	<p>PROPOSED KEEP RIVER NATIONAL PARK</p> <p>Acquisition of land for a proposed National Park.</p>
		268	314	<p>CASINO PROPOSALS</p> <p>Information paper on preliminary discussions with two applicants on short list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The Federal Hotels Limited</li> <li>b) International Management and Marketing Incorporated Las Vegas/Singapore</li> </ul>
		269	315	<p>APPOINTMENTS MADE UNDER CONSTITUTION ACTS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA</p> <p>To ensure the validity of appointments made under Executive Council minutes of the State of South Australia in their application to the Northern Territory.</p>
		270	316	<p>WATER CHARGES TO NORTHERN TERRITORY HOUSING COMMISSION PROPERTIES</p> <p>An amendment to the Housing Ordinance to enable the Housing Commission to become liable for basic water rates on all its properties and liable for excess water rates on its flat properties.</p>
		271	317	<p>PLANNING INITIATIVES</p> <p>To inform Cabinet of Planning Initiatives Progress report as at 5 May 1978.</p>
		272	311	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Details not filed with Decision. Proposals in relation to Control of Roads; Lottery and Gaming; Magistrates, Ports; Public Service; Town Planning.</p>
		273	318	<p>AMENDMENT OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE ORDINANCE</p> <p>Amendment of charges for service.</p>
		274	319	<p>AMENDMENT OF THE REAL PROPERTY ORDINANCE</p> <p>Amendment of fees payable.</p>

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49	13/7/1978		349	COMMISSIONER OF POLICE Without Submission. Decision noted Mr R McAulay be appointed as Commissioner of Police and Mr R I Textor be appointed as Deputy Commissioner.
		303	350	ALICE SPRINGS STANDARD GAUGE RAIL TERMINAL LOCATION No papers filed with decision. Decision noted deferred further consideration.
		304	351	GRANT OF EXPLORATION AND MINING TITLES ON UNALIENATED CROWN LAND No papers filed with decision. Decision noted further consideration deferred.
		305	352	PLANNING INITIATIVES REPORT – JUNE 1978 Examine progress during June 1978.
		306	353	QUESTIONS IN THE ASSEMBLY To restrict answers to matters provided for in Standing Orders.
		307	354	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN REMOTE AREAS To establish government policy on Community Development in remote areas of the Northern Territory.
		308	355	AMENDMENT OF THE STAMP DUTY LEGISLATION To approve of the drafting of corrections to the Stamp Duty Ordinance and Taxation (Administration) Ordinance.
		309	356	FOOTBALL POOLS LEGISLATION To approve of legislation which provides for the control of football pools and render the proceeds of such pools in the Territory dutiable.
		310	357	AMENDMENT OF BUSINESS NAMES REGULATIONS To approve the drafting of amending Regulations to increase fees payable.
			358	CABINET MEETING – 1979 Without Submission. Decision to approve dates for Cabinet Meetings in 1979.



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		312	359	REMISSION OF BALANCE OF RESERVE PRICE – ITALIAN CLUB  To recommend to Cabinet that the balance of reserve price owing by the Italian Club in respect of the grant of Special Purposes Lease No 406 over Portion 2168 Hundred of Bagot, be remitted.
48	5/7/1978	291	337	REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ORDINANCE 1964-1976  To amend S.17 to give parents a wider choice of surname for their children.
		292	338	CATTLE FREIGHT SUBSIDY SCHEME  To financially assist producers to turn-off cattle to markets.
		293	339	CASUARINA BUS INTERCHANGE  To seek Cabinet concurrence in action taken to have Civil and Civic proceed with construction of a passenger interchange facility at Casuarina Shopping Centre for leasing to the Government.
		294	340	BAN ON SMOKING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT  To finalise outstanding Cabinet Submission No 70. (See meeting date 17.5.77).
		295	341	TRAVEL BY SENIOR STAFF  To ensure that Department Heads and their senior staff regularly visit all parts of the Territory.
		296	342	ALLIGATOR RIVERS REGIONAL TOWNSHIP  To inform Cabinet of agreed arrangements for financing, development and operation of the proposed Alligator Rivers Regional Township. <i>(Note Memorandum from Minister for Community Development to Cabinet Colleagues, via Secretary to Cabinet, dated 5 July 1978 - filed before Decision and Submission).</i>
		297	343	CASINOS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY  Status Report as at 30.6.1978.
		298	344	ADVISER ON URANIUM NEGOTIATIONS  To retain the services of Mr Charles J Lipton to advise the government in its negotiations re Uranium mining.

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		300	345	<p>PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A MACDONNELL RANGES NATIONAL PARK AS A PLANNING INITIATIVE</p> <p>To establish a MacDonnell Ranges National Park and initially to purchase Glen Helen Station.</p>
		301	346	<p>PURCHASING AND CONTRACTUAL RULES FOR NTPS</p> <p>To examine the need for Supply and Tender Boards; their composition and rules for operation.</p>
		302	347	<p>THIRD PARTY INSURANCE PREMIUMS</p> <p>To recommend adoption of a report by the Australian Government Actuary in relation to increases in Third Party Insurance Premiums in the Northern Territory.</p>
		303	348	<p>ALICE SPRINGS STANDARD GAUGE RAIL TERMINAL LOCATION</p> <p>No papers filed with Decision. Decision noted that further consideration deferred.</p>
				<p><i>Note Memorandum from Cabinet Secretary to Cabinet Members titled Darwin: Museum and Art Gallery is filed at this point. The subject matter is a report summarising options for the design development and contract administration for the proposed Museum and Art Gallery.</i></p>
<b>47</b>	29/6/1978	299	336A	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Details not filed with Decision. Proposals in relation to Police and Police Offences; Public Service; Building; Financial Administration and Audit; Motor Vehicles; Hire Purchase; Electricity Commission; Payroll Tax; Taxation (Administration); Lottery and Gaming; Control of Roads; Crown Lands; Electricity Commission; Place Names; Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation.</p>

