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MEETING OF THE HOUSE

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

ASSENT TO BILLS

Letter 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 dates indicated—

31 August 1999—
A Bill for an Act to provide for the sale of TAB Queensland Limited by the State, and for other purposes (TAB Queensland Limited Privatisation Act 1999 – Act No. 38 of 1999)

2 September 1999—
A Bill for an Act to regulate the operation of coal mines, to protect the safety and health of persons at coal mines and persons who may be affected by coal mining operations, and for other purposes (Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999 – Act No. 39 of 1999)
A Bill for an Act to regulate the operation of mines, other than coal mines, to protect the safety and health of persons at mines and persons who may be affected by operations, and for other purposes (Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999 – Act No. 40 of 1999)
A Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Road Transport Reform Act 1999 – Act No. 42 of 1999)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991 (Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Act 1999 – Act No. 43 of 1999)

6 September 1999—
A Bill for an Act to amend the Acquisition of Land Act 1967, and for related purposes (Acquisition of Land Amendment Act 1999 – Act No. 44 of 1999)

PETITIONS

The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Foley, from 1,456 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) afford the same protection to same sex couples and or their families that is afforded to opposite sex couples and or their families under proposed Domestic Relationship laws, (b) include the term "opposite and same sex couples" in the proposed Defacto Relationship Bill, thus treating all Queenslanders equally, (c) contain a definition in the proposed Bill which ensures that the parent/child relationship between both same sex parents and or their children are equally recognised as a parent/child relationship between heterosexuals and or their children, (d) recognise same sex couples and or their children under all Queensland laws, including Workers Compensation, intestacy laws, wills, hospital visiting rights next of kin rights and (e) protect same sex couples and or their children the same as opposite sex couples and or their children from domestic violence under the Domestic Violence Act.

Miss Simpson, from 206 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) investigate the abortion seminar to be held at the Hyatt Coolum, realising that abortion on demand is illegal in Queensland and (b) tighten laws concerning outlawing abortions.

Dr Watson, from 11 petitioners, requesting the House to reject the proposed legislation to enable licences brothels to operate in local government areas.

Dr Watson, from 5 petitioners, requesting the House to amend the Native Title(Queensland) State Provisions Amendment Act as passed on 21 July 1999 to include the clearing of access tracks and roads, drill sites, drilling and activities associated with drilling should be specifically allowed under a "low impact exploration permit" and in addition, security of tenure is sought for explorers in the process of granting of "high impact exploration permits".
The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

2 September 1999—
Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No. 34 – Report on relevance of House of Commons / House of Lords Joint Committee’s report on parliamentary privilege

6 September 1999—

9 September 1999—

10 September 1999—
Cane Protection and Productivity Boards – Supplement to the Annual Reports for 1998
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk) relating to the Supplement to the Cane Protection and Productivity Boards Annual Reports 1998

13 September 1999—
Australian Financial Institutions Commission – Final Report to Ministers of participating States and Territories responsible for administering the fiscal bodies legislation
Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girls’ Grammar School – Annual Report 1998
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girls’ Grammar School Annual Report 1998

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Aboriginal Land Act 1991, Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991—
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 209

Ambulance Service Act 1991—
Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 204

Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Act 1988—
Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Regulation 1999, No. 203

Child Protection Act 1999—
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act stated in the schedule commence 10 September 1999, No. 205

Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—
Consumer Credit Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 201

Cooperatives Act 1997—
Cooperatives Exemption Notice 1999, No. 210

Environmental Protection Act 1994—
Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 208

Gaming Machine Act 1991—
Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 196

Gas Act 1965—
Gas Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 207

Industrial Development Act 1963—
Industrial Development Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 195
Integrated Planning and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1998—
Integrated Planning and Other Legislation Amendment (Postponement) Regulation 1999, No. 193

Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998—
Interactive Gambling (Player Protection—Disqualified Persons) Regulation 1999, No. 212

Invasion of Privacy Act 1971—
Invasion of Privacy Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 202

Justices Act 1886, Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—

Local Government Act 1993—
Local Government (Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 194

Mines Regulation Act 1964—
Mines Regulation (Exemption) Repeal Regulation 1999, No. 200

Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994—
Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 197

Peace and Good Behaviour Act 1982—
Peace and Good Behaviour Regulation 1999, No. 199

