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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 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) rose on a matter of privilege relating to comments in the House by the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) concerning the *Health Rights Commission Act*.

3 MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP

Mr Speaker advised the House that a vacancy exists in the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee consequent upon the resignation of Mrs Merri Rose, MLA, from that Committee.

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald), by leave, moved – That Mrs Linda Denise Lavarch, MLA be appointed to the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee in place of Mrs Merri Rose, MLA.

Question put and agreed to.

4 PETITIONS

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

Mr Barton, from 47 petitioners, requesting the House to restore Browns Plains Police Station to a 24 hour station, operating 7 days a week with additional police being recruited to Browns Plains as the population increases.

Mrs Bird, from 626 petitioners, requesting the House to act immediately to establish a Royal Commission into paedophilia and sexual assault against children.

Mrs Bird, from 267 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that nursing home care is freely available to all who need it and further deplores budget cutbacks on services to the frail aged and elderly.

Mr Pearce, from 877 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Premier and/or the State Minister for Training and Industrial Relations to (a) ensure that the role of union officials is recognised as part of the collective bargaining process and (b) ensure that workers are able to retain their basic right of choice with respect to union membership.

Mr Pearce, from 106 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Premier and/or the State Minister for Education to provide the same level of assistance to all other Queensland schools where Parents and Citizens Associations have carried out the same level of fundraising for school air-conditioning projects.

Mr Santoro, from 103 petitioners, requesting the House to address our concerns regarding car pooling, WorkCover and related problems.

Mrs Edmond, from 337 petitioners requesting the House to call on the Government to, at least, retain the Red Hill Police Station property and return this to a fully operational Police Station.

5 GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

(a) *Premier (Mr Borbidge)*—

Annual Reports for 1996–97—

Department of Premier and Cabinet

Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel

Office of the Public Service

Residential Tenancies Authority

South Bank Corporation

Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund

AFIC Annual Report to the Ministerial Council for Financial Institutions

Queensland Competition Authority
Bikeways Project Board

- (b) *Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)*—
The Queensland Performing Arts Trust Twentieth Annual Report 1997
Annual Reports for 1996–97—
Queensland Museum
QSuper Board of Trustees and the Government Superannuation Office
- (b) *Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro)*—
Annual Reports for 1996–97—
Department of Training and Industrial Relations
WorkCover Queensland Board
Vocational Education, Training and Employment Commission
Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Board
The President of the Industrial Court in respect of the Industrial Court, the
Industrial Relations Commission and the Industrial Registrar's Office,
Queensland
Dalby Agricultural College Board
Emerald Agricultural College Board
Longreach Agricultural College Board

6 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the future of the Queensland economy.
- (b) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Disability Budget Statement for 1997–98.
Paper: Mr Lingard, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Disability Budget Statement for 1997–98 – Queensland Government programs for people with disabilities
- (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to racing industry benefits from privatisation of the TAB.
- (d) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to initiatives to enhance Government Medical Officers.
- (e) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to \$53m for internet connections for Queensland Schools under the ConnectEd Program.
- (f) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to plans for the construction of a 766 megawatt, gas-fired combined cycle baseload power station at Townsville.
- (g) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Annual Report for WorkCover Queensland tabled in the House earlier today.
- (h) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's mice plague.
- (i) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to major project incentives for Kinetic Power Limited.

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS – FUEL SUBSIDIES BILL

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald), by leave, moved – That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended to enable the Fuel Subsidy Bill to pass through its remaining stages at this day's sitting.
Question put and agreed to.

8 MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following papers—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

Report No 9 – Report on a citizen's right of reply numbers 5 and 6

Report No 10 – Report on a matter of privilege : Alleged contempt by the Criminal Justice Commission – Matter referred to the committee on 3 December 1996

Submissions received - Parliamentary Privilege

Ms Warwick made a statement relating to the workload of the Committee and the current inquiry into a Code of Conduct, advising the House that the Committee would now give priority to the inquiry into a Code of Conduct and matters referred to it by the Speaker or the House.

9 LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS

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

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

Report No 7: Annual Report 1996–97

Additional submissions received - Privacy in Queensland

10 PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPERS

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

Criminal Justice Commission—

The Investigation of Paedophilia by the Criminal Justice Commission

Supplementary Submission to the Attorney-General on the draft Criminal Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

11 NOTICE OF MOTION

12 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

13 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

Papers: Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) tabled the following papers—

Letters and extract from *Hansard* relating to hospitals and privatisation

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

14 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – MATTER OF PRIVILEGE REFERRED TO MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Mr Speaker informed the House that he has referred a matter of privilege raised by the Member for Ipswich to the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee.

15 POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BILL

Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the powers and responsibilities of police officers.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Barton moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question put and agreed to.
 Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

16 INTEGRATED PLANNING BILL

Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act for a framework to integrate planning and development assessment so that development and its effects are managed in a way that is ecologically sustainable, and for related purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

Mrs McCauley moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Livingstone moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3)

Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about local government.