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51	8/08/1978	320	372	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Details not filed with Decision. Proposals in relation to Inquiries Ordinance – Appointment of a Board of Inquiry into Feral Animals; and Welfare Needs; Magistrates; Commencement of Ordinances; Police and Police Officers; Road Safety Council; Consumer Protection; Making of Regulations – Business Names; Motor Vehicle; Parole of Prisoners; Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation; Housing; Interpretation; Public Service.</p>
50	3/08/1978	311	361	<p>AMENDMENT OF HIRE PURCHASE ORDINANCE</p> <p>To gain approval for amendment to the list of items which may be shown on a Hire Purchase Agreement so that stamp duty may be separately identified.</p>
		312	362	<p>REMISSION OF BALANCE OF RESERVE PRICE – ITALIAN CLUB</p> <p>No papers filed with decision. Decision noted that payment of deposit of \$1,575.80 be accepted as discharge of the Italian Club's obligation concerning reserve price.</p>
		313	363	<p>ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIM COMMITTEE</p> <p>To inform Cabinet on the progress being made by the Aboriginal Land Claims Committee.</p>
		304	364	<p>GRANT OF EXPLORATION AND MINING TITLES ON UNALIENATED CROWN LAND</p> <p>To determine a definite approach to these grants of mining tenures in relation to claims lodged under the Federal <i>Aboriginal Land Rights (NT) Act</i>.</p>
		314	360	<p>PLANNING INITIATIVES REPORT – JULY 1978</p> <p>Examine progress during July 1978.</p>
		315	365	<p>NT FISHERIES DIVISION</p> <p>Expansion of the Fisheries Division.</p>
		316	366	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RANGER PROJECT</p> <p>To approve the drafting of legislation to enable the environmental requirements for the Ranger project to be provided under Northern Territory regulations.</p>

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		317	367	<p>LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS FOR ETHNIC GROUPS</p> <p>Introduction of legislative measures to provide appropriate local government for small or isolated communities, and to provide for the establishment of commercial associations for ethnic groups.</p>
		318	368	<p>BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TENANCIES AND TO THE CONTROL OF RENTS</p> <p>Provide legislation to replace existing Landlord and Tenant (Control of Rents) Ordinance.</p>
		319	369	<p>BRINKIN DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED MATTERS INCLUDING THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE</p> <p>Cabinet decision on a Performing Arts Centre and related activities and consideration of additional land for Darwin Community College.</p>
		321	370	<p>NORTHERN TERRITORY CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>No papers filed with decision. Decision noted to defer for further consideration.</p>
		322	371	<p>POLICY ON DECENTRALISATION / REGIONALISATION TO BE PURSUED BY THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT</p> <p>No papers filed with decision. Decision noted further consideration deferred.</p>

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52	15/8/1978	303	373	<p>ALICE SPRINGS STANDARD GAUGE RAIL TERMINAL LOCATION</p> <p>Adoption of recommendation on preferred location of Alice Springs Standard Gauge Rail Terminal.</p>
		321	374	<p>NORTHERN TERRITORY CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>To establish a Conservation Commission from staff of Parks and Wildlife Commission, Forestry, Land Conservation and Environment Groups.</p>
		322	375	<p>POLICY ON DECENTRALISATION/REGIONALISATION TO BE PURSUED BY THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT</p> <p>To set the framework within which Departmental Heads and their Cabinet Members can plan the operations of their Departments in areas outside Darwin.</p>
		323	376	<p>BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL</p> <p>For Cabinet to endorse the proposal to establish a Business Advisory Council.</p>
		324	377	<p>PROPOSED NAVAL SUPPORT FACILITY – LARRAKEYAH DARWIN</p> <p>Decide whether Cabinet supports, or otherwise, the need for an Environmental Impact Study in accordance with the requirements of the <i>Environment Protection (Impact of Proposals) Act</i>.</p>
		325	378	<p>REVIEW OF NT GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS</p> <p>To acquaint Cabinet with a proposal to review Government Operations in the Northern Territory.</p>
		326	379	<p>ALLIGATOR RIVERS REGIONAL TOWN</p> <p>Progress report on development of the proposed town.</p>
		327	380	<p>REFERENCE OF MLA'S AND CABINET MEMBERS' SALARIES OF REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL</p> <p>No papers filed with decision. Decision noted that further consideration deferred.</p>

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		328	381	<p>VESTING OF UNALIENATED CROWN LAND IN THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT COPORATION</p> <p>Vesting unalienated Crown Land in the Territory Development Corporation.</p>
		329	382	<p>BETTING CONTROL BOARD FEES AND ALLOWANCES</p> <p>a) To approve the drafting of new regulations to increase fees and allowance payable to members of the Betting Control Board.</p> <p>b) To request the Public Service Commissioner to review and report upon the fee structure for all statutory bodies in the Territory.</p>
		330	383	<p>NEW TOWN PLANNING LEGISLATION</p> <p>To approve drafting of a Bill to replace the Town Planning Ordinance and Consequential Amendments to related legislation.</p>
		331	384	<p>STAFFING AND FUNDING CORRECTIONAL SERVICES</p> <p>To inform Cabinet of a report on Funding and Staffing of Northern Territory Correctional Services, following receipt of the report of Mr L. Gard, Director of Correctional Services, South Australia, requested by Cabinet in its Decision on Submission No. 154 and to seek Cabinet endorsement of that Report.</p>
		332	385	<p>LICENSING ORDINANCE – AMENDMENT</p> <p>To provide for an extension of hours for occasional licences for the sale or supply of liquor on Sundays.</p>
		333	386	<p>AMENDMENT TO THE POISONS ORDINANCE</p> <p>To amend the schedule of poisons to comply with recommendations of the National Health and Medical Research Council.</p>
		334	387	<p>PROPOSED PRICE PREFERENCES TO NORTHERN TERRITORY BUSINESSES TENDERING FOR GOVERNMENT SUPPLY AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS</p> <p>To establish a scheme of local preference in Government purchasing, designed to stimulate the local economy and provide an attraction for new industry.</p>
		335	388	<p>A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A MACDONNELL RANGES NATIONAL PARK AS A PLANNING INITIATIVE</p> <p>To establish a MacDonnell Ranges National Park and initially to purchase Glen Helen Station.</p>

