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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEENSLAND

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 1992

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**1 PROCLAMATION CONVENING PARLIAMENT**

The Assembly met at 10.00 o'clock am pursuant to the Proclamation of Her Excellency the Governor bearing the date the Fifteenth day of October 1992, which was read by the Clerk as follows—

**ELIZABETH THE SECOND**, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her Other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

The Legislative Assembly of Queensland is summoned and called together at a session to commence at 10am on 3 November 1992 at Parliament House, George Street, Brisbane.

Leneen Forde  
Governor

Signed and sealed with the Public Seal of the State on 15th October 1992.

*By Command*  
W.K. Goss

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(Signed) E.J. Bigby  
Clerk of the Executive Council

**2 COMMISSION TO OPEN PARLIAMENT**

The Clerk informed the House that Her Excellency the Governor, not being able conveniently to be present in person this day, has been pleased to cause a Commission to be issued under the Public Seal of the State, appointing the Honourable Wayne Keith Goss, the Honourable Thomas James Burns and the Honourable Keith Ernest De Lacy, Commissioners in Order to the Opening and Holding of this Session of Parliament, which he then read to the House as follows—

*Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and her other Realms and Territories, head of the Commonwealth*

**To the Honourable WAYNE KEITH GOSS, the Honourable THOMAS JAMES BURNS and the Honourable KEITH ERNEST DE LACY.**

I, LENEEN FORDE, Governor, authorise you, or any 2 of you—

- (a) in my name and on my behalf to open the session of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland to commence on 3 November 1992; and
- (b) to do in my name and on my behalf anything required to be done in the name of Her Majesty or of the Governor in relation to the opening and holding of the session.

Leneen Forde  
Governor

Signed and sealed with the Public Seal of the State on 2 November 1992.

*By Command*  
W.K. Goss"

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(Signed) E.J. Bigby  
Clerk of the Executive Council

The Commissioners being seated upon the Dais, the Senior Commissioner The Honourable Wayne Keith Goss then said—

Honourable Members—

We have it in command from Her Excellency the Governor to let you know that as soon as the Members of the Legislative Assembly have been sworn, the causes of this Parliament being called together will be declared to you: And it being necessary that a Speaker be first chosen, it is Her Excellency's pleasure that you proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker and that you present such person so chosen to Her Excellency the Governor, at such time and place as Her Excellency shall appoint.

### 3 MEMBERS SWORN

The Premier (Mr W.K. Goss) produced a Commission under the Public Seal of the State, empowering him and two other Members of the House therein named, or any one or more of them, to administer to all or any Members or Member of the House the oath or affirmation of allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly—

Which Commission was read to the House by the Clerk as follows—

**To the Honourable WAYNE KEITH GOSS, the Honourable THOMAS JAMES BURNS and the Honourable KEITH ERNEST DE LACY.**

I, LENEEN FORDE, Governor, authorise you, or any 2 of you, to administer to any member of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland the oath or affirmation of allegiance to Her Majesty that is required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by ever member before the member is permitted to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly.

Leneen Forde  
Governor

Signed and sealed with the Public Seal of the State on 2 November 1992.

*By Command*  
W.K. Goss

*God Save the Queen*

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(Signed) E.J. Bigby  
Clerk of the Executive Council

The Clerk informed the House that the Writ for the various Electoral Districts had been returned to him severally endorsed as follows—

Albert—	Crows Nest—
John Szczerbanik	Theo Russell Cooper
Archerfield—	Cunningham—
Leonard Arthur Ardill	Jannion Anthony Elliott
Ashgrove—	Currumbin—
Demetrios Fouras	Merri Rose
Aspley—	Everton—
John Nelson Goss	Rodney Jon Welford
Barambah—	Ferny Grove—
Trevor John Perrett	Glen Richard Milliner
Barron River—	Fitzroy—
Lesley Ann Clark	James Pearce
Beaudesert—	Gladstone—
Kevin Rowson Lingard	Neal Patrick Bennett
Brisbane Central—	Gregory—
Peter Douglas Beattie	Vaughan Gregory Johnson
Broadwater—	Gympie—
Allan Maxwell Grice	Leonard William Stephan
Bulimba—	Hervey Bay—
Patrick Douglas Purcell	William George Nunn
Bundaberg—	Hinchinbrook—
Clement Bernard Campbell	Marcus Hosking Rowell
Bundamba—	Inala—
Robert James Gibbs	Heinrich Palaszczuk
Burdekin—	Indooroopilly—
Mark David Stoneman	Denver Edward Beanland
Burleigh—	Ipswich—
Judith Margaret Gamin	David John Hamill
Burnett—	Ipswich West—
Douglas John Slack	Donald Wallace Livingstone
Caboolture—	Kallangur—
Jonathan Harold Sullivan	Kenneth William Hayward
Cairns—	Kedron—
Keith Ernest De Lacy	Patrick Comben
Callide—	Keppel—
Diana Elizabeth McCauley	Vincent Patrick Lester
Caloundra—	Kurwongbah—
Joan Mary Sheldon	Margaret Rosemary Woodgate
Capalaba—	Lockyer—
James Peter Elder	Andrew Anthony Fitzgerald
Charters Towers—	Logan—
Robert Alan Mitchell	Wayne Keith Goss
Chatsworth—	Lytton—
Terence Michael Mackenroth	Thomas James Burns
Chermside—	Mackay—
Terence Boland Sullivan	Edmund Denis Casey
Clayfield—	Mansfield—
Santo Santoro	Laurel Jean Power
Cleveland—	Maroochydore—
Darryl James Briskey	Fiona Stuart Simpson
Cook—	Maryborough—
Stephen Dominic Bredhauer	Robert Henry Dollin

