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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEENSLAND

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

NO. 2

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**1 MEETING OF ASSEMBLY**

The Assembly met at 9.30am pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Honourable J Fouras) read prayers.

**2 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED**

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) asked leave to move a motion without notice. Question put. The House divided.

AYES, 43

Arcill	Campbell	Goss W	Mulherin	Schwarten
Barton	Cunningham	Hamill	Nunn	Smith
Beattie	D'Arcy	Hayward	Nuttall	Spence
Bird	De Lacy	Hollis	Palaszczuk	Sullivan J
Bligh	Dollin	Livingstone*	Pearce	Sullivan T*
Braddy	Edmond	Mackenroth	Purocell	Welford
Bredhauer	Elder	McElligott	Roberts	Wells
Briskey	Foley	McGrady	Robertson	
Burns	Gibbs	Milliner	Rose	

NOES, 43

Bearland	Gilmore	Laming	Racke	Tanti
Borbidge	Goss J	Lester	Rowell	Tumer
Carroll*	Grice	Lingard	Santorio	Veivers
Connor	Harper	Littleproud	Sheldon	Warwick
Cooper	Healy	McCauley	Simpson	Watson
Davidson	Hegarty	Malone	Slack	Wilson
Elliott	Hobbs	Mitchell	Springborg*	Woolmer
FitzGerald	Horan	Perrett	Stephan	
Gamin	Johnson	Quinn	Stoneman	

*Pair – Mrs Woodgate (AYES) and Mr Baumann (NOES)*

*\*Tellers*

The numbers being equal, Mr Speaker cast his vote with the AYES. Question agreed to.

**3 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT BILL 1996 – SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) moved – That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended to allow the introduction of a Bill to amend the *Legislative Assembly Act 1867* and to enable the Bill to pass through all stages at this day's sitting.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented by Mr Beattie, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

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*Pair – Mrs Woodgate (AYES) and Mr Baumann (NOES)*

*\*Tellers*

Question negatived.

#### 4 RESIGNATION OF SPEAKER

The Clerk informed the House he had received the following letter of resignation from the Speaker—

“2 April 1996

Mr R D Doyle  
Clerk of Parliament  
Parliament House  
Brisbane 4000

Dear Mr Doyle

I hereby tender my resignation as Speaker of the Queensland Parliament.

Yours sincerely

Hon Jim Fouras MLA  
Speaker  
Queensland Parliament”

#### 5 VACANCY IN OFFICE OF SPEAKER

The Clerk informed the House that in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 9, he had to report that by reason of the resignation of the Speaker, a vacancy existed in the Office of Speaker.

#### 6 PRESIDING MEMBER

The Clerk called upon the Member present in the House, 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 Burns took the Chair.

#### 7 ELECTION OF SPEAKER

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

Mr Turner informed the House that he accepted the nomination.

Debate ensued.

There being no further proposal, Mr Turner was thereupon declared elected as Speaker, and Mr Elliott and Mr Stephan conducted him to the Chair.

Mr Turner 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 (Mr Borbidge) congratulated Mr Speaker, who expressed his thanks.

**8 PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER**

Premier (Mr Borbidge) stated that he had ascertained it would be His Excellency the Administrator's pleasure to receive the Speaker at Government House at 1.30pm this day. Honourable Members were invited to attend at Government House and were advised that cars would be departing at 1pm.

**9 SUSPENSION OF SITTING**

Premier (Mr Borbidge) moved – That the sitting be suspended until 3pm this day. Question put and passed.

*The Assembly having reconvened at 3pm and Mr Speaker having taken the chair—*

**10 REPORT OF PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER**

Mr Speaker reported that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Administrator as the Member chosen to fill the high and honourable office of Speaker, and that His Excellency was pleased to congratulate him upon his election.

**11 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH**

Mr Speaker advised the House that he had obtained a copy of the Governor's opening speech which he presumed Members would take as read.

**12 PETITIONS**

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

Mr Burns, from 20 petitioners, requesting the House to note and act upon the electors of Archerfield's concerns regarding excessive noise, in particular the closeness of the Acacia Ridge Soccer Clubhouse to residential homes and their occupants, and their objections to the removal of the condition that "amplified music / entertainment on the premises is prohibited".

Mr De Lacy, from 81 petitioners, praying that the Parliament prevent the proposed development of the Whitfield Range area above Hillview Crescent and McManus Street, Whitfield, which would litter hillslopes with some seventy homesites.

Mr Dollin, from 24 petitioners, praying that the Parliament support the buy-back proposal and investigate methods of funding a buy-back scheme for teachers, mostly women, who have been severely financially disadvantaged in terms of their superannuation retirement expectations.

