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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 House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated —

25 August 1997—

A Bill for an Act to provide for the formation, registration and management of cooperatives, and for related purposes (*Cooperatives Act 1997* – Act No. 39 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Land Sales Act 1984* and the *Land Title Act 1994*, and for other purposes (*Land Sales and Land Title Amendment Act 1997* – Act No. 40 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend legislation about natural resources, and for related purposes (*Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Act 1997* – Act No. 41 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend legislation about local government (*Local Government Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1997* – Act No. 42 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Treasurer (*Revenue Laws Amendment Act 1997* – Act No. 43 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Professional Engineers Act 1988* (*Professional Engineers Amendment Act 1997* – Act No. 44 of 1997)

29 August 1997—

A Bill for an Act about the James Cook University (*James Cook University Act 1997* – Act No. 45 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Corrective Services (Administration) Act 1988* and the *Corrective Services Act 1988* and for other purposes (*Corrective Services Legislation Amendment Act 1997* – Act No. 46 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Act 1991* (*Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Amendment Act 1997* – Act No. 47 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Weapons Act 1990*, and for other purposes (*Weapons and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1997* – Act No. 48 of 1997)

8 September 1997—

A Bill for an Act to facilitate certain aspects of an agreement about the establishment of a mine and other facilities on certain land in north-west Queensland (*Century Zinc Project Act 1997* – Act No. 49 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Electricity Act 1994* and another Act and for other purposes (*Electricity Amendment Act (No. 2) 1997* – Act No. 50 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Racing and Betting Act 1980* (*Racing and Betting Amendment Act 1997* – Act No. 51 of 1997)

3 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – MATTERS REFERRED TO MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Mr Speaker informed the House that he has referred the following matters to the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

- (a) Matters raised by Mr Foley on 21 August and 27 August concerning the Attorney-General;
- (b) A matter raised by Mr Jon Sullivan on 28 August concerning the Life Education Foundation Qld Inc; and
- (c) A matter raised by the Honourable the Premier on 18 September concerning the ALP rail journey.

4 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

"I refer the attention of the House to a matter of privilege raised by the Honourable Leader of Government Business concerning Dr Paul Reynolds on the 21st August 1997.

I wish to advise that I will not be referring the matter to the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee in view of an explanation and apology I have been furnished with by Dr Reynolds.

5 QUEENSLAND AUDIT OFFICE – REPORT

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following report from the Auditor-General—

Queensland Audit Office – Annual Report 1996–97

6 DEATH OF DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES

Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved—

- (a) That this House desires to place on record its sorrow and distress at the death of Diana, Princess of Wales.

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

Debate ensued.

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

7 PETITIONS

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

Mr FitzGerald, from 1978 petitioners, requesting the House to overturn the decision to transfer Sergeant Don Young due to the unfair manner in which he has been treated and circumstances of the proposed transfer and the failure to take account of his high standing in the community as a police officer and citizen.

Messrs Horan and Laming, from 172 and 21 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to enforce the existing law on abortion and to take suitable measures to stop the abuse of the law.

Mr Laming, from 52 petitioners, requesting the House to permit disabled students who attain 18 years of age before the end of the school year to remain at their respective special education school, unit or class until they complete that final full year of schooling.

Mr Lingard, from 322 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently attend to releasing a biological form of control for *Senecio Madagascariensis* (Fireweed), such as its natural enemy in Madagascar.

Mr Radke, from 1002 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately take such measures as will reduce the traffic noise level to less than 63 dB(A) measured at a distance of one metre from the South East Freeway side of all residential buildings situated on land in Greenslopes which abuts the northern boundary of the South East Freeway and to reduce the fallout from motor vehicles using the South East Freeway to a level which is more acceptable to residents living in those properties and to immediately take such further measures as will ensure that the traffic noise level does not exceed 63 dB(A) and that fallout is maintained below that acceptable level in the future.

Ms Spence, from 325 petitioners, requesting the House to see that the Minister for Education reinstates Mr Phil Cameron, the groundsman at Seville Road State School, to his former position where he was highly valued and respected.

8 PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

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

1 September 1997—

Public Trustee of Queensland – Financial Statements 1996–97

Late tabling statement from the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care regarding the annual report for the year ended 31 January 1997 of the Island Industries Board

3 September 1997—

Roads Implementation Program 1997–98 to 2001–02

8 September 1997—

Public Accounts Committee Issues Paper No. 2: – Review of Financial Reporting Requirements for Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils – The Way Forward

11 September 1997—

Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust – Annual Report for the year ended 30 April 1997

19 September 1997—

Criminal Justice Commission – Impact of the Connolly–Ryan Inquiry on the Criminal Justice Commission

22 September 1997—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No. 8 – Annual Report 1996–97

24 September 1997—

Criminal Justice Commission – Integrity in the Queensland Police Service: Implementation and Impact of the Fitzgerald Inquiry Reforms
Public Works Committee – Annual Report 1996–97

25 September 1997—

Queensland Office of Financial Supervision – Annual Report 1996–97

1 October 1997—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

Report No. 6 – Report on a study tour relating to the preservation and enhancement of individuals' rights and freedoms and to privacy (31 March 1997 – 14 April 1997)

Issues Paper No. 3 – The Preservation and Enhancement of Individuals' Rights and Freedoms: Should Queensland Adopt a Bill of Rights?