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		336	389	<b>NEW POLICE ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION</b> Introduction of appropriate legislation to administer the Northern Territory Police Force and for associated purposes.
		337	390	<b>TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION ON CRIMES AT SEA</b> To provide for the introduction of new legislation complementary to Commonwealth legislation to extend Northern Territory criminal law to off-shore areas.
		338	391	<b>AMENDMENT OF CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE ORDINANCE</b> To abolish the common law rule that a wife who commits a crime in her husband's presence is presumed, prima facie, to have committed it under such coercion as to entitle her to be acquitted.
		339	392	<b>ABSCONDING DEBTORS ACT</b> To authorise the introduction of legislation in relation to Absconding Debtors.
		340	393	<b>REFORM OF THE LAW AS TO ILLEGITIMACY</b> Introduction of legislation to remove the legal status and disadvantages of illegitimate persons.
		341	394	<b>LICENSED PROCESS SERVERS, DEBT COLLECTORS AND BAILIFFS</b> To introduce legislation to provide for the licensing of process servers and debt collectors the licensing and employment of licensed private bailiffs, to make improvements by way of consequential amendments to the Local Courts Ordinance.
		342	395	<b>DRAFT CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM 1978/79 – NT POLICE – AMENDMENT</b> To amend the Draft Civil Works Programme 1978/79 to provide for a Police Station complex at Avon Downs in lieu of at Borroloola.
		343	396	<b>TERRITORY PARKS AND WILDLIFE ORDINANCE</b> Repeal of section 116. <i>(Note Section 116 requires the consent of both the defendant and the prosecutor for a Court of Summary Jurisdiction to determine proceedings under the Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Ordinance).</i>
		344	397	<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS) ACT</b> No papers filed with decision. Decision noted that further consideration deferred.

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MEETING NO.	MEETING DATE	SUB NO.	DEC NO.	TITLE AND PURPOSE/DETAILS
		345	398	<p>MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION: CONCESSIONS TO MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND ST JOHN AMBULANCE</p> <p>To determine a policy in relation to the grant of reduced rates of registration on vehicles owned by Municipal Councils and St John Ambulance.</p>
		346	399	<p>EMPLOYMENT (LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL</p> <p>To improve on existing legislation. <i>(Note to cover Public Holidays, Annual Leave and Long Service Leave (replacing the existing Ordinances) and Sick Leave).</i></p>
		347	400	<p>PROVISION OF NEW GENERAL CARGO FACILITIES IN THE PORT OF DARWIN</p> <p>To upgrade the Port of Darwin to help encourage development, and reduce transport costs.</p>
		348	401	<p>REFLECTORISED NUMBER PLATES</p> <p>To seek Cabinet approval for various arrangements for the introduction of reflectorised number plates.</p>
		349	402	<p>PROPOSED WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AMENDING BILL</p> <p>To improve the existing Workmen's Compensation Ordinance. <i>(Note further to the recommendations of the Workmen's Compensation Review Committee – Nominal Insurer).</i></p>
			403	<p>CASINOS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>Without Submission. Decision noted that Mr G Nicholson should replace Mr G Clark as the Department of Law representative on the panel to negotiate with successful Casino applicants.</p>
			404	<p>CASINOS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>Without Submission. Decision noted the issue of drafting instructions for legislation to enable the establishment of Casinos in the Northern Territory and also the necessary amendments to the Northern Territory Lottery and Gaming Ordinance to replace the Betting Control Boards with a Gaming Commission.</p>



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54	6/09/1978			PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE GLEN HELEN STATION Memorandum from Mr M R Finger, Cabinet Secretary, to All Ministers dated 24 August 1978 ( <i>Note item not listed on Business List</i> ).
		350	406	AMENDMENT OF STAMP DUTY LEGISLATION To amend the means of assessing stamp duty in respect of policies of insurance.
		351	407	STAMP DUTY REGULATIONS To approve the drafting of Regulations exempting pawnbrokers and certain motor traders from specific duties.
		352	408	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE – MONTHLY REPORT To inform Cabinet on the state of the Public Service and the activities of the Public Service Commissioner's Office as at 31 July 1978.
		353	409	OFFICE ACCOMMODATION To inform Cabinet of the leasing arrangements for NTPS office accommodation entered into from 1 March to date.
		355	410	VETERINARY SURGEONS ORDINANCE 1960 1. To amend section 16 of the Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance 1960 2. To increase registration fees under the Ordinance
		356	411	REHABILITATION AT RUM JUNGLE To consider response by the Northern Territory Government to proposals by the Commonwealth for works in the Rum Jungle area.
		357	412	MINES SAFETY CONTROL ORDINANCE To obtain priority clearance for drafting of required regulations to facilitate early introduction of the Mines Safety Control Ordinance.
		358	413	INVESTIGATIONS OF NORTHERN TERRITORY COAL RESOURCES To facilitate forward planning by the Northern Territory Electricity Commission by assessing feasibility of developing Northern Territory coal resources for power generation at Darwin and / or Gove.