Mr Dollin, from 525 petitioners, regarding the location of the new university campus for the Wide Bay Region.

Mr Elder, from 572 petitioners, praying that the Parliament will earnestly consider that priority work be applied to the Hughenden–Muttaborra Road instead of the proposed sealing of the Torrens Creek–Aramac Road.

Mr FitzGerald, from 401 petitioners, requesting that the House retain the water tank at Murphy's Creek for community use.

Mr J Goss, from 389 petitioners, requesting the House to reopen Queensland Transport's Village Fair Customer Service Centre or establish a new centre in the Everton Park area to service the residents in the north-west corner of Brisbane.

Mr Horan, from 2,803 petitioners, praying that the Parliament will designate a single department of the Crown as holding full responsibility for the adequate provision of physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and specialist equipment services for people with physical disabilities and, furthermore, allocate monies to ensure that an adequate level of service is provided to all people with physical disabilities throughout the State of Queensland to offer them a quality of life equivalent to their peers without a disability.

Mr Laming, from 1,237 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that convicted murderers serve their sentences in full and that further assistance, counselling and compensation is provided for the families of victims.

Mr Laming, from 107 petitioners, requesting the House amend laws in Queensland to ensure that convicted murderers serve a mandatory life sentence and, at the earliest opportunity, hold a referendum on the re-introduction of capital punishment.

### 13 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Aboriginal Land Act 1991—*

Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 386

*Ambulance Service Act 1991—*

Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 357

*Animals Protection Act 1925—*

Animals Protection (Use of Animals for Scientific Experiments) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 396

*Art Unions and Public Amusements Act 1992—*

Art Unions and Public Amusements Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 27

*Associations Incorporation Act 1981—*

Associations Incorporation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 59

*Brisbane Forest Park Act 1977—*

Brisbane Forest Park Regulation 1995, No. 395

*Canals Act 1958—*

Department of Environment and Heritage (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 404

*Casino Control Act 1982—*

Casino Control Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 25

Casino Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1996, No. 2

*Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Act 1988—*

Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 315

*Chicken Meat Industry Committee Act 1976—*

Chicken Meat Industry Committee Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 363

*Children's Services Act 1965—*

Children's Services Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 18

*Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995—*

Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 February 1996, No. 8

*Commission of Inquiry Continuation Act 1989—*

Proclamation – the Governor appoints 23 November 1995, as the proclaimed date for the purposes of the Act

*Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950—*

Commissions of Inquiry Regulation 1996, No. 51

*Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984—*

Community Services (Aborigines) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 354

*Constitution Act 1867—*

Proclamation – prorogation of the Legislative Assembly to Thursday, 28 March 1996, No. 44

Proclamation – for the holding of a session of the Legislative Assembly for the dispatch of business on Thursday, 28 March 1996, No. 50

*Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—*

Consumer Credit Regulation 1995, No. 410

*Contaminated Land Act 1991—*

Contaminated Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 316

*Cooperative and Other Societies Act 1967—*

Cooperative and Other Societies Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 409

*Criminal Justice Act 1989—*

Criminal Justice Regulation 1995, No. 313

Criminal Justice Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 314

*Criminal Offence Victims Act 1995—*

Criminal Offence Victims Regulation 1995, No. 384

Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 18 December 1995, No. 383

*Dairy Industry Act 1993—*

Dairy Industry (Market Milk Prices) Order (No. 2) 1995, No. 333

*Dental Act 1971—*

Dental Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1995, No. 371

*Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Act 1991—*

Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1995, No. 343

*Disposal of Unexecuted Warrants Act 1985—*

Disposal of Unexecuted Warrants Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 52

*District Courts Act 1967—*

District Courts Amendment Rule (No. 4) 1995, No. 349

*Drugs Misuse Amendment Act 1995—*

Proclamation – section 6 of the Act commences 8 December 1995, No. 358

*Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—*

Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 399

*Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Act 1988—*

Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 57

*Education (Teacher Registration) Act 1988—*

Education (Teacher Registration) Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1995, No. 311

*Electricity Act 1994—*

Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1995, No. 375

*Emergency Services Legislation Amendment Act 1995—*

Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 8 December 1995, No. 355

*Environmental Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1995—*

Proclamation – the Act (other than sections 24 and 27) commences 2 February 1996, No. 16

*Environmental Protection Act 1994—*

Environmental Protection (Interim) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 32

Environmental Protection (Interim) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 38

Environmental Protection (Interim) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 43

Environmental Protection (Interim Waste) Regulation 1996, No. 17

*Explosives Act 1952—*

Explosives Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 328

*Fire Service Act 1990—*

Fire Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 356

*Fisheries Act 1994—*

Fisheries Regulation 1995, No. 325 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 325

