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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 **AUDITOR–GENERAL – REPORT**

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following report from the Auditor–General—


3 **MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

*Premier (Mr Beattie)—*

Brochures entitled “Central Register of Nominees to Government Bodies” and “Welcome Aboard – A Guide for Members of Government Boards, Committees and Statutory Authorities”

4 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

(a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to trade relationships with Asia.

(b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of Mr Brendan John Butler as Chairperson of the Criminal Justice Commission.

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

- Letters and other documents relating to the appointment of Brendan John Butler as Chairperson of the Criminal Justice Commission

(c) 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 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy.

5 **MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mr Mickel) tabled the following paper—

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6 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Questions without notice were asked.

**Paper:** Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) tabled the following paper—

Fax, dated 12 September 1998, to Master Builders Australia from Wilkins Golangco Construction Corporation

Questions continued.

**Papers:** Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) tabled the following papers—

- Article from *The Advocate* (Burdekin) entitled “Pink Link”

Questions continued.

**Paper:** Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—

Documents from Department of State Development concerning tax reform

Questions continued.
Paper: Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 11 June 1998, to Mr Rob Lewis from Mr Bob Harper, MLA

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

7 Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Bill
Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to allow visiting health practitioners to provide health care services in the State for special events without becoming registered under State law, and for other purposes.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Ms Edmond, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mrs Edmond moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Miss Simpson 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.

8 Consumer Credit (Queensland) Amendment Bill
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994 to make changes to the Consumer Credit Code.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Ms Spence, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Ms Spence moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Davidson 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 Emergency Services Legislation Amendment Bill
Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Ambulance Service Act 1991 and the Fire and Rescue Authority Act 1990.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Rose, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mrs Rose moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Malone 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 Ministerial Papers
The following papers were tabled—
Treasurer (Mr Hamill)—
Local Government Tax Equivalent Manual

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.
Papers: Mr Springborg, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Documents relating to the selling of Suncorp

Debate continued.

Papers: Mr Grice, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Print out of pager messages from 14 August to 17 September

Debate continued.

Distinguished visitor: Deputy Speaker (Mr D’Arcy) informed the House of the presence in the Gallery of former Deputy Premier, Honourable W A M Gunn.

Debate continued.

Papers: Mr Lingard, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Correspondence from the Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady) and Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh) relating to electricity concessions for life support systems

Debate continued.

Question agreed to.

Bills read a second time.

In accordance with the Sessional Orders adopted by the House on 15 September 1998, the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill and the Appropriation Bill were referred to the Estimates Committees for consideration and report no later than 22 October 1998.

13 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 agreed to.

14 ADJOURNMENT

Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at 4.04pm.

15 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

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