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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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1 PROCLAMATION CONVENING THE PARLIAMENT

The Assembly met at 10am pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor dated 2 July 1998 which was read by The Clerk—

"ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

The Legislative Assembly of Queensland is summoned and called together at a session to commence at 10am on 28 July 1998 at Parliament House, George Street, Brisbane.

[L.S.]

PETER ARNISON

Signed and sealed with the Public Seal of the State on 2 July 1998.

By Command
P. BEATTIE

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P. J. Vidgen
Clerk of the Executive Council"

2 COMMISSION TO OPEN PARLIAMENT

The Clerk informed the House that His Excellency the Governor caused the following Commission to be issued under the Public Seal of the State, appointing the Honourable Peter Douglas Beattie, the Honourable James Peter Elder and the Honourable Terence Michael Mackenroth as Commissioners in Order to the Opening and Holding of this Session of Parliament—

"ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

To the Honourable PETER DOUGLAS BEATTIE, the Honourable JAMES PETER ELDER and the Honourable TERENCE MICHAEL MACKENROTH.

I, MAJOR GENERAL PETER ARNISON, Governor, authorise you, or any 2 of you:

- (a) in my name and on my behalf to open the session of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland to commence on 28 July 1998; and
- (b) to do in my name and on my behalf anything required to be done in the name of Her Majesty or of the Governor in relation to the opening and holding of the session.

[L.S.]

PETER ARNISON

Signed and sealed with the Public Seal of the State on 23 July 1998.

By Command
P. BEATTIE

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P. J. Vidgen
Clerk of the Executive Council"

3 COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION

The Commissioners, the Honourable Peter Douglas Beattie, the Honourable James Peter Elder and the Honourable Terence Michael Mackenroth, having taken their seats upon the Dais, the Honourable Peter Douglas Beattie said—

"Honourable Members—

I have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to let you know that as soon as the Members of the Legislative Assembly have been sworn, the causes of this Parliament being

called together will be declared to you: And it being necessary that a Speaker be first chosen, it is His Excellency's pleasure that you proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker and that you present such person so chosen to His Excellency the Governor, at such time and place as His Excellency shall appoint.

I produce a Commission under the Public Seal of the State, authorising the Honourable Peter Douglas Beattie, the Honourable James Peter Elder and the Honourable Terence Michael Mackenroth or any of them, to administer to any Member of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty that is required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every Member before the Member is permitted to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly, which I will now ask The Clerk to read."

The Clerk then read the Commission as follows—

"To the Honourable PETER DOUGLAS BEATTIE, the Honourable JAMES PETER ELDER and the Honourable TERENCE MICHAEL MACKENROTH.

I, MAJOR GENERAL PETER ARNISON, Governor, authorise you, or any of you, to administer to any member of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty that is required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every member before the member is permitted to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly.

[L.S.]

PETER ARNISON

Signed and sealed with the Public Seal of the State on 23 July 1998.

By Command
P. BEATTIE
God Save the Queen

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P. J. Vidgen
Clerk of the Executive Council"

4 RETURN OF WRIT

The Clerk informed the House that the Writ for the various Electoral Districts had been returned to him severally endorsed as follows—

Albert—	Bundamba—
William Francis Baumann	Robert James Gibbs
Archerfield—	Burdekin—
Karen Lee Struthers	Jeffrey Alan Knuth
Ashgrove—	Burleigh—
Demetrios Fouras	Judith Margaret Gamin
Aspley—	Burnett—
John Nelson Goss	Douglas John Slack
Barambah—	Caboolture—
Dorothy Ruth Pratt	William Patrick Feldman
Barron River—	Cairns—
Lesley Ann Clark	Desley Boyle
Beaudesert—	Callide—
Kevin Rowson Lingard	Jeffrey William Seeney
Brisbane Central—	Caloundra—
Peter Douglas Beattie	Joan Mary Sheldon
Broadwater—	Capalaba—
Allan Maxwell Grice	James Peter Elder
Bulimba—	Charters Towers—
Patrick Douglas Purcell	Robert Alan Mitchell
Bundaberg—	Chatsworth—
Junita Irene Cunningham	Terence Michael Mackenroth

