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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.

PETITIONS
The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Goss, from 260 petitioners, requesting the House to consider the residents of Compton Gardens Retirement Village, Aspley request for the Government to review the section 'Maintenance Reserve Fund' of the Retirement Villages Act 1999 which took affect from 1 July 2000.
Mr Hegarty, from 2 petitioners, requesting the House to recognise that the situation is desperate for children who have specific learning disabilities in our schools and that urgent prioritisation for the provision of mandatory quality training for generalist and specialist teachers be made, in order to allow these children to access their educational rights and to reach their potential.
Mr Hegarty, from 824 petitioners, requesting the House to keep the Queensland Symphony Orchestra and the Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra separate so that both can continue in their best suited pursuits and that the QPO continues with the chamber orchestra performances in rural Queensland and that there no reduction in the number of QPO players or of concerts given by the orchestra as a separate entity.
Miss Simpson, from 514 petitioners, requesting the House to urge the Minister for Health to approve the provision of radiation therapy services at Nambour General Hospital and to immediately provide these specialist consultations on the Sunshine Coast.

MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following ministerial paper was tabled by The Clerk—
Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady)—
Report under section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992

MINISTERIAL PAPERS
The following papers were tabled—
(a) Premier (Mr Beattie)—
  Public Reports of Ministerial Expenses for period ended 30 June 2000
  Letter, dated 23 August 2000, from Mr Len Scanlan, Auditor–General to Mr Beattie
(b) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)—
  Report on ministerial visit to New Zealand and the Cook Islands from 26 July to 1 August
(c) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh)—
  Report on overseas trip to attend Community Services Ministers’ Conference in New Zealand on 25 and 26 July 2000
(d) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson)—
  Report on ministerial visit to the United Kingdom and France from 8 to 16 July 2000

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS
(a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to this week’s Cape York Business Summit. Hansard p.2718
  Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
  Documents relating to summit including agenda and list of attendees
(b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Federal Government use of defence forces and the appointment of Mr Alan Demack as Queensland's Integrity Commissioner. *Hansard p.2719*

*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 23 August 2000, from Mr Beattie to Senator John Hogg, Acting Chairman, Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
Copy of Resume for Mr Alan George Demack, AO

(c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Olympic 2000 Business Opportunities Project and Queensland small business. *Hansard p.2720*

(d) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland boat registration concessions for pensioners and seniors. *Hansard p.2721*

(e) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the future of public architecture and design and the Public Architecture Conference. *Hansard p.2722*

(f) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's response to the Forde Inquiry recommendations. *Hansard p.2722*

*Paper:* Ms Bligh, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
Report to the Queensland Parliament by the Forde Implementation Monitoring Committee – September 2000

(g) 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 National Competition Policy Review on the National Scheme for Travel Agents. *Hansard p.2723*

*Paper:* Ms Spence, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
Report of the NCP Review of the National Scheme for the Regulation of Travel Agents

(h) Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new Korean Air flights to and from Queensland. *Hansard p.2724*

(i) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to fire bans and burnoffs in anticipation of bush fire season. *Hansard p.2725*

6 **PERSONAL EXPLANATION** *Hansard p.2725*

A personal explanation, by leave, was made by Mr Nelson.

7 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPER** *Hansard p.2725*

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Hayward) tabled the following paper—
Report No. 54 – Government Funding to Motorsport Queensland

*Ordered* to be printed.

8 **PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER** *Hansard p.2726*

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) tabled the following paper—
Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—
Issues Paper – Dealing with Complaints Against Police

9 **PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—
Mr Wellington—

10 PAPER
The following paper was tabled—

Mrs E Cunningham—

11 NOTICE OF MOTION Hansard p.2727

12 PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS Hansard p.2727
Private Members’ statements were made.

13 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE Hansard p.2730
Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—
Affidavit, dated 10 August 2000, of Karen Lynn Ehrmann

Questions continued.

