CONTENTS

Adjournment ................................................................. 137
Appropriation (Parliament) Bill and Appropriation Bill ....................... 137
Attendance ............................................................. 137
Financial Institutions Legislation Amendment Bill .............................. 136
General Business – Special Public Importance Debate ............................ 135
Government Paper ................................................................ 134
Liquor Amendment Bill .......................................................... 135
Meeting of Assembly ............................................................ 134
Ministerial Statements—
  Benefit concert for the Queensland Spina Bifida Association .............................. 134
  Corporatisation of Suncorp ................................................... 134
  Corporatisation of the Queensland electricity supply industry ................. 135
  Corporatisation of the Queensland Investment Corporation ...................... 134
  Disposal of real property title deeds ........................................ 134
Petitions ........................................................................... 134
Questions ......................................................................... 135
Stamp Amendment Bill ............................................................ 136
State Bank of South Australia (Transfer of Undertaking) Bill ...................... 136
Trade mission to Japan .......................................................... 135
Transport Infrastructure Amendment Bill ........................................ 136
Treasury Legislation Amendment Bill .............................................. 136
1 **MEETING OF ASSEMBLY**

The Assembly met at 2.30pm pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (The Honourable J Fouras) read prayers.

2 **PETITIONS**

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

Mr J Goss, from 15 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will take action to ensure that the Government consults with the aboriginal community, particularly potential claimants, on the structure, constitution and establishment of the Aborigines Welfare Fund Board of Trustees and that monies in the fund be returned to aboriginal workers who earned it.

Mr Littleproud, from 46 petitioners, praying that urgent funding be provided for the maintenance of the gravel section of the Auburn road in Chinchilla shire.

Mrs Sheldon, from 41 petitioners, praying that the proposal to relocate the Prince Charles Hospital Cardiothoracic Unit to the Royal Brisbane Hospital, be rescinded.

Dr Clark, from 127 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will continue to give full support to the Smithfield-Kuranda Sky-Rail project.

Mr Budd, from 406 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will examine the need for a 24-hour Land/Water Police Station at Redland Bay.

Mr Littleproud, from 848 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will, wherever possible, pass legislation implementing the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.

Mr Rowell, from 790 petitioners, praying for effective police foot patrols to be provided in the Innisfail Central Business District.

Mr Turner, from 3,217 petitioners, praying that appropriate steps be taken to ensure that prisoners serve the full sentence handed down by the courts upon a conviction.

Mr Turner, from 29 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will instigate a referendum for the return of capital and corporal punishment.

3 **GOVERNMENT PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

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

Director of Prosecutions – Annual Report for 1993

4 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

(a) Treasurer (Mr De Lacy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the corporatisation of Suncorp.

*Paper:* Mr De Lacy, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

Letter, dated 30 May 1994, from Price Waterhouse relating to a high level review of the risk profile of Suncorp

(b) Treasurer (Mr De Lacy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the corporatisation of the Queensland Investment Corporation.

*Paper:* Mr De Lacy, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

Corporatisation charter for Queensland Investment Corporation

(c) Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a benefit concert to be held at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre on 9 June 1994 in aid of the Queensland Spina Bifida Association.

(d) Minister for Administrative Services (Mr Milliner), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the disposal of real property title deeds.
Paper: Mr Milliner, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Statutory declaration by Lesley Alexandria McGregor, State Archivist and
Director, State Archives detailing a telephone conversation with
Ms Simpson relating to the disposal of title deeds

(e) Minister for Minerals and Energy (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial
statement relating to the corporatisation of the Queensland electricity supply
industry.

Papers: Mr McGrady, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Corporatisation charter for Queensland Generation Corporation
Corporatisation charter for Queensland Transmission and Supply
Corporation

5 TRADE MISSION TO JAPAN – REPORT
Mr Campbell tabled the following papers—
Papers: Report on a trade mission by Bundaberg and District Chamber of Commerce
to Japan during the period 17 to 25 April 1994
Itinerary for Mr Campbell’s visit to Japan

6 QUESTIONS
Questions were asked.

Paper: Mr Cooper tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 11 April 1994, from the Minister for Health (Mr Hayward) relating
to conditions in police watchhouses and comments made by the Chief
Government Medical Officer

Questions continued.

7 GENERAL BUSINESS – SPECIAL PUBLIC IMPORTANCE DEBATE
Mr Speaker informed the House that pursuant to the sessional order of 5 November
1992, the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) proposed that the following matter of
special public importance be submitted to the Assembly for discussion—
"Decline of service delivery under the Goss Government"
The following Members addressed the House—
Messrs Horan, Pitt, and Johnson, Mrs Woodgate, Mr Quinn and the Deputy
Premier, Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Rural Communities and
Consumer Affairs (Mr Burns)

Paper: Mr Quinn, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 7 March 1994, from H M O’Donohue, President QASSP relating
to funding for schools.

Paper: Deputy Premier, Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Rural
Communities and Consumer Affairs (Mr Burns), during his speech, tabled the
following paper—
List of services closed by the National Party – Police Stations; Court Houses;
schools; Land Offices; rail lines; rail stations; Works Department jobs lost in
rural areas; Industrial Division Inspectoral staff withdrawn.

At 4.48pm, the discussion was terminated by Mr Speaker in accordance with the
sessional order.

8 LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL
Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs) moved – That leave be granted to
Question put and passed.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gibbs, Bill read a first time and ordered to be
printed.
Mr Gibbs moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Veivers moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Resumption of the debate ordered for tomorrow.

9 **Transport Infrastructure Amendment Bill**
Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development (Mr Hamill) moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*, and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hamill, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Hamill moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Johnson moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Resumption of the debate ordered for tomorrow.

10 **Stamp Amendment Bill**
Treasurer (Mr De Lacy) moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stamp Act 1894*.
Question put and passed.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr De Lacy, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr De Lacy moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Santoro moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Resumption of the debate ordered for tomorrow.

11 **State Bank of South Australia (Transfer of Undertaking) Bill**
Treasurer (Mr De Lacy) moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the transfer of part of the undertaking of the State Bank of South Australia to a company formed to carry on the business of banking under the law of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr De Lacy, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr De Lacy moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Santoro moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Resumption of the debate ordered for tomorrow.

12 **Financial Institutions Legislation Amendment Bill**
Question put and passed.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr De Lacy, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr De Lacy moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Santoro moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Resumption of the debate ordered for tomorrow.

13 **Treasury Legislation Amendment Bill**
Treasurer (Mr De Lacy) moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Treasurer.
Question put and passed.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr De Lacy, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr De Lacy moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Santoro moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Resumption of the debate ordered for tomorrow.

14 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Treasurer (Mr De Lacy) – That the Bills be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.

Papers: Mr Grice, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Memoranda (3) from the Director, Golden Casket Art Union Office relating to the J1000 terminal system
Letter from the Treasurer and Minister for Regional Development (Mr De Lacy) relating to the introduction of the J1000 terminal system to low volume agents

Debate continued.

Paper: Mr Ardill, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Extract from Education Views outlining a new road safety initiative relating to trucks

Debate continued.
And the House having continued to sit till 12 midnight—

THURSDAY, 9 JUNE 1994

Debate continued.

Papers: Mr Laming, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Newspaper articles in relation to a rail link to the Sunshine Coast University

Debate continued.
Question put and passed.
Bills read a second time.
In accordance with the Sessional Orders adopted by the House on 28 April 1994, the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill and the Appropriation Bill were referred to the Estimates Committees for consideration and report by 23 June 1994.

15 ADJOURNMENT
The Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned at 2.34am.

16 ATTENDANCE
The following Honourable Members were present—
