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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEENSLAND

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

NO. 1

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 1995

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1 PROCLAMATION CONVENING THE PARLIAMENT

The Assembly met at 10am pursuant to the Proclamation of Her Excellency the Governor dated 17 August 1995 which was read by the Clerk—

“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 5th September 1995 at Parliament House, George Street, Brisbane.

(signed) LENEEN FORDE

Signed and sealed with the Public Seal of the State on 17th August 1995.

By Command
(signed) WAYNE GOSS”

Recorded in the Register of Patents, No. 43, page 44, on 17/8/1995

(signed) Laureen Harris
Clerk of the Executive Council

2 COMMISSION TO OPEN PARLIAMENT

The Clerk informed the House that Her Excellency the Governor caused the following Commission to be issued under the Public Seal of the State, appointing the Honourable Wayne Keith Goss as Commissioner in Order to the Opening and Holding of this Session of Parliament—

“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.

I, LENEEN FORDE, Governor, authorise you:

- (a) in my name and on my behalf to open the session of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland to commence on 5th September 1995; 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.

(signed) LENEEN FORDE

Signed and sealed with the Public Seal of the State on 31st August 1995.

By Command
(signed) WAYNE GOSS”

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(signed) Laureen Harris
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

“Honourable Members—

I 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.

I produce a Commission under the Public Seal of the State, empowering The Clerk and the Deputy Clerk or either of them 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 every Member before the Member is permitted to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly, which I will now ask The Clerk to read.”

The Clerk then read the Commission as follows—

To ROBERT DAVID DOYLE and MICHELE JOY CORNWELL.

“I, LENEEN FORDE, Governor, authorise you, or either 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 every member before the member is permitted to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly.

(signed) LENEEN FORDE

Signed and sealed with the Public Seal of the State on 31st August 1995.

By Command

(signed) WAYNE GOSS”

Recorded in the Register of Patents, No. 43, page 46, on 31 August, 1995

(signed) Laureen Harris
Clerk of the Executive Council

3 MEMBERS SWORN

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

Albert—	Callide—
BAUMANN, William Francis	McCAULEY, Diane Elizabeth
Archerfield—	Caloundra—
ARDILL, Leonard Arthur	SHELDON, Joan Mary
Ashgrove—	Capalaba—
FOURAS, Demetrios	ELDER, James Peter
Aspley—	Charters Towers—
GOSS, John Nelson	MITCHELL, Robert Alan
Barambah—	Chatsworth—
PERRETT, Trevor John	MACKENROTH, Terence Michael
Barron River—	Chermside—
WARWICK, Lynette Robyn	SULLIVAN, Terence Boland
Beaudesert—	Clayfield—
LINGARD, Kevin Rowson	SANTORO, Santo
Brisbane Central—	Cleveland—
BEATTIE, Peter Douglas	BRISKEY, Darryl James
Broadwater—	Cook—
GRICE, Allan Maxwell	BREDHAUER, Stephen Dominic
Bulimba—	Crows Nest—
PURCELL, Patrick Douglas	COOPER, Theo Russell
Bundaberg—	Cunningham—
CAMPBELL, Clement Bernard	ELLIOTT, Jannion Anthony
Bundamba—	Curumbin—
GIBBS, Robert James	ROSE, Merri
Burdekin—	Everton—
STONEMAN, Mark David	WELFORD, Rodney Jon
Burleigh—	Ferny Grove—
GAMIN, Judith Margaret	MILLINER, Glen Richard
Burnett—	Fitzroy—
SLACK, Douglas John	PEARCE, James
Caboolture—	Gladstone—
SULLIVAN, Jonathon Harold	CUNNINGHAM, Elizabeth Anne
Cairns—	Greenslopes—
DE LACY, Keith Ernest	RADKE, Theodore Paul

