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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 **Petitions**

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

Dr Kingston, from 2,243 petitioners, requesting the House to take the necessary action to ensure the Maryborough Base Hospital is not downgraded in either services, staffing or equipment.

Dr Kingston, from 8,108 petitioners, requesting the House to rescind forthwith the plans, the locations of services and staffing schedules/locations currently released and replaced by physical, equipping and staffing plans which recognise that the Maryborough Base Hospital is the epicentre of medical services in this Wide Bay Region and that such plans are to be developed in consultation with the community of the Maryborough electorate and its hinterland.

Mr Rowell, from 2,626 petitioners, requesting the House to take note of the absolute rejection of Queensland Fisheries Management Authority’s advertisement for expressions of interest from persons wishing to harvest red claw from Tinaroo dam on a commercial basis, on the grounds that (a) Tinaroo Dam is the most important red claw recreational fishery in north Queensland and that commercial fishing would most probably result in a serious depletion of stocks and (b) the value of the resource to the local economy, as a recreational fishery, far exceeds the potential value of the resource, should it be allowed to be exploited commercially.

3 **Ministerial Statements**

(a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the importance of the exhibition and conference industry to Queensland tourism.

(b) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his overseas visit to Singapore and the State of Johor, Malaysia.

*Paper:* Mr Elder, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Report on overseas visit to Singapore and the State of Johor, Malaysia.

(c) Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his overseas visit to New York to finalise contract confirming Brisbane as the Host City for the 2001 Goodwill Games.

*Paper:* Mr Gibbs, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Report on visit to New York.

(d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an issues paper on industrial relations law.

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

(e) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Working Party on Waterborne Diseases.

(f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to police concerns with relation to the ‘Dob in a Druggie’ Hotline.

*Papers:* Mr Barton, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Joint Statutory declaration, dated 16 September 1998, by Assistant Commissioner Greg Early, Chief Superintendent Ken Morris, Brian Swift (Director, Media & Public Relations) and Katrina Naumann (Media Officer).
(g) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Federal funding for national highways.

Papers: Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Various letters and news clippings relating to road funding

(h) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women’s Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Retirement Village Act 1988.

4 **Personal Explanation**
Mr Johnson made a personal explanation.

5 **Notice of Motion**

6 **Private Members’ Statements**
Private Members’ statements were made.

Paper: Dr Watson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Article entitled “The political economy of Taxation Reform”

Statements continued.

Papers: Mr Musgrove, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Various documents relating to Pauline Hanson’s One Nation Party

Statements continued.

Statements concluded.

7 **Questions without notice**
Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Media Kit relating to South Bank

Questions continued.

Paper: Mr Healy tabled the following paper—
Economic Strategy by Morgan’s Stockbroking

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

8 **Appropriation (Parliament) Bill and Appropriation Bill**
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Treasurer (Mr Hamill) –
That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley).

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

9 **Ministerial Statement**
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to airfares for the Director-General, Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

10 **Appropriation (Parliament) Bill and Appropriation Bill**
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Treasurer (Mr Hamill) –
That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Papers: Mr Seeney, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Extracts from the Coalition Budget and the Labor Government Budget 1998–99
Debate continued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Briskey.

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

11 NOTICE OF MOTION – BOARD OF THE QUEENSLAND FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

Mr Malone, pursuant to notice, moved—

That this House recognises the valuable contribution being made by the Board of the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority; and
That this House condemns the Minister for Emergency Services for the unjustified attacks that she has made on this Board.

Debate ensued.
The following amendment was proposed by Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose)—
Delete all words after 'by' and insert the following—
‘Members of the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority in the vital service they provide to Queensland communities and their dedication in performing that duty.’.

Debate ensued.
Question – That Mrs Rose’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Question – That the motion, as amended, be agreed to – put and agreed to.

12 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL

Order of the day read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of the Treasurer (Mr Hamill) – That the Bills be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned on the motion of the Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth).

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

13 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Grievances were debated.

14 ADJOURNMENT

Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Question agreed to.
The House adjourned at 10.51pm.

15 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

Atwood Barton Baumann Beanland Beattie Black Bigh Bidge Biddle Boye Braddy Bredhauer Briskey Clark Connor Cooper Cunningham, E Cunningham, N Dalglish

D’Arcy Davidson Edmond Elliott Feldman Fenlon Foley Fouras Gamin Gibbs Goss Grice Hamill Hayward Healy Hegarty Hobbs

Horan Johnson Knuth Laming Lavarch Lester Lingard Littleproud Lucas Mackenroth Malone McGrady Mickel Mulherin Musgrove Nelson

Nelson–Carr Paff Palaszczuk Pearce Prerzler Purcell Quinn Rappolt Reeves Reynolds Roberts Robertson Rose Rowell Santoro Schwarten

Seeney Nuttal Simpson Slack Spence Springborg Stephan Struthers Sullivan Turner Veivers Watson Welford Wellington Wells Wilson

R K HOLLIS
Speaker

R D DOYLE
The Clerk of the Parliament