Fisheries (Torres Strait Emergency Closed Waters) Declaration 1995

*Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1963—*

Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 13

*Forestry Act 1959—*

Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1995, No. 324

Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1995, No. 339

*Fossicking Act 1994—*

Fossicking Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 329

Fossicking Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 7

*Fruit Marketing Organisation Act 1923—*

Fruit Marketing Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 28

*Health Act 1937—*

Environmental Protection (Interim Waste) Regulation 1996, No. 17

Health (Private Hospitals) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 42

Poisons Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1995, No. 370

Poisons Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 31

*Health Services Act 1991—*

- Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 14
- Health Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 402

*Higher Education (General Provisions) Act 1993—*

- Higher Education (General Provisions) Regulation 1996, No. 46
- Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 15 March 1996, No. 45

*Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990—*

- Indy Car Grand Prix Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 37
- Indy Car Grand Prix Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 47

*Justices Act 1886—*

- Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 403
- Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 48

*Land Act 1994—*

- Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 385

*Local Government Act 1993—*

- Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 340
- Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 398
- Local Government Finance Amendment Standard (No. 1) 1996, No. 20
- Local Government Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 327

*Local Government (Aboriginal Lands) Amendment Act 1995—*

- Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 December 1995, No. 326

*Local Government (Planning and Environment) Act 1990—*

- State Planning Policy 1/95 (Conservation of Koalas in the Koala Coast) Order

*Lotteries Act 1994—*

- Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1995, No. 411
- Lotteries Regulation 1995, No. 338
- Lotto (On-Line) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1996, No. 49
- Proclamation – the provisions of the Act not in force commence 8 December 1995, No. 337

*Lotto Act 1981—*

- Lotto (On-line) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1995, No. 320

*Mental Health Act 1974—*

- Mental Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 30

*Mineral Resources Act 1989—*

- Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1995, No. 330
- Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 8) 1995, No. 350
- Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 9) 1995, No. 351
- Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 10) 1995, No. 377
- Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 24

*Mines Regulation Act 1964—*

- Mines Regulation (Exemption) Order (No. 1) 1996, No. 34
- Mines Regulation (Inner City Railway Tunnels) Repeal Regulation 1995, No. 376

*Nature Conservation Act 1992—*

- Nature Conservation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 408
- Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation 1995, No. 352
- Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 406
- Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Notice 1995, No. 359
- Nature Conservation (Problem Crocodiles) Conservation Plan 1995, No. 407
- Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 15) 1995, No. 312
- Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 16) 1995, No. 331
- Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 9
- Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 23
- Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 53
- Nature Conservation (Protected Plants Harvest Period) Notice 1996, No. 1
- Nature Conservation (Protected Plants in Trade) Conservation Plan 1995, No. 405

*Occupational Therapists Act 1979—*

Occupational Therapists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1995, No. 372

*Officials In Parliament Act 1896—*

Proclamation – that certain officers of the Crown are liable to retire from office on political grounds and are capable of being elected members of the Legislative Assembly and sitting and voting in the Legislative Assembly at the same time, No. 35

*Optometrists Act 1974—*

Optometrists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1995, No. 344

*Parliamentary Members' Salaries Act 1988—*

Parliamentary Members' Salaries Regulation 1995, No. 335

*Petroleum Act 1923—*

Petroleum (Entry Permission) Notice (No. 2) 1995, No. 387

*Pharmacy Act 1976—*

Pharmacy Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1995, No. 346

*Physiotherapists Act 1964—*

Physiotherapy Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 345

*Podiatrists Act 1969—*

Podiatrists Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1995, No. 373

*Police Superannuation Act 1968—*

Police Superannuation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 12

*Police Superannuation Act 1974—*

Police Superannuation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 12

*Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—*

Primary Producers' (Levy on Cane Growers) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 323

Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Commercial Fishers General Levy) Notice 1995, No. 334

*Public Sector Management Commission Act 1990—*

Public Sector Management Commission Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 336

*Public Service Management and Employment Act 1988—*

Public Service Management and Employment Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 394

Public Service Management and Employment (Departmental Changes) Order 1996, No. 33

Public Service Management and Employment (Departmental Changes) Order (No. 2) 1996, No. 36

Public Service Management and Employment (Departmental Changes) Order (No. 3) 1996, No. 41

*Public Trustees Act 1978—*

Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1995, No. 332

*Queensland Law Society Act 1952—*

Queensland Law Society (Indemnity) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1996, No. 15

*Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1962—*

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 319

*Senate Elections Act 1960—*

Proclamation of 29 January 1996 for the purpose of the election of senators for this State to the Senate of the Commonwealth, No. 19

