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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 ASSENT TO BILLS

Letters from the Governor and the Deputy Governor were reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor and the Deputy Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—

23 June 2000—

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Retail Shop Leases Act 1994 (Retail Shop Leases Amendment Act 2000 – Act No. 19 of 2000)*

A Bill for an Act to facilitate the implementation of certain measures described in the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth–State Financial Relations, and for related and other purposes (*GST and Related Matters Act 2000 – Act No. 20 of 2000*)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Racing and Betting Act 1980* and for other purposes (*Racing and Betting Amendment Act 2000 – Act No. 21 of 2000*)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*, and for other purposes (*Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Acts Amendment Act 2000 – Act No. 22 of 2000*)

27 June 2000—

A Bill for an Act to provide for training and employment, and for other purposes (*Training and Employment Act 2000 – Act No. 23 of 2000*)

A Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (*Equity and Fair Trading (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2000 – Act No. 24 of 2000*)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sugar Industry Act 1999*, and for other purposes (*Sugar Industry Amendment Act 2000 – Act No. 25 of 2000*)

A Bill for an Act to abolish the Queensland Fisheries Management Authority, to enable the conversion of the Timber Research and Development Advisory Council into a non-statutory body, to repeal the *Primary Industries Corporation Act 1992*, and for other purposes (*Primary Industries and Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Act 2000 – Act No. 26 of 2000*)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairy Industry Act 1993 (Dairy Industry (Implementation of National Adjustment Arrangements) Amendment Act 2000 – Act No. 27 of 2000)*

3 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

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

'I rise on a matter of privilege. On page 2 of today's *Courier-Mail*, in an article headed "Few MPs answer phone calls", my name is included on a list of "15 State MPs who have confirmed their mobile phone bills". I inform the Chamber that, yesterday, Chris Griffith phoned my office and he got the usual respect that he gets from me – I did not return his call. That story, from my perspective, is manufactured. I never answered his call. I am unaware of from where he got the information. His writing in the newspaper that I confirmed something when I had not only confirms for me the sort of person he is. Honourable members would remember that he is the same person who, back in the mid-nineties, fabricated and manufactured a story aired on the ABC in relation to me. I sued them and won. It does not surprise me that Chris Griffith manufactured facts to make up his story, but what does surprise me is that *The Courier-Mail* would employ someone who does so.'

4 PETITIONS

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

Mr Feldman, from 1,116 petitioners, requesting the House to take appropriate action to resolve the traffic hazard at Bestman Road East and Bribie Island Road intersection by providing a roundabout and reducing the speed limit from 80kph to 60kph.

Mr Healy, from 3,213 petitioners, requesting the House and the Minister for Local Government to investigate the decision of the Council of the City of Toowoomba to award the remuneration package that is excessive and unjustified and further to remove the Mayor and Alderpersons and appoint an administrator.

Mr Lucas, from 187 petitioners, requesting the House to take the necessary steps to have the Quarantine Station building moved back to the Lytton National Park and that adequate funding be provided to make it available for heritage displays and performances for students, tourists and general public.

Mr Reynolds, from 95 petitioners, requesting the House to approve 'in principle' an exemption under Section 3J of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to allow temporary resident doctors to work in Townsville.

Dr Watson, from 1,216 petitioners, requesting the House to abandon the proposed expansion of Suncorp Metway Stadium and that the community be consulted on the future of Suncorp Metway Stadium.

5 PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

23 June 2000—

Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Grammar School – Annual Report 1999
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Grammar School Annual Report 1999
Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Grammar School – Annual Report 1999
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Grammar School Annual Report 1999
Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Grammar School – Annual Report 1999
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Grammar School Annual Report 1999
Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girls' Grammar School – Annual Report 1999
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girls' Grammar School Annual Report 1999

26 June 2000—

Replacement page to the Auditor-General's Audit Report No. 5 1999–2000 – Results of Audits Performed for 1998–99 as at 12 May 2000, tabled on 22 June 2000

3 July 2000—

Queensland Law Reform Commission Report No. 55 Part 1 – The Receipt of Evidence by Queensland Courts: The Evidence of Children

