

# 1992 Cabinet Records

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| Volume 375<br>Meeting no. 555<br>Date of decision: 28/1/1992<br>Submission no. 6095<br>Decision no. 7168*    | <b>Memorandum of Understanding – Economic Development Co-Operation Between Eastern Indonesia and the Northern Territory</b><br><br>To endorse the Memorandum of Understanding to be entered into by the Governments of the Republic of Indonesia and the Northern Territory of Australia to foster and encourage economic development co-operation between Eastern Indonesia and the Northern Territory; and to note proposals for the establishment of a Trade Zone Partnership between the Darwin Trade Development Zone and the Makassar Industrial Estate in Ujung Pandang. | <b>Reason:</b> Intergovernmental relations implications<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038 |
| Volume 376<br>Meeting no. 557<br>Date of decision: 11/2/1992<br>Submission no. 6108<br>Decision no. 7185     | <b>Sale of Sheraton Darwin and Alice Springs Sheraton Hotels - Appointment of Sales Consultant</b><br><br>To approve the appointment of a sales consultant for the sale of the Sheraton Darwin and Alice Springs Sheraton Hotels.   | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                 |
| Volume 377<br>Meeting no. 558<br>Date of decision: 17-18/2/1992<br>Submission no. 6109<br>Decision no. 7186* | <b>1991/92 Budget Review - Forward Estimates</b><br><br>To approve the revised Budget for 1991/92, the Forward Estimates for 1992/93, the draft Forward Estimates for 1993/94 and the preliminary Forward Estimates for 1994-95.  | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                 |

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| Volume 377<br>Meeting no. 558<br>Date of decision: 17-18/2/1992<br>Submission no. 6114<br>Decision no. 7191* | <b>Northern Territory Responses to the Report and Recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody</b><br><br>To endorse the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.   | <b>Reason:</b> Intergovernmental relations implications<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038 |
| Volume 377<br>Meeting no. 558<br>Date of decision: 17-18/2/1992<br>Submission no. 6117<br>Decision no. 7194* | <b>Work Health Act Amendment</b><br><br>To approve the introduction into the Legislative Assembly of an amendment to the savings and transitional provisions of the <i>Work Health Act</i> to rectify these provisions in relation to the review of workers compensation benefits.                                     | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                 |
| Volume 379<br>Meeting no. 560<br>Date of decision: 10/3/1992<br>Submission no. 6133<br>Decision no. 7213     | <b>Weaber Gas Field Power Proposal</b><br><br>To approve Power and Water Authority involvement in a power station, at or near Weaber Gas Field in the Northern Territory and a transmission line into Western Australia.   | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                 |
| Volume 380<br>Meeting no. 561<br>Date of decision: 17/3/1992<br>Submission no. 6141<br>Decision no. 7222*    | <b>Prisons (Correctional Services) Act - Amendments to Enable Alcohol/Drug Screening in Prisons</b><br><br>To approve amendments to the <i>Prisons (Correctional Services) Act</i> , <i>Juvenile Justice Act</i> and other legislation as necessary, to give effect to drug and alcohol screening programs in prisons. | <b>Reason:</b> Legal advice<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                             |

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| Volume 381<br>Meeting no. 562<br>Date of decision: 24/3/1992<br>Submission no. 6150<br>Decision no. 7234 | <b>Co-Operative Projects with Indonesia's Eastern Provinces and Timor</b><br>To endorse existing arrangements and programs with the Sister Hospital Relationship program with West Timor, and to consider the expansion of these programs into East Timor.   | <b>Reason:</b> Intergovernmental relations implications<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                              |
| Volume 381<br>Meeting no. 563<br>Date of decision: 31/3/1992<br>Submission no. 6155<br>Decision no. 7240 | <b>Trade Zone Partnership Agreement Between the Trade Development Zone and the Makassar Industrial Estate</b><br>To approve the Trade Zone Partnership Agreement between the Trade Development Zone in Darwin, Northern Territory, and the Makassar Industrial Estate, Ujung Pandang, South Sulawesi, Republic of Indonesia. | <b>Reason:</b> Intergovernmental relations implications and commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038 |
| Volume 382<br>Meeting no. 564<br>Date of decision: 7/4/1992<br>Submission no. 6162<br>Decision no. 7249* | <b>Darwin South - Funding for Technical Investigations</b><br>To introduce the document entitled 'Darwin South - Planning and Development Strategy' and to obtain approval for technical studies estimated to cost \$350 000.  | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038  |
| Volume 385<br>Meeting no. 568<br>Date of decision: 15/5/1992<br>Submission no. 6180<br>Decision no. 7278 | <b>Darwin Offshore Service And Supply Capability</b><br>To approve certain actions to be taken to ensure that Darwin shares in the work and employment, which will be generated by oil exploration in the Timor Gap Zone of Cooperation.   | <b>Reason:</b> Intergovernmental relations implications<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                              |