- Chermside—
Terence Boland Sullivan
- Clayfield—
Santo Santoro
- Cleveland—
Darryl James Briskey
- Cook—
Stephen Dominic Bredhauer
- Crows Nest—
Theo Russell Cooper
- Cunningham—
Jannion Anthony Elliott
- Currumbin—
Merri Rose
- Everton—
Rodney Jon Welford
- Ferny Grove—
Geoffrey James Wilson
- Fitzroy—
James Pearce
- Gladstone—
Elizabeth Anne Cunningham
- Greenslopes—
Gary Bernard Fenlon
- Gregory—
Vaughan Gregory Johnson
- Gympie—
Leonard William Stephan
- Hervey Bay—
David Bruce Dalgleish
- Hinchinbrook—
Marcus Hosking Rowell
- Inala—
Heinrich Palaszczuk
- Indooroopilly—
Denver Edward Beanland
- Ipswich—
David John Hamill
- Ipswich West—
Jack Kelvin Paff
- Kallangur—
Kenneth William Hayward
- Kedron—
Paul Joseph Braddy
- Keppel—
Vincent Patrick Lester
- Kurwongbah—
Linda Denise Lavarch
- Lockyer—
Peter Ross Prenzler
- Logan—
Reginald John Mickel
- Lytton—
Paul Thomas Lucas
- Mackay—
Timothy Sean Mulherin
- Mansfield—
Philip Gerard Reeves
- Maroochydore—
Fiona Stuart Simpson
- Maryborough—
John Alan Kingston
- Merrimac—
Robert Joseph Quinn
- Mirani—
George Edward Malone
- Moggill—
David John Hopetoun Watson
- Mooloolah—
Bruce Edric Laming
- Mount Coot-tha—
Wendy Marjorie Edmond
- Mount Gravatt—
Judith Caroline Spence
- Mount Isa—
Anthony McGrady
- Mount Ommaney—
Julie Maree Attwood
- Mulgrave—
Charles Robert Rappolt
- Mundingburra—
Lindel Helena Nelson–Carr
- Murrumba—
Dean MacMillan Wells
- Nerang—
Raymond Thomas Connor
- Nicklin—
Peter William Wellington
- Noosa—
Bruce William Davidson
- Nudgee—
Neil Stuart Roberts
- Redcliffe—
Raymond Keith Hollis
- Redlands—
John Joseph Hegarty
- Rockhampton—
Robert Evan Schwarten
- Sandgate—
Gordon Richard Nuttall
- South Brisbane—
Anna Maria Bligh
- Southport—
Michael Desmond Veivers
- Springwood—
Grant Steven Musgrove
- Sunnybank—
Stephen Robertson
- Surfers Paradise—
Robert Edward Borbidge
- Tablelands—
Shaun Christopher Nelson
- Thuringowa—
Kenneth Turner
- Toowoomba North—
Graham Healy
- Toowoomba South—
Michael James Horan
- Townsville—
Michael Francis Reynolds

Warrego—
Howard William Thomas Hobbs
Warwick—
Lawrence James Springborg
Waterford—
Thomas Alfred Barton
Western Downs—
Brian George Littleproud

Whitsunday—
Alfred Harold Black
Woodridge—
William Theodore D'Arcy
Yeronga—
Matthew Joseph Foley

5 MEMBERS SWORN

The Ministers having previously been sworn in before the Deputy Governor, the Commissioners then administered the oath or affirmation of allegiance to all other Members present, viz—

ATTWOOD, Julie Maree
BAUMANN, William Francis
BEANLAND, Denver Edward
BLACK, Alfred Harold
BORBIDGE, Robert Edward
BOYLE, Desley
BRISKEY, Darryl James
CLARK, Lesley Ann
CONNOR, Raymond Thomas
COOPER, Theo Russell
CUNNINGHAM, Elizabeth Anne
CUNNINGHAM, Junita Irene
DALGLEISH, David Bruce
D'ARCY, William Theodore
DAVIDSON, Bruce William
ELLIOTT, Jannion Anthony
FELDMAN, William Patrick
FENLON, Gary Bernard
FOURAS, Demetrios
GAMIN, Judith Margaret
GOSS, John Nelson
GRICE, Allan Maxwell
HAYWARD, Kenneth William
HEALY, Graham
HEGARTY, John Joseph
HOBBS, Howard William Thomas
HOLLIS, Raymond Keith
HORAN, Michael James
JOHNSON, Vaughan Gregory
KINGSTON, John Alan
KNUTH, Jeffrey Alan
LAMING, Bruce Edric
LAVARCH, Linda Denise
LESTER, Vincent Patrick
LINGARD, Kevin Rowson
LITTLEPROUD, Brian George