Question put and agreed to.

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

Mrs McCauley moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Livingstone moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

18 NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about natural resources, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Schwarten moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

19 COAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mr Gilmore.

In Committee

In the Chair – Temporary Chairman (Ms Simpson)

Clauses 1 to 6 agreed to.

Clause 7 (*Insertion of new pts 4A and 4B*)—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr McGrady—

At page 8, line 11, after 'provides a'—

insert—

‘satisfactory’.

Debate ensued.

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

The following amendment was proposed by Mr McGrady—

At page 8, line 19—

omit, insert—

‘(ii) meet the performance criteria; and

(iii) have sufficient funding to meet the performance criteria.’.

Debate ensued.

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

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

At page 8, line 25, after ‘abandoned’—

insert—

‘and sealed under this Act or any other Act about coal mines’.

Debate ensued.

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

The following amendment was proposed by Mr McGrady—

At page 9, line 1—

omit, insert—

‘(b) in which no staff of the mine, caretaker or other person is employed.’.

Debate ensued.

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

The following amendment was proposed by Mr McGrady—

At page 9, lines 9 to 13—

omit, insert—

‘Meaning of “mines rescue capability”

‘103C. “Mines rescue capability” means the ability to provide a suitable number of trained persons and maintained equipment to allow continuous rescue operations to take place and help the escape or safe recovery of anyone from a mine if it has, or may have, an irrespirable atmosphere.’.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The following amendment was proposed by Mr McGrady—

At page 9, after line 13—

insert—

(b) have suitable equipment, persons and resources to recover or protect a mine in an emergency.’.

Debate ensued.

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

The following amendment was proposed by Mr McGrady—

At page 9, line 21, after ‘provide a’—

insert—

‘continuous’.

Debate ensued.

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

The following amendment was proposed by Mr McGrady—

At page 15, line 28, after ‘capability’—

insert—

‘and ensure enough funds and personnel and resources are provided for the corporation to effectively perform its functions and meet the performance criteria’.

Debate ensued.

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

The following amendment was proposed by Mr McGrady—

At page 16, line 1—

omit, insert—

‘(ii) providing appropriate mine training and mines rescue training programs;’.

Debate ensued.

Question put – That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause – put and agreed to.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr McGrady—

At page 16, line 13, after 'equipment'—

insert—

' , and resources'.

Debate ensued.

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

The following amendment was proposed by Mr McGrady—

At page 16, line 15, after 'ensures'—

insert—

'suitable'.

Debate ensued.

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

The following amendment was proposed by Mr McGrady—

At page 16, line 17, 'performs'—

omit, insert—

'effectively performs'.

Debate ensued.

Question – That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause – put and negated.

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

The following amendment was proposed by Mr McGrady—

At page 16, lines 19 and 20—

omit, insert—

'(e) provides an effective ongoing emergency procedure to assist owners if an emergency happens.'

Debate ensued.

Question put – That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause – put and agreed to.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr McGrady—

At page 16, line 24 to 26—

omit, insert—

' "mines rescue equipment" means suitable equipment for use in an emergency by—

(a) the corporation; or

(b) an underground mine owner who is a party to a mines rescue agreement with the corporation under which the owner has agreed to provide support to the corporation in an emergency.'

Debate ensued.

Question – That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause – put and agreed to.

Clause 7, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 19 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

Deputy Speaker (Mr Stephan) resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with amendments.

Bill, as amended, *ordered* to be taken into consideration.

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

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Title agreed to.

20 CRIME COMMISSION BILL

Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish the Queensland Crime Commission, and for other matters.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Barton moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

21 JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (No. 2)

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 various Acts administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland.

Question put – That the Bill be read a first time.

The House divided.

AYES, 41

Beanland	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*	
FitzGerald	Horan	Perrett	Stephan	
Gamin	Johnson	Quinn	Stoneman	
Gilmore	Laming	Radke	Tanti	

NOES, 41

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

Pairs – Messrs Baumann, Borbidge and Elliott (AYES) and Messrs Dollin, W Goss and De Lacy (NOES)

**Tellers*

The numbers being equal, Mr Speaker cast his vote with the 'AYES'.

Question put and 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 put and agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

22 AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS 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 comprehensively provide for the regulation of the functions, licensing and conduct of restricted letting agents, real estate agents, pastoral houses, auctioneers and trainee auctioneers, motor dealers and commercial agents and their employees, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland.

Question put – That the Bill be read a first time.

The House divided.

AYES, 41

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Livingstone*
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Mackenroth
McElligott
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Milliner
Mulherin
Nunn

Nuttall
Palaszczuk
Pearce
Purcell
Roberts
Robertson
Rose
Schwarten
Smith

Spence
Sullivan, J
Sullivan, T*
Welford
Wells

Pairs – Messrs Baumann, Borbidge and Elliott (AYES) and Messrs Dollin, W Goss and De Lacy (NOES)

**Tellers*

The numbers being equal, Mr Speaker cast his vote with the 'AYES'.