*South Bank Corporation Act 1989—*

South Bank Corporation Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1995, No. 361

*South Bank Corporation Amendment Act 1995—*

Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 January 1996, No. 360

*Speech Pathologists Act 1979—*

Speech Pathologists By-law 1995, No. 374

*State Transport Act 1960—*

State Transport Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 341

*Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994—*

Proclamation – amendments 5 to 8 of the *Brisbane Forest Park Act 1977*, in the *Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994*, schedule 1, commence 15 December 1995, No. 322

*Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982—*

Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements (Application of Part 5) Regulation 1995, No. 321

Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements (Application of Part 5) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 26

Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements (GOCs) Regulation 1995, No. 362

Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements (Investment) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 56

Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements (Queensland Railways) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 318

*Stock Act 1915—*

Stock Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 21

*Sugar Milling Rationalisation Act 1991—*

Sugar Milling Rationalisation Regulation 1995, No. 364

*Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Act 1988—*

Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Amendment of Articles Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 6

Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Amendment of Articles Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 54

Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Notice 1996, No. 10

Superannuation Legislation (Repeals) Regulation 1996, No. 4

*Superannuation Legislation Amendment Act 1995—*

Proclamation – sections 56 and 64 of the Act commence 1 February 1996, No. 3

*Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*

Superannuation Legislation (Repeals) Regulation 1996, No. 4

Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 55

Superannuation (State Public Sector) Notice 1996, No. 11

Superannuation (State Public Sector) Regulation 1996, No. 5

*Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—*

Barristers' Admission Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1995, No. 348

Solicitors' Admission Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1995, No. 347

*Traffic Act 1949—*

Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 368

Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 40

Transport and Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 401 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 401

Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 29

*Transport Infrastructure Act 1994—*

Department of Environment and Heritage (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 404

Transport Infrastructure Regulation 1995, No. 342

*Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Act 1991—*

Transport and Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 401 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 401

*Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995—*

Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 39

*Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*

Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 22

Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulation 1995, No. 369

Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Commercial and Fishing Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Interim Standard 1995, No. 389

Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Crewing for Commercial and Fishing Ships) Interim Standard 1995, No. 391

Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Designing and Building Commercial and Fishing Ships) Interim Standard 1995, No. 392

Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Qualifications for Accreditation for Ship Designers, Ship Builders and Marine Surveyors) Interim Standard 1995, No. 393  
 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Recreational Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Interim Standard 1995, No. 390

*Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—*

Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 367

Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 400

*Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*

Transport and Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 401 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 401

Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 29

*Transport Planning and Coordination Act 1994—*

Transport Planning and Coordination Regulation 1995, No. 366

*Transport Planning and Coordination Amendment Act 1995—*

Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 15 December 1995, No. 365

*Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 1991—*

Vocational Education, Training and Employment Commission Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1995, No. 412

*Water Resources Act 1989—*

Water Resources (Kelsey Creek Water Supply Area and Board) Regulation 1995, No. 397

Water Resources (Transfield Collinsville Pty Ltd and NRGenerating Holdings (No. 1) B.V.) Agreement Approval Regulation 1996, No. 58

*Workers' Compensation Act 1990—*

Workers' Compensation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 353

*Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*

Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Notice 1995, No. 388

Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 317

Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 382

Workplace Health and Safety (Confined Spaces) Compliance Standard 1995, No. 378 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 378

Workplace Health and Safety (Hazardous Substances) Compliance Standard 1995, No. 379 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 379

Workplace Health and Safety (Lead) Compliance Standard 1995, No. 380 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 380

Workplace Health and Safety (Noise) Compliance Standard 1995, No. 381 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 381

## 14 MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Premier (Mr Borbidge) informed the House that on 26 February 1996, Her Excellency the Governor—

(a) Accepted the resignations of—

The Honourable Robert Edward Borbidge to be Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development; Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Racing; Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development; Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services; Minister for Health; Minister for Minerals and Energy; Minister for Environment and Heritage; Minister for Lands and Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Consumer Affairs and

The Honourable Joan Mary Sheldon to be Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, Sport and Youth; Treasurer; Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning, Minister for Rural Communities and Minister for Provision of Infrastructure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities; Minister for Education; Minister for Justice and Attorney-General; Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts; Minister for Administrative Services;

Minister for Business, Industry and Regional Development; Minister for Employment and Training and Minister Assisting the Premier on Public Service Matters; and Minister for Family and Community Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Status of Women.

(b) Appointed—

The Honourable Robert Edward Borbidge to be Premier and to be a Member of the Executive Council of Queensland.