4 July 2000—

Public Works Committee Report No. 68 – The Bentley Park College

6 July 2000—

Brisbane Market Authority – Annual Report 1 July 1999 to 12 December 1999
Supplement to the Cane Protection and Productivity Boards Annual Reports 1999
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) relating to the Supplement to the Cane Protection and Productivity Boards Annual Reports 1999

14 July 2000—

Select Committee on Travelsafe—
Report No. 32 – Report on Queensland Transport's Road Safety Statistical Methodologies and Volume of additional information collected by the Committee

6 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Adoption of Children Act 1964—

Adoption of Children Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 128

Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Act 1966, Brands Act 1915, Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Act 1988, Stock Act 1915 and Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936—

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 169
Ambulance Service Act 1991—

Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 185
Appeal Costs Fund Act 1973, Coroners Act 1958, Criminal Code, Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—

Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 146
Architects Act 1985, Professional Engineers Act 1988—

Public Works Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 191
Associations Incorporation Act 1981, Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971, Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act 1955, Business Names Act 1962, Collections Act 1966, Cooperatives Act 1997, Funeral Benefit Business Act 1982, Hawkers Act 1984, Invasion of Privacy Act 1971, Land Sales Act 1984, Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act 1931, Mobile Homes Act 1989, Motor Vehicles Securities Act 1986, Partnership (Limited Liability) Act 1988, Pawnbrokers Act 1984, Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act 1984, Security Providers Act 1993, Trade Measurement Administration Act 1990 and Travel Agents Act 1988—

Equity and Fair Trading Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 161
Brisbane Forest Park Act 1977—

Brisbane Forest Park Amendment By-law (No. 1) 2000, No. 131

Brisbane Forest Park Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 167

Building Act 1975, Fire and Rescue Authority Act 1990—

Building Fire Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 186

Casino Control Act 1982, Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999, Gaming Machine Act 1991, Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998, Keno Act 1996, Lotteries Act 1997 and Wagering Act 1998—

Gaming Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 136

Treasury Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 137

Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999—

Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2000, No. 132

Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 2) 2000, No. 193

Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984—

Community Services (Aborigines) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 192

Dairy Industry Act 1993—

Dairy Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 190

Dairy Industry (Implementation of National Adjustment Arrangements) Amendment Act 2000—

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 189

Domestic Building Contracts Act 2000—

Domestic Building Contracts Regulation 2000, No. 155

Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 2000, No. 156

Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—

Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2000, No. 153

Education (Overseas Students) Act 1996—

Education (Overseas Students) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 154

Electricity Act 1994, Explosives Act 1999, Fossicking Act 1994—

Mines and Energy Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 149

Environmental Protection Act 1994—

Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 162 and Explanatory Notes for No. 162

Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 163

Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 179 and Explanatory Notes for No. 179

Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Policy 2000, No. 180 and Explanatory Notes for No. 180

Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 182

Environmental Protection Act 1994, Justices Act 1886 and Sewerage and Water Supply Act 1949—

Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Regulation 2000, No. 178 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statements for No. 178

Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977—

Financial Management Amendment Standard (No. 1) 2000, No. 187

First Home Owner Grant Act 2000—

First Home Owner Grant Regulation 2000, No. 138

Fisheries Act 1994, Forestry Act 1959, Petroleum Act 1923, Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982 and Water Resources Act 1989—

Primary Industries and Natural Resources Legislation Consequential Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 184

Food Act 1981, Health Act 1937, Health Services Act 1991—

Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 148

Fuel Subsidy Act 1997—

Fuel Subsidy Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 139

Gaming Machine and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1999—

Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence as stated in the schedule, No. 134

Gaming Machine and Other Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1999—

Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 2000, No. 135

Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—

Government Owned Corporations (State Water Projects Corporatisation) Regulation 2000, No. 140

Guardianship and Administration Act 2000—

Guardianship and Administration Regulation 2000, No. 126

Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 July 2000, No. 125

Health Services Act 1991—

Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2000, No. 173

Industrial Relations Act 1999—

Industrial Court Legislation Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2000, No. 145

Industrial Relations Act 1999, Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 1991 and WorkCover Queensland Act 1996—

Employment, Training and Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 143

Justices Act 1886 and Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000—

Police Powers and Responsibilities Regulation 2000, No. 175

Land Court Act 2000—

Land Court Rules 2000, No. 166

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 165

Land Title Act 1994, Surveyors Act 1977, Valuers Registration Act 1992 and Water Resources Act 1989—

Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 168

Lotteries Act 1997—

Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 2) 2000, No. 183

Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994—

Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 141

Nature Conservation Act 1992—

Nature Conservation (Problem Crocodiles) Amendment Conservation Plan (No. 1) 2000, No. 130

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2000, No. 133

Nature Conservation Act 1992 and Recreation Areas Management Act 1988—

Environmental Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 129

Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000—

Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 174

Primary Industries and Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Act 2000—

Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 181

Prostitution Act 1999—

Prostitution Regulation 2000, No. 176

Public Service Act 1996—

Public Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 164

Public Trustee Act 1978—

Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 147

Public Trustee (Fees and Charges Notice) (No. 1) 2000

Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991—

Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 159

Queensland Building Tribunal Act 2000—

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 157

Queensland Building Tribunal Regulation 2000, No. 158

Racing and Betting Act 1980—

Racing and Betting Regulation 2000, No. 170

Retail Shop Leases Act 1994—

Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 171

Retail Shop Leases Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 172

Retirement Villages Act 1999—

Retirement Villages Regulation 2000, No. 160

Road Transport Reform Act 1999—

Proclamation commencing provisions, No. 194

Rural Adjustment Authority Act 1994—

Rural Adjustment Authority Regulation 2000, No. 124

Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982—

Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 142

Statutory Instruments Act 1992—

Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 123

Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—

Uniform Civil Procedure Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2000, No. 127

Tow Truck Act 1973 and Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—

Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 151

Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2000—

Proclamation – the provisions of the Act stated in the Schedule commence 1 July 2000, No. 150

Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—

Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 152

Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—

Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 195

Transport Operations (Road Use Management–Driver Licensing) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 177

Wagering Act 1998—

Wagering Amendment Rule (No. 3) 2000, No. 188

WorkCover Queensland Act 1996—

Governor in Council approval of expenditure by WorkCover Queensland for the prevention of injury to workers, notified in the Industrial Gazette on 7 July 2000

Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—

Workplace Health and Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 144

7 MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to Report No. 64 of the Public Works Committee entitled "Maintenance of the State-controlled Road Network"

8 MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION

The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

Response from the Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) to a petition presented by Mr Borbidge from 63 petitioners, regarding issues raised by landowners of the Southern Moreton Bay Islands

9 MINISTERIAL PAPERS RECEIVED DURING THE RECESS

The following ministerial papers, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)—

Approval pursuant to section 137A of the *Meat Industry Act 1993*, dated 28 June 2000

Report under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*

10 MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder)—

Report on Queensland Government trade mission to India from 20 to 27 May 2000

Report about Minister's decision on the call in of a development application under the *Integrated Planning Act 1997* and attachments A, B, C, D and E

11 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a recent European trade mission.

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

Copy of advertisement appearing in *The Guardian* newspaper relating to the Childers backpacker tragedy

Report and accompanying documents relating to the trade mission to Germany, Ireland and the United Kingdom

Item: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following item—
CD-Rom e-business card

- (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his letter to the Queen Mother to mark the occasion of her 100th birthday on 4 August.

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

Copy of letter from Mr Beattie to the Queen Mother and her reply thereto dated 3 July 2000

- (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of the Australian office of Electronics Boutique in Brisbane.

- (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Regional Arts Development Fund.

- (e) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Palliative Care Week.

- (f) 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 Engineering Excellence Awards 2000.

- (g) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Strategic Plan for the development of disability services.

Paper: Ms Bligh, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
Disability Services Queensland – Strategic Plan 2000–2005

- (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 complaints to the Office of Fair Trading concerning overseas scams.

- (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to air quality and new fuel regulations.

12 LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Legal Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following papers—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

Report No. 24 – Review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission's recommendations relating to a consolidation of the Queensland Constitution
Submissions received in relation to the Review

Ordered to be printed.

13 SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPERS

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

Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

Alert Digest No. 9 of 2000

Report No. 16 – Fire and Rescue Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000

Alert Digest *ordered to be printed.*

14 NOTICE OF MOTION

15 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

16 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – DISTRIBUTION OF BUDGET PAPERS

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'To facilitate the efficient distribution of the Budget papers to Members, the Honourable Treasurer has agreed to allow the papers to be placed on Members' desks before the resumption at 2.30pm.