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.

Ms Spence moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

23 ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3)

Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electricity Act 1994* and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Hamill moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

24 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS – HOURS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THIS DAY'S SITTING

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald), by leave, moved – That, notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing and Sessional Orders, for this day's sitting, the House will continue to meet past 7.30pm.

Private Members' motions will be debated between 6 and 7pm.

The House will then break for dinner and resume its sitting at 8.30pm.

Government Business will take precedence for the remainder of the day's sitting, except for a 30-minute grievance debate.

Question put and agreed to.

25 FUEL SUBSIDY 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 Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Quorum: At 5.23pm, a quorum was formed.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder).

Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for a later hour of the sitting.

26 QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE – ANNUAL REPORT

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

Annual Report of the Queensland Parliamentary Service for 1996–97

27 NOTICE OF MOTION – FUNDING FOR THE DISABLED

Ms Bligh, pursuant to notice, moved—

That this Parliament recognises that the unmet needs of Queenslanders with a disability, their families and carers are at critical and unacceptable levels, and expresses concern that—

- the Borbidge–Sheldon Government has failed, for two consecutive budgets, to meet its 1995 election promise to increase spending on disability by \$34m per year for three years;
- the allocation of \$500,000 for unmet needs in this financial year falls so far short of requirements that there will be no funding round in 1997–98 for the first time since funding rounds were instituted under the Commonwealth/State Disability Agreement; and
- Government Ministers, including the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care, have spent more than three times this amount, \$1.7m, on renovating and upgrading their own ministerial offices; and

Calls on the Government to make an immediate allocation of \$5m in crisis funds from the Treasurer's Advance to meet the critical need for accommodation support, respite care and other needs of Queenslanders with a disability throughout the State.

Debate ensued.

The following amendment was proposed by Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard)—

At line 1, all words after 'recognises'—

omit, insert—

'the unmet needs of Queenslanders with a disability, their families and carers and acknowledges—

- the allocation of \$263.9m across government in 1996–97 and \$548.2m across government for 1997–98 to address the needs of people with a disability;
- that until the Commonwealth State Disability Agreement is signed funding is pending for unmet needs. Allocation of State funding commitments will continue; and

calls on the Government to allocate CSDA funds to meet the critical need for accommodation support, respite care and other needs by Queenslanders with a disability throughout the state as soon as funds are released.'

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

AYES, 38

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Livingstone*
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NOES, 38

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*Pairs – Messrs De Lacy, Dollin W Goss, McElligott, Nunn and Smith (AYES)
and Messrs Borbidge, Elliott, Mitchell, Slack, Stoneman and Woolmer (NOES)*

**Tellers*

The numbers being equal, Mr Speaker cast his vote with the 'NOES'.

Question negatived.

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

The House divided.

AYES, 38

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NOES, 38

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and Messrs Borbidge, Elliott, Mitchell, Slack, Stoneman and Woolmer (NOES)*

**Tellers*

The numbers being equal, Mr Speaker cast his vote with the 'AYES'.

Question agreed to.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

28 FUEL SUBSIDY 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 Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Quorum: At 7.31pm, a Quorum was formed.

Debate continued.

Paper: Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Document entitled "ALP Petrol Watch in Wynnum-Manly 5 February 1997–28 May 1997"

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mrs Sheldon.

In Committee

In the Chair – Temporary Chairman (Ms Simpson)

Consideration of the Preamble postponed until after consideration of the Clauses and the Schedules.

Clauses 1 to 210 agreed to.

Schedules 1 to 3 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

Deputy Speaker (Mr J Goss) resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Mrs Sheldon, by leave, moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Title agreed to.

29 TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Paper: Mr Baumann, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of magazine article in relation to transport operations and the BCAQ Conference

Debate continued.

Paper: Mr Campbell, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Documents relating to unroadworthy vehicles in Bundaberg

Debate continued.

And the House having continued to sit till midnight—

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Debate continued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr FitzGerald.

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

30 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Grievances were debated.

31 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That the House at its rising do adjourn to a date and at a time to be fixed by Mr Speaker in consultation with the Government of the State.

Question put and agreed to.

32 ADJOURNMENT

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

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 12.35am.

33 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

Ardill	De Lacy	Hobbs	Mulherin	Smith
Barton	Dollin	Hollis	Nunn	Spence
Baumann	Edmond	Horan	Nuttall	Springborg
Beanland	Elder	Johnson	Palaszczuk	Stephan
Beattie	Elliott	Laming	Pearce	Stoneman
Bird	FitzGerald	Lavarch	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	Grice	McCauley	Rowell	Wells
Connor	Hamill	McElligott	Santoro	Wilson
Cooper	Harper	McGrady	Schwarten	Woolmer
Cunningham	Hayward	Malone	Sheldon	
D'Arcy	Healy	Milliner	Simpson	
Davidson	Hegarty	Mitchell	Slack	

N J TURNER
Speaker

R D DOYLE
The Clerk of the Parliament