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		359	414	<p>ACCESS ROAD TO DORISVALE BARITE DEPOSITS</p> <p>To assist the development of barite deposits in the Dorisvale area by a Government contribution to the cost of the access road.</p>
		360	415	<p>PROCEDURES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT</p> <p>To establish interim administrative procedures for environmental assessment and protection.</p>
		361	416	<p>AMENDMENT OF LOTTERY AND GAMING ORDINANCE</p> <p>To provide a legislative framework for the establishment, power and functions of a Racing and Gaming Commission.</p>
		362	417	<p>CASINO DEVELOPMENT ACT 1978</p> <p>To provide a legislative framework for the Treasurer to enter into agreement/s to establish Casinos in Darwin and Alice Springs.</p>
		363	418	<p>TAXI ADVISORY COMMITTEES</p> <p>To recommend the establishment, composition and functions of two Taxi Advisory Committees.</p>
		364	419	<p>AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICES</p> <p>To obtain a decision on the establishment of an Agricultural Extension Service within the Primary Industry Division of the Department of Industrial Development.</p>
		365	420	<p>BLUETONGUE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – STUD BREEDERS</p> <p>No papers filed with decision. Decision noted that further consideration deferred pending full details of the amount of assistance to be paid being determined in consultation with Treasury.</p>
		366	421	<p>ALTERNATIVE POWER SOURCE FOR DARWIN – ORD RIVER PROJECT</p> <p>To obtain Cabinet acceptance of the Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation report, "Report on Desk Study of Supply of Darwin from the Ord River Project", August 1978.</p>
		367	422	<p>PROPOSED VISIT TO SOUTH EAST ASIA</p> <p>To obtain Cabinet approval for a visit by the Minister for Industrial Development, the Treasurer and appropriate departmental officers to a number of Asian countries in November 1978, as a follow-up to the Trade Mission earlier in the year.</p>

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		368	423	DEVELOPMENT OF "ARALUEN" CULTURAL COMPLEX To establish a method for the development/management of the old Connair area and the Connellan House at "Araluen" as an Art and Cultural Centre.
		369	424	COMMONWEALTH / STATE CONFERENCE RE COASTAL SURVEILLANCE To inform Cabinet of latest developments and to obtain endorsement of the Northern Territory paper to be presented at the conference.
		370	425	PLANNING INITIATIVES REPORT – AUGUST 1978 Examine progress during August 1978.
		371	426	NAMING OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS No papers filed with decision. Decision noted that further consideration deferred.
		372	427	CRIMINAL LAW CONSOLIDATION ACT AND ORDINANCE To amend S.385A by transferring exercise of the prerogative of mercy from the Governor-General to the Administrator.
			428	EXTENSION OF ARNHAM HIGHWAY Without submission. Decision noted that the Northern Territory Government accepts no financial responsibility for the construction or maintenance of the extension of the Arnhem Highway being undertaken by Pancontinental.
<b>53</b>	29/08/1978	354	405	NORTHERN TERRITORY BUDGET 1978/79 To approve the NT Government Revenue and Expenditure Budget for 1978/79.
			429	COMMONWEALTH HOSTELS Without submission. Decision noted that the Northern Territory Government is not prepared to take over the assets and activities of Commonwealth Hostels in the Northern Territory. <i>(Note item not listed on Business Paper.)</i>

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59	20/10/1978	402	454	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Details not filed with Decision. Proposal in relation to <i>Stamp Duty Act</i>.</p>
58	18/10/1978	390	455	<p>AMENDMENTS TO THE CROWN LANDS ORDINANCE AND DARWIN TOWN AREA LEASES ORDINANCES – METHOD OF POSTING FORFEITURE NOTICES AND CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>To recommend to Cabinet that the Crown Lands Ordinance and Darwin Town Area Leases Ordinance be amended so that all correspondence relating to forfeiture provisions be sent certified mail.</p>
		391	456	<p>PLANNING INITIATIVE ITEM NO 28 PROPOSED FISH MARKET</p> <p>To provide Government assistance to enable a fish market to commence operations in 1979.</p>
		392	457	<p>OVERSEAS TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT</p> <p>No papers filed with decision. Decision noted the part of the Queensland system which applied to "Ministers" and "Travelling Allowance" and considered that travel by members should be handled in the same way. It seeks advice from the Crown Solicitor whether this would conflict in any way with the Remuneration Tribunal Determination.</p> <p>Paper would be reconsidered at the next meeting.</p> <p>Minister for Industrial Development is to provide a paper for consideration by the Chief Minister on options for travelling allowance for members of the forthcoming Trade Delegation.</p>
		393	458	<p>AMENDMENTS TO THE FREEHOLD TITLES ORDINANCE TO PERMIT THE CONVERSION OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LEASES TO FEE SIMPLE</p> <p>To recommend to Cabinet that the Freehold Titles Ordinance be amended so that commercial and industrial leases may be converted to fee simple, that the requirement for the land to continue to be used for the same purpose to removed, and that the administrative fee for conversion to fee simple be increased.</p>

