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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**

Message No. 3 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 5 November 1997—

A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment and operation of misconduct tribunals, and for other purposes (*Misconduct Tribunals Act 1997* – Act No. 59 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Gladstone Power Station Agreement Act 1993 (*Gladstone Power Station Agreement Amendment Act 1997* – Act No. 60 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Justice Act 1989 and another Act (*Criminal Justice Legislation Amendment Act 1997* – Act No. 61 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Coal Mining Act 1925 and the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Act 1989 and repeal the Coal Industry (Control) Act 1948 and the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act 1941 and for related purposes (*Coal Legislation Amendment Act 1997* – Act No. 62 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act about providing subsidies for certain fuel purchases and for related purposes (*Fuel Subsidy Act 1997* – Act No. 63 of 1997)

**3 QUEENSLAND OMBUDSMAN – ANNUAL REPORT**

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

Queensland Ombudsman – Annual Report for 1996–97

**4 MEMBERS' DAILY TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE CLAIMS – ANNUAL REPORT**

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

Daily Travelling Allowance Claims by Members of the Legislative Assembly – Annual Report for 1996–97

**5 STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER**

Mr Speaker made a statement informing the House that he had granted permission to the Member for Burleigh to distribute a video entitled "Jesus' Gift to the Nation" to Members in the House.

**6 PETITIONS**

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

Mr Beattie, from 267 petitioners, requesting the House to agree in principle to fund the inner city rail loop service connecting the central business district of the City to the Valley, Bowen Hills, RNA Showgrounds and RBH and on via Normanby Terrace to the CBD by the year 2000 and instruct Q Rail accordingly.

Mr Beattie, from 32 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately cease politically motivated, taxpayer funded advertising being used solely to promote the National and Liberal Parties and request instead that the money go towards (a) improving funding for TAFE to give young people an opportunity to gain important skills training, (b) increasing resources to improve the police presence in Queensland towns and communities and (c) improving health services to reduce accident and emergency waiting times and ballooning waiting lists in our public hospitals.

Mr De Lacy, from 63 petitioners, requesting the House to act 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 Nunn, from 10,166 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Minister for Health to immediately take steps to staff the new Hervey Bay Hospital to enable it to deliver the full range of services which were promised to the people of Hervey Bay and in particular, to use all haste to establish an intensive care unit, a cardiac care unit and full birthing facilities within the hospital.

Mr Stephan, from 2,535 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the Monkland State School residence remains.

Mrs Wilson, from 4,053 petitioners, requesting the House to uphold the public demand that there be no withholding from publication the names of perpetrators convicted of heinous crimes, regardless of whosoever commits the crimes and regardless of the reason.

## 7 PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

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

### 31 October 1997—

Totalisator Administration Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1996–97

### 4 November 1997—

Annual Reports for 1996–97—

Chiropractors and Osteopaths Board of Queensland  
 Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland  
 Dental Board of Queensland  
 Department of Emergency Services and Office of Sport and Recreation  
 District Courts of Queensland  
 Electoral Commission of Queensland – Annual Report 1996–97  
 Intellectually Disabled Citizens Council of Queensland  
 Medical Board of Queensland  
 Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland  
 Optometrists Board of Queensland  
 Podiatrists Board of Queensland  
 Psychologists Board of Queensland  
 Public Trustee of Queensland  
 Pharmacy Board of Queensland  
 Royal Women's Hospital Research and Development Foundation  
 Physiotherapists Board of Queensland  
 Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland  
 Department of Justice on the administration of the *Credit Act 1987*, the *Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994* and the operations of the Consumer Credit Fund

### 10 November 1997—

Annual Reports for 1996–97—

Department of Police  
 Greyhound Racing Authority  
 Queensland Harness Racing Board  
 Queensland Principal Club  
 Trustees of the Eagle Farm Racecourse  
 Department of Police – Statistical Review 1996–97

