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1 MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY

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

2 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

“Honourable Members—

I have to report that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue a Commission under the Public Seal of the State authorising me to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to such Members as might hereafter present themselves to be sworn. I now ask The Clerk to read the Commission to the House.”

The Clerk then read the Commission as follows—

"To the Honourable RAYMOND KEITH HOLLIS, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.

I, MAJOR GENERAL PETER ARNISON, Governor, authorise you to administer to any member of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland the oath or affirmation of allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen that is required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every member before the member is permitted to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly.

[L.S.]

Peter Arnison

Signed and sealed with the Public Seal of the State on 20 March 2001

*By Command
P Beattie
God Save the Queen*

RECORDED in the Register of Patents, No. 45, page 110, on 20 March 2001.

S.J. WEBB
Clerk of the Executive Council"

3 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

"Honourable Members—

I have to report that His Excellency the Governor, on Wednesday, 21 March 2001, delivered a Speech to Parliament of which, for greater accuracy, I have obtained a copy.

I presume Honourable Members will take the Speech as read."

4 ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SURFERS PARADISE – WRIT FOR BY-ELECTION

Mr Speaker reported that he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Queensland for the Electoral District of Surfers Paradise. The dates in connection with the issue of the Writ are as follows—

Issue of Writ – Wednesday, 21 March 2001
Cut-off day for electoral rolls – Tuesday, 27 March 2001
Cut-off day for nominations – Friday, 30 March 2001
Polling day – Saturday, 5 May 2001
Return of Writ – Monday, 4 June 2001

5 DEATH OF MAXWELL DAVID HOOPER

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved—

- (a) That this House desires to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered to this State by the late Maxwell David Hooper, a former Member of the Parliament of Queensland and Minister of the Crown.
- (b) That Mr Speaker be requested to convey to the family of the deceased gentleman the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Parliament of Queensland, in the loss they have sustained.

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan) seconded the motion.

Debate ensued. (*Hansard p. 19*)

Members signified their assent by standing in silence in their places.

6 PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER

The Clerk informed the House that the following paper was tabled on 19 March 2001 in accordance with Standing Order 202—

Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

Report No. 55 – Three Yearly Review of the Criminal Justice Commission – A report of a review of the activities of the Criminal Justice Commission pursuant to section 118(1)(f) of the Criminal Justice Act 1989.

7 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Aboriginal Land Act 1991—

Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 290

Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 355

Agricultural Standards Act 1994—

Agricultural Standards Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 10

Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991—

Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 311

Child Care Act 1991—

Child Care (Child Care Centres) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 5

Child Care Amendment Act 2000—

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 345

Child Protection Act 1999—

Child Protection Regulation 2000, No. 346

Children Services Tribunal Act 2000—

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 2

Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1979—

Chiropractors and Osteopaths Amendment By-law (No. 1) 2000, No. 302

Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999—

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 14

Coal Mining Safety and Health Regulation 2001, No. 15

Collections Act 1966—

Collections Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 347

Commission for Children and Young People Act 2000—

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 1

Corrective Services Act 2000—

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 335

Dairy Industry Act 1993—

Dairy Industry Amendment Standard (No. 1) 2001, No. 18

- Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Act 1991—*
 Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 2000, No. 303
- Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—*
 Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 316
- Education (School Curriculum P-10) Act 1996—*
 Education (School Curriculum P-10) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 318
- Education (Teacher Registration) Act 1988—*
 Education (Teacher Registration) Amendment By-law (No. 1) 2000, No. 317
- Electoral Act 1992—*
 Electoral Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 331
- Electricity Act 1994—*
 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 309
 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2000, No. 315
- Environmental Protection Act 1994*
 Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 320
 Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2000, No. 321
 Environmental Protection (Air) Amendment Policy (No. 1) 2000, No. 349
- Environmental Protection Act 1994, State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999, Water Resources Act 1989—*
 Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 351 and Explanatory Notes for No. 351
- Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2000—*
 Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 350
- Evidence (Witness Anonymity) Amendment Act 2000—*
 Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 330
- Explosives Act 1999, Gas Act 1965, Mineral Resources Act 1989—*
 Mines and Energy Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 289
- Fair Trading Act 1989—*
 Fair Trading Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 348
- Financial Legislation Amendment Act 2000—*
 Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 310
- Fisheries Act 1994—*
 Fisheries (East Coast Trawl) Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2000, No. 360 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 360
 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 2000, No. 361
 Fisheries (White Spot Syndrome Virus) Disease Declaration 2000, No. 363
- Forestry Act 1959—*
 Forestry Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 2000, No. 356
- Gaming Machine Act 1991, Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998, Keno Act 1996, Lotteries Act 1997, Wagering Act 1998—*
 Gambling Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 286
- Gas Act 1965—*
 Gas Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 336
- Health Act 1937—*
 Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 333
- Health Act 1937, Integrated Planning Act 1997, Private Health Facilities Act 1999—*
 Private Health Facilities Regulation 2000, No. 295 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 295
- Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Act 1998—*
 Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Amendment Regulation 2000, No. 334
- Health Services Act 1991—*
 Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 2000, No. 314

- Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 13
- Higher Education (General Provisions) Act 1993—*
Higher Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 344
- Industrial Relations Act 1999—*
Industrial Relations Regulation 2000, No. 287
Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Rules 2000, No. 329
- Integrated Planning Act 1997—*
Integrated Planning Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2000, No. 293
- Juvenile Justice Act 1992—*
Juvenile Justice Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 357
- Liquor Act 1992—*
Liquor Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 325
- Local Government Act 1993—*
Local Government Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 285
- Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2000—*
Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 292
Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment (Postponement) Regulation 2001, No. 12
- Mineral Resources Act 1989—*
Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2000, No. 337
- Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999—*
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 16
Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Regulation 2001, No. 17
- Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994—*
Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2000, No. 327
- Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Notice 2000, No. 326
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 2000, No. 352
Nature Conservation (Protected Plants) Conservation Plan 2000, No. 353
Nature Conservation (Protected Plants Harvest Period) Notice 2000, No. 362
- Nature Conservation Act 1992, State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999—*
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 354
- Occupational Therapists Act 1979—*
Occupational Therapists Amendment By-law (No. 2) 2000, No. 304
- Optometrists Act 1974—*
Optometrists Amendment By-law (No. 2) 2000, No. 305
- Pharmacy Act 1976—*
Pharmacy Amendment By-law (No. 1) 2000, No. 306
- Physiotherapists Act 1964—*
Physiotherapists Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 296
- Plant Protection Act 1989—*
Plant Protection (Red Imported Fire Ant) Notice 2001, No. 6
Plant Protection (Prescription of Pests) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 11
- Podiatrists Act 1969—*
Podiatrists Amendment By-law (No. 2) 2000, No. 332
- Private Health Facilities Act 1999—*
Private Health Facilities (Standards) Notice 2000, No. 298
- Psychologists Act 1977—*
Psychologists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 2000, No. 307
- Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991—*
Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 319

- Speech Pathologists Act 1979*—
 Speech Pathologists Amendment By-law (No. 2) 2000, No. 308
- State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*—
 State Development and Public Works Organisation Amendment Regulation No. 1) 2000, No. 300
- Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982*—
 Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 294
- Stock Act 1915*—
 Stock Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 323
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990*—
 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 301
 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2000, No. 322
- Tow Truck Act 1973, Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*—
 Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2000, No. 297
- Training and Employment Act 2000*—
 Vocational Education, Training and Employment Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 328
- Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*—
 Transport Infrastructure (Public Marine Facilities) Regulation 2000, No. 339
 Transport Infrastructure (Ports) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 340
 Transport Infrastructure (Gold Coast Waterways) Management Plan 2000, No. 341
 Transport Infrastructure (Sunshine Coast Waterways) Management Plan 2000, No. 342
 Transport Infrastructure (Yeppoon Waterways) Management Plan 2000, No. 343
- Transport (Busway and Light Rail) Amendment Act 2000*—
 Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 9
- Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2000*—
 Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 338
- Valuation of Land Act 1944*—
 Valuation of Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 291
- Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936*—
 Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 324
- Water Act 2000*—
 Water Resources (Areas and Boards) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 299
 Water Resource (Boyne River Basin) Plan 2000, No. 358
 Water Resource (Burnett Basin) Plan 2000, No. 359
- Witness Protection Act 2000*—
 Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 7
 Witness Protection Regulation 2001, No. 8
- WorkCover Queensland Act 1996*—
 WorkCover Queensland Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 312
- Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995*—
 Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 288
 Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 313
 Workplace Health and Safety (Industry Codes of Practice) Amendment Notice No. 1) 2001, No. 3
 Workplace Health and Safety (Industry Codes of Practice) Amendment Notice No. 2) 2001, No. 4