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		394	459	<p>LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 29/9/78 to 10/10/78 For Cabinet information.</p> <p>ULA 148 Jehovah's Witnesses ULA 592 E Souery &amp; Co Pty Ltd ULA 593 Department of Industrial Development (Fisheries Division) ULA 594 Department of Education (NT Division) ULA 595 G A Dann</p>
		395	460	<p>AMENDMENT TO SECTION 32(2) OF THE HOUSING ORDINANCE</p> <p>To amend Section 32(2) of the Housing Ordinance by substituting "Administrator" for "Administrator-in-Council".</p>
		396	461	<p>ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRESCRIBED REVENUE TO RACING CLUBS</p> <p>To determine the distribution of prescribed revenue.</p>
		397	462	<p>PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE – COMPARATIVE STAFFING LEVELS</p> <p>No papers filed with decision. Decision noted that Cabinet deferred consideration and requested that the Public Service Commissioner attend the next Cabinet meeting in Darwin at which the paper would be discussed.</p>
		398	463	<p>SANDRA HOLMES/TIWI COLLECTION</p> <p>To seek special funding for acquisition of the Collection.</p>
		399	489	<p>RURAL ELECTRIFICATION EXTENSIONS</p> <p>To obtain Cabinet approval for the Electricity Commission's policy decision and to suggest for consideration a 10 year Rural Electrification Plan. <i>(Note a line has been drawn through this submission).</i></p>
		400	465	<p>POWERS OF ATTORNEY ACT</p> <p>To enact general powers of attorney legislation and therein provide for certain powers to endure notwithstanding the intervening mental incapacity of the donor of the power.</p>
		401	466	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Details not filed with Decision. Proposals in relation Katherine Water Supply.</p>

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57	9/10/1978		453	<p>REPORT BY PANEL ON CASINOS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>Without Submission. Page 2 of Decision filed at this point. <i>(Note Decision filed before Business List and supporting document titled 'Casino Report' dated 9 October 1978 filed after Business List).</i></p>
56	5.10.1978	380	440	<p>CONSTRUCTION OF A MAGISTRATES COURTS BUILDING IN DARWIN</p> <p>To provide adequate facilities for the operations of Magistrates Courts in inner Darwin to at least the year 2000.</p> <p>The Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department had proposed extensions to the existing Darwin Courthouse in lieu of a new building specifically for Lower Courts.</p> <p>Cabinet had previously directed Decision 425- item 1 that the possibility of incorporating a "State" type Library in a Lower Courts complex be examined. <i>(Note two Decisions on file – one amended).</i></p>
	9/10/1978		453	<p>REPORT BY PANEL ON CASINOS IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>Without Submission. <i>(Note page 1 filed at this point. Page 2 filed above).</i></p>
		381	441	<p>PROCEDURE FOR DRAFTING OF LEGISLATION</p> <p>To establish satisfactory guidelines for the drafting of legislation.</p>
		382	442	<p>PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER – SITUATION REPORT FOR AUGUST</p> <p>To advise Cabinet on the overall situation in the Public Service and the operation of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.</p>
		383	443	<p>ALLIGATOR RIVERS REGIONAL TOWN - PROGRESS REPORT</p> <p>To inform Cabinet of progress in relation to the proposed new town in the Alligator Rivers Region.</p>
		384	444	<p>PLANNING INITIATIVES REPORT SEPTEMBER 1978</p> <p>Examine progress during September 1978.</p>

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		385	445	<p>REFORM OF LAW ON INTESTATE ABORIGINALS AND RIGHTS OF TRIBAL SPOUSES ON INTESTACY AND UNDER THE FAMILY PROVISION ACT</p> <p>To introduce legislation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Repeal the <i>Intestate Aboriginals Act</i></li> <li>▪ Increase monetary limits on certain estates in the <i>Administration and Probate Act</i></li> <li>▪ Allow distribution of some intestate Aboriginal estates according to tradition</li> <li>▪ Recognise tribal spouses under the <i>Administration &amp; Probate and Family Provision Acts</i>.</li> </ul>
		386	446	<p>CRIMINAL LAW CONSOLIDATION ACT</p> <p>To enable the Administrator to make certain orders with respect to the detention and conditional release of persons found insane pursuant to Sections 381-382 <i>Criminal Law Consolidation Act</i>.</p>
		387	447	<p>PUBLIC TRUSTEE ACT</p> <p>To introduce an Act to repeal the present provisions governing the Public Trustee and Curator of Deceased Estates, and to set out in a comprehensive Act expanded powers and new administrative procedure for a Public Trust Office.</p>
		388	448	<p>FISHERIES DIVISION</p> <p>To report to Cabinet in accordance with Decision 365, on staffing proposals, housing requirements and a proposed new patrol vessel in the order of 15 -17 metres.</p>
		389	449	<p>LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 13.9.1978 TO 28/9/78</p> <p>For Cabinet information</p> <p>ULA 585 Territory Development Pty Ltd            ULA 586 Territory Development Pty Ltd            ULA 587 R M &amp; M G Hayes            ULA 588 Department of Transport and Works            ULA 589 C.S.I.R.O.            ULA 590 Australian Broadcasting Commission            ULA 591 R &amp; M Skinner</p>
		344	450	<p>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS) ACT</p> <p>Ensure that the legislation covers entitlements to members other than salaries and allowances.</p>

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	Incorrectly filed here			LETTER TO CHIEF MINISTER, HON P EVERINGHAM FROM MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND WORKS HON R STEELE (dated 11 August 1978)  Seeking to lodge four Cabinet Submissions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motor Vehicle registration; Concessions to Municipal Councils and St John Ambulance</li> <li>• Reflectorised Number Plates</li> <li>• Provision of new general cargo facilities in the Port of Darwin</li> <li>• Proposal for Workmen's Compensation Amending Bill.</li> </ul>
		327	451	REFERENCES TO MLAs AND CABINET MEMBERS SALARIES TO REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To refer the determination of remuneration and allowances for members and office holders of the Legislative Assembly to the Commonwealth Remuneration Tribunal</li> <li>• To ensure validity of the most recent Remuneration Tribunal Determination.</li> </ul>
		371	430	NAMING OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS  No papers filed with decision. Decision noted that further consideration deferred.
		373	431	DOMICILE  To abolish the dependent domicile of married women and to otherwise reform the law relating to domicile.
		374	432	AMENDMENT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE SECTION 305  To allow Municipal Councils to undertake a greater range of work outside of municipal boundaries.
		375	433	CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ORDINANCE RULES AND REGULATIONS  Formal approval of drafting instructions for the Rules and Regulations ( <i>pertaining to the Construction Safety Ordinance</i> ).