### 11 November 1997—

Annual Reports for 1996–97—

Department of Environment  
 National Trust of Queensland  
 Wet Tropics Management Authority  
 Board of Senior Secondary School Studies  
 Mount Isa Water Board  
 Burdekin Agricultural College Board  
 Motor Accident Insurance Commission  
 Library Board of Queensland

Audit Commission Implementation Office  
Queensland Cultural Centre Trust

*12 November 1997—*

Annual Reports for 1996–97—

Gold Coast Hospital Foundation  
Lay Observer  
Queensland Nursing Council  
Royal Children's Hospital Foundation  
Supreme Court Library Committee

Erratum to the Longreach Agricultural College Board Annual Report 1996–97

*13 November 1997—*

Annual Reports for 1996–97—

Brisbane Market Authority  
Chicken Meat Industry Committee  
Department of Mines and Energy  
Electrical Workers and Contractors Board  
Legal Aid Commission of Queensland  
Queensland Abattoir Corporation  
Queensland Coal Board  
Queensland Dairy Authority  
Queensland Egg Industry Management Authority  
Queensland Fisheries Joint Authority  
Queensland Fisheries Management Authority  
Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority  
Queensland Sugar Corporation

Timber Research and Development Advisory Council of Queensland

Queensland School Curriculum Council (P–10) – Annual Report 1 February 1997 to 30 June 1997

*14 November 1997—*

Annual Reports for 1996–97—

Queensland Art Gallery Board of Trustees  
Queensland Treasury Department  
Queensland Corrective Services Commission  
Queensland Department of Local Government and Planning  
Department of Primary Industries  
Queensland Commercial Fishermen's State Council  
Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland  
Department of Justice  
Department of Public Works and Housing  
Queensland Building Services Authority  
Children's Commission of Queensland  
Department of Families, Youth and Community Care  
Island Co-ordinating Council  
Department of Economic Development and Trade  
Queensland Health Department  
Toowoomba Hospital Foundation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Tourism, Small Business and Industry  
Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation

Local Government Grants Commission, Queensland – Twenty-first Report 1997 on Financial Assistance for Local Government

*17 November 1997—*

Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority – Annual Report 1996–97

Late tabling statement from the Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport regarding the annual report for the year ended 30 June 1997 of the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority

**8 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Dental Act 1971—*

Dental Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1997, No. 364

Dental Amendment By-law (No. 3) 1997, No. 374

*Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Act 1991—*

Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1997, No. 375

*Fisheries Act 1994—*

Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 9) 1997, No. 387

*Freedom of Information Act 1992—*

Freedom of Information Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 373

*Health Act 1937—*

Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 383

*Marine Parks Act 1982—*

Environmental Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 379

Marine Parks Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 384

Marine Parks (Moreton Bay) Zoning Plan 1997, No. 385

*Mineral Resources Act 1989—*

Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1997, No. 369

*Nature Conservation Act 1992—*

Environmental Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 379

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 386

Nature Conservation (Whales and Dolphins) Conservation Plan 1997, No. 378

*Optometrists Act 1974—*

Optometrists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1997, No. 377

*Pharmacy Act 1976—*

Pharmacy Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1997, No. 367

Pharmacy Regulation 1997, No. 366

*Physiotherapists Act 1964—*

Physiotherapists Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 368

*Plant Protection Act 1989—*

Plant Protection (Mango Leafhopper Introduction Prohibition) Regulation 1997, No. 370

*Podiatrists Act 1969—*

Podiatrists Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1997, No. 376

*Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—*

Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Queensland Pork Producers' Organisation) Regulation 1997, No. 388

Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (The Rice Marketing Board) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 371

*Public Service Act 1996—*

Public Service Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 389

*Public Trustee Act 1978—*

Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1997, No. 363

*Queensland Law Society Legislation Amendment Act 1997—*

Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 3 November 1997, No. 362

*Speech Pathologists Act 1979—*

Speech Pathologists Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1997, No. 365

