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MEETING OF ASSEMBLY

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

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

Mr Speaker informed the House that the following papers had been tabled during the recess on the date indicated—

15 April 1994—
Parliamentary Committee of Public Accounts – Reports on—
Gold Coast Motor Events Co – IndyCar Grand Prix
The Standard of Preparation of Departmental Statements

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE – STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER

Mr Speaker ruled that, with respect to the matter raised by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) in the Parliament on 14 April 1994 relating to the entry for the Minister for Minerals and Energy (Mr McGrady) in the Register of Members’ Interests, there has been no breach of privilege.

PETITIONS

The following petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the Members indicated, were tabled—

Mr Burns, from 3,170 petitioners, praying that the ponded areas in Lytton/Wynnum Industrial Estate and Port of Brisbane land be filled or drained to eliminate the major health hazards created by mosquitoes breeding in these ponds.

Mr Nunn, from 67 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will ensure that road, track, beach and airstrip closures proposed in the Great Sandy Region Draft Management Plan be not implemented.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—

Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act—
Chiropractors and Osteopaths Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1994, No. 134

Land Title Act—
Land Title Regulation 1994, No. 133
Proclamation – provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 24 April 1994, No. 132

Meat Industry Act—
Meat Industry Regulation 1994, No. 130

Nature Conservation Act—
Nature Conservation (Declaration of Nature Refuges) Regulation 1994, No. 135

Parliamentary Members’ Salaries Act—
Parliamentary Members (Annual Rate of Salary) Order (No. 1) 1994

Transport Infrastructure Act—

Transport Planning and Coordination Act—
Proclamation – provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 15 April 1994, No. 129

Water Resources Act—
Water Resources (Shire of Wondai) Regulation 1994, No. 131
6 **Government Papers**
The following papers were tabled—

(a) *Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Casey)*—
Queensland Pork Producers’ Organisation – Annual Report for year ended 31 December 1993
Director of Marketing – Annual Report for 1992–93

(b) *Minister for Lands (Mr Smith)*—
Report on his visit to Papua New Guinea during the period 19 to 24 March 1994

7 **Ministerial Statement**
Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement reporting on progress within the Queensland apprenticeship and traineeship system since the proclamation of the *Vocational Education, Employment and Training Amendment Act*.

8 **Notice of Motion**

9 **Questions**
Questions were asked.

*Papers:* Mr Littleproud tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 13 April 1994, from Brother Declan Thompson relating to the Westbrook Youth Centre
Petition from detainees at the Westbrook Youth Centre expressing concern at the closure of the Centre

Questions continued.

10 **General Business – Matters of Public Interest**
The following Members addressed the House—
Deputy Leader of the Coalition (Mrs Sheldon), Messrs Beattie and Littleproud, Ms Spence, Messrs Slack and Pitt.

*Paper:* Mr Slack, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 20 March 1994, from Mr Peter Harris, District Manager Cape York Peninsula, Department of Environment and Heritage, clarifying his recollection of certain events at Cape Melville National Park on 12 November 1993

Questions continued.

11 **Trading (Allowable Hours) Amendment Bill**
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Foley) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.

*Papers:* Mr Santoro, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Summary of decisions in relation to trading hours
Letters in relation to trading hours
Photographs taken at Strathfield Plaza and Castle Hill, New South Wales, during evening trading

Debate continued.

*Papers:* Mr Connor, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
AGB McNair – Details of a survey conducted with residents of the Gold Coast on shopping
Details relating to an extension of a lease agreement

Debate continued.
Papers: Deputy Leader of the Coalition (Mrs Sheldon), during her speech, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 15 April 1994, from Rod Craig, Managing Director, Nightowl Group relating to the Government’s decision to alter trading hours for retailers
Letter, dated 13 April 1994, from Mr J Berry, Managing Director, Foodlink Ltd relating to trading hours
Letters from Ms Power, Mr Welford, Mr Pyke, Minister for Environment and Heritage (Ms Robson), and Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Casey) opposing extension of trading hours
Article in the Townsville Bulletin entitled “MP warns against enterprise deals”

Debate continued.
Papers: Mr Stoneman, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Letters and newspaper cartoon in relation to trading hours

Debate continued.
Papers: Mr Beanland, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Letters in relation to extended trading hours

Debate continued.
Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Letters (177) opposing late night shopping for every week night

Debate continued.

And the House having continued to sit till 12 midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 27 APRIL 1994

Debate resumed.
Papers: Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Foley), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 21 May 1993, from Clive Bubb, General Manager, Queensland Confederation of Industry relating to trading hours
Extracts (2), from The Courier-Mail of 12 April 1994 entitled “Night Trade in May”
Survey – Majority of Queenslanders want more flexible trading hours – Media release by Retailers Association of Queensland Ltd
Extract from Business Queensland entitled “Government reaches fair compromise on trading hours”
List of persons/organisations making submissions in the review of the Trading Hours Act 1990

Debate continued.
Question put.
The House divided.
AYES, 49

Ardill  Barton  Beattie  Bennett  Braddy  Bredhauer  Briskey  Budd  Burns  Campbell
Casey  Clark  Comben  Davies  De Lacy  Dollin  Edmond  Elder  Fenlon  Foley
Gibbs  Goss W  Hamill  Hayward  Hollis  Livingstone*  McElligott  McGrady  Mackenroth  Milliner
Nunn  Nuttall  Palaszczuk  Pearce  Pett*  Power  Purcell  Robertson  Rose  Smith  Spence  Sullivan J  Sullivan T
Szczernerbank  Vaughan  Wariner  Welford  Wells

NOES, 31

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*Tellers

Question agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House ordered for a later hour of the sitting.

12 POSTPONEMENT – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 be postponed until a later hour of the sitting.
Question put and passed.

13 PAYROLL TAX AMENDMENT REGULATION 1993 – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

Deputy Leader of the Coalition (Mrs Sheldon), pursuant to notice, moved – That the Payroll Tax Amendment Regulation 1993 (Subordinate Legislation 1993 No. 456) tabled in Parliament on 15 February 1994 be disallowed.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

AYES, 30

Beanland  Borridge  Connor  Davidson  FitzGerald  Gamin  Gilmore  Goss W  Healy  Hobbs  Horan  Laming*  Lester  Lingard  Littleproud  McCauley  Mitchell  Perrett  Quinn  Rowell  Santoro  Sheldon  Simpson  Slack  Springborg*  Stephan

NOES, 48

Szczernerbank  Vaughan  Wariner  Welford  Wells

*Tellers

Question negatived.

14 MINERAL RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Minerals and Energy (Mr McGrady) moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Mineral Resources Act 1989.
Question put and passed.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr McGrady, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr McGrady moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Gilmore moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Resumption of the debate ordered for tomorrow.

15 ADJOURNMENT
Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned at 2.12am.

16 ATTENDANCE
The following Honourable Members were present—

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J FOURAS
Speaker

R D DOYLE
The Clerk of the Parliament

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