(c) Appointed—

The Honourable Joan Mary Sheldon to be Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts;

The Honourable Kevin Rowson Lingard to be Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care;

The Honourable Denver Edward Beanland to be Attorney-General and Minister for Justice;

The Honourable Theo Russell Cooper to be Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing;

The Honourable Michael James Horan to be Minister for Health;

The Honourable Robert Joseph Quinn to be Minister for Education;

The Honourable Douglas John Slack to be Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier;

The Honourable Bruce William Davidson to be Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry;

The Honourable Brian George Littleproud to be Minister for Environment;

The Honourable Thomas John George Gilmore to be Minister for Mines and Energy;

The Honourable Trevor John Perrett to be Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry;

The Honourable Diane Elizabeth McCauley to be Minister for Local Government and Planning;

The Honourable Santo Santoro to be Minister for Training and Industrial Relations;

The Honourable Howard William Thomas Hobbs to be Minister for Natural Resources;

The Honourable Vaughan Gregory Johnson to be Minister for Transport and Main Roads;

The Honourable Raymond Thomas Connor to be Minister for Public Works and Housing; and

The Honourable Michael Desmond Veivers to be Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport.

(d) Appointed—

The Honourable Joan Mary Sheldon,  
 The Honourable Kevin Rowson Lingard,  
 The Honourable Denver Edward Beanland,  
 The Honourable Theo Russell Cooper,  
 The Honourable Michael James Horan,  
 The Honourable Robert Joseph Quinn,  
 The Honourable Douglas John Slack,  
 The Honourable Bruce William Davidson,  
 The Honourable Brian George Littleproud,  
 The Honourable Thomas John George Gilmore,

The Honourable Trevor John Perrett,  
The Honourable Diane Elizabeth McCauley,  
The Honourable Santo Santoro,  
The Honourable Howard William Thomas Hobbs,  
The Honourable Vaughan Gregory Johnson,  
The Honourable Raymond Thomas Connor, and  
The Honourable Michael Desmond Veivers  
to be Members of the Executive Council of Queensland.

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Borbidge), during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
*Extraordinary Queensland Government Gazette*, dated 26 February 1996,  
containing the relevant notifications

#### **15 LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – APPOINTMENT**

Premier (Mr Borbidge) informed the House that the Member for Lockyer (Mr FitzGerald) had been appointed as Leader of Government Business in the Legislative Assembly.

#### **16 OPPOSITION APPOINTMENTS – SHADOW MINISTRY**

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) informed the House that the following Opposition appointments had been made—

Mr Peter Douglas Beattie to be Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Minister for Economic and Trade Development, Industry and Small Business;

Mr James Peter Elder to be Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Transport, Youth, Sport and Recreation;

Mr Terence James Mackenroth to be Shadow Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning and Leader of Opposition Business;

Mr Robert James Gibbs to be Shadow Minister for Primary Industries and Racing;

Mr David John Hamill to be Treasurer;

Mr Paul Joseph Braddy to be Shadow Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations;

Mr Matthew Joseph Foley to be Shadow Attorney-General, Shadow Minister for Justice and the Arts;

Ms Wendy Marjorie Edmond to be Shadow Minister for Health;

Mr Thomas Alfred Barton to be Shadow Minister for Police and Corrective Services;

Mr Anthony McGrady to be Shadow Minister for Minerals and Energy and Regional Development;

Ms Margaret Mary Woodgate to be Shadow Minister for Families, Community Care and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs;

Mr Stephen Dominic Bredhauer to be Shadow Minister for Education;

Mr Rodney Jon Welford to be Shadow Minister for Environment and Heritage;

Mr Robert Evan Schwarten to be Shadow Minister for Emergency Services and Rural Communities;

Ms Judith Caroline Spence to be Shadow Minister for Consumer Affairs and Women and Advisor to the Leader on Federal/State Relations;

Ms Lorraine Rita Bird to be Shadow Minister for Tourism;

Mr Heinrich Palaszczuk to be Shadow Minister for Natural Resources and Multi-Cultural and Ethnic Affairs; and

Ms Anna Maria Bligh to be Shadow Minister for Public Works, Administrative Services and Public Service Matters.

