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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 ASSENT TO BILLS

Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the Assembly that Her Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—

5 December 1996—

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991* (*Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Act 1996* – Act No. 58 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to amend legislation about primary industries (*Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1996* – Act No. 59 of 1996)

9 December 1996—

A Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Minister for Health, and for other purposes (*Health Legislation Amendment Act 1996* – Act No. 60 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Minister for Health, and for other purposes (*Health Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1996* – Act No. 61 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to amend various Acts to provide for the extension of camera-detected offences, and for other purposes (*Transport Legislation Amendment Act 1996* – Act No. 62 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994* (*Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Act 1996* – Act No. 63 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Education (General Provisions) Act 1989* (*Education (General Provisions) Amendment Act 1996* – Act No. 64 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to establish a council with functions about guidelines for the preschool year and syllabuses for years 1 to 10 and related matters, and for other purposes (*Education (School Curriculum P-10) Act 1996* – Act No. 65 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation Act 1979*, and for other purposes (*Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation Amendment Act 1996* – Act No. 66 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Small Business Corporation Act 1990* (*Queensland Small Business Corporation Amendment Act 1996* (Act No. 67 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to amend legislation about natural resources (*Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Act 1996* – Act No. 68 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Casino Control Act 1982* (*Casino Control Amendment Act 1996* – Act No. 69 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Treasurer (*Revenue Laws Amendment Act (No. 2) 1996* – Act No. 70 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of persons providing courses to overseas students and for registration of the courses, and for related purposes (*Education (Overseas Students) Act 1996* – Act No. 71 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Education (Teacher Registration) Act 1988* (*Education (Teacher Registration) Amendment Act 1996* – Act No. 72 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to reform the law relating to bills of lading, sea waybills and ships' delivery orders, and for other purposes (*Sea-Carriage Documents Act 1996* – Act No. 73 of 1996)

12 December 1996—

A Bill for an Act to authorise the acquisition of certain land for rail transport corridor purposes, and for other purposes (*Transport (Gladstone East End to Harbour Corridor) Act 1996* – Act No. 74 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to provide for the workers' compensation scheme and for other matters (*WorkCover Queensland Act 1996* – Act No. 75 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954* (*Acts Interpretation Amendment Act 1996* – Act No. 76 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Petroleum Act 1923 (Petroleum Amendment Act (No. 2) 1996* – Act No. 77 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to approve and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Commonwealth, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia with regard to the water, land and other environmental resources of the Murray–Darling Basin, and for other purposes (*Murray–Darling Basin Act 1996* – Act No. 78 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to amend a number of Acts administered by the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice, and for other purposes (*Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996* – Act No. 79 of 1996)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Jury Act 1995 (Jury Amendment Act 1996* – Act No. 80 of 1996)

16 December 1996—

A Bill for an Act to amend legislation about local government, and for other purposes (*Local Government Legislation Amendment Act 1996* – Act No. 81 of 1996)

3 APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY

Premier (Mr Borbidge) informed the House that on 19 December 1996, under section 57 of the *Constitution Act 1867*, the Governor in Council appointed Andrew Anthony FitzGerald, MLA, as Parliamentary Secretary for parliamentary and constitutional matters. The appointment was notified in the *Government Gazette* of 20 December 1996.

4 DEATH OF DESMOND JOHN BOOTH

Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved—

- (a) That this House desires to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered to this State by the late Desmond James Booth, a former Member of the Parliament of Queensland.
- (b) That Mr Speaker be requested to convey to the family of the deceased gentleman the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Parliament of Queensland, in the loss they have sustained.

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) seconded the motion.

Debate ensued.

Members signified their assent by standing in silence in their places.

5 PETITIONS

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

Ms Bligh, from 1,742 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) retain Section 9(2)(a) of the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992* in its entirety, deeming that any alteration to such wording contained therein would diminish the criminal intent of the prison as a last resort principle and (b) assert that wording such as that contained in Section 9(3) of the Act (or any similar wording) does not reiterate the intent of Section 9(2)(a).

Mr J Goss, from 118 petitioners, requesting that the House abandon plans to construct a fire station on the old K–Mart site at Chermside on the basis that it will have a detrimental affect on the surrounding residential area.

Mr Radke, from 435 petitioners, requesting that the Brisbane City Council (a) construct no new units, townhouses, and/or duplex dwellings in the Norman Creek catchment area until the storm water and sewage drains are upgraded to accommodate increased stormwater and sewage flows, (b) regularly clean accumulated rubbish from all drains and open drainage systems flowing into Wembley Park and Coorparoo Creek in order that drainage systems from them have an unimpeded direct flow into Norman Creek and (c) accept compensation claims for loss of property due to three floods and sewerage contamination of businesses and homes between 1 and 12 December 1996.