2 October 1997—

Board of Professional Engineers of Queensland – Annual Report 1996–97

9 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Aboriginal Land Act 1991—

Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 283

Agricultural Standards Act 1994—

Agricultural Standards Regulation 1997, No. 277

Appeal Costs Fund Act 1973—

Department of Justice (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997, No. 270

Australian Financial Institutions Commission Act 1992—

Financial Institutions Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 319

Century Zinc Project Act 1997—

Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 19 September 1997, No. 306

Childrens Court Act 1992—

Childrens Court Rules 1997, No. 309

Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1979—

Chiropractors and Osteopaths Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1997, No. 324

Cooperatives Act 1997—

Cooperatives Regulation 1997, No. 287

Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 September 1997, No. 286

Coroners Act 1958—

Department of Justice (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997, No. 270

Courts Reform Amendment Act 1997—

Proclamation – part 12 of the Act commences 1 September 1997, No. 265

Crimes (Confiscation) Act 1989—

Crimes (Confiscation) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 302

District Courts Act 1967—

Court Rules Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 266

- District Courts Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 273
- District Courts Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 267
- Drugs Misuse Act 1986*—
 - Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 303
- Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Act 1988*—
 - Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 275
- Electricity Act 1994*—
 - Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1997, No. 300
 - Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1997, No. 313
 - Electricity (Electrical Articles) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 292
- Electricity Amendment Act (No. 2) 1997*—
 - Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 October 1997, No. 312
- Fair Trading Act 1989*—
 - Fair Trading (Quikfix) Order 1997, No. 320
- Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1963*—
 - Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 299
- Financial Institutions Legislation Amendment Act 1997*—
 - Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 October 1997, No. 318
- Financial Institutions (Queensland) Act 1992*—
 - Financial Institutions Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 319
- Financial Intermediaries Act 1996*—
 - Financial Intermediaries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 308
- Fisheries Act 1994*—
 - Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 8) 1997, No. 328
- Fossicking Act 1994*—
 - Fossicking Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 327
- Friendly Societies (Queensland) Act 1997*—
 - Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 October 1997, No. 307
- Fruit Marketing Organisation Act 1923*—
 - Fruit Marketing (Committee of Direction Levies) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 314
- Gas Act 1965*—
 - Gas Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 276
- Government Owned Corporations Act 1993*—
 - Government Owned Corporations (Ports) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 290
 - Government Owned Corporations (Ports) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 321
 - Government Owned Corporations (Queensland Corrections Corporatisation) Regulation 1997, No. 264
- Health Act 1937*—
 - Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 323
- Health Services Act 1991*—
 - Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 311
- Hospitals Foundations Act 1982*—
 - Hospitals Foundations Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 298
- Industrial Organisations Act 1997*—
 - Industrial Organisations Regulation 1997, No. 282 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 282
 - Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 29 August 1997, No. 281
- Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990*—
 - Indy Car Grand Prix Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 295
- Justices Act 1886*—
 - Department of Justice (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997, No. 270
 - Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 271
- Local Government Act 1993*—
 - Local Government (Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 279
- Local Government (Planning and Environment) Act 1990*—
 - Local Government Court Rules Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 294

Magistrates Courts Act 1921—

- Court Rules Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 266
- Magistrates Courts Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 268

Mental Health Act 1974—

- Mental Health Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 304

Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Act 1997—

- Proclamation – part 2 of the Act commences 19 September 1997, No. 305

Petroleum Act 1923—

- Petroleum (Entry Permission—Chevron Asiatic Limited) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1997, No. 285
- Petroleum (Entry Permission—Resource and Land Management Services Pty Ltd) Notice (No. 1) 1997, No. 317

Pharmacy Act 1976—

- Pharmacy Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1997, No. 325

Physiotherapists Act 1964—

- Physiotherapists Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 326

Plant Protection Act 1989—

- Plant Protection (Papaya Fruit Fly) Quarantine Regulation 1997, No. 315

Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—

- Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Queensland Pork Producers' Organisation) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 301

Public Trustee Act 1978—

- Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1997, No. 297

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1962—

- Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 310

Retirement Villages Act 1988—

- Retirement Villages Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 272

Sawmills Licensing Act 1936—

- Sawmills Licensing Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 293

Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973—

- Department of Justice (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997, No. 270

