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1 MEETING OF ASSEMBLY

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

2 ABSENCE OF DEPUTY PREMIER

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) informed the House of the absence of Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) due to ill health.

3 PETITIONS

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

Mr Connor, from 225 petitioners, requesting the House to stop smoking in all public halls and clubs

Mr Elliott, from 20 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) pass legislation that will outlaw in our society the possession of automatic or semi-automatic firearms and ammunition for the same, (b) pass legislation that will outlaw in our society the use of automatic or semi-automatic firearms, (c) pass legislation that will ensure that other firearms can be possessed and used only by those who have a legitimate reason for such possession or use, (d) pass legislation requiring those who possess any firearm to ensure that while not in use any firearm is not armed and is stored in a safe and secure place and (e) ensure, by one means or another, that like prohibitions and restrictions apply throughout the Commonwealth of Australia.

Mr Foley, from 451 petitioners, requesting the House to prevent any downgrading of the Annerley Police Station.

Mr Gilmore, from 65 petitioners, requesting the House to support the proposed new gun laws.

Mr Littleproud, from 209 petitioners, requesting the House to adopt the State Planning Policy 1/95 (Conservation of Koalas in the Koala Coast).

Mr Nunn, from 3741 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Minister for Health to immediately commit 100% of funding sufficient to staff and operate the new Hervey Bay Hospital to base hospital standard and supply the services promised before the 1995 election.

Mrs Wilson, from 211 petitioners, request the House to (a) consider removing the "In possession of" statement clause from the fishing regulation (1995) and (b) adding clarification for campers camping away where an accruable daily bag limit should apply for duration of time away.

Mrs Wilson, from 319 petitioners, requesting the House to defer debate on the Planning Environmental Development Assessment Bill (PEDA) until July 1996 to ensure that full community consultation takes place.

4 GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

Premier (Mr Borbidge)—

Report on visit, accompanied by Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), to Japan and Korea from 27 May to 5 June 1996

5 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

(a) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the outbreak of salmonella mbandaka in peanut butter products.

(b) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to environmental issues surrounding the Century Zinc project.

- (c) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a wide-ranging independent review into the Queensland Fire Service.

Paper: Mr Veivers, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Queensland Fire Service Review, May 1996

- (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to issues to be raised at the forthcoming Tourism Ministers' Council to be held in Adelaide, particularly with respect to international air charter services.

- (e) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to 1996 Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement.

- (f) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Rail Safety Audit into Queensland Rail and Queensland Rail's passenger safety record.

Paper: Mr Johnson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Safety Audit of Queensland Rail

6 PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) made a personal explanation.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his explanation, tabled the following papers—
Copy of newspaper article in relation to the Lytton by-election
Copy of letter from Mr Beattie to Premier (Mr Borbidge) in relation to proposed overseas visit

7 LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mrs Gamin) tabled the following paper—

Issues Paper No. 1 – Truth in Political Advertising

8 NOTICES OF MOTION

9 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of letter from CJC Chair to Mr Beattie relating to alleged misconduct by CITEC and the Ministerial Services Branch

Distinguished visitors: During Private Members' Statements, Mr Speaker informed the House of the presence in the Gallery of Mr Rick Setter, Deputy Speaker of the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly, and Mrs Setter.

10 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Mr Beattie tabled the following paper—
Press release from Queensland Coalition

Questions continued.

Paper: Mr Hamill tabled the following paper—
Statement from Jon Stanford, Department of Economics, University of Queensland

Questions continued.

11 JUVENILE JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Juvenile Justice Act 1992*, the *Corrective Services (Administration) Act 1988* and for other purposes.

Question agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Foley moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

12 APPROPRIATION BILL AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Paper: Ms Spence, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

Copy of a document entitled “Status of Women in Queensland: Where are we now?”

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack) on behalf of Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon).

In the Chair: The Chairman

Appropriation Bill 1996—

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Debate ensued.

Ordered – That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the Bill, made progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered – That further consideration of the Bills in Committee of the Whole House be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

13 NOTICE OF MOTION – PROPOSED MERGER OF METWAY, QIDC AND SUNCORP

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That the Parliament of Queensland calls on the minority Government to ensure the proposed merger of Metway, QIDC and Suncorp does not result in job losses and branch closures in Queensland, particularly in rural and provincial Queensland.

Debate ensued.

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

Documents concerning the proposed merger of Metway, QIDC and Suncorp

Debate continued.

The following amendment was proposed by Mrs Cunningham—

Omit the words “job losses and branch closures”; *insert* the words “forced redundancies or forced retrenchments or diminution of services”

Question put – That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question.

The House divided.

AYES, 38

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

NOES, 39

Baumann	FitzGerald	Hobbs	Malone	Springborg*
Beanland	Gamin	Horan	Mitchell	Stoneman
Borbidge	Gilmore	Johnson	Perrett	Tanti
Carroll*	Goss J	Laming	Quinn	Veivers
Connor	Grice	Lester	Radke	Warwick
Cooper	Harper	Lingard	Rowell	Watson
Cunningham	Healy	Littleproud	Simpson	Wilson
Elliott	Hegarty	McCauley	Slack	

*Pairs – Messrs Ardill, W Goss, Nunn and Smith and Mrs Woodgate (AYES)
and Messrs Davidson and Santoro, Mrs Sheldon, Messrs Stephan and Woolmer (NOES)*

*Tellers

Question negatived.

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

Question agreed to.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

14 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Grievances were noted.

15 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That the House at its rising do adjourn until 9.30am on Tuesday, 23 July 1996.

Question put and passed.

16 ADJOURNMENT

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at 7.30pm.

17 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

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

N J TURNER
Speaker

R D DOYLE
The Clerk of the Parliament

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