LUCAS, Paul Thomas
MALONE, George Edward
MICKEL, Reginald John
MITCHELL, Robert Alan
MULHERIN, Timothy Sean
MUSGROVE, Grant Steven
NELSON, Shaun Christopher
NELSON-CARR, Lindel Helena
NUTTALL, Gordon Richard
PAFF, Jack Kelvin
PEARCE, James
PRATT, Dorothy Ruth
PRENZLER, Peter Ross
PURCELL, Patrick Douglas
QUINN, Robert Joseph
RAPPOLT, Charles Robert
REEVES, Philip Gerard
REYNOLDS, Michael Francis
ROBERTS, Neil Stuart
ROBERTSON, Stephen
ROWELL, Marcus Hosking
SANTORO, Santo
SEENEY, Jeffrey William
SHELDON, Joan Mary
SIMPSON, Fiona Stuart
SLACK, Douglas John
SPRINGBORG, Lawrence James
STEPHAN, Leonard William
STRUTHERS, Karen Lee
SULLIVAN, Terence Boland
TURNER, Kenneth
VEIVERS, Michael Desmond
WATSON, David John Hopetoun
WELLINGTON, Peter William
WILSON, Geoffrey James

And each Member present, having been sworn, subscribed the Roll of Members.

(Note – on Monday, 27 July 1998, the Honourable Peter Douglas Beattie, the Honourable James Peter Elder, the Honourable Matthew Joseph Foley, the Honourable Anna Bligh, the Honourable Robert Evan Schwarten, the Honourable Judith Caroline Spence, the Honourable Thomas Alfred Barton, the Honourable Anthony McGrady, the Honourable Paul Joseph Braddy, the Honourable Robert James Gibbs, the Honourable Terence Michael Mackenroth, the Honourable Dean MacMillan Wells, the Honourable Stephen Dominic Bredhauer, the Honourable Merri Rose, the Honourable Rodney Jon Welford, the Honourable Heinrich Palaszczuk, the Honourable Wendy Marjorie Edmond and the

Honourable David John Hamill were sworn in before the Deputy Governor and all these Ministers subscribed the Roll of Members.)

6 PRESIDING MEMBER

The Clerk called upon the Member present in the House not being a Minister of the Crown and who has served for the longest period continually in the House to take the Chair as Presiding Member for the purpose of the election of Speaker.

Mr Elliott took the Chair.

7 ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Premier (Mr Beattie), addressing himself to the Presiding Member (Mr Elliott), moved – That Raymond Keith Hollis do take the Chair of the House as Speaker.

Motion seconded by Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder).

Mr Feldman, moved – That Shaun Christopher Nelson do take the Chair of the House as Speaker.

Motion seconded by Mr Knuth.

Messrs Hollis and Nelson accepted the nominations.

Debate ensued.

Ballot taken—

There being more than one nomination for Speaker, a ballot was taken and the following result was declared by The Clerk—

For Mr Hollis	76
For Mr Nelson	12
Informal	1

Mr Hollis was thereupon declared elected as Speaker, and Messrs Beattie and Elder conducted him to the Chair.

Mr Hollis returned his acknowledgements to the House for the honour it had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be its Speaker, and thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Premier (Mr Beattie) and Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) congratulated Mr Speaker, who expressed his thanks.

8 PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER

Premier (Mr Beattie) informed the House that it would be His Excellency the Governor's pleasure to receive the Speaker at Government House tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock am.

9 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Premier (Mr Beattie) moved – That this House, at its rising do adjourn until eleven minutes after 2 o'clock pm tomorrow in the late Legislative Council Chamber.

Question put and passed.

10 ADJOURNMENT

Premier (Mr Beattie) moved – That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at 12noon.

11 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

Attwood	D'Arcy	Horan	Nelson–Carr	Seeney
Barton	Davidson	Johnson	Nuttall	Sheldon
Baumann	Edmond	Kingston	Paff	Simpson
Beanland	Elder	Knuth	Palaszczuk	Slack
Beattie	Elliott	Laming	Pearce	Spence
Black	Feldman	Lavarch	Pratt	Springborg
Bligh	Fenlon	Lester	Prenzler	Stephan
Borbidge	Foley	Lingard	Purcell	Struthers
Boyle	Fouras	Littleproud	Quinn	Sullivan
Braddy	Gamin	Lucas	Rappolt	Turner
Bredhauer	Gibbs	Mackenroth	Reeves	Veivers
Briskey	Goss	Malone	Reynolds	Watson
Clark	Grice	McGrady	Roberts	Wellford
Connor	Hamill	Mickel	Robertson	Wellington
Cooper	Hayward	Mitchell	Rose	Wells
Cunningham, E	Healy	Mulherin	Rowell	Wilson
Cunningham, N	Hegarty	Musgrove	Santoro	
Dagleish	Hobbs	Nelson	Schwarten	

R K HOLLIS
Speaker

R D DOYLE
The Clerk of the Parliament