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1 Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 10am pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (The Honourable J Fouras) read prayers.

2 Auditor–General Reports

Mr Speaker tabled the following reports—

Auditor–General Reports—
Second Report on Audits performed for the financial year ended 30 June 1993
Report on Audits of the Aboriginal Councils and Islands Councils for the financial year ended 30 June 1993

3 Petition

The following petition, lodged with the Clerk by the Member indicated, was tabled—

Mr Slack, from 15 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will reject any motion to revoke the dedication of the area of Dryander National Park adjacent to the eastern arm of Double Bay.

4 Government Papers

The following papers were tabled—

(a) Minister for Education (Mr Comben)—
Government response to Parliamentary Travelsafe Committee’s Report relating to pedestrian and cyclist safety
Report, summary of meetings and itinerary for the Minister’s visit to Indonesia from 8 to 13 February 1994

(b) Minister for Administrative Services (Mr Milliner)—
Government response to Parliamentary Committee of Public Works’ Report relating to the construction of new Government office accommodation in Rockhampton

(c) Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development (Mr Hamill)—
Government response to Parliamentary Travelsafe Committee’s Report relating to pedestrian and cyclist safety

5 Ministerial Statements

(a) Treasurer (Mr De Lacy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of the QSuper Scheme by the State Actuary.

Paper: Mr De Lacy, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Actuarial Investigation of the State Public Sector Superannuation Scheme — as at 30 June 1992

(b) Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the safe carriage of loads on road vehicles.

Paper: Mr Hamill, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Load Restraint Guide – Final Draft dated 1 November 1993

6 Notices of Motion

Paper: Mrs Sheldon tabled the following paper—
Petition – Alexa Jessop
Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of Public Works (Ms Spence) tabled the following papers—

Report of an inquiry into the provision of health facilities in Far North Queensland
Transcript of evidence of a public hearing held in Brisbane on 9 February 1994

Questions were asked.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—
Memorandum, dated 15 November 1993, from Peter Harris, District Manager (Cape York) Department of Environment and Heritage, entitled “Interim Incident Report – Cape Melville National Park”

Questions continued.

Paper: Deputy Premier, Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Rural Communities and Consumer Affairs (Mr Burns) tabled the following paper—
Bushfire Hazard Planning in Queensland – Publication

Questions continued.

Papers: Mr Lingard tabled the following papers—
Summary of investigation relating to seizure of vehicle and equipment from Cape Melville National Park on 11 November 1993, prepared by Detective Sergeant G N Ricketts
Memorandum, dated 28 December 1992, from Detective Sergeant G N Ricketts entitled “Investigations into the illegal taking of Foxtail palm seeds” – Summary and recommendation

Questions continued.

Paper: Mr Santoro tabled the following paper—
Letter from Director of National Parks and Wildlife authorising Mr P J Shears to act as an inspector under Regulation 36 of the Marine Parks Regulation 1990

Questions continued.

Paper: Mr Slack tabled the following paper—
Memorandum by unnamed officer of the Department of Environment and Heritage detailing events at Cape Melville National Park on 11 and 12 November 1993

Questions continued.

Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would otherwise prevent the immediate presentation to the House of a Bill for an Act to amend the Gladstone Power Station Agreement Act 1993, and the passing of such Bill through all its stages at this day’s sitting.

Question put and passed.

Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth), on behalf of Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss) moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Gladstone Power Station Agreement Act 1993.

Question put and passed.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Mackenroth, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr Mackenroth moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Bill committed on the motion of Mr Mackenroth.

**In Committee**

In the Chair: The Chairman
Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.
Bill reported without amendment.
Bill read a third time and passed.
Title agreed to.

**11 Declaration as Urgent Bills**

Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That under the provisions of standing order 273, the Penalties and Sentences Amendment Bill and the Offence Notices Legislation Amendment Bill be declared urgent Bills and the following time limits apply to enable the Bills to be passed through their remaining stages at this day’s sitting.

*Penalties and Sentences Amendment Bill—*
  Second reading by 3.15pm
  Third reading by 3.30pm

*Offence Notices Legislation Amendment Bill—*
  Third reading by 4.15pm

At the times so specified, Mr Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, shall put all remaining questions necessary to pass the Bills including clauses en bloc and any amendments to be moved by the Minister in charge of the Bills, without further amendment or debate.