However, these papers must not be opened until the House agrees that they "be printed". I thank Members for their co-operation on this matter.'

17 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following paper—

Letter, dated 30 June 2000, from Mr Hamill to the Federal Treasurer relating to changes to fuel excise and rebate arrangements made on 1 July 2000 as part of national taxation reform and State's off-road diesel fuel subsidy provided prior to 1 July 2000

Questions continued.

Paper: Minister for Education (Mr Wells) tabled the following paper—

Document entitled 'Labor's vision for Coorparoo TAFE and the Queen Alexandra Home Community Centre'

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

18 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Mr Johnson rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising and made the following statement—

'I rise on a matter of privilege suddenly arising. I refer to the statements by the Minister for Transport in this House this morning in response to a question that I

addressed to him regarding tenders for the light rail project in this State. I bring to the attention of the House and the Minister concerned a document from the web site of the Department of Transport and Main Roads dated 18 July 2000 at 7.29 a.m. stating—

"Tenderers. Brisbane Light Rail Project. Expressions of interest (EOI) for the Brisbane light rail project closed on April 19, 1999. Following evaluation of the EOI four consortia have been shortlisted to tender for the project. Tenders will close in late 1999. The successful shortlisted consortia are: Brisbane Light Rail, Brisbane Integrated Transport Consortium Technology—Light Rail, City Transit Consortium, City Trax. Tender inquiries can be directed to: David Goddard—Project Manager (07)3834 3939 facsimile 3834 3940."

Paper: Mr Johnson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Print out of Internet site relating to the Brisbane Light rail project

19 GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Matters of public interest were debated.

20 DRUGS MISUSE AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Horan.

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

21 BUDGET PAPERS

Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following papers—

State Budget 2000–2001—

Reader's Guide

Budget Paper No. 2 – Budget Overview

Budget Paper No. 3 – Economic & Revenue Outlook

Budget Paper No. 4 – Portfolio Services

Budget Paper No. 5 – Capital Statement

Budget Paper No. 6 – Budget Highlights

Queensland the Smart State – "Jobs for the future" and "Putting Families First"

Ministerial Portfolio Statements, including the Legislative Assembly of Queensland

22 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), 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 2000 and 1 July 2001.

Question put and agreed to.

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

"MESSAGE APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL 2000 *Constitution Act 1867, section 18*

I, MAJOR GENERAL PETER ARNISON, 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 2000 and 1 July 2001.

Peter Arnison
GOVERNOR

14 July 2000"

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

Mr Hamill 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.

23 APPROPRIATION BILL

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), 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 to departments for the financial years starting 1 July 2000 and 1 July 2001.

Question put and agreed to.

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

"MESSAGE APPROPRIATION BILL 2000 *Constitution Act 1867, section 18*

I, MAJOR GENERAL PETER ARNISON, 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 to departments for the financial years starting 1 July 2000 and 1 July 2001.

Peter Arnison
GOVERNOR

14 July 2000"

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

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

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.

24 ADJOURNMENT

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

Question agreed to.

The House adjourned at 3.19pm.

25 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

Attwood	Davidson	Kaiser	Nuttall	Sheldon
Barton	Edmond	Knuth	Paff	Simpson
Baumann	Elder	Laming	Palaszcuk	Slack
Beanland	Elliott	Lavarch	Pearce	Spence
Beattie	Feldman	Lester	Pitt	Springborg
Black	Fenlon	Littleproud	Pratt	Stephan
Bligh	Foley	Lucas	Prenzler	Struthers
Borbidge	Fouras	Mackenroth	Purcell	Sullivan
Boyle	Gamin	Malone	Quinn	Turner
Braddy	Goss	McGrady	Reeves	Watson
Bredhauer	Hamill	Mickel	Reynolds	Welford
Briskey	Hayward	Miller	Robertson	Wellington
Clark	Healy	Mitchell	Rose	Wells
Connor	Hegarty	Mulherin	Rowell	Wilson
Cunningham, E	Hobbs	Musgrove	Santoro	
Cunningham, J	Horan	Nelson	Schwarten	
Dalglish	Johnson	Nelson–Carr	Seeney	

R K HOLLIS
Speaker

R D DOYLE
The Clerk of the Parliament