- Gregory—
JOHNSON, Vaughan Gregory
- Gympie—
STEPHAN, Leonard William
- Hervey Bay—
NUNN, William George
- Hinchinbrook—
ROWELL, Marcus Hosking
- Inala—
PALASZCZUK, Heinrich
- Indooroopilly—
BEANLAND, Denver Edward
- Ipswich—
HAMILL, David John
- Ipswich West—
LIVINGSTONE, Donald Wallace
- Kallangur—
HAYWARD, Kenneth William
- Kedron—
BRADDY, Paul Joseph
- Keppel—
LESTER, Vincent Patrick
- Kurwongbah—
WOODGATE, Margaret Rosemary
- Lockyer—
FITZGERALD, Andrew Anthony
- Logan—
GOSS, Wayne Keith
- Lytton—
BURNS, Thomas James
- Mackay—
MULHERIN, Timothy Sean
- Mansfield—
CARROLL, Francis Edward
- Maroochydore—
SIMPSON, Fiona Stuart
- Maryborough—
DOLLIN, Robert Henry
- Merrimac—
QUINN, Robert Joseph
- Mirani—
MALONE, George Edward
- Moggill—
WATSON, David John Hopetoun
- Mooloolah—
LAMING, Bruce Edric
- Mount Coot-tha—
EDMOND, Hon Wendy Marjorie
- Mount Gravatt—
SPENCE, Judith Caroline
- Mount Isa—
McGRADY, Anthony
- Mount Ommaney—
HARPER, Robert Malcolm
- Mulgrave—
WILSON, Naomi Kate Wynn
- Mundingburra—
DAVIES, Kenneth Henry
- Murrumba—
WELLS, Dean MacMillan
- Nerang—
CONNOR, Raymond Thomas
- Nicklin—
TURNER, Neil John
- Noosa—
DAVIDSON, Bruce William
- Nudgee—
ROBERTS, Neil Stuart
- Redcliffe—
HOLLIS, Raymond Keith
- Redlands—
HEGARTY, John Joseph
- Rockhampton—
SCHWARTEN, Robert Evan
- Sandgate—
NUTTALL, Gordon Richard
- South Brisbane—
BLIGH, Anna Maria
- Southport—
VEIVERS, Michael Desmond
- Springwood—
WOOLMER, Lucas Scott
- Sunnybank—
ROBERTSON, Stephen
- Surfers Paradise—
BORBIDGE, Robert Edward
- Tablelands—
GILMORE, Thomas John George
- Thuringowa—
McELLAGOTT, Kenneth Victor
- Toowoomba North—
HEALY, Graham John
- Toowoomba South—
HORAN, Michael James
- Townsville—
SMITH, Geoffrey Norman
- Warrego—
HOBBS, Howard William Thomas
- Warwick—
SPRINGBORG, Lawrence James
- Waterford—
BARTON, Thomas Alfred
- Western Downs—
LITTLEPROUD, Brian George
- Whitsunday—
BIRD, Lorraine Rita
- Woodridge—
D'ARCY, William Theodore
- Yeronga—
FOLEY, Matthew Joseph

The Ministers having previously been sworn in before The Clerk, The Clerk then administered the oath or affirmation of allegiance to all other Members present, viz—

ARDILL, Leonard Arthur
 BAUMANN, William Francis
 BEANLAND, Denver Edward
 BIRD, Lorraine Rita
 BLIGH, Anna Maria
 BORBIDGE, Robert Edward
 BREDHAUER, Stephen Dominic
 BRISKEY, Darryl James
 CAMPBELL, Clement Bernard
 CARROLL, Francis Edward
 CONNOR, Raymond Thomas
 COOPER, Theo Russell
 CUNNINGHAM, Elizabeth Anne
 D'ARCY, William Theodore
 DAVIDSON, Bruce William
 DOLLIN, Robert Henry
 ELLIOTT, Jannion Anthony
 FITZGERALD, Andrew Anthony
 FOURAS, Demetrios
 GAMIN, Judith Margaret
 GILMORE, Thomas John George
 GOSS, John Nelson
 GRICE, Allan Maxwell
 HARPER, Robert Malcolm
 HEALY, Graham John
 HEGARTY, John Joseph
 HOBBS, Howard William Thomas
 HOLLIS, Raymond Keith
 HORAN, Michael James
 JOHNSON, Vaughan Gregory
 LAMING, Bruce Edric
 LESTER, Vincent Patrick
 LINGARD, Kevin Rowson
 LITTLEPROUD, Brian George
 LIVINGSTONE, Donald Wallace
 McCAULEY, Diane Elizabeth

