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1 MEETING OF THE HOUSE
The House met at 9.30am pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Honourable N J Turner) read prayers.

2 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – REPORT
Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following report—
Criminal Justice Commission—
Report on Police Watchhouses in Queensland

3 PETITION
The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mr Carroll from 212 petitioners, requesting the House to tighten statute laws by amendment to prohibit termination of pregnancies and to ensure the police and other Government agencies enforce anti-abortion laws now and in the future.

4 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS
(a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent visit to the United States and an agreement for the establishment of a silicon graphics works centre and studio training centre in Queensland which will put Queensland at the forefront of film and television production in the Asia Pacific.

(b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Estimates Committee process.

   Paper: Mrs Sheldon, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
   Copy of the requirements formulated by Treasury this year for the Ministerial Program Statement

(c) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Shared Family Care Week.

(d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the financial state of the Racing Development Fund and the racing industry in Queensland.

(e) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the investigation by the Health Rights Commission into the Baillie Henderson Hospital at Toowoomba.

(f) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a recent Queensland Trade Delegation to Indonesia.

   Paper: Mr Slack, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
   Report on visit to Indonesia by Queensland Trade Delegation led by Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack) and Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett)

(g) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the achievements of the Queensland Small Business Corporation Transition Team during the integration into his department.

(h) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of Queensland’s workplace health and safety programme.

(i) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the forthcoming Housing Ministers’ conference to be held in Darwin in late September.

(j) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an environmental protection policy for waste and the development of an appropriate waste tracking system.
5 PERSONAL EXPLANATION
Mr Foley made a personal explanation.

6 NOTICE OF MOTION

7 PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS
Private Members’ statements were made.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Document relating to the economy
Transcript of interview by Cathy Border with Clive Bubb

Statements continued.
Statements concluded.

8 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE
Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Mr Palaszczuk tabled the following paper—
Statutory Declaration by Scott Zakeresen

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

9 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) rose on a matter of privilege.

10 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) rose on a matter of privilege.

Paper: Mrs Sheldon, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter to Mrs Sheldon from the Managing Director, Morgan Stockbroking Limited

11 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE
Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) rose on a matter of privilege.

Paper: Mr Elder, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter from the President of the Queensland Branch, Public Transport Union

12 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE
Premier (Mr Borbidge) rose on a matter of privilege and quoted from a letter.
Mr Elder moved – That the letter quoted from by Mr Borbidge be tabled.
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) seconded the motion.
Question put – That the letter be tabled.
The House divided.

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Cunningham  D’Arcy  De Lacy  Dollin  Edmond  Elder  Foley  Gibbs  Hamill
Hayward  Hollis  Livingstone  Mackenroth  McElligott  McGrady  Milliner  Mulherin  Nunn
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Spence  Sullivan, J  Sullivan, T*  Welford  Wells  Woodgate
The numbers being equal, Mr Speaker cast his vote with the NOES.
Question negatived.

13 QUEENSLAND BUILDING SERVICES AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991.

Question agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Ms Bligh moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question agreed to.

Resumption of the debate ordered for tomorrow.

14 PUBLIC SERVICE BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Premier (Mr Borbidge) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 4 September 1996, from the SPSFQ to Mr Beattie regarding Public Service ‘hit lists’

Debate continued.

Papers: Premier (Mr Borbidge), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Public Service Regulations 1996 regarding Declared Office Holders
Advice from Deputy Parliamentary Counsel in relation to Clause 13 of the Public Service Bill 1996
Advice from the Acting Crown Solicitor in relation to the proposed repeal of s 14(1) of the Constitution Act 1867

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.
15 NOTICE OF MOTION – STATE BUDGET FOR 1995–96

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That this Parliament notes that—

(1) the State Budget will be presented using the traditional cash basis; and

(2) the State Budget papers will show that the State Budget for 1995–96 was in surplus by any measure.

It also notes that Queensland is receiving more money this year from the Federal Government than last year in financial assistance grants and hospital payments.

Therefore, this Parliament instructs the Treasurer to abandon her plans to privatise Government services and public enterprises.

Debate ensued.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

Copies of newspaper articles in relation to the Queensland economy

Debate continued.

The House divided.

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Pairs – Messrs Fouras and W Goss (AYES) and Messrs Grice and Radke (NOES)

*Tellers

Question negatived.
16 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE**

Grievances were debated.

*Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

Glossary of terminology in relation to Q–Build asbestos program

Grievances continued.

17 **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at 7.30pm.

18 **ATTENDANCE**

The following Members were present—

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