*State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Act 1996—*

State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 361

*Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 1991—*

Vocational Education, Training and Employment Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 380 and Explanatory Notes for No. 380

*Weapons Act 1990—*

Weapons Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 382

*Weapons and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1997—*

Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 14 November 1997 and 1 May 1998, No. 381

*Wet Tropics World Heritage Protection and Management Act 1993—*

Proclamation – repeal of the proclamation made by the Governor under the Act on 7 August 1997, No. 372

**9 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 Minister for Health (Mr Horan) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *Redevelopment of the Cairns Base Hospital*
- (b) Response from the Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The Development of 75 William Street*
- (c) Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The Mareeba/Dimbulah Irrigation Area Project*

**10 GOVERNMENT PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Premier (Mr Borbidge)—*  
Report on visit to Hong Kong from 19 to 22 October 1997
- (b) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland)—*  
Queensland Law Reform Commission – Annual Report for 1996–97
- (c) *Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack)—*  
Report on visit to Guangzhou and Shanghai from 22 to 26 September 1997
- (d) *Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud)—*  
Environment Protection Council – Report No. 2

**11 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland Government Financial Outcomes Report for 1996–97.
- (b) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to allegations in the House on 28 October 1997 by the Member for Bulimba concerning the Broadley Auto Group and the Cairns Office of Consumer Affairs.
- (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent breakout from Sir David Longland Correctional Centre at Wacol.
- (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to crime statistics and police powers in Queensland.

*Paper:* Mr Cooper, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
Outline of contents of the Responsibilities Code

- (e) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the success of the Queensland mining industry.
- (f) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an agreement with the CSIRO and the Queensland Centre for Advanced Technology.

**12 MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – CITIZEN'S RIGHT-OF-REPLY**

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald), by leave, moved—

- (1) That this House notes Report No. 9 of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee and the recommendations of the committee that replies by two citizens be incorporated into *Hansard* under the citizen's right-of-reply resolution; and
- (2) That the House adopts the committee's recommendations.

Question put and agreed to.

**13 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 adjournment debate.

Question put and agreed to.

**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. 12 of 1997

*Ordered* to be printed.

**15 SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – PAPER**

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

Select Committee on Travelsafe – Annual Report for 1996–97

**16 NOTICE OF MOTION**

**17 CRIMINAL LAW (SEX OFFENDERS REPORTING) BILL**

Mrs Bird, by leave, moved – That the House will, at its present sitting, grant leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to require the notification of information to the police by persons who have committed certain sexual offences, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

Mrs Bird moved – That so much of Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended to enable the Bill to be referred to the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee for investigation and report to the House by the last week in February 1998.

Debate ensued.

*Paper:* Mrs Bird, during her speech, tabled the following paper—  
Statement relating to paedophilia

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

**18 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Private Members' statements were made.

*Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
Various documents relating to the purchasing policy of the Queensland Government

Statements continued.

*Paper:* Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
Advertisement entitled "Act like a criminal and be treated like one"

Statements continued.

Statements concluded.

## 19 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

*Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—  
Extract from Maritime Program Project Report June 1997

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—  
Extract from *Hansard* dated 16 November 1997 relating to native title

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

## 20 GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), Messrs Baumann, Carroll, Grice, Nunn,  
Pearce and Palaszczuk

## 21 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the number of escapes from secure custody.

## 22 GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

*Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)*—  
Treasurer's Annual Statement 1996–97

## 23 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2)

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved –  
That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain amounts for  
services in the financial year starting 1 July 1996

Question agreed to.

*Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and  
read—

### "MESSAGE APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1997 *Constitution Act 1867, section 18*

I, MAJOR GENERAL PETER ARNISON, Governor, recommend to the Legislative  
Assembly a Bill intituled—

A Bill for an Act to appropriate certain amounts for services in the financial year starting  
1 July 1996.