MALONE, George Edward
 MITCHELL, Robert Alan
 MULHERIN, Timothy Sean
 NUNN, William George
 NUTTALL, Gordon Richard
 PALASZCZUK, Heinrich
 PEARCE, James
 PERRETT, Trevor John
 PURCELL, Patrick Douglas
 QUINN, Robert Joseph
 RADKE, Theodore Paul
 ROBERTS, Neil Stuart
 ROBERTSON, Stephen
 ROSE, Merri
 ROWELL, Marcus Hosking
 SANTORO, Santo
 SCHWARTEN, Robert Evan
 SHELDON, Joan Mary
 SIMPSON, Fiona Stuart
 SLACK, Douglas John
 SMITH, Geoffrey Norman
 SPENCE, Judith Caroline
 SPRINGBORG, Lawrence James
 STEPHAN, Leonard William
 STONEMAN, Mark David
 SULLIVAN, Jonathon Harold
 SULLIVAN, Terence Boland
 TURNER, Neil John
 VEIVERS, Michael Desmond
 WARWICK, Lynette Robyn
 WATSON, David John Hopetoun
 WELFORD, Rodney Jon
 WELLS, Dean MacMillan
 WILSON, Naomi Kate Wynn
 WOOLMER, Lucas Scott

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

(Note – on Monday 4 September 1995, 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 Peter Douglas Beattie, the Honourable Paul Joseph Braddy, the Honourable Kenneth Henry Davies, the Honourable Terence Michael Mackenroth, the Honourable Wendy Marjorie Edmond, the Honourable Margaret Rosemary Woodgate, the Honourable Glen Richard Milliner, the Honourable Kenneth Victor McElligott, the Honourable Kenneth William Hayward, the Honourable Anthony McGrady, the Honourable Matthew Joseph Foley, the Honourable James Peter Elder and the Honourable Thomas Alfred Barton were sworn in before The Clerk 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 as Presiding Member for the purpose of the election of Speaker.

Mr Elliott took the Chair.

5 ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss), 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 Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, Sport and Youth (Mr Burns).

Mr Fouras informed the House that he accepted the nomination.

Debate ensued.

There being no further proposal, Mr Fouras was thereupon declared elected as Speaker, and the Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss) and Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, Sport and Youth (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.

Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss) and the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) congratulated Mr Speaker, who expressed his thanks.

6 PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER

The Premier (the Honourable 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

Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss) moved – That this House, at its rising do adjourn until 2.12 o'clock pm tomorrow in the late Legislative Council Chamber.

Question put and passed.

8 ADJOURNMENT

Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss) moved – That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at 11.20am.

9 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

Ardill	Cooper	Goss J	Littleproud	Purcell	Stephan
Barton	Cunningham	Goss W	Livingstone	Quinn	Stoneman
Baumann	D'Arcy	Grice	Mackenroth	Radke	Sullivan J
Beanland	Davidson	Hamill	McCauley	Roberts	Sullivan T
Beattie	Davies	Harper	McElligott	Robertson	Turner
Bird	De Lacy	Hayward	McGrady	Rose	Veivers
Bligh	Dollin	Healy	Malone	Rowell	Warwick
Borbidge	Edmond	Hegarty	Milliner	Santoro	Watson
Braddy	Elder	Hobbs	Mitchell	Schwarten	Welford
Bredhauer	Elliott	Hollis	Mulherin	Sheldon	Wells
Briskey	FitzGerald	Horan	Nunn	Simpson	Wilson
Burns	Foley	Johnson	Nuttall	Slack	Woodgate
Campbell	Gamin	Laming	Palaszczuk	Smith	Woolmer
Carroll	Gibbs	Lester	Pearce	Spence	
Connor	Gilmore	Lingard	Perrett	Springborg	

J FOURAS
Speaker

R D DOYLE
The Clerk of the Parliament

BY AUTHORITY

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