Merrimac—	Toowoomba North—
Robert Joseph Quinn	Graham John Healy
Mirani—	Toowoomba South
James Henry Randell	Michael James Horan
Moggill—	Townsville—
David John Hopetoun Watson	Geoffrey Norman Smith
Mooloolah—	Warrego—
Bruce Edric Laming	Howard William Thomas Hobbs
Mount Coot-tha—	Warwick—
Wendy Marjorie Edmond	Lawrence James Springborg
Mount Gravatt—	Waterford—
Judith Caroline Spence	Thomas Alfred Barton
Mount Isa—	Western Downs—
Anthony McGrady	Brian George Littleproud
Mount Ommaney—	Whitsunday—
Peter Malcolm Pyke	Lorraine Bird
Mulgrave—	Woodridge—
Frederick Warren Pitt	William Theodore D’Arcy
Mundingburra—	Yeronga—
Kenneth Henry Davies	Matthew Joseph Foley
Murrumba—	
Dean MacMillan Wells	
Nerang—	
Raymond Thomas Connor	
Nicklin—	
Neil John Turner	
Noosa—	
Bruce William Davidson	
Nudgee—	
Kenneth Hamilton Vaughan	
Redcliffe—	
Raymond Keith Hollis	
Redlands—	
John Andrew Budd	
Rockhampton—	
Paul Joseph Braddy	
Sandgate—	
Gordon Richard Nuttall	
South Brisbane—	
Anne Marie Warner	
Southport—	
Michael Desmond Veivers	
Springwood—	
Molly Jess Robson	
Sunnybank—	
Stephen Robertson	
Surfers Paradise—	
Robert Edward Borbidge	
Tablelands—	
Thomas John George Gilmore	
Thuringowa—	
Kenneth Victoria McElligott	

The Commissioners (the Honourable Wayne Keith Goss, the Honourable Thomas James Burns and the Honourable Keith Ernest De Lacy) having, together with other Ministers, been previously sworn in before Her Excellency the Governor, administered the oath or affirmation of allegiance to all other Members present, viz—

Ardill, Leonard Arthur  
Barton, Thomas Alfred  
Beanland, Denver Edward  
Beattie, Peter Douglas  
Bennett, Neil Patrick  
Bird, Mrs Lorraine Rita  
Borbidge, Robert Edward  
Bredhauer, Stephen Dominic  
Briskey, Darryl James  
Budd, John Andrew  
Campbell, Clement Bernard  
Clark, Dr Lesley Ann  
Connor, Raymond Thomas  
Cooper, Theo Russell  
D'Arcy, William Theodore  
Davidson, Bruce William  
Davies, Kenneth Henry  
Dollin, Robert Henry  
Edmond, Mrs Wendy Marjorie  
Elliott, Jannion Anthony  
Fenlon, Gary Bernard  
Fitzgerald, Andrew Anthony  
Fouras, Hon Demetrios  
Gamin, Mrs Judith Margaret  
Gilmore, Thomas John George  
Goss, John Nelson  
Grice, Allan Maxwell  
Healy, Graham John  
Hobbs, Howard William Thomas  
Hollis, Raymond Keith  
Horan, Michael James  
Johnson, Vaughan Gregory  
Laming, Bruce Edric  
Lester, Vincent Patrick, The Honourable  
Lingard, Kevin Rowson  
Littleproud, Brian George  
Livingstone, Donald Wallace  
Mccauley, Mrs Diane Elizabeth  
Mcelligott, Kenneth Victor  
Mitchell, Robert Alan  
Nunn, William George  
Nuttall, Gordon Richard  
Palaszczuk, Heinrich  
Pearce, James  
Perrett, Trevor John  
Pitt, Frederick Warren  
Power, Ms Laurel Jean  
Purcell, Patrick Douglas