*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
Details of Shadow Ministry

**17 GOVERNMENT PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore)*—  
Report on an accident at Moura No. 2 Underground Mine on Sunday, 7 August 1994  
Coroner's Report – Moura No. 2 Fatal Inquiry
- (b) *Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley)*—  
Final Report of the Local Government Commissioner on the review of the external boundaries of the Esk Shire and Kilcoy Shire Councils  
Copies of the 38 references to the Local Government Commissioner for examination, report and recommendation of reviewable local government matters in respect of each of the following local governments—  
Banana, Belyando, Biggenden, Boulia, Bundaberg, Burnett, Caboolture, Caloundra, Cambooya, Chinchilla, Clifton, Cook, Crow's Nest, Dalrymple, Esk, Gatton, Hervey Bay, Jondaryan, Kilkivan, Kingaroy, Laidley, Mackay, Mareeba, Maroochy, Maryborough, Mirani, Nebo, Noosa, Pine Rivers, Redland, Rockhampton, Rosalie, Torres, Townsville, Warwick, Whitsunday, Logan, Sarina

**18 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Century Zinc project negotiations.
- (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the budget position and outlook for 1996–97.
- (c) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to compulsory third party premiums.
- (d) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement outlining the Government's response to reports of the Mining Warden's Court Inquiry into the 1994 disaster at the Moura No. 2 underground mine.
- (e) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the cancellation of the Eastlink connection.
- (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the inquiry into the Workers' Compensation Fund and related matters.
- (g) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to flooding in Far North Queensland and Tropical Cyclone Ethel.

**19 SESSIONAL ORDERS – DAYS AND HOURS OF SITTING, ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Leader of the House (Mr FitzGerald), by leave, moved – That except for this day of sitting, for this Session unless otherwise ordered and notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders—

- (a) The House shall sit on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.30am until 1pm and 2.30pm until 7.30pm unless by its own resolution the House adjourns earlier than 7.30pm.
- (b) The Order of Business for each Sitting Day shall be as follows—  
9.30am – 10.30am—

- Prayers
- Messages from the Governor
- Matters of Privilege
- Speakers Statements
- Motions of Condolence
- Petitions
- Statutory Instruments

Ministerial Papers  
 Ministerial Notices of Motion  
 Government Business Notices of Motion  
 Ministerial Statements  
 Any other Government Business  
 Personal Explanations  
 Committee Reports  
 Notices of Motion for debate from 6pm to 7pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
 Private Members Bills  
 Private Members Statements, during which Members may speak on any subject for 2 minutes

10.30am – 11.30am—

Question Time

11.30am – 1pm (Wednesday and Thursday)—

Government Business

11.30am – 12.30pm (Tuesday)—

Matters of Public Interest

12.30pm – 1pm—

Government Business

2.30pm – 6pm (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)—

Government Business

6pm – 7pm (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)—

Private Members Motions. Time limits – mover 10 minutes, other Members 5 minutes

7pm – 7.30pm (Tuesday and Wednesday)—

Adjournment Debate

7pm – 7.30pm (Thursday)—

Grievances Debate, during which a Member may speak for a time not exceeding 2 minutes.

At 7pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday if the Question before the House has not been resolved, the motion lapses.

The motion “That this House do now adjourn” may be proposed at the conclusion of the day’s sitting by the Member occupying the position of Leader or Acting Leader of Government Business in the House.

Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard) seconded the motion. Debate ensued.

Mr Mackenroth moved the following amendment—

After “any other government business”—

*Insert* “any other business”

Question put – That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted. The House divided.

AYES, 43

Ardill	Campbell	Goss W	Mulherin	Schwarten
Barton	D’Arcy	Hamill	Nunn	Smith
Beattie	De Lacy	Hayward	Nuttall	Spence
Bird	Dollin	Hollis	Palaszczuk	Sullivan J
Bligh	Edmond	Livingstone*	Pearce	Sullivan T*
Braddy	Elder	Mackenroth	Puroell	Wellford
Bredhauer	Foley	McElligott	Roberts	Wells
Briskey	Fouras	McGrady	Robertson	
Burns	Gibbs	Milliner	Rose	

## NOES, 43

Bearland	Gamin	Johnson	Quinn	Stoneman
Borbridge	Gilmore	Laming	Racke	Tanti
Carroll*	Goss J	Lester	Rowell	Veivers
Connor	Grice	Lingard	Santorio	Warwick
Cooper	Harper	Littleproud	Sheldon	Watson
Cunningham	Healy	McCauley	Simpson	Wilson
Davidson	Hegarty	Malone	Slack	Woolmer
Elliott	Hobbs	Mitchell	Springborg*	
FitzGerald	Horan	Perrett	Stephan	

Pair – Mrs Woodgate (AYES) and Mr Baumann (NOES)

\*Tellers

The numbers being equal, the Speaker cast his vote with the NOES.  
Amendment negatived.

Mr Mackenroth moved the following amendment—

On page 2—

*Delete* “At 7pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday if the Question before the House has not been resolved, the motion lapses.”