And the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) attempting to raise a matter of Privilege—
Member silenced: Under the provisions of Standing Order 123A, Mr Speaker warned the Leader of the Opposition for disrupting Question Time.

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

14 NOTICE OF MOTION – DISSENT FROM SPEAKER’S RULING Hansard p.2742

15 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL Hansard p.2743
Order of the day read for the further consideration of the Bills in Committee of the Whole House.

In Committee

Appropriation Bill—
The Chairman proposed – That Report No. 2 of Estimates Committee E be agreed to.
Debate ensued. Hansard p.2743
Question put and agreed to.
The Chairman proposed – That the Report of Estimates Committee F be adopted.
Debate ensued. Hansard p.2755
Question put and agreed to.
The Chairman proposed – That the Report of Estimates Committee G be adopted.
Debate ensued. Hansard p.2766

Paper: Mr Reeves, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Petition entitled ‘Save the Music’

Item: Mr Reeves, during his speech, tabled the following item—
Disc copy of on-line petition submitted by Valley Music Council

Debate continued.

Paper: Mr Pitt, during his speech, by leave, tabled the following paper—
Document listing Trinity Inlet Management Program Significant Achievements

Debate continued.
Paper: Mr Lester, during his speech, by leave, tabled the following paper—

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 (Appropriation for 2000–2001)—
The following amendment was proposed by Dr Watson—
At page 4, after line 7—

insert—

'(1A) Subsection (1) does not authorise the payment of any amount for a performance bonus payable to a chief executive of a department.’.

Debate ensued. Hansard p.2778

Question put – That Dr Watson’s amendment be agreed to.

The Committee divided.

AYES, 37

Baumann*  Elliott  Johnson  Paff  Slack
Beanland  Feldman  Knuth  Prentzler  Springborg
Black  Gamin  Laming  Quinn  Stephan
Birtledge  Goss  Lester  Rowell  Vexers
Connor  Healy  Langard  Santoro  Watson
Cooper  Hegarty*  Littleproud  Seeley  
Dalgleish  Hobbs  Malone  Sheldon  
Davidson  Horan  Mitchell  Simpson

NOES, 43

Atwood  Cunningham, E  Kaiser  Palaszczuk  Stuthers
Barton  Cunningham, J  Lavarch  Pearce  Sullivan*
Beattie  Edmond  Lucas  Purcell*  Turner
Bligh  Elder  Mackenroth  Reeves  Welford
Boyle  Fenlon  Michael  Roberts  Wellington
Braddy  Fournas  Miller  Robertson  Wells
Bredhauer  Hamill  Mulhorrin  Rose  Wilson
Briscoe  Hayward  Musgrove  Schwarten  
Clark  Hollis  Nuttall  Spence  

Pairs – Messrs Grice, Kingston and Nelson and Mrs Pratt (AYES) and Messrs Foley, McGrady, Pitt and Reynolds (NOES)

*Tellers

Question negatived.

Clause 2, as read, agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 5 agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bills to be reported without amendment.

In the House

Bills reported without amendment.

Mr Hamill, by leave, moved – That the Bills be now read a third time.

Bills read a third time and passed.

Titles agreed to.

16 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Premier (Mr Beattie) rose on a matter of privilege and made the following statement—

'I rise on a matter of privilege. This morning the member for Western Downs, Brian Littleproud, raised some issues in relation to the expenses of the member for Nicklin, Mr Wellington, and the member for Gladstone, Mrs Cunningham. I sought formal advice from the Director of the Ministerial Services Branch, Mike Goodman. He has written to me as follows—

"Dear Premier

Resourcing for Independent Members

Regarding your request for information on this matter, details are as follows.
The budgets for 1999/2000 and 2000/01 for the Independent Member for Nicklin and Gladstone are $150,000 each. There is no difference in their budgets in either of these years.

In fact, their budgets have been aligned every year Mr Wellington has been in office, except for an amount of $27,500 which was provided in 1998 to cover the setup of his office. Mrs Cunningham was provided with a similar amount for her office setup costs in 1996.

During 1999/2000 Mr Wellington spent $119,652 which is $30,348 below budget. Whereas Mrs Cunningham spent $84,679, which is $65,321 under budget. The main difference in their expenditure related to staff costs. However, both Mr Wellington and Mrs Cunningham had arranged their staffing within the limits that you had approved.

Mr Wellington currently has two full time staff members, Mrs Cunningham currently has one full time and two part-time staff members. During the year Mrs Cunningham had periods where she had less staff members than this.

I believe that it should be noted that it is without doubt that both Mr Wellington and Mrs Cunningham have been frugal with their budgets.

A breakdown of Mr Wellington’s expenditure is as follows …

There is also a breakdown of Mrs Cunningham’s expenditure. For the information of all members I table that information, together with another brief that has been provided to me by the department. I believe it is important that Mr Littleproud apologises to the member for Nicklin.’.

Papers:

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

Letter, dated 24 August 2000, from the Manager, Ministerial Services to the Premier and attachments

17 Federal Courts (Consequential Amendments) Bill Hansard p.2781

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to make further amendments consequential on the matters dealt with by the Federal Courts (State Jurisdiction) Act 1999 or by Commonwealth legislation relating to federal courts and tribunals.

Question put and agreed to.

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.

Mr Springborg 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 Vegetation Management Amendment Bill Hansard p.2783

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Vegetation Management Act 1999.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Lester 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.

19 Wine Industry Amendment Bill Hansard p.2785

Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Wine Industry Act 1994, and for other purposes.
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 Healy 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.

20 **VALUATION OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL** Hansard p.2786

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Bill committed on the motion of Mr Welford.

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**In Committee**

Hansard p.2790

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.
Clause 5 (Amendment of s 17 (Exclusive use for single dwelling house or farming))—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 5, line 26, ‘orchard trees.’—
*omit, insert—*
‘orchard trees; and’.
Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr Welford’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Lester—
*omit, insert—*
‘(a) the land has ceased to be used for the purpose of a single dwelling house or farm and is divided into individual lots; and’.
Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr Lester’s amendment be agreed to – put and negatived.
Clause 5, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 6 to 16 agreed to.
Clause 17 (Replacement of s 37 (Chief executive to make annual valuation))—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 10, lines 23 and 24—
*omit, insert—*
‘(4) If the market survey report states there has been no significant change in values in the area, a regulation may extend the period for the making of a particular valuation by not more than 2 years.’.
Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr Welford’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 17, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 18 to 20 agreed to.
Clause 21 (Insertion of new ss 43A–43C)—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Lester—
At page 12, line 21, ‘The Minister may appoint’—
*omit, insert—*
‘The Minister must appoint’.
Debate ensued.
Question put – That Mr Lester’s amendment be agreed to.
The Committee divided.
AYES, 38

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

NOES, 39

Atteodod Clark Lavarch Nuttall Schwarten
Barton Cunningham, J Lucas Palaszczuk Spence
Beattie Edmond Mackenroth Pearce Struthers
Bligh Fenton Michel Purcell* Sullivan*
Boyle Fouras Miller Reeves Welford
Braddy Hamill Mulherin Roberts Wells
Bredhauer Hayward Musgrove Robertson Wilson
Briskey Kaiser Nelson–Carr Rose

Pairs – Messrs Grice, Kingston and Nelson, Mrs Pratt and Mr Rowell (AYES) and Messrs Elder, Foley, McGrady, Pitt and Reynolds (NOES)
*Tellers

Question negatived.
Clause 21, as read, agreed to.
Clauses 22 to 33 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported with amendments.

In the House

Bill reported with amendments.
Ordered – That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration.
Mr Welford, by leave, moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.
Bill read a third time and passed.
Title agreed to.

21 POSTPONED ORDER – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy) moved – That Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until a later hour of the sitting.
Question put and agreed to.

22 WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Bill committed on the motion of Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy).

In Committee

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.
Clause 3 (Amendment of s 28 (Regulations))—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Braddy—
At page 4, after line 16—
insert—
(7) Without limiting subsection (5) or (6), the power to make a regulation to prescribe fees payable includes, and is declared to have always included, the power to prescribe fees payable for the following—
(a) notification of building and construction work;
Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Braddy's amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 3, as amended, agreed to.
Bill to be reported with an amendment.

In the House

Bill reported with an amendment.

Ordered – That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration.
Mr Braddy, by leave, moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.
Bill read a third time and passed.
Title agreed to.

23 NOTICE OF MOTION – EMPLOYMENT Hansard p.2794

Mr Knuth, pursuant to notice, moved – That this Parliament supports Australian workers in their campaign to preserve Australian jobs by opposing the current unbridled free trade agenda.
Debate ensued.
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Mickel—

Delete all words after ‘campaign’ and insert the following—
‘to promote Australian jobs and commit to policies which improve local content in manufacturing and develop jobs through industries such as food processing for the benefit of Queenslanders.’.

Debate ensued.
Question put – That Mr Mickel's amendment be agreed to.
The House divided.

AYES, 68

Atwood, Barton, Baumann*, Beanland, Beattie, Blair, Bligh, Biboldge, Boyle, Bradby, Bredhauer, Brinsley, Clark, Connor, Cooper

Cunningham, J, Davidson, Elliott, Fenton, Forras, Gamin, Goss, Hamill, Hayward, Healy, Hegarty, Hobbs, Horan

Johnson, Kaiser, Laming, Lavarch, Lester, Lingard, Littleproud, Lucas, Mackenroth, Malone, Miller, Mitchell, Michel, Matherin, Overy

Musgrove, Nelson-Carr, Nutall, Palaszczuk, Pearce, Purcell, Quinn, Reeves, Roberts, Robertson, Rose, Santoro, Schwarten, Seeley

Simpson, Black*, Cunningham, E, Dalgleish, Knuth, Patt*, Prenzler, Wellington

*Tellers

Question agreed to.
Motion, as amended, agreed to.

24 GRIEVANCE DEBATE Hansard p.2804

Grievances were debated.

Paper: Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Non-conforming petition calling for a five-year freeze on genetic engineering

Debate continued.

Paper: Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Schedule of petrol prices in the Lytton Electorate
Debate continued.
Grievances concluded.

25 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT
Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That the House at its rising do adjourn until 9.30am on Tuesday, 5 September 2000.
Question put and agreed to.

26 ADJOURNMENT
Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Question agreed to.
The House adjourned at 7.28pm.

27 ATTENDANCE
The following Members were present—

Attwood  Davidson  Kingston  Patf  Simpson
Barton  Edmond  Knuth  Palazzczuk  Slack
Baumann  Elder  Laming  Pearce  Spence
Beanland  Elliott  Lavarch  Pitt  Springsborough
Beattie  Fieldman  Lester  Pratt  Stephan
Black  Fenlon  Lingard  Prenzler  Stothers
Bligh  Foley  Littledrout  Purcell  Sullivan
Borridge  Fouras  Lucas  Quinn  Turner
Boyle  Gamin  Mackenroth  Reeves  Veivers
Bromley Vidler  Goss  Malone  Reynolds  Watson
Briska  Hayward  Mickel  Roberts  Welford
Clark  Healy  Miller  Rose  Wellington
Connor  Hegarty  Mitchell  Rowell  Wels
Cooper  Hobbs  Mulherin  Santoro  Wilson
Cunningham, E  Horan  Nelson  Seener  R K HOLLIS
Cunningham, J  Johnson  Nelson-Carr  Sheldon  Speaker
Dalglish  Kaiser  Nutall

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