Mrs Wilson, from 1,240 petitioners, requesting the House to review the Environment Department's closure of sections of Josephine Falls and direct the Department to lift the closure of these sections and erect more safety signage and any other measures needed

to make Josephine Falls safer for visitors without discriminating against the local residents.

6 PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

6 December 1996—

Annual Reports 1995–96—

Director of Public Prosecutions

Freedom of Information

10 December 1996—

Annual Reports 1995–96—

Chiropractors and Osteopaths Board of Queensland

Dental Board of Queensland

Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland

Mackay Port Authority

Medical Board of Queensland

Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland

Optometrists Board of Queensland

Pharmacy Board of Queensland

Physiotherapists Board of Queensland

Podiatrists Board of Queensland

Psychologists Board of Queensland

Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland

Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health regarding the 1995–96 annual reports of the Chiropractors and Osteopaths Board of Queensland, Dental Board of Queensland, Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland, Medical Board of Queensland, Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland, Optometrists Board of Queensland, Pharmacy Board of Queensland, Physiotherapists Board of Queensland, Podiatrists Board of Queensland, Psychologists Board of Queensland and the Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland

13 December 1996—

Late tabling statement from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads regarding the 1995–96 annual reports of the Mackay Port Authority and the Rockhampton Port Authority

16 December 1996—

Annual Reports 1995–96—

Queensland Fisheries Management Authority

Queensland Commercial Fishermen's State Council

Late tabling statements from—

- (a) the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Queensland Fisheries Management Authority; and
- (b) the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Queensland Commercial Fishermen's State Council

20 December 1996—

Criminal Justice Commission – Report on an investigation into a memorandum of understanding between the Coalition and the QPUE and an investigation into an alleged deal between the ALP and the SSAA

Annual Reports 1995–96—

Dispute Resolution Centres Council

Prince Charles Hospital Foundation

Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Prince Charles Hospital Foundation

2 January 1997—

Department of Public Works and Housing – Annual Report and Supplementary Financial Statements 1995–96

Trustees of the Albion Park Paceway – Annual Report 1995–96

Late tabling statement from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing regarding the 1995–96 Annual Report of the Trustees of the Albion Park Paceway

3 January 1997—

Electoral Commission of Queensland – Lytton By-Election 1996 : Statistical Returns

10 January 1997—

Electoral Commission of Queensland – Queensland Election 1995 : Ballot Paper Survey

14 January 1997—

Annual Reports 1995–96—

Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations
Dumaresq–Barwon Border Rivers Commission
Queensland Abattoir Corporation
Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority
Townsville/Thuringowa Water Supply Board

Late tabling statements from—

- (a) Acting Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations;
- (b) Acting Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Queensland Abattoir Corporation;
- (c) Acting Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority;
- (d) Minister for Public Works and Housing regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Department of Public Works and Housing;
- (e) Minister for Natural Resources regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Dumaresq–Barwon Border Rivers Commission; and
- (f) Minister for Natural Resources regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Townsville/Thuringowa Water Supply Board

Grainco Limited – Annual Report for the year ended 31 August 1996

24 January 1997—

Queensland River Improvement Trusts – Summarised Annual Report 1995–96

Late tabling statement from the Minister for Natural Resources regarding the 1995–96 summarised annual report of the Queensland River Improvement Trusts

7 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Aboriginal Land Act 1991—

Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 381

Adoption of Children Act 1964—

Children's Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 391

Ambulance Service Act 1991—

Regional Health Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 1996, No. 413

Associations Incorporation Act 1981—

Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399

Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—

Auctioneers and Agents Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 398
Auctioneers and Agents (Exemptions) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 397
Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399

Brisbane Casino Agreement Act 1992—

Brisbane Casino Agreement Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 389

Building Act 1975—

Building Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 426

Casino Control Act 1982—

Casino Control Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 388

- Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Act 1988—*
 Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 366
- Child Care Act 1991—*
 Children's Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 391
- Children's Commissioner and Children's Services Appeals Tribunals Act 1996—*
 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 20 December 1996, No. 392
- Children's Services Act 1965—*
 Children's Services Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 393
 Children's Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 391
- Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1979—*
 Chiropractors and Osteopaths Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1996, No. 411
- Classification of Films Act 1991—*
 Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399
- Classification of Publications Act 1991—*
 Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399
- Coal Mining Act 1925—*
 Coal Mining Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 418
- Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984—*
 Community Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 394
- Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984—*
 Community Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 394
- Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996—*
 Proclamation – part 22 of the Act commences 20 December 1996, No. 396
- Coroners Act 1958—*
 Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399
- Corrective Services Act 1988—*
 Corrective Services (Establishment of Prisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 379
- Dental Act 1971—*
 Dental Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1996, No. 410
- Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Act 1991—*
 Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1996, No. 409
- Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—*
 Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 416
- Environmental Protection Act 1994—*
 Environmental Protection (Interim Waste) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 441
- Evidence Act 1977—*
 Regional Health Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 1996, No. 413
- Fisheries Act 1994—*
 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 422
 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 423
 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1996, No. 449
- Food Act 1981—*
 Regional Health Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 1996, No. 413
- Freedom of Information Act 1992—*
 Regional Health Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 1996, No. 413
- Governor's Salary Act 1872—*
 Governor's Salary Order 1996
- Health Act 1937—*
 Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 415
 Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996, No. 414