P Arnison  
GOVERNOR

13 November 1997"

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Mackenroth moved – That the debate be now adjourned.



Question agreed to.  
Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

## 24 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2)

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to appropriate an amount from the consolidated fund for services of the Parliament in the financial year starting 1 July 1996  
Question agreed to.

*Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—

**"MESSAGE  
APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2) 1997  
Constitution Act 1867, section 18**

I, MAJOR GENERAL PETER ARNISON, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled—

A Bill for an Act to appropriate an amount from the consolidated fund for services of the Parliament in the financial year starting 1 July 1996.

P Arnison  
GOVERNOR

13 November 1997"

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Mackenroth moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

## 25 QUEENSLAND BUILDING SERVICES AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson), 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 put and agreed to.

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

Dr Watson moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mackenroth moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

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

## 26 TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) – 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 Johnson.

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*In Committee*

In the Chair – Temporary Chairman (Mr Stephan)

Clauses 1 to 16 agreed to.

Clause 17 (*Amendment of s 10 (Authorised officers)*)—

The following amendment was proposed by Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder)—

At page 20, line 22, 'person'—

*omit, insert—*

'public service employee or local government employee'.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 17, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 18 (*Replacement of s 11 (Superintendent)*)—

The following amendment was proposed by Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder)—

At page 21, line 3, 'person'—

*omit, insert—*

'public service employee or local government employee'.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 18, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 19 to 139 agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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Deputy Speaker (Mr J Goss) resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with amendments.

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

Mr Johnson, 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.

## 27 POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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

CJC Submission, dated November 1997, relating to the Police Powers & Responsibilities Bill 1997

Queensland Law Society Inc. Submissions relating to the Police Powers & Responsibilities Bill 1997

Queensland Council for Civil Liberties submission, dated 13 November 1997, relating to the Police Powers & Responsibilities Bill 1997

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Lucas.

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

## 28 NOTICE OF MOTION – PRISON SYSTEM AND CRIMINALS

Mr Barton, pursuant to notice, moved – That this House condemns the Borbidge Government and the Minister for Police and Corrective Services for—

- its incompetent handling of Queensland's prison system;
- its failure to protect ordinary Queensland citizens from violent criminals;
- Minister Cooper's failure to accept Ministerial responsibility; and
- Premier Borbidge's failure to honour his "Contract with Queensland" in which he promised that "Our Government will not shirk its fundamental responsibility to provide a safe and secure society in which to live and work. That means that Queenslanders must again feel safe in their homes. Not in 10 years' time. But now."

Debate ensued.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

## AYES, 43

Ardill  
Barton  
Beattie  
Bird  
Bligh  
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  
Robertson  
Rose

Schwarten  
Smith  
Spence  
Sullivan, J  
Sullivan, T\*  
Welford  
Wells

## NOES, 43

Baumann  
Beanland  
Borbidge  
Carroll\*  
Connor  
Cooper  
Cunningham  
Davidson  
Elliott

FitzGerald  
Gamin  
Gilmore  
Goss, J  
Grice  
Harper  
Healy  
Hegarty  
Hobbs

Horan  
Johnson  
Laming  
Lester  
Lingard  
Littleproud  
McCauley  
Malone  
Mitchell

Perrett  
Quinn  
Rowell  
Santoro  
Sheldon  
Simpson  
Slack  
Springborg\*  
Stephan

Stoneman  
Tanti  
Veivers  
Warwick  
Watson  
Wilson  
Woolmer

*Pairs – Mr W Goss (AYES) and Mr Radke (NOES)*

*\*Tellers*

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

## 29 POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*Papers:* Mr Healy, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
Copies of tables relating to offences against the person and property reported during 1995–96 and 1996–97  
Media release, dated 11 November 1997, by Mr Tom Barton, MLA concerning serious crime in Toowoomba.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Cooper.

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

## 30 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Question agreed to.

The House adjourned at 11.56pm.

**31 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