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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 STATEMENTS**

(a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Community Cabinet process, the new Gallery of Modern Art, an extension to the State Library and Canada 3000 Airlines.

(b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to CJC investigations concerning attacks made under parliamentary privilege on Ms H Ringrose, Mr B Carbon and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence).

*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
Press Release, dated 12 May 2000, entitled "Is Borbidge man enough to apologise for unfounded slurs?"

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

(d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a premium rate cut for workers' compensation.

(e) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Compulsory Third Party Insurance.

(f) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's first Drugs Court trial at Beenleigh, Southport and Ipswich.

(g) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to full four-year accreditation for the Royal Brisbane and Royal Women's Hospitals.

(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 a Criminal Justice Commission investigation report concerning a decision by the Auctioneers' and Agents' Committee and a claim by Mr D W Kelly.

(i) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to unauthorised do-it-yourself electrical work and an Energex safety campaign.

(j) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the School Dress Code.

**3 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) rose on a matter of privilege and made the following statement—

'I rise on a matter of privilege. This is the second day in a row when private members' business has been severely restricted. It is clear that it is part of the ongoing cover-up by the Government to protect the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing. We are going to be denied our two-minuters.

Mr Speaker, I understand that you have indicated to the Leader of Opposition Business that there are another five Ministers to make ministerial statements this morning, which means that private members' business in this place is being censored and gagged by the group of political cowards sitting opposite who are perpetuating a cover-up.'

**4 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – LEAVE TO MAKE GRANTED**

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) sought leave to make a ministerial statement.

Question put – That leave be granted.

The House divided.

# AYES, 44

Attwood	Cunningham, J	Lavarch	Palaszcuk	Schwarten
Barton	Edmond	Lucas	Pearce	Spence
Beattie	Elder	Mackenroth	Pitt	Struthers
Bligh	Fenlon	McGrady	Purcell*	Sullivan*
Boyle	Foley	Mickel	Reeves	Welford
Braddy	Fouras	Miller	Reynolds	Wellington
Briskey	Hamill	Mulherin	Roberts	Wells
Clark	Hayward	Musgrove	Robertson	Wilson
Cunningham, E	Kaiser	Nuttall	Rose	

# NOES, 39

Baumann*	Elliott	Horan	Mitchell	Sheldon
Beanland	Feldman	Johnson	Paff	Simpson
Black	Gamin	Kingston	Pratt	Slack
Borbridge	Goss	Laming	Prenzler	Stephan
Connor	Grice	Lester	Quinn	Turner
Cooper	Healy	Lingard	Rowell	Veivers
Dalglish	Hegarty*	Littleproud	Santoro	Watson
Davidson	Hobbs	Malone	Seeney	

Pairs – Mr Bredhauer and Ms Nelson–Carr (AYES) and Messrs Knuth and Springborg (NOES)

*\*Tellers*

Question agreed to.

## 5 NOTICE OF MOTION

## 6 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

## 7 DRUGS MISUSE 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 *Drugs Misuse Act 1986*, and for other purposes.

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 Horan 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 POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND OTHER ACTS 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 2000*, and for other purposes.

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 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.

## 9 MENTAL HEALTH BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Ms Pratt.

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

**10 NOTICE OF MOTION – NATIONAL PARKS**

Honourable V Lester, pursuant to notice, moved – "That this House deplores the lack of resourcing of the national park estate, as detailed in the recent damning report by the Local Government Association of Queensland.

Debate ensued.

The following amendment was proposed by Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)—

Omit all words after 'That this House' and insert the following—

'notes the report of the LGAQ Inquiry into National Parks and further, that it—

1. recognises the outstanding environmental, recreational and economic value of national parks to our state and the support given to these parks by the Queensland community; and
2. reaffirms its support to the new Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and its Master Planning process to identify and direct adequate resources to the sustainable management of these significant national park community assets.'

Debate ensued.

Question put – That Mr Welford's amendment be agreed to.

The House divided.

**AYES, 41**

Attwood	Elder	Mackenroth	Pearce	Struthers
Barton	Fenlon	McGrady	Pitt	Sullivan*
Beattie	Foley	Mickel	Purcell*	Welford
Bligh	Fouras	Miller	Reeves	Wells
Boyle	Hamill	Mulherin	Reynolds	Wilson
Braddy	Hayward	Musgrove	Roberts	
Briskey	Kaiser	Nelson–Carr	Robertson	
Cunningham, J	Lavarch	Nuttall	Schwarten	
Edmond	Lucas	Palaszczuk	Spence	

**NOES, 41**

Baumann*	Elliott	Kingston	Pratt	Springborg
Beanland	Feldman	Knuth	Prenzler	Stephan
Black	Gamin	Laming	Quinn	Turner
Borbidge	Grice	Lester	Rowell	Watson
Connor	Healy	Lingard	Santoro	Wellington
Cooper	Hegarty*	Littleproud	Seeney	
Cunningham, E	Hobbs	Malone	Sheldon	
Dagleish	Horan	Mitchell	Simpson	
Davidson	Johnson	Paff	Slack	

Pairs – Mr Bredhauer, Dr Clark and Mrs Rose (AYES) and Messrs Goss, Nelson and Veivers (NOES)

*\*Tellers*

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

Question agreed to.

Question put – That the motion, as amended, be agreed to.

The House divided.

**AYES, 41**

Attwood	Elder	Mackenroth	Pearce	Struthers
Barton	Fenlon	McGrady	Pitt	Sullivan*
Beattie	Foley	Mickel	Purcell*	Welford
Bligh	Fouras	Miller	Reeves	Wells
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*\*Tellers*

The numbers being equal, Mr Speaker cast his vote with the 'AYES'.  
Question agreed to.

# 11 COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (QUEENSLAND) REPEAL BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Mr Feldman – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Cooper.

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

# 12 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Question agreed to.

The House adjourned at 11.25pm.

# 13 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

Attwood	Davidson	Kaiser	Nelson–Carr	Seeney
Barton	Edmond	Kingston	Nuttall	Sheldon
Baumann	Elder	Knuth	Paff	Simpson
Beanland	Elliott	Laming	Palaszczuk	Slack
Beattie	Feldman	Lavarch	Pearce	Spence
Black	Fenlon	Lester	Pitt	Springborg
Bligh	Foley	Lingard	Pratt	Stephan
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Connor	Healy	Miller	Robertson	Wellington
Cooper	Hegarty	Mitchell	Rose	Wells
Cunningham, E	Hobbs	Mulherin	Rowell	Wilson
Cunningham, J	Horan	Musgrove	Santoro	
Dalgleish	Johnson	Nelson	Schwarten	

**R K HOLLIS**

Speaker

**R D DOYLE**

The Clerk of the Parliament