Stock Act 1915—

- Stock Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 278
- Stock (Cattle Tick) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1997, No. 329

Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—

- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 291
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 5) 1997, No. 322
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 296

Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—

- Court Rules Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 266
- Supreme Court Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 269

Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991—

- Torres Strait Islander Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 284

Water Resources Act 1989—

- Water Resources (Tarampa/Esk Water Supply Agreement) Regulation 1997, No. 316

Weapons Act 1990—

- Weapons Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 274

Workplace Relations Act 1997—

- Industrial Court (Industrial Organisations) Amendment Rules (No. 1) 1997, No. 289
- Industrial Court Rules 1997, No. 288
- Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 29 August 1997, No. 280

10 MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- (a) Response from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for The Arts (Mrs Sheldon) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *Construction of the New Woodford Correctional Centre*
- (b) Interim response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) to a report of the Travelsafe Committee entitled *Unsecured Vehicle Loads*
- (c) Interim response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The provision of infrastructure in Cape York*
- (d) Response from the Minister for Education (Mr Quinn) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The provision of infrastructure in Cape York*
- (e) Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *Expansion of the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal*

11 MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- (a) Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) to a petition presented by Mr Horan from 645 petitioners, regarding birth centres in public hospitals
- (b) Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) to a petition presented by Ms Edmond from 29 petitioners, regarding the establishment of a Adult Cystic Fibrosis Unit in Queensland
- (c) Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a petition presented by Mr Turner from 1179 petitioners, regarding future water storage sites in the Mary River Valley
- (d) Response from the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard) to a petition presented by Mr Stoneman from 361 petitioners, regarding the proposed location of a diversionary centre in the suburb of North Ward, Townsville

12 GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Premier (Mr Borbidge)—*
Report of the Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office
- (b) *Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley)—*
 - (1) An Order made under the *Local Government (Planning and Environment) Act 1990* rescinding State Planning Policy 1/95: Conservation of Koalas in the Koala Coast;
 - (2) An Order made under the *Local Government (Planning and Environment) Act 1990* approving State Planning Policy 1/97: Conservation of Koalas in the Koala Coast;
 - (3) Planning Guidelines – Conservation of Koalas in the Koala Coast; and
 - (4) A copy of a reference dated 28 August 1997 to the Electoral Commissioner of Queensland in respect of reviewable local government matters in relation to the area of the City of Ipswich and the areas of the City of Brisbane and the Shires of Boonah, Laidley and Esk.

13 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the merger of Suncorp, QIDC and Metway and the public offer of exchanging instalment notes.
- (b) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to police numbers in Queensland.
- (c) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Opposition's Jobs Plan.

- (d) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to production in regional Queensland.

14 SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 10 of 1997

15 PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following papers—

Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—
Comments by the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee on the draft Misconduct Tribunals Bill 1997
Comments by the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee on the draft Criminal Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

16 NOTICES OF MOTION

17 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
State Government advertisement in *The Courier-Mail* dated 1 September 1997 entitled "High Court Decision Forces New Tax Arrangements for Liquor, Tobacco and Petroleum"

Statements continued.
Statements concluded.

18 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Confidential draft document relating to National Tax Reform

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

19 GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), Messrs Gibbs, Hegarty and Roberts, Mrs Wilson and Mr Woolmer

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
"New Direction Statements"

Papers: Mr Gibbs tabled the following papers—
Various documents relating to Australian Silicon Studio Training Centre

20 MISCONDUCT TRIBUNALS BILL

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment and operation of misconduct tribunals, and for other purposes.

Question agreed to.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland.

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

Matter of privilege suddenly arising: Mr Foley rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising with relation to the motion in the House on 20 August 1997 passing a vote of no confidence in the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) and informed the House that the Opposition would be opposing the first reading of the Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

AYES, 43

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

NOES, 42

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

Pair – Mrs Gamin (AYES) and Mr W Goss (NOES)

*Tellers

Question agreed to.

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.

21 CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

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 *Criminal Justice Act 1989* and another Act.

Question agreed to.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland.

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

Question put.

The House divided.

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Bligh	Elder	Lucas	Pearce	Welford
Braddy	Foley	Mackenroth	Purcell	Wells
Bredhauer	Fouras	McElligott	Roberts	
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Campbell	Hamill	Milliner	Schwarten	

Pair – Mrs Gamin (AYES) and Mr W Goss (NOES)

*Tellers

Question agreed to.

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.

22 FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mr Veivers.

In Committee

In the Chair – The Chairman

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 (*Amendment of s 81 (Membership of board)*)—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Wells—

At page 4, line 17—

omit, insert—

'(4) A fire authority officer nominated by the industrial organisation representing the most numerous group of firefighters employed by the authority shall be appointed as an appointed member.'

