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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 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) rose on a matter of privilege and made the following statement—

'I rise on a matter of privilege. Yesterday morning in the Parliament the Leader of the Opposition accused this Government of having abandoned the Inner Northern Busway project. It had been our policy neither to confirm nor deny that this major infrastructure project had been started. But given that we have been exposed by the probing questions of the Leader of the Opposition, I thought I would come into the Chamber today and, just for the edification of the member for Surfers Paradise, table two photographs of work that is already under way.

We had been telling people that it was an adventure playground, but the gig is up. It is not an adventure playground, it is in fact a 4.7 kilometre long busway. For the further edification of the Member for Surfers Paradise, I have a personalised invitation that I would like to give him to visit this site, to see the work and shake hands with a few of the workers. We are creating jobs. I have a copy of the invitation also for the honourable Member for Gregory, Vaughan Johnson.'

Papers: Mr Bredhauer, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

Photographs of work underway on the Inner Northern Busway project entitled "Construction of Abutment B Columns adjacent to Victoria Park 23/6/00" and Construction of soil-nailed wall supporting Countess Street 29/6/00"

3 MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)*—
Report to Parliament on the visit by the Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport to the Western Seaboard of the United States of America
- (b) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)*—
Discussion Paper – Possible Adoption of Model Law for Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages
- (c) *Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose)*—
Report to the Queensland Parliament on Tourism Trade Delegation to Asia from 25 June to 5 July 2000

4 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Australian Centre for Mining Excellence.
- (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the death of Senior Constable Norman James Watt.
Mr Beattie moved – That the House take note of this statement.
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) spoke in reply.
- (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Office of Small Business.
- (d) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to coal industry exports.
- (e) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to single desk selling powers.

5 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

Papers: Mrs Sheldon tabled the following papers—
Copy of Question without Notice for Friday 21 July 2000 – Mrs J Sheldon MLA,
Member for Caloundra to ask the Premier
Extract from *Hansard* dated 5 March 1998 relating to the GST

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

6 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.

Question agreed to.

Bills read a second time.

Bills referred to Estimates Committee: In accordance with the Sessional Orders adopted by the House on 22 June 2000, the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill and the Appropriation Bill were referred to the Estimates Committees for consideration and report.

7 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Treasurer (Mr Hamill) moved – That the House, at its rising, do adjourn until 9.30am on Tuesday, 22 August 2000.

Question agreed to.

8 ADJOURNMENT

Treasurer (Mr Hamill) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at 5.14pm.

10 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

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

R K HOLLIS
Speaker

R D DOYLE
The Clerk of the Parliament