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		376	434	<p>LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 21.8.1978 TO 13.9.1978</p> <p>ULA 576 Mr E J Jones            ULA 577 Aboriginal Affairs / Wilyugoo Association            ULA 578 D &amp; M Ashley            ULA 579 Mobil Oil Australia Ltd            ULA 580 Rumbaria Malandari Housing Association            ULA 581 K F Renehan            ULA 582 Mahomet Sallay            ULA 583 Daly Waters Progress and Racing Association            ULA 584 J A Langley</p>
		377	435	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Details not filed with Decision. Proposals in relation to Town Planning; Brands; Building; Workmen's Compensation; Housing; Justice; Police and Police Offences; Public Service; Mining; Darwin Community College; Statutory Authorities; Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act 1978 – Commonwealth.</p>
		378	436	<p>REMUNERATION OF STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES</p> <p>To request the Remuneration Tribunal to make a determination as to the remuneration of Stipendiary Magistrates for the current financial year.</p>
		379	437	<p>ABORIGINAL COURTS</p> <p>To provide for certain courts of summary jurisdiction to be constituted by Aboriginal justices on a limited trial basis.</p>
		371	438	<p>NAMING OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS</p> <p>To consider the naming of Government buildings in Darwin (<i>Note names include Stuart, Wells, Nelson, Ward, Goyder, Gregory, Leichhardt, Chan</i>).</p>
		377	439	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Details not filed with Decision. Proposals in relation to Town Planning; Public Service.</p>

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61	15/11/1978	424	488	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Details not filed with Decision. Proposals in relation to Legislative Assembly (Remuneration, Allowances and Entitlements); Lottery and Gaming; Public Service; Interpretation; Ombudsman (Northern Territory); Magistrates; Financial Administration and Audit.</p>
60	8/11/1978	403	467	<p>MINISTER ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF OTHER MINISTERS</p> <p>To revise the form of authority for a Minister to act for and on behalf of another Minister.</p>
		404	468	<p>PRESCRIBED AUTHORITIES AND STATUTORY CORPORATIONS</p> <p>To provide declaration of bodies as prescribed authorities and statutory corporations in the enabling legislation.</p>
		405	469	<p>PLANNING INITIATIVES REPORT – OCTOBER 1978</p> <p>Examine progress during October 1978.</p>
		406	470	<p>PROPOSED NEW LEGISLATION FOR HUMAN TISSUE TRANSPLANTS</p> <p>To provide for the removal of human tissue and its subsequent therapeutic, medical and scientific use.</p>
		407	471	<p>AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ACCREDITATION OF PATHOLOGY SERVICES</p> <p>To provide for the accreditation and supervision of Pathology Laboratories as part of an Australian wide scheme.</p>
		408	472	<p>MOUNT ISA MINES LTD – McARTHUR RIVER PROJECT</p> <p>To re-negotiate the agreement between Mount Isa Mines Ltd. and the Commonwealth relating to the development of the McArthur River lead / zinc / silver deposits so as to provide for appropriate involvement and control by the Northern Territory.</p>
		409	473	<p>EXPLOSIVES ORDINANCE</p> <p>To determine drafting priority for amendments and Regulations which will bring gunpowder and fireworks within the scope of the Ordinance.</p>

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		410	474	REPORT OF EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE TO SEPTEMBER 30  To inform Cabinet of Departmental expenditure and revenue performance to 30 September 1978.
		411	475	LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES
		412	476	NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTORAL LEGISLATION  To determine principles to be incorporated in Territory Electoral legislation.
		413	477	FUNDING OF THE NT CROCODILE RESEARCH PROGRAMME (INFORMATION PAPER)  Submission paper does not set out purpose. Decision – noted that the Territory Parks and Wildlife Commission advised Professor Messel in April of the provision of \$100,000 in the 1978/79 program and expressed the view that \$50,000 was sufficient in the light of the use of Government facilities such as Beatrice Hill by Professor Messel and his team.

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		414	478	<p>LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 11/10/78 TO 2/11/78 (INFORMATION PAPER)</p> <p>ULA 596 Corporation of the City of Darwin            ULA 597 Barkly Tableland Export Meat Co. Pty Ltd            ULA 598 Mr G D Laing            ULA 599 P R Dermoudy &amp; I Egerton            ULA 600 Department of Health            ULA 601 Department of Administrative Services            ULA 602 K T Flockhart            ULA 603 Elliot Sports Club Inc            ULA 604 Department of Education (NT Division)            ULA 605 Aerial Missions (W.A.) Inc            ULA 606 Aerial Missions (W.A.) Inc            ULA 607 Department of Community Development            ULA 608 Mobil Oil Australia Ltd            ULA 609 Junior Rangers Club            ULA 610 Aboriginal Legal Aid Service for Garrwurra Association</p> <p>L561(6) W D Lavington            L573 Paul Venderleur            L1284 Tennant Creek – Hobby Farms – Applicants (23 individual applicants)            L1284 (2) (3) Mr D C Wyborn            L1284 (3) I Marks            L2120 (3) Banka Banka Station            L2284 (3) Mr K F Reneham            L2444(2) H Schimmel            L3957 C A Douglas            L32444 G Milatos            LAP9166 R J Leal            LAP9182 W Barratt            TL646 R R Harris            PL779 Tennant Creek Pastoral Co            GL2051 J B &amp; L Crowson</p>
		415	479	<p>ESTABLISHMENT OF TENDER BOARDS</p> <p>To provide flexibility in the composition, and regionalise the operations, of the Civil Works Tender Board.</p>
		416	480	<p>PASTORAL LEASES “ROLLOVER” (RENEWAL) POLICY SECTION 48 CROWN LANDS ORDINANCE</p> <p>To establish policy guidelines for the Northern Territory Land Board which has primary responsibility for administering this section of the Act.</p>