Debate ensued.

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

The Committee divided.

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McCauley
Malone
Mitchell
Perrett
Quinn

Radke
Rowell
Santoro
Sheldon
Simpson
Slack
Springborg*
Stephan
Stoneman

Tanti
Turner
Veivers
Warwick
Watson
Wilson
Woolmer

NOES, 42

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Braddy
Bredhauer
Briskey
Campbell

D'Arcy
De Lacy
Dollin
Edmond
Elder
Foley
Fouras
Gibbs
Hamill

Hayward
Hollis
Lavarch
Livingstone*
Lucas
Mackenroth
McElligott
McGrady
Milliner

Mulherin
Nunn
Nuttall
Palaszczuk
Pearce
Purcell
Roberts
Rose
Schwarten

Smith
Spence
Sullivan, J
Sullivan, T*
Welford
Wells

Pair – Mrs Gamin (AYES) and Mr W Goss (NOES)

**Tellers*

Question agreed to.

Clause 4, as read, agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 13 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to

Bill to be reported without amendment.

Deputy Speaker (Mr J Goss) resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Mr Veivers, by leave, moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.
Title agreed to.

23 PAPER

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, tabled the following paper—

Facsimile from Alan Tesch, The Treasury, Queensland in relation to Tax Reform – Officials Steering Group

24 PRISONERS INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER (QUEENSLAND) BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mr Beanland.

In Committee

In the Chair – Temporary Chairman (Miss Simpson)

Clauses 1 to 12 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

Deputy Speaker (Mr Laming) resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Mr Beanland, by leave, moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Title agreed to.

25 SUCCESSION AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Beanland.

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

26 NOTICE OF MOTION – MISMANAGEMENT OF NEW TAX ARRANGEMENTS FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That this House condemns the State Government for its mismanagement of the new tax arrangements for petrol and, in particular—

- (1) its failure to deliver on its assurances to Queensland that petrol prices would not increase;
- (2) its failure to meet its commitment that it would give priority to ensuring that petroleum users are not disadvantaged as a result of implementing the so-called 'safety net';
- (3) its failure to anticipate the potential problems in the tax arrangements it had negotiated with the Commonwealth;
- (4) breaching its commitment that "there will be no need for price increases in ... petroleum products ...";
- (5) wasting thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money on full page newspaper ads describing the workings of a 'safety net' which does not work;
- (6) exposing Queensland families to a \$400 increase in their annual cost of living;
- (7) exposing the competitiveness of Queensland industry by allowing a dramatic jump in its transport costs; and

- (8) taking two months to recognise there is a problem with new petrol tax arrangements and still having no answer to stop prices increasing next Monday.

Debate ensued.

The following amendment was proposed by Mrs Cunningham—

All words after 'House'—

omit, insert—

'confirms the State Government's ongoing negotiations in relation to the new tax arrangements for petrol as a result of the Federal High Court Decision and, in particular—

- (1) reaffirms its commitment to Queensland that petrol prices not increase;
- (2) endorses its commitment that it would give priority to ensuring that petroleum users are not disadvantaged as a result of implementing the 'safety net';
- (3) recognises that Queensland complied with Commonwealth Government requirements to advertise safety net conditions;
- (4) is committed to protecting Queensland industries' competitive position, including transportation costs; and
- (5) recognises the co-operation to date of fuel companies and seeks their continued co-operation for a solution which reflects the status quo in each State.'

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

AYES, 42

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

NOES, 43

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

Pair – Mr W Goss (AYES) and Mr Woolmer (NOES)

**Tellers*

Question negated.

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

The House divided.

AYES, 43

Baumann	FitzGerald	Horan	Perrett	Stephan
Beanland	Gamin	Johnson	Quinn	Stoneman
Borbidge	Gilmore	Laming	Radke	Tanti
Carroll*	Goss, J	Lester	Rowell	Veivers
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NOES, 42

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Question agreed to.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

27 ADJOURNMENT

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

Paper: Mr Dollin, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Book entitled "C–A–T Spells Rhinoceros! How Amber Learnt to Read" by Nancy Bates

Debate continued.

Question agreed to.

The House adjourned at 7.30pm.

28 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

Ardill	De Lacy	Hobbs	Mulherin	Spence
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Beanland	Elder	Johnson	Palaszczuk	Stoneman
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Connor	Hamill	McElligott	Schwarten	Woolmer
Cooper	Harper	McGrady	Sheldon	
Cunningham	Hayward	Malone	Simpson	
D'Arcy	Healy	Milliner	Slack	
Davidson	Hegarty	Mitchell	Smith	

N J TURNER
Speaker

R D DOYLE
The Clerk of the Parliament