Debate ensued.

**Closure:**  Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That the question be now put.
Question put – That the question be now put.
The House divided.

**AYES, 45**

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**NOES, 29**

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Laming*
Lester
Lingard
Littlpeoud
Quinn
Randell
Rowell
Santoror
Sheeldon
Simpson
Springborg*
Stephan
Stoneman
Tuner
Veivers
Watson

*Tellers

Question agreed to.
And accordingly, the question was put – That the motion be agreed to.
The House divided.
12 Penalties and Sentences Amendment Bill

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Justice and Attorney-General and Minister for the Arts (Mr Wells) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

Correspondence relating to the contracts for the fit-out of Level 1 of the Ipswich City Council administration building

Media article entitled “Grice to miss Bathurst”

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mr Wells.

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In Committee

In the Chair: Temporary Chairman Ms Power

Clausc 1 to 7 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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Deputy Speaker Mr Palaszczuk resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Title agreed to.

13 Offence Notices Legislation Amendment Bill

Order of the day read for the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House.

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In Committee

In the Chair: Temporary Chairman Ms Power

Clausc 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 (Replacement of Part 4A (Enforcement of infringement notices by registration))—

Minister for Justice and Attorney-General and Minister for the Arts (Mr Wells) proposed the following amendments—

At page 6, after line 23—

insert—

“owner” of a vehicle includes the person registered as the owner of the vehicle under the relevant registration Act;.

At page 10, lines 23 and 24—
omit proposed section 98E(2)(a), insert—
‘(a) the owner and the actual offender cannot both be punished for the alleged
offence; and’.
At page 12, lines 8 and 9—
omit 'Section 98E (Liability for infringement notice offences involving vehicles)
applies',
insert ‘This section and section 98E (Liability for infringement notice offences
involving vehicles) apply’.
At page 12, line 25—
omit 'owner', insert 'person'.
At page 12, lines 27 and 28—
omit 'Section 98E (Liability for infringement notice offences involving vehicles)
applies',
insert ‘This section and section 98E (Liability for infringement notice offences
involving vehicles) apply’.  
At page 20, lines 5 and 6—
omit proposed section 98Q(2)(c)(iii),
insert—
‘(iii) if payment is not made, an election is not made and an application for a fine
option order is not made—a warrant may be issued for the alleged offence.’.
At page 20, line 26, at the end—
insert ‘and’.
At page 20, after line 26—
insert—
‘(c) section 56 (Notice to offender of right to apply for fine option order) of the
Penalties and Sentences Act 1992 (if it applies) has been complied with;’.
At page 22, lines 1 to 8—
omit proposed section 98U,
insert—
‘Fine option orders
98U. Division 2 (Fine option orders) of Part 4 (Fines) of the Penalties and
Sentences Act 1992 applies (with any necessary changes and any changes
prescribed by regulation) to an enforcement order as if—
(a) the following amounts were a fine—
(i) the infringement notice penalty for the infringement notice offence
specified in the order;
(ii) the amounts prescribed under sections 98N(4) (Reminder notices) and
98O(2)(b) and (4)(a)(iii) (Enforcement procedure) specified in the order; and
(b) if a warrant is issued under section 98S (Issue of warrants)—the amount
prescribed under section 98S(3)(b) were also a fine that the alleged offender
has been ordered to pay under the order; and
(c) the order were an original order made by the court prescribed for the purpose
of section 98P(2)(a) (Enforcement orders); and
(d) the SETONS clerk were the clerk of that court.’.
Amendments agreed to.
Clause as amended agreed to.
Clauses 6 to 11 agreed to.
Bill to be reported with amendments.
14 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT**
Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services (Mr Braddy) moved – That the House at its rising do adjourn until a date and time to be fixed by Mr Speaker in consultation with the Government of the State.
Question put and passed.

15 **ADJOURNMENT**
Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services (Mr Braddy) moved – That the House do now adjourn.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned at 3.37pm.

16 **ATTENDANCE**
The following Honourable Members were present—

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**J FOURAS**
Speaker

**R D DOYLE**
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