Amendment agreed to.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

## 20 SESSIONAL ORDER – ADDRESS-IN-REPLY DEBATE

Leader of the Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) move – That for this session—

- on days allotted for the Address-in-Reply Debate, a day shall comprise that period from 12.30pm until 6pm on Tuesdays, and from 11.30am until 5pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays;
- the debate may continue from 5pm to 6pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays with that hour constituting one quarter of an allotted day;
- the provisions of standing order no. 305 be suspended in relation to Committees of Supply and Ways and Means; and
- all other provisions of the Standing and Sessional Orders shall *mutatis mutandis* continue to apply.

Question put and passed.

## 21 SESSIONAL ORDERS – QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald), by leave, moved – That the following sessional orders be agreed to by the House—

“Omit Standing Orders 67A to 70 and insert new Standing Orders.

### 67A Questions to Ministers

Questions may be asked orally without notice or on notice for written reply.

Immediately prior to the time appointed for the House to proceed to the Orders of the Day, Questions may be put to a Minister without notice relating to public affairs with which he or she is officially connected, to proceedings pending in the Legislative Assembly, but discussion must not be anticipated, or to any matter of administration for which he or she is responsible.

The total period allowed each day for the asking of Questions without notice shall not exceed one hour. Every Member is entitled to ask one Question on notice each sitting day, which should be lodged with the Clerks at the Table within two hours from the commencement of the day’s sitting.

### 67B Questions to Members

A Member may put a Question of which notice has been given, in lieu of a Question to a Minister—

- (a) to any other Member of the House relating to any Bill or Motion, connected with the Business of the House on the Business Paper of which the Member has charge; and
- (b) to the chairman of a committee relating to the activities of that committee, however such question shall not attempt to interfere with the committee's work or anticipate its report or refer to any evidence taken or documents presented to such committee.

### **67C No Debate on Asking Questions**

In asking a Question, no argument or opinion shall be offered, or any fact stated, except so far as is necessary to explain the Question.

### **67D Number of Questions Allowed each Sitting Day**

The number of Questions which may be asked by any Member without notice shall not exceed one on any sitting day, except for the Leader of the Opposition who may ask two Questions without notice.

If an answer to a Question without notice requires too much detail, the Minister may request the Member to place the Question on notice to be answered on the next day of sitting.

### **67E Notice of Questions**

A Question on Notice from a Member is to be delivered to the Clerks at the Table.

A Question on Notice shall be typed or fairly written, signed by the Member, and answered and supplied to the Table Office within 30 calendar days with a copy supplied to the Member and Hansard.

### **68 Rules for Questions**

The following general rules shall apply to Questions—

- (a) Questions shall be brief and relate to one issue.
- (b) Questions shall not contain—
  - (i) arguments;
  - (ii) inferences;
  - (iii) imputations; or
  - (iv) hypothetical matters.
- (c) Questions shall not ask—
  - (i) for an expression of opinion or
  - (ii) for a legal opinion.
- (d) Questions shall not be asked which reflect on, or are critical of, the character or conduct of those persons whose conduct may only be challenged on a substantive motion.
- (e) Questions shall not contain statements of fact or names of persons unless they are strictly necessary to render the question intelligible.
- (f) The Speaker may direct that the language of a Question be changed if, in the opinion of the Speaker, it is unbecoming or does not conform with the Standing Orders.
- (g) Questions shall not be unduly lengthy.

### **69 General Rules for Answers**

The following general rules shall apply to answers—

- (a) In answering a Question, a Minister or Member shall not debate the subject to which it refers.
- (b) An Answer shall be relevant to the question.
- (c) If, in the opinion of the Speaker, the Answer is too long, he may direct the Minister or the Member to cease speaking.

**70 Questions not put to Speaker**

Questions may not be put to the Speaker.

Standing Order 219A is omitted and the following Standing Order is inserted.

**219A Form of Petition**

A Petition shall be in the following form—

“PETITION

TO: The Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.

The Petition of (a) citizens of Queensland

or

(b) residents of the State of Queensland

or

(c) electors of the Division of ....

draws to the attention of the House

(State Grievance)

Your petitioners therefore request the House to

*(State action required)*

*(Here follows the Signatures)”*

Standing Order 238A is omitted and the following Standing Orders are inserted.

**238A Copy of petition to responsible Minister**

A copy of every petition received by the House is to be referred by the Clerk to the appropriate responsible Minister who may forward a response to the Clerk for presentation to the House. A copy of this response shall be printed in Hansard and be supplied to the Member who presented the petition.

**238B Name of principal petitioner**

Every petition must indicate the name and address of the principal petitioner on the front page.”

Question put and passed.