Pyke, Peter Malcolm  
 Quinn, Robert Joseph  
 Randell, James Henry  
 Robertson, Stephen  
 Rose, Mrs Merri  
 Rowell, Marcus Hosking  
 Santoro, Santo  
 Sheldon, Mrs Joan Mary  
 Simpson, Miss Fiona Stuart  
 Slack, Douglas John  
 Spence, Ms Judith Caroline  
 Springborg, Lawrence James  
 Stephan, Leonard William  
 Stoneman, Mark David  
 Sullivan, Jonathon Harold  
 Sullivan, Terence Boland  
 Szczerbanik, John  
 Turner, Neil John, The Honourable  
 Vaughan, Kenneth Hamilton  
 Veivers, Michael Desmond  
 Watson, Dr David John Hopetoun  
 Welford, Rodney Jon  
 Woodgate, Mrs Margaret Rosemary

And each Member present, after having been sworn, subscribed the Roll of Members.

*(Note – on Monday 2 November 1992, The Honourable Wayne Keith Goss, The Honourable Thomas James Burns, The Honourable Keith Ernest De Lacy, The Honourable Robert James Gibbs, The Honourable David John Hamill, The Honourable Edmund Denis Casey, The Honourable Paul Joseph Braddy, The Honourable Patrick Comben, The Honourable Terence Michael Mackenroth, The Honourable Dean McMillan Wells, The Honourable Anne Marie Warner, The Honourable Glen Richard Milliner, The Honourable Geoffrey Smith, The Honourable Kenneth William Hayward, The Honourable Anthony Mcgrady, The Honourable Matthew Joseph Foley, The Honourable James Peter Elder and The Honourable Molly Jess Robson were sworn in before Her Excellency the Governor and all these ministers subscribed the Role.)*

#### **4 PRESIDING MEMBER**

After the Members had been sworn, the Clerk called upon the Member present in the House and not being a Minister of the Crown who has served for the longest period continually in the House to take the Chair for the purpose of the election of Speaker.

Mr Elliott took the Chair.

#### **5 ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

Mr Premier, addressing himself to the Presiding Member (Mr Elliott) proposed to the House for its Speaker, Mr Fouras, and moved – That Demetrios Fouras do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr Burns.

Mr Fouras informed the House that he accepted the nomination.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) addressing himself to the Presiding Member proposed to the House for its Speaker, Mr Beanland, and moved – That Denver Edward Beanland do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mrs Sheldon.

Mr Beanland informed the House that he accepted the nomination.

Debate ensued.

There being no further proposal – The House proceeded to a ballot, and the ballot being concluded, the Clerk reported the results as follows—

Mr Fouras – 54 votes  
Mr Beanland – 34 votes

Mr Fouras was thereupon declared elected as Speaker, and Mr Premier (Mr W.K. Goss) and Mr Burns conducted him to the Chair.

Mr Fouras returned his acknowledgements to the House for the honour it had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be its Speaker, and thereupon sat down in the Chair.

The Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leader of the Liberal Party (Mrs Sheldon) and Mr Beanland congratulated Mr Speaker, who expressed his thanks.

## 6 PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER

The Premier (Mr W.K. Goss) stated that he had ascertained it would be Her Excellency the Governor's pleasure to receive the Speaker at Government House at 3.45pm this day.

## 7 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

The Premier (Mr W.K. Goss) moved – That the House, at its rising, do adjourn until 2.12pm in the late Legislative Council Chamber tomorrow.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at 12.23pm.

## 8 ATTENDANCE

The following Honourable Members were present—

Ardill	Comben	Gibbs	Littleproud	Purcell	Stephan
Barton	Connor	Gilmore	Livingstone	Pyke	Stoneman
Beanland	Cooper	Goss J	McCauley	Quinn	Sullivan J
Beattie	D'Arcy	Goss W	McElligott	Randell	Sullivan T
Bennett	Davidson	Grice	McGrady	Robertson	Szczerbanik
Bird	Davies	Hamill	Mackenroth	Robson	Turner
Borbidge	De Lacy	Hayward	Milliner	Rose	Vaughan
Braddy	Dollin	Healy	Mitchell	Rowell	Veivers
Bredhauer	Edmond	Hobbs	Nunn	Santoro	Warner
Briskey	Elder	Hollis	Nuttall	Sheldon	Watson
Budd	Elliott	Horan	Palaszczuk	Simpson	Welford
Burns	Fenlon	Johnson	Pearce	Slack	Wells
Campbell	FitzGerald	Laming	Perrett	Smith	Woodgate
Casey	Foley	Lester	Pitt	Spence	
Clark	Gamin	Lingard	Power	Springborg	

**J FOURAS**  
Speaker

**R D DOYLE**  
The Clerk of the Parliament