8 MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received after the last sitting day of the Forty-Ninth Parliament on the dates indicated, were tabled by The Clerk—

5 December 2000—

Response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to report No. 44 of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee entitled *Report on a Code of Ethical Standards for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly*

7 December 2000—

Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to report No. 32 of the Travelsafe Committee entitled *Report on Queensland Transport's Road Safety Statistical Methodologies*

30 January 2001—

Interim response from the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) to report No. 72 of the Public Works Committee entitled *Queensland Police Service – Upgrade of the District Headquarters and Replacement of Regional Headquarters at Rockhampton*

14 February 2001—

Interim response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) and the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley) to report No. 28 of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee entitled *The Prevention of Electoral Fraud : Interim Report*

16 March 2001—

Response from the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) to report No. 72 of the Public Works Committee entitled *Queensland Police Service – Upgrade of the District Headquarters and Replacement of Regional Headquarters at Rockhampton*

9 MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The following responses to petitions, received after the last sitting day of the Forty-Ninth Parliament on the dates indicated, were tabled by The Clerk—

29 November 2000—

Response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to a petition presented by Mr Borbidge from 37 petitioners, regarding a Royal Commission of Inquiry to investigate retail fuel prices

1 December 2000—

Response from the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy) to a petition presented by Mr Lingard from 424 petitioners, regarding the Logan Institute of TAFE, Jimboomba Flexi-Learn Centre

15 December 2000—

Response from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to a petition presented by Mr Lucas from 135 petitioners, regarding the 1916 Lytton Quarantine Station dining room building

Response from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to a petition presented by Mr Feldman from 5155 petitioners, regarding recreational use of State Forests in South East Queensland

21 December 2000—

Response from the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham) to a petition presented by Mr Paff from 201 petitioners, regarding flooding problems experienced by Mr F Micallef of Ebenezer

22 December 2000—

Response from the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham) to a petition presented by Mr Mackenroth from 112 petitioners, regarding the legal cost of an electoral matter in the Burnett Shire Council

8 January 2001—

Response from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to petitions presented by Dr Prenzler and Mr Hobbs from 203 and 85 petitioners respectively, regarding the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*

Response from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to a petition presented by Mr Rowell from 1687 petitioners, regarding the flow of the Herbert River

18 January 2001—

Response from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to a petition presented by Mrs E Cunningham from 36 petitioners, regarding the payment of a debt neutrality fee by the Gladstone Area Water Board

Response from the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham) to a petition presented by Mr Lingard from 51 petitioners, regarding the Beaudesert Shire Council's separate rate for roads

23 January 2001—

Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mrs Attwood from 241 petitioners, regarding the survivors of brain injury and their families

25 January 2001—

Response from the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy) to a petition presented by Ms Struthers from 39 petitioners, regarding Electro Group Training

10 MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The Clerk tabled the following ministerial papers, received after the dissolution of the 49th Parliament on the dates indicated—

24 January 2001—

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton)—
National Crime Authority – Annual Report 1999–2000

Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond)—

Explanation from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) regarding the granting of a further extension of time for the tabling of the Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation Annual Report 1999–2000

26 February 2001—

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)—
Electoral Commission of Queensland – A report prepared pursuant to section 8(1)(c) of the *Electoral Act 1992*

6 March 2001—

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford)—
Childrens Court of Queensland – Annual Report 1999–2000

9 March 2001—

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford)—
Freedom of Information – Annual Report 1999–2000
ANZ Executors & Trustee Company Limited and its Controlled Entity – Financial Report for the year ended 30 September 2000
National Australia Trustees Limited and its Controlled Entity – Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 September 2000
Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited – Annual Report 1999–2000
Permanent Trustee Company Limited – Annual Report for the year ended 30 September 2000

16 March 2001—

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford)—
Trust Company of Australia – Annual Report for the year ended 29 February 2000