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		417	481	<p>LETTER RE PREMIERS' CONFERENCE (INFORMATION PAPER)</p> <p>For information and discussion (<i>Note letter dated 24 October 1978 from Premier of Western Australia Hon C Court to Chief Minister Hon P Everingham – further to Hon P Everingham's letter dated 27 September 1978 seeking support for the Northern Territory having full membership status at future Premiers' Conference.</i>)</p>
		418	482	<p>REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT</p> <p>To amend the <i>Registration of Births, Death and Marriages Act</i> to provide:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. that the Administrator rather than the Minister shall make Regulations;</li> <li>ii. that Regulations already made by the Minister are saved;</li> <li>iii. that penalties may be imposed by the Regulations.</li> </ol>
		419	483	<p>DEVELOPMENTS IN CONSULTATIONS ON URANIUM (INFORMATION PAPER)</p> <p>To inform Cabinet. (<i>Note: relates to meetings attended in Canberra – Department of Environment, Housing and Community Development, Department of Finance, and the Supervising Scientist; Uranium Task Group; Commonwealth and State officials concerning development of codes under the Environment Protection (Nuclear Codes) Act.</i>)</p>
		420	484	<p>PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER'S SITUATION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER</p> <p>To advise Cabinet on the overall situation in the Public Service and the operations of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.</p>
		421	485	<p>ALLIGATOR RIVER URANIUM DEVELOPMENTS</p> <p>To inform Cabinet of progress in relation to uranium developments and to seek approval of proposed –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• financial Agreement with Commonwealth for reimbursement of costs of environmental monitoring</li> <li>• legislation for statutory authority to construct regional town.</li> </ul>
		422	486	<p>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS</p> <p>Details not filed with Decision. Proposals in relation to Legislative Assembly (Remuneration, Allowances and Entitlements); Lottery and Gaming; Public Service.</p>
		423	487	<p>INFORMATION SHEET FROM TENNANT CREEK TOWN CLERK</p> <p>For Cabinet's information (<i>Notes from a telephone conversation on the subject of the establishment of an abattoir in the Tennant Creek area.</i>)</p>

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63	1/12/1978	443A	514	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS No details filed with Decision.
62	22/11/1978		489	RURAL ELECTRIFICATION EXTENSIONS To accept the Electricity Commission's proposal on conditions to apply to the extension of power supply to existing subdivisions in rural areas.
		408	490	MOUNT ISA MINES LTD – McARTHUR RIVER PROJECT To re-negotiate the agreement between Mount Isa Mines Ltd. and the Commonwealth relating to the development of the McArthur River lead / zinc / silver deposits so as to provide for appropriate involvement and control by the Northern Territory.
		392	492	OVERSEAS TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS – MINISTER AND MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT To inform Cabinet of overseas travel procedures for Ministers and Members of Parliament in the various States.
		397	493	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE COMPARATIVE STAFFING No submission placed on file. Decision noted that further consideration deferred.
	RELATES TO A CABINET MATTER – NUMBER OF SUBMISSION AND DECISION UNKNOWN.			Memo between Director General (Mr M R Finger) to Public Service Commissioner dated 24.11.1978 regarding the question of rent being paid by the stock inspector at Avon Downs.
		405	494	PLANNING INITIATIVES – ITEMS 17, 18 & 19 Decision - Noted submission.
		425	495	REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS To advise Cabinet on information provided by Departments and recommend further action.
		426	496	STAFFING IMPLICATION OF NEW PROGRAMMES AND INITIATIVES To establish a system of review of proprieties in terms of available manpower and other resources.

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		427	497	<p>CRIMINAL LAW (CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF OFFENDERS) ACT</p> <p>To enable a person who has breached the terms of a conditional release, attendance or community service order and leaves the jurisdiction to be extradited.</p>
		428	498	<p>AMENDMENT TO THE TRUSTEE ACT AND ORDINANCE</p> <p>To amend S4(1) of the <i>Trustee Act</i> and Ordinance to allow Trustees to invest trust funds in any loan that is insured by the Housing Loans Insurance Corporation.</p>
		429	499	<p>NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO HEALTH LEGISLATION – TRANSFER OF POWERS</p> <p>Machinery amendments to legislation required to coincide with the transfer of health functions on 12 January 1979 from the Commonwealth Government to the Northern Territory Government.</p>
		430	500	<p>CHANGE WITHIN NORTHERN TERRITORY PUBLIC SERVICE</p> <p>To endorse a logical approach to change in the Northern Territory Public Service. (<i>Note to establish an entity tailored to the needs of the Territory as distinct from its parent body, the Australian Public Service</i>).</p>
		431	491	<p>PROPOSED PRIVATE ABATTOIR – TENNANT CREEK</p> <p>To determine whether a lease should be granted to enable construction of an export standard abattoir at Tennant Creek.</p>
		432	501	<p>THE RE-STATEMENT OF THE PLANT DISEASES CONTROL ACT</p> <p>To revise the areas of inspection, declaration of quarantine areas, compensation, prohibition of plant introduction, penalties, definitions and application of the Act.</p>
		4331	502	<p>AMENDMENT OF STAMP DUTY LEGISLATION</p> <p>To approve urgent legislative action to render duty on cheques issued by bankers and brokers clear and certain.</p>
		434	503	<p>PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER'S SITUATION REPORT FOR OCTOBER</p> <p>To advise Cabinet on the overall situation in the Public Service and the operations of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.</p>