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| Volume 386<br>Meeting no. 570<br>Date of decision: 22/5/1992<br>Submission no. 6199<br>Decision no. 7299  | <b>AireSearch Mapping Pty Ltd</b><br>To approve a grant to AireSearch Mapping Pty Ltd as its contribution to a joint venture project with the Chinese, to develop and commercialise an Airborne Remote Sensing Unit. | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038   |
| Volume 386<br>Meeting no. 570<br>Date of decision: 22/5/1992<br>Submission no. 6203<br>Decision no. 7301  | <b>Dalway Pty Ltd</b><br>To approve the sale of Dalway Pty Ltd on a 'going concern' basis, and to consider alternatives for dealing with the resultant loss to be sustained by the Territory Insurance Office.       | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038   |
| Volume 388A<br>Meeting no. 575<br>Date of decision: 18/6/1992<br>Submission no. 6228<br>Decision no. 7338 | <b>Bradshaw Station Access Road</b><br>To note the political and legal problems associated with a proposal to acquire a public access road across Auvergne Station from the Victoria Highway to the Victoria River.  | <b>Reason:</b> Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of the NT Government<br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038 |
| Volume 389<br>Meeting no. 577<br>Date of decision: 2/7/1992<br>Submission no. 6245<br>Decision no. 7357*  | <b>Information Paper : Promotion of Darwin Oil Refinery/Terminal Investment Opportunity</b><br>To note the progress to attract oil refining and oil terminal investment to Darwin.                                   | <b>Reason:</b> Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of the NT Government<br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038 |

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| Volume 390<br>Meeting no. 579<br>Date of decision: 9/7/1992<br>Submission no. 6253<br>Decision no. 7365                                      | <b>NT Aero-Medical Contract</b><br>To approve proceeding with the tender process.   | <b>Reason:</b> Tender evaluation<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038        |
| Volume 390<br>Meeting no. 580<br>Date of decision: 16/7/1992<br>Submission no. Without Submission (WOS) (memo attached)<br>Decision no. 7377 | <b>Alice Springs Retirement Village</b><br>To approve the sale of Lot 7860 Alice Springs to Henry and Walker Contracting.   | <b>Reason:</b> Evaluation of tenders<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038    |
| Volume 391<br>Meeting no. 581<br>Date of decision: 20/7/1992<br>Submission no. 6262<br>Decision no. 7383                                     | <b>Funding Request for North Flinders Mines Litigation</b><br>To consider funding legal costs associated with litigation against North Flinders Mines.  | <b>Reason:</b> Legal advice<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038             |
| Volume 391<br>Meeting no. 581<br>Date of decision: 20/7/1992<br>Submission no. WOS<br>Decision no. 7385*                                     | <b>Darwin International Textiles - Financial Assistance</b><br>To approve financial assistance to Darwin International Textiles for 12 months on the basis of marketing assistance and an export freight subsidy. | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038 |

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| Volume 392<br>Meeting no. 582<br>Date of decision: 28/7/1992<br>Submission no. 6266<br>Decision no. 7392  | <b>Aboriginal Rights to Water</b><br>To approve amendment of the <i>Crown Lands Act 1992</i> and the <i>Pastoral Land Act 1992</i> to ensure Aboriginal access to natural water is consistent with limitations imposed by the <i>Water Act 1992</i> .   | <b>Reason:</b> Legal advice, and ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of NT Government<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038 |
| Volume 392<br>Meeting no. 583<br>Date of decision: 4/8/1992<br>Submission no. 6272<br>Decision no. 7399   | <b>Mining Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992</b><br>To approve introduction in the Legislative Assembly of the Mining Amendment Bill (No. 2) to provide the means by which a rational transition from 'Reservation from Occupation' to 'Mineral Lease' may occur without prejudice to parties otherwise in occupation, or to the continued use of the land so reserved under section 178 (Reservation of Land from Occupation). | <b>Reason:</b> Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of the NT Government<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038               |
| Volume 393<br>Meeting no. 584<br>Date of decision: 14/8/1992<br>Submission no. 6282<br>Decision no. 7419* | <b>Defining the Relationship Between the Territory Insurance Office and Northern Territory Government</b><br>To determine the best means by which the Northern Territory Government can set the strategic direction and scope of operation of Territory Insurance Office, and monitor its performance (financial and otherwise).  | <b>Reason:</b> Legal advice<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038   |
| Volume 394<br>Meeting no. 585<br>Date of decision: 17/8/1992<br>Submission no. 6296<br>Decision no. 7437  | <b>McArthur River Project Commercial Issues</b><br>To determine the Territory's position on a number of commercial issues associated with the development of the McArthur River Project.  | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038   |