Health Legislation Amendment Act 1996—

Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 20 December 1996, No.401

Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 January 1997, No. 438

Health Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1996—

Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence on 20 December 1996 and 7 April 1997, No. 402

Health Services Act 1991—

Regional Health Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 1996, No. 413

Jupiters Casino Agreement Act 1983—

Jupiters Casino Agreement Variation Regulation 1996, No. 390

Justices Act 1886—

Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1996, No. 378

Juvenile Justice Legislation Amendment Act 1996—

Proclamation – part 4 of the Act commences 23 December 1996, No. 395

Local Government Act 1993—

Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 380

Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 425

Local Government (External Boundaries Review) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 386

Local Government (Planning and Environment) Act 1990—

Local Government (Planning and Environment) Amendment (No. 1) Regulation 1996, No. 424

Lotteries Act 1994—

Lotteries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 363

Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 2) 1996, No. 373

Meat Industry Act 1993—

Meat Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 421

Meat Industry (Construction of Premises Processing Animals for Human Consumption) Standard 1996, No. 447

Meat Industry (Construction of Premises Processing Meat for Human Consumption) Standard 1996, No. 446

Meat Industry (Hygienic Production of Meat for Human Consumption) Standard 1996, No. 445

Meat Industry (Transportation of Meat for Human Consumption) Standard 1996, No. 444

Mental Health Act 1974—

Regional Health Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 1996, No. 413

Motor Accident Insurance Legislation Amendment Act 1996—

Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 6 December 1996, No. 362

Motor Vehicles Securities Act 1986—

Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399

Native Title (Queensland) Act 1993—

Native Title (Queensland) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 385

Nature Conservation Act 1992—

Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Notice (No. 3) 1996, No. 370

Occupational Therapists Act 1979—

Occupational Therapists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1996, No. 408

Optometrists Act 1974—

Optometrists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1996, No. 407

Pawnbrokers Act 1984—

Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399

Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—

Pay-roll Tax Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 364

Petroleum Act 1923—

Petroleum (Entry Permission–AGL Pipelines Limited) Notice 1996, No. 448

Petroleum (Entry Permission–Kinchill Engineers Pty Ltd) Notice 1996, No. 374

- Petroleum (Entry Permission–PGT Australia Pty Limited) Notice 1996, No. 375
- Pharmacy Act 1976*—
 - Pharmacy Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1996, No. 406
- Physiotherapists Act 1964*—
 - Physiotherapy Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 412
- Plant Protection Act 1989*—
 - Plant Protection (Papaya Fruit Fly) Quarantine Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 420
- Podiatrists Act 1969*—
 - Podiatrists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1996, No. 405
- Primary Producers' Cooperative Associations Act 1923*—
 - Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399
- Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926*—
 - Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Commercial Fishers General Levy) Notice (No. 1) 1996, No. 372
 - Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Queensland Pork Producers' Organisation) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 419
- Psychologists Act 1977*—
 - Psychologists Amendment By-law (No.1) 1996, No. 404
- Public Service Act 1996*—
 - Public Service Regulation 1996, No. 348. This instrument replaces previous instrument No. 348 tabled on 3 December 1996.
 - Regional Health Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 1996, No. 413
- Public Trustee Act 1978*—
 - Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 377
- Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991*—
 - Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 384
- River Improvement Trust Act 1940*—
 - River Improvement Trust Amendment Regulation (No.1) 1996, No. 428
- Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act 1984*—
 - Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399
- South Bank Corporation Act 1989*—
 - South Bank Corporation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 376
- Speech Pathologists Act 1979*—
 - Speech Pathologists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1996, No. 403
- State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Act 1996*—
 - State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 437
- Sugar Industry Act 1991*—
 - Sugar Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 439
 - Sugar Industry (Calculation of Raw Sugar Equivalent) Guideline 1996, No. 453
 - Sugar Industry (Local Area Negotiation and Dispute Resolution) Guideline 1996, No. 451
 - Sugar Industry (Mill Peak Adjustments) Guideline 1996, No. 452
 - Sugar Industry (Sugar Quality Standards) Guideline 1996, No. 454
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990*—
 - Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 5) 1996, No. 369
 - Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 6) 1996, No. 450
 - Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 365
- Townsville Zinc Refinery Act 1996*—
 - Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 6 December 1996, No. 371
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994*—
 - Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 430, Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 430
 - Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 431
 - Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 30) 1996, No. 367

- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 31) 1996, No. 368
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 32) 1996, No. 387
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Commercial and Fishing Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Interim Standard 1996, No. 434
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Crewing for Commercial and Fishing Ships) Interim Standard 1996, No. 436
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Designing and Building Commercial and Fishing Ships) Interim Standard 1996, No. 433
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Qualifications for Accreditation for Ship Designers, Ship Builders and Marine Surveyors) Interim Standard 1996, No. 432
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Recreational Ship Approvals) Interim Standard 1996, No. 383
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Recreational Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Interim Standard 1996, No. 435
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Act 1996—*
 - Proclamation – sections 12 and 13 of the Act commence 6 January 1997, No. 429
- University of Queensland Act 1965—*
 - University of Queensland (Statutes Nos. 7 and 9) Repeal Statute 1996, No. 417
- Water Resources Act 1989—*
 - Water Resources (Rates and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 382
- Weapons Act 1990—*
 - Weapons Regulation 1996, No. 440
- Weapons Amendment Act 1996—*
 - Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 15 January 1997, No. 400
- WorkCover Queensland Act 1996—*
 - Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence on 1 February 1997 and 1 July 1997, No. 442
- Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*
 - Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1996, No. 427
 - Workplace Health and Safety (Code of Practice for Project Amenities) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1996, No. 443

8 MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION

The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

Response from the Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud) to a petition presented by Mr Rowell from 442 petitioners, regarding the destruction of mature coconut palms and seedlings by the Department of Environment at the Family Island group and Goold Island

9 MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

Response from the Acting Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Acting Minister for Racing (Mr Beanland) to a report of the Public Works Committee into the Expansion of the Lotus Glen Correctional Centre Farm

10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS – DAYS AND HOURS OF SITTING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 28, 29 AND 30 JANUARY

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald), by leave, moved – That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended to—

- (1) enable the House to sit today and Thursday from 9.30am until 1pm and 2.30pm until 7.30pm and Wednesday from 9.30am until 1pm and 2.30pm until 6pm and 7.30pm until 11pm unless by its own resolution the House adjourns earlier;
- (2) enable the Order of Business for each Sitting Day this week to be as follows—

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
 Any other Government Business
 Personal Explanations
 Reports
 Question Time (for 1 hour)
 Government Business; and

- (3) enable the Workplace Relations Bill and the Industrial Organisations Bill to be passed through their remaining stages before the conclusion of this week's sitting.

If the Debate on any stage of the Workplace Relations Bill and the Industrial Organisations Bill be not concluded by 7pm on Thursday, Mr Speaker, or the Chairman, as the case may be, shall forthwith put the remaining questions on the Bills without any further amendment or debate, *en bloc*.

Further, provided that any amendments which have been circulated by the Government and have not been disposed of shall, in addition to the outstanding Clauses and Schedules, also be put by the Chairman without amendment or debate, *en bloc*.

Question put and passed.

11 SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following papers—

Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

Alert Digest No. 1 of 1997

Report – The use of “Henry VIII Clauses” in Queensland Legislation

12 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Harper) tabled the following paper—

Public Accounts Committee—

Issues Paper No. 1 – Review of Financial Reporting Requirements for Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils

13 SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – PAPER

Chairman of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Mr J Goss) tabled the following paper—

Select Committee on Travelsafe—

Report No. 18 – Queensland's Road Toll : An Overview, together with transcripts of evidence

Report No. 19 – Queensland's Road Toll : Drink Driving (Part 1), together with transcripts of evidence

14 REPORT ON OVERSEAS VISIT

Mr Robertson tabled the following paper—

Report to Legislative Assembly of Queensland on his visit to the Republic of China from 14 to 23 December 1996

15 GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)*—
The Third Variation Agreement to the Sunshine Motorway Agreement
- (b) *Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor)*—
Government response to a Report of an Inquiry by the Public Works Committee into the construction of the new Woodford Correctional Centre

16 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

17 WORKPLACE RELATIONS BILL 1996 AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro) – That the Bills be read a second time.
Debate resumed.

Paper: Mr Braddy, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of a letter from the Industrial Relations Consultative Committee outlining intended dates for meetings

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr T Sullivan.

Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

18 ADJOURNMENT

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at 7.30pm.

19 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

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

N J TURNER
Speaker

R D DOYLE
The Clerk of the Parliament