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		435	504	<p>HOUSING COMMISSION'S POWER TO INTER ALIA, ACT AGAINST ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ERECTED BY TENANTS ON ITS PROPERTIES</p> <p>To amend the Housing Ordinance, to promulgate a Regulation thereunder, to confirm the Commission's powers to act against illegal structures etc.</p>
		436	505	<p>MINING ACT</p> <p>To obtain priority clearance for drafting of urgent amendments to the <i>Mining Act</i>.</p>
		437	506	<p>NORTHERN TERRITORY FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>To establish policy and guidelines for the participation of foreign interests in the Australian Fishing Zone in waters adjacent to the Northern Territory.</p>
		438	507	<p>ROAD SAFETY MEASURES – PART 1</p> <p>To amend the <i>Traffic Act</i> and the <i>Motor Vehicles Act</i> as appropriate to -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) prohibit from sale motorcycle helmets and child restraints which do not conform to an approved standard</li> <li>b) provide for defect notices</li> <li>c) provide for graded motorcycle licences</li> <li>d) provide as appropriate for 'on the spot' fines for transgressions of the above.</li> </ol>
		439	508	<p>ROAD SAFETY MEASURES – PART 2</p> <p>No submission placed on file. Decision noted further consideration deferred.</p>
		440	509	<p>NORTHERN TERRITORY CROPPING DEVELOPMENT SCHEME</p> <p>To provide Government Assistance to enable a cropping programme to be implemented in the Top End in the 1978/79 season.</p>
		441	510	<p>INFORMATION PAPER TO INFORM CABINET OF THE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE JABIRU TOWNSHIP</p> <p>To inform Cabinet of the Electricity Commission's involvement in the Jabiru Project and the Commission's co-operation with the mining companies.</p>



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		442	511	TERRITORY PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT AND FISHERIES ACT To remove reporting provisions from these Acts.
		443	512	LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 3/11/78 TO 16/11/78 ULA 611 Katherine and District Go Kart Association ULA 612 Department of Aboriginal Affairs ULA 613 Mr R Yorrowin ULA 614 J C Chambers ULA 615 Steering Committee Darwin Producers Market ULA 616 National Trust of Australia SPL62 & GL 2029 Meneling Station Pty Ltd LAP9188 I L McKinnon ML533 & GL2057 G L Mitchell
			513	V B PERKINS AND CO. PTY. LTD. – LEASE Without submission. To recommend to Cabinet options open to the Government in its dealings with V B Perkins & Co. Pty Ltd. and to recommend that a decision be made.

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		445	516	<p>AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT AND ST JOHN COUNCIL FOR THE NT INC.</p> <p>To seek agreement between the NT Government and St John Council for the NT Inc. for the provision and extension of the St John Ambulance Services in the Northern Territory, the extent of health transport to be provided and the financial subsidy arrangements to maintain these services.</p>
		446	517	<p>APPRENTICES ACT – AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7</p> <p>No papers placed on file. Decision noted to defer further consideration.</p>
		447	518	<p>SUPERANNUATION ARRANGMENTS</p> <p>To approve of superannuation arrangements to apply between the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory in respect of employer contributions.</p>
		448	519	<p>LAND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 17.11.1978 TO 5.12.1978</p> <p>For Cabinet information</p> <p>ULA 629 Department of Transport and Works            ULA 628 Mr B R Nicholls            ULA 625 Water Division Department of Transport and Works            ULA 624 Northern Territory Division Department of Education            ULA 623 Northern Territory Division Department of Education            ULA 622 Sewerage and Water Division            ULA 618 Mr G Bradley            ULA 617 Combined Arts Organisations NT            L 1341 FOLIO 133 Cheryl Margret Pingle            L 1341 FOLIO 135 Jack Parnell            OL 1033 FOLIO 64 D &amp; S Fishlock            ULA 619 Mr John Gordon            ULA 621 Mario Klauzer and John Travers</p>
		449	520	<p>ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT INSURANCE AND COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY FUNDS</p> <p>No papers placed on file. Decision noted deferred further consideration.</p>
		450	521	<p>FORWARD ESTIMATES 1979/80 – STAFFING</p> <p>To fix guidelines for staffing levels in the Northern Territory Public Service in the context of the 1979/80 budget.</p>

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		452	522	FLYING FLAGS To establish a policy for flying the Northern Territory and Australian flags in the Northern Territory.
		454	525	CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME 1978/79 NT POLICE FORCE To seek endorsement to changes in the approved capital works programme and the construction of additional works.
		455	526	PLANNING INITIATIVES REPORT – NOVEMBER 1978 Examine progress during November 1978. Decision noted the report with comments. <i>(Note Submission filed out of order – see after Submission No 453).</i>
		453	524	URANIUM PROVINCE – NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE STAFF REQUIREMENTS To seek approval for an increase in Police strength to facilitate the enforcement of law and order in the Uranium Province and to ensure safe and uninterrupted passage along the Arnhem Highway.
		459	529	EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION To establish a policy and legislative guidelines for the future administration of Education in the Northern Territory.
		466	527	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS Details not filed with Decision.
		469	528	SANDRA HOLMES/TIWI COLLECTION Acquisition of the Collection with special funding.
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