**22 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES – CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP**

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald), by leave, moved — That the membership of statutory and select committees be varied as follows—

- (a) that Messrs J Goss, Nunn and Robertson be discharged from further attendance on the Public Works Committee and Messrs Carroll, Purcell and Radke be appointed as members of the committee;
- (b) that Ms Bligh, Messrs Nuttall, Purcell and Welford be discharged from further attendance on the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee and Mr Briskey, Mrs Gamin, Messrs McElligott and Milliner be appointed as members of the committee;
- (c) that Messrs Briskey, Hollis and Turner be discharged from further attendance on the Public Accounts Committee and Messrs Hayward, Healy and Malone be appointed as members of the committee;
- (d) that Messrs Bredhauer and Woolmer be discharged from further attendance on the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee and Messrs Elliott and Tanti be appointed as members of the committee;

- (e) that Mr Ardill, Mrs Gamin, Mr Radke and Mrs Rose be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Travelsafe and Messrs J Goss, Hegarty, Mitchell and Nunn be appointed as members of the committee;
- (f) That Mrs Bird, Messrs Hobbs, FitzGerald and Schwarten, Ms Spence and Dr Watson be discharged from further attendance on the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee and Mr Fouras, Mrs Rose, Messrs Rowell and Springborg, and Ms Warwick and Mr Woolmer be appointed as members of the committee; and
- (g) That Messrs Beanland, Lingard and Welford be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Procedural Review and Messrs Fouras, Laming and Springborg be appointed as members of the Committee.

Question put and passed.

**23 SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURAL REVIEW – EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT**

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald), by leave, moved — That the Select Committee on Procedural Review be granted an extension of time until 14 May 1996 to enable the Committee to complete its report on the estimates process.

Question put and passed.

**24 RESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**

The Clerk informed the House he had received the following letter of resignation from the Chairman of Committees—

“2 April 1996

Mr R D Doyle  
Clerk of Parliament  
Parliament House  
Brisbane Q 4000

Dear Mr Doyle

I hereby tender my resignation as Chairman of Committees of the Queensland Parliament as from midnight 1 April 1996.

Yours sincerely

H Palaszczuk”

**25 CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – APPOINTMENT**

Premier (Mr Borbidge) moved – That the Member for Mooloolah (Mr Bruce Edric Laming) be appointed Chairman of Committees.

Question put and passed.

**26 PANEL OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – APPOINTMENT**

The Speaker informed the House that, in accordance with the requirements of Standing Order No. 13, the following Members had been nominated to form the Panel of Temporary Chairmen—

John Nelson Goss, Member for Aspley  
Fiona Stuart Simpson, Member for Maroochydore  
Leonard William Stephan, Member for Gympie

**26 NOTICE OF MOTION**

**27 PAPERS**

- (a) Mr Campbell tabled the following paper—  
Report on study tour to American and Canadian Legislatures in December 1995
- (b) Mr J Goss tabled the following paper—  
Report on study tour to Europe

**28 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Questions without notice were asked.

*Papers:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following papers—  
 Letter, dated 19 January 1990, from Deputy Premier, Minister for Housing and Local Government (Mr Burns) to Acting Director of Local Government concerning costs associated with the appointment of Mr R Persson as Acting Director-General, Department of Housing and Local Government  
 Letter, dated 23 July 1990, from Mr R Persson to Chair of the Public Sector Management Commission concerning additional benefits to be included in his salary package  
 Letter, dated 24 October 1995, from Mr R Persson, Director-General of Queensland Health to the Acting Premier (Mr Burns) advising that he would resign as from 1 December 1995  
 Letter, dated 10 November 1995, from Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss) to Mr R Persson accepting his resignation

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Mr Mackenroth tabled the following paper—  
 Letter, dated 5 March 1996, from Russell Grenning to Acting Senior Ministerial Advisor, Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care concerning a submission from Gladstone and District Toughlove for financial assistance

Questions continued.

**29 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY – GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH**

Mr Tanti moved – That the following address be presented to the Governor in reply to the Speech delivered by Her Excellency in opening this, the second session of the Forty-eighth Parliament of Queensland—

“May it please Your Excellency—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislature of Queensland, in Parliament assembled, desire to assure Your Excellency of our continued loyalty and affection towards the Throne and Person of our Most Gracious Sovereign and to tender our thanks to Your Excellency for the Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present session.

The various measures to which Your Excellency has referred and all other matters that may be brought before us, will receive our most careful consideration, and it shall be our earnest endeavour so to deal with them that our labours may tend to the advancement and prosperity of the State.”

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Hamill.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

**30 ADJOURNMENT**

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at 6.36pm.

**31 ATTENDANCE**

The following Members were present—

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

**N TURNER**  
Speaker

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