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1 **MEETING OF THE HOUSE**

The House met at 9.30am pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Honourable R K Hollis) read prayers.

2 **MINISTERIAL PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)—*

First Interim Report of the Panel Assessment Study for the period 13 February to 12 August 1998

3 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

(a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an article in *The Courier-Mail* of 6 August concerning the Queensland Crime Commission Budget.

(b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Chevron Gas Pipeline Project and the north–west mineral province.

(c) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the effect of a GST on jobs in the Arts industry and leisure related sector.

(d) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a recent case of cutaneous anthrax.

(e) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the restructure of the Queensland electricity industry.

(f) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Calamvale Special School and the Leading Schools program.

Papers: Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- List of Special Schools
- Copies of letters from Mr F J Peach, Director–General of Education regarding leading schools

(g) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to approaches by building companies to public housing tenants.

(h) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to recent flooding in the Goondiwindi district.

4 **NOTICE OF MOTION**

5 **PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL**

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved — That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Service Act 1996* to limit the term of appointment of chief executives of government departments.

Question put and agreed to.

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

Mr Borbidge moved — That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Premier (Mr Beattie) 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.

6 **PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS**

Private Members’ statements were made.

*Paper:* Mr Reeves, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- Personal account of happenings in Papua New Guinea by Sister Margaret Conway
Statements continued.

Paper: Mr Laming, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter dated 2 August 1998 to Mr Laming from Recycling Technology International Pty Ltd

Statements continued.

Paper: Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Elective Surgery Waiting List Report – 1 July 1998

Statements concluded.

7 Questions without notice

Questions without notice were asked.

Papers: Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
Various letters and invoices relating to Queensland’s Expo 2002 Bid

Questions continued.

Paper: Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—
Office of the Public Service – Analysis of the Department of Tourism, Small Business and Industry

Questions continued.

Paper: Mr Quinn tabled the following paper—
Lists of leading schools

Questions continued.

Paper: Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following paper—
National Competition Policy Payments to Local Governments

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

8 Trans–Tasman Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Bill

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to adopt the Trans–Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997 (Cwlth), and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) 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.

9 Statutory Instruments Amendment Bill

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Statutory Instruments Act 1992.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) 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.
10 **INTEGRATED PLANNING AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about integrated planning, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Mackenroth, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Mackenroth moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Hobbs 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.

11 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Workplace Relations Act 1997 and the Industrial Relations (Protection from Invalidities) Act 1991.

Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Braddy, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Braddy moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Santoro 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.

12 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (PORTABLE LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991.

Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Braddy, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Braddy moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Santoro 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.

13 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the functions and powers of the Attorney-General, and for related purposes.

Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Foley, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Foley moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Springborg 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.

14 **POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 1997.

Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Barton, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Barton moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Grice 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.

15 TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Road.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Bredhauer, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Bredhauer moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Johnson 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.

16 JUVENILE JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Ms Bligh, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Ms Bligh moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Beanland 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.

17 GOVERNOR’S OPENING SPEECH – ADDRESS–IN–REPLY (THIRD ALLOTED DAY)

Order of the day read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Ms J Cunningham—

That the following address be presented to the Governor in reply to the Speech delivered by His Excellency in opening this, the First Session of the Forty–Ninth Parliament of Queensland—

"We, the members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, wish to assure your Excellency of our continued respect for the Crown, and loyalty to the system of government in this State, and to tender our thanks for the speech with which you opened the First Session. The various measures to which your Excellency referred and all other matters that may be brought before us will receive our careful consideration, and we shall strive to deal with them so that our endeavours may contribute to the advancement and the prosperity of the people of this State."

Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Pearce.
Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

18 MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)—
A Proposal by the Governor in Council to revoke the setting apart and declaration as State forest under the Forestry Act 1959 of all that part of State forest 571 described
as Lot 2 on plan Sp103411 and containing an area of 0.9786 of a hectare
A brief explanation of the Proposal

19 MINISTERIAL NOTICE OF MOTION – REVOCATION OF STATE FOREST

20 NOTICE OF MOTION – SESSIONAL ORDER – PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS

Mr Beanland, pursuant to notice, moved—

That consistent with the Premier’s commitment to the Member for Nicklin dated 25 June 1998 in relation to Private Members’ Bills, to allow adequate opportunity for their debate, that there be a new Sessional Order to enable a Bill introduced by a Member, who is not a Minister of the Crown and which has laid upon the table of the House for a period exceeding 60 days and has not passed all stages, that Bill will be brought on for debate on the following sitting Wednesday evening.

The House will continue to sit on the following Wednesday and if the Bill has not been finalised, further consideration of the Bill will take precedence over Government business on subsequent sitting days until the Bill has been finalised.

On those Wednesdays the House will break for dinner between 7pm and 8.30pm with the adjournment being moved at 11pm followed by a 30–minute adjournment debate.

Debate ensued.

The following amendment was proposed by Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth)—

All words after ‘debate,’ (first occurring)—

*omit, insert—

‘the House notes that the Leader of the House has given notice of a sessional order to give effect to the Premier’s commitment and acknowledges the advice given by the Leader of the House to the Opposition Leader of the House, Mr Beanland, that this motion will be debated in the next sitting week.’.

Debate ensued.

Question put – That Mr Mackenroth’s amendment be agreed to.

The House divided.

AYES, 41

ATTWOOD Bruno
BARTON Beattie
BEATTIE Bligh
BOYCE Boyle
BRADY Bredhauer
BRISKY Brisky
CLARK Clark

Cunningham, J
Edmond
Elder
Fenlon
Foley
Fouras
Gibbs
Hamill
Lavarch
Lucas
Mackenroth
Mickel
Mulherin
Musgrove
Nelson–Carr
Nuttall
Palaszczuk
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Reeves
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NOES, 41

Baumann*
Beanland
Black
Borbridge
Connor
Cooper
Cunningham, E
Dalgleish
Davidson

Elliott
Edelman
Gamin
Goss
Healy
Hegarty*
Hobbs
Horan
Johnson

Kingston
Knuth
Laming
Lester
Lingard
Littleproud
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Mitchell
Nelson
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Reynolds
Quinn
Rappolt
Sanfor
Seeney
Sheldon
Slack
Springborg
Stephan
Veivers
Watson

Pairs – Messrs D’Arcy, Hayward and McGrady (AYES) and Messrs Grice, Rowell and Turner (NOES)

‘Tellers

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

Question agreed to.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

21 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Grievances were debated.
Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter from Alexandra McGrath to Mr Lucas regarding the distribution of telephone directories throughout Australia

Grievances continued.

Minister for Education (Mr Wells), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
List of Special Schools included and not included in Phase Two of the Leading Schools Program

Grievances continued.

Mr Hobbs, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter relating to the provision of a duty solicitor for Magistrates Court sittings in Mitchell

Grievances continued.

Grievances concluded.

22 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT
Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) 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 passed.

23 ADJOURNMENT
Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That the House do now adjourn.
Question agreed to.
The House adjourned at 7.31pm.

24 ATTENDANCE
The following Members were present—

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R K HOLLIS
Speaker

R D DOYLE
The Clerk of the Parliament