Queensland Treasury Corporation Act 1988—
Queensland Treasury Corporation Regulation 1999, No. 198

Queensland University of Technology Act 1998—
Queensland University of Technology Statute No. 1 (Course of Study) 1999
Queensland University of Technology Statute No. 2 (Student Discipline) 1999
Queensland University of Technology Statute No. 3 (Fees) 1999
Queensland University of Technology Statute No. 4 (QUT Alumni) 1999
Queensland University of Technology Statute No. 5 (Conduct of Ballots for Council) 1999
Queensland University of Technology Statute No. 6 (Rules) 1999

Statutory Instruments Act 1992—
Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 192

University of Southern Queensland Act 1998—
University of Southern Queensland Statute No. 3 (Student Discipline) 1999

Wagering Act 1998—
Wagering Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 211
Wagering Rule 1999, No. 206

6 Ministerial Responses to Petitions
The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

(a) Response from the Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk) to petitions presented by Mr Goss, Mr Hamill, Mr Lucas, Mr Nuttall, Mr Reynolds and Mr Santoro from 141, 150, 254, 153, 58 and 104 petitioners respectively, regarding legislation permitting the retention of finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs by trawlers in Queensland

(b) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mrs E Cunningham from 83 petitioners, regarding the regulation of dentistry

7 Ministerial Report Tabled by The Clerk
The Clerk tabled the following ministerial report, received during the recess—

Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—
Report under section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992

8 Ministerial Papers
The following papers were tabled—

(a) Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs)—
Ministerial Statements

(a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to East Timor.

(b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 1999–2000 State Budget.

(c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the light metals industry.

(d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Mr Gary Hannigan, Senior Executive Officer, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

(e) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to discussion paper entitled “The Next Decade”.

   Paper: Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
   Report on consultations relating to “The Next Decade”

(f) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Ambulance Week 1999.

Scrutiny of Legislation Committee — Paper

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—

   Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
   Alert Digest No. 11 of 1999

Ordered to be printed.

Private Members’ Statements

Private Members’ statements were made.

Papers: Mr Wellington, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
   Minutes of Maroochydore Shire Council and other documents relating to the Council’s planning scheme

Statements continued.

Item: Mr Lester, during his statement, tabled the following item—
   Laminated specimen of rats tail grass

Statements continued.

Statements concluded.

Questions without notice

Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—
   Extract from Hansard dated 6 October 1998 – Statement by Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to Estimates Committee E

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

General Business — Matters of Public Interest

Matters of public interest were debated.
14 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Stephan.

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

15 BUDGET PAPERS

Premier and Acting Treasurer (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

State Budget 1999–2000—
A Reader's Guide
Budget Paper No. 1 – Budget Speech
Budget Paper No. 2 – Budget Overview – Delivering the Government’s Priorities – The Budget
Budget Paper No. 3 – Economic and Revenue Outlook – An Economic Foundation for Growth
Budget Paper No. 4 – Departmental Services – Meeting Community Needs
Budget paper No. 5 – Capital Statement – Building Queensland’s Infrastructure
Budget Paper No. 6 – Budget Highlights
Queensland – The Smart State
Budget Related Paper – Delivering for Queensland – The Government’s Seven Priorities
Ministerial Portfolio Statements, including the Speaker’s Portfolio Statement for the Legislative Assembly

16 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL

Premier and Acting Treasurer (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay certain amounts from the consolidated fund for services of the Legislative Assembly and the Parliamentary Service for the financial years starting 1 July 1998, 1 July 1999 and 1 July 2000.

Question put and agreed to.

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

"MESSAGE

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL 1999

Constitution Act 1867, section 18

I, PAUL de JERSEY, Deputy Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled—

A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay certain amounts from the consolidated fund for services of the Legislative Assembly and the Parliamentary Service for the financial years starting 1 July 1998, 1 July 1999 and 1 July 2000.

Paul de Jersey
DEPUTY GOVERNOR

13 September 1999."

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.

17 APPROPRIATION BILL

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Debate ensued.
Dr Watson 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.

18 ADJOURNMENT

Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Question agreed to.
The House adjourned at 3.24pm.

19 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

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Speaker

R D DOYLE
The Clerk of the Parliament

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