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| Volume 394<br>Meeting no. 585<br>Date of decision: 17/8/1992<br>Submission no. 6297<br>Decision no. 7438  | <b>Mcarthur River Project Agreement</b><br>To approve draft Franchise Agreement.   | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                 |
| Volume 394<br>Meeting no. 586<br>Date of decision: 21/8/1992<br>Submission no. 6300<br>Decision no. 7441* | <b>Belyuen Community Government Scheme</b><br>To approve the tabling in the Legislative Assembly of the Belyuen Community Government Scheme.   | <b>Reason:</b> Intergovernmental relations implications<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038 |
| Volume 394<br>Meeting no. 588<br>Date of decision: 1/9/1992<br>Submission no. 6311<br>Decision no. 7455*  | <b>Sports Betting</b><br>To approve the establishment of sports betting offices in Fannie Bay and Pioneer Park Racecourses, and a variation to the distribution of turnover tax on sports betting.             | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                 |
| Volume 394<br>Meeting no. 588<br>Date of decision: 1/9/1992<br>Submission no. 6312<br>Decision no. 7456*  | <b>Integrated/Automated Personnel Payroll System</b><br>To approve the purchase of a Nomad2, and the database management system ADABAS/NATURAL as the NT Government's integrated personnel and payroll system. | <b>Reason:</b> Legal advice<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                             |

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| Volume 394<br>Meeting no. 588<br>Date of decision: 1/9/1992<br>Submission no. 6313<br>Decision no. 7457  | <b>Financial Assistance to Emertung Coatings Pty Ltd</b><br>To note the information on proposed assistance to Emertung Coatings Pty Ltd.  | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                  |
| Volume 395<br>Meeting no. 589<br>Date of decision: 8/9/1992<br>Submission no. 6314<br>Decision no. 7458* | <b>Draft Report of the <i>Mineral Royalty Act</i> Review (Amended)</b><br>To endorse the release of the amended Draft Report on the 'Review of the <i>Mineral Royalty Act</i> ' for public comment. | <b>Reason:</b> Legal advice<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                              |
| Volume 395<br>Meeting no. 589<br>Date of decision: 8/9/1992<br>Submission no. 6315<br>Decision no. 7459  | <b>Gove Project - Negotiation Strategy</b><br>To approve the negotiation strategy with the Gove Project on royalty matters.   | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                  |
| Volume 395<br>Meeting no. 589<br>Date of decision: 8/9/1992<br>Submission no. 6316<br>Decision no. 7460* | <b>Gove Project - Amendments to <i>Mineral Royalty Act</i></b><br>To approve the drafting instructions for amendments to the <i>Mineral Royalty Act</i> .   | <b>Reason:</b> Legal advice and commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038 |

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| Volume 395<br>Meeting no. 589<br>Date of decision: 8/9/1992<br>Submission no. 6327<br>Decision no. 7471   | <b>Proposed Assistance to Emertung Coatings Pty Ltd</b><br>To approve financial assistance to Emertung Coatings Pty Ltd.   | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038   |
| Volume 396<br>Meeting no. 590<br>Date of decision: 15/9/1992<br>Submission no. 6332<br>Decision no. 7476* | <b>Jawoyn (Gimbat Area) Land Claim; Gimbat Resumption - Waterfall Creek (No. 2) Repeat Claim</b><br>To establish a Northern Territory Government position in respect of the land claims.   | <b>Reason:</b> Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of the NT Government<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038 |
| Volume 396<br>Meeting no. 591<br>Date of decision: 28/9/1992<br>Submission no. 6341<br>Decision no. 7487  | <b>Information Paper - McArthur River Project Agreement Ratification Bill</b><br>To note the changes to the proposed Project Agreement Ratification Bill and the Franchise Agreement.  | <b>Reason:</b> Legal advice and commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                            |
| Volume 396<br>Meeting no. 591<br>Date of decision: 28/9/1992<br>Submission no. 6342<br>Decision no. 7488* | <b>Gove Project - Amendments to Mineral Royalty Act</b><br>To approve introduction in the Legislative Assembly of the Mineral Royalty Amendment Bill to clarify that the Act applies to the Gove Project, to define more precisely 'saleable mineral commodity' and provide a mechanism for valuing minerals used in further treatment, and to give the Minister the discretion to recognise expenditure on a mine prior to the mine coming under the Act. | <b>Reason:</b> Legal advice and commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                            |