20 March 2001—

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—
Letter, dated 1 March 2001, from the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties of the Parliament of Australia to the Premier of Queensland listing proposed international treaty actions tabled in both House of the Parliament of Australia on 27 February 2001
National Interest Analysis – Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark for the Reciprocal Protection of

Classified Information of Defence Interest, done at Copenhagen on 27 September 1999

National Interest Analysis – Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of South Africa for the Reciprocal Protection of Classified Information of Defence Interest, done at Canberra on 11 May 2000

National Interest Analysis – Air Services Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark, Air Services Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway, Air Services Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden

National Interest Analysis – Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Samoa relating to Air Services, done at Apia on 11 August 2000

National Interest Analysis – Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan relating to Air Services, done at Islamabad on 7 February 1998

National Interest Analysis – Agreement establishing the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, done at Tarawa on 30 October 2000

National Interest Analysis – Instrument for the Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization, done at Geneva on 19 June 1997

National Interest Analysis – Asian–Pacific Postal Union: Second Additional Protocol to the Constitution of 4 December 1985, as amended and the Additional Protocol to the General Regulations, done at Tehran on 18 September 2000

National Interest Analysis – Amendments done at Koro, Palau on 30 March 1999 to the Treaty of Fisheries between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America of 2 April 1987

National Interest Analysis – Mutual Recognition Agreement on Conformity Assessment between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore

21 March 2001—

(Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond)—

Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1999–2000

Royal Women's Hospital Research and Development Foundation – Annual Report 1999–2000

11 CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – APPOINTMENT

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That Mr Demetrios Fouras be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Question put and agreed to.

12 LEADER OF THE HOUSE – APPOINTMENT

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) informed the House that arrangements have been made and the Honourable the Speaker informed accordingly, for the Honourable Anna Maria Bligh, Minister for Education, to be Leader of the House.

13 GOVERNMENT WHIP AND DEPUTY GOVERNMENT WHIPS – APPOINTMENT

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) informed the House that Mr Terry Sullivan has been appointed Government Whip and Mr Patrick Douglas Purcell and Mr Philip Gerard Reeves have been appointed Deputy Government Whips.

14 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the following ministerial arrangements—

On 22 February 2001, His Excellency the Governor—

(a) Accepted the resignations of—

PETER DOUGLAS BEATTIE as Premier;
 TERENCE MICHAEL MACKENROTH as Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Communication and Information and Minister for Sport;
 DAVID JOHN HAMILL as Treasurer;
 PAUL JOSEPH BRADDY as Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations;
 MATTHEW JOSEPH FOLEY as Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts;
 WENDY MARJORIE EDMOND as Minister for Health;
 THOMAS ALFRED BARTON as Minister for Police and Corrective Services;
 ANTHONY McGRADY as Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development;
 DEAN MacMILLAN WELLS as Minister for Education;
 ANNA MARIA BLIGH as Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services;
 JUDITH CAROLINE SPENCE as Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading;
 RODNEY JON WELFORD as Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources;
 MERRI ROSE as Minister for Tourism and Racing; and
 STEPHEN ROBERTSON as Minister for Emergency Services.

(b) Accepted the resignations of—

DAVID JOHN HAMILL; and
 PAUL JOSEPH BRADDY

as Members of the Executive Council of Queensland.

(c) Appointed—

PETER DOUGLAS BEATTIE, to be Premier and Minister for Trade and to be a Member of the Executive Council of Queensland.
 TERENCE MICHAEL MACKENROTH, to be Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport;
 ANNA MARIA BLIGH, to be Minister for Education;
 MATTHEW JOSEPH FOLEY, to be Minister for Employment Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts;
 WENDY MARJORIE EDMOND, to be Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy;
 THOMAS ALFRED BARTON, to be Minister for State Development;
 ANTHONY McGRADY, to be Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province;
 STEPHEN DOMINIC BREDHAUER, to be Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads;
 RODNEY JON WELFORD, to be Attorney-General and Minister for Justice;
 DEAN MacMILLAN WELLS, to be Minister for Environment;
 ROBERT EVAN SCHWARTEN, to be Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing;
 JUDITH CAROLINE SPENCE, to be Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services;
 HENRY PALASZCZUK, to be Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities;
 MERRI ROSE, to be Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading;
 STEPHEN ROBERTSON, to be Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines;
 NITA IRENE CUNNINGHAM, to be Minister for Local Government and Planning;
 MICHAEL FRANCIS REYNOLDS, to be Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland; and
 GORDON RICHARD NUTTALL, to be Minister for Industrial Relations.

(d) Appointed—

TERENCE MICHAEL MACKENROTH;

ANNA MARIA BLIGH;
 MATTHEW JOSEPH FOLEY;
 WENDY MARJORIE EDMOND;
 THOMAS ALFRED BARTON;
 ANTHONY McGRADY;
 STEPHEN DOMINIC BREDHAUER;
 RODNEY JON WELFORD;
 DEAN MacMILLAN WELLS;
 ROBERT EVAN SCHWARTEN;
 JUDITH CAROLINE SPENCE;
 HENRY PALASZCZUK;
 MERRI ROSE;
 STEPHEN ROBERTSON;
 NITA IRENE CUNNINGHAM;
 MICHAEL FRANCIS REYNOLDS; and
 GORDON RICHARD NUTTALL

to be Members of the Executive Council of Queensland.

On 22 February 2001, in accordance with the *Constitution Act 1867*, His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, appointed—

DARRYL JAMES BRISKEY, as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier and Minister for Trade; and

PAUL THOMAS LUCAS, as Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport.

On 22 February 2001, in accordance with the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954*, the *Constitution Act 1867* and the *Officials in Parliament Act 1896*, His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council approved *Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 1) 2001*.

On 1 March 2001, in accordance with the *Constitution Act 1867*, His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, appointed—

LESLEY ANN CLARK, as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier and Minister for Trade in Far North Queensland;

NEIL STUART ROBERTS, as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education; and
 LINDY HELENA NELSON-CARR, as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy;

On 1 March 2001, in accordance with the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954*, the *Constitution Act 1867* and the *Officials in Parliament Act 1896*, His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council approved *Administrative Arrangements Amendment Order (No. 2) 2001*.

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

Queensland Government Gazette – Extraordinary, No. 39

Extracts from Queensland Government Gazette No. 53

15 OPPOSITION APPOINTMENTS

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan) informed the House of the following Opposition appointments—

Mr Mike Horan, Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Minister for Trade, Shadow Minister for Multicultural Policy and Shadow Treasurer;

Mr Vaughan Johnson, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Minister for State Development and Small Business, Shadow Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Shadow Minister for Aboriginal and Islander Policy;

Hon. Kev Lingard, Shadow Minister for Education, Shadow Minister for Employment and Training and Shadow Minister for Sport and Leader of Opposition Business in the House;

Mr Lawrence Springborg, Shadow Attorney-General and Shadow Minister for Justice, Shadow Minister for Innovation, Information Technology and Rural Technology, Shadow Minister for Fair Trading and Deputy Opposition Whip;

Mr Howard Hobbs, Shadow Minister for Local Government and Planning, Shadow Minister for Regional and Rural Communities and Shadow Minister for Racing;
 Mr Marc Rowell, Shadow Minister for Primary Industries and Forestry and Shadow Minister for Northern Development;
 Miss Fiona Simpson, Shadow Minister for Health, Shadow Minister for Tourism and Shadow Minister for Women's Policy;
 Mr Ted Malone, Shadow Minister for Emergency Services and Shadow Minister for Public Works and Housing;
 Mr Jeff Seeney, Shadow Minister for Natural Resources and Mines and Shadow Minister for Police and Corrective Services;
 Mr Stuart Copeland, Shadow Minister for Families, Shadow Minister for Disability Services, Shadow Minister for Youth and Shadow Minister for the Arts and National Party Secretary; and
 Hon. Vince Lester, Shadow Minister for Environment and Heritage, Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations and Opposition Whip.

16 ELECTION OF LEADER OF THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBERAL PARTY

Mr Quinn informed the House that he had been elected Leader of the Parliamentary Liberal Party.

17 MINISTERIAL PAPERS

- (a) *Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)*—
 Department of Employment and Training: Review of VET Data Collection and Reporting
- (b) *Minister for