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| Volume 397<br>Meeting no. 592<br>Date of decision: 6/10/1992<br>Submission no. 6345<br>Decision no. 7492  | <b>Proposed \$4.5 Million Development at Fannie Bay Racecourse</b><br>To approve the Darwin Turf Club entering into a commercial loan facility utilising funds generated by the racing industry.                                  | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                                      |
| Volume 397<br>Meeting no. 592<br>Date of decision: 6/10/1992<br>Submission no. 6347<br>Decision no. 7494* | <b>Settlement Proposal - Palm Valley Land Claim</b><br>To approve negotiation of a settlement offer with the Central Land Council with regard to Palm Valley land claim (CLC48), which comprises part of NT Portions 929 and 996. | <b>Reason:</b> Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of Government<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038 |
| Volume 397<br>Meeting no. 592<br>Date of decision: 6/10/1992<br>Submission no. 6353<br>Decision no. 7500  | <b>Darwin/Ujung Pandang Shipping Service</b><br>To approve financial support for a 12 month period to support the establishment of a regular Darwin/Ujung Pandang/Darwin shipping service.  | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                                      |
| Volume 398<br>Meeting no. 594<br>Date of decision: 20/10/1992<br>Submission no. 6361<br>Decision no. 7512 | <b>Amadeus Gas Sales to South Australia</b><br>To endorse limitation of any petroleum royalty increases during term of proposed South Australian gas contracts, and strengthen lease/licence security.                            | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038                                      |

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| Volume 398<br>Meeting no. 594<br>Date of decision: 20/10/1992<br>Submission no. 6362<br>Decision no. 7513  | <b>Information Paper - Consultant's Comments on Draft Cabinet Submission 'Amadeus Gas Sales to South Australia'</b><br><br>To note the Consultant's comments on the draft Cabinet Submission 'Amadeus Gas Sales to South Australia'. | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038  |
| Volume 398<br>Meeting no. 594<br>Date of decision: 20/10/1992<br>Submission no. WOS<br>Decision no. 7519   | <b>Establishment of Land Councils</b><br><br>To approve the provision of assistance to Aboriginal organisations seeking to establish new Land Councils in accordance with listed guidelines.   | <b>Reason:</b> Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of the NT Government.<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038 |
| Volume 398<br>Meeting no. 595<br>Date of decision: 27/10/1992<br>Submission no. 6355<br>Decision no. 7521* | <b>Crocodile Industry Strategy</b><br><br>To provide long-term direction to the industry through the endorsement of the Crocodile Industry Strategy and the roles of respective agencies.  | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038  |
| Volume 400<br>Meeting no. 597<br>Date of decision: 20/11/1992<br>Submission no. 6345<br>Decision no. 7543  | <b>Proposed \$4.5 Million Development at Fannie Bay Racecourse</b><br><br>To approve the Darwin Turf Club entering into a commercial loan facility utilising funds generated by the racing industry.                                 | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038  |

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| Volume 401A<br>Meeting no. 598<br>Date of decision: 1/12/1992<br>Submission no. 6376<br>Decision no. 7565* | <b>Summary Offences Amendment Bill</b><br>To approve introduction in the Legislative Assembly of the Summary Offences Amendment Bill that clarifies the issuing of receipts for alcohol seized under section 45HA (two-kilometre law).            | <b>Reason:</b> Legal advice<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038  |
| Volume 401A<br>Meeting no. 598<br>Date of decision: 1/12/1992<br>Submission no. 6404<br>Decision no. 7569  | <b>Gas Reticulation Franchise Agreement for Centre Gas Pty Ltd</b><br>To approve draft new reticulation franchise agreement with Centre Gas.  | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038  |
| Volume 402<br>Meeting no. 599<br>Date of decision: 10/12/1992<br>Submission no. 6422<br>Decision no. 7588* | <b>Frances Bay Drive (West) - Redevelopment (Incorporating Relocation of the Petroleum Storage Facilities)</b><br>To secure Government endorsement for entering into an Agreement with the Commonwealth under the Building Better Cities Program. | <b>Reason:</b> Ongoing confidentiality obligations on the part of the NT Government.<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038 |
| Volume 402<br>Meeting no. 600<br>Date of decision: 15/12/1992<br>Submission no. 6404<br>Decision no. 7589  | <b>Gas Reticulation Franchise Agreement for Centre Gas Pty Ltd</b><br>To approve draft new reticulation franchise agreement with Centre Gas.  | <b>Reason:</b> Commercial-in-confidence<br><br><b>Access Review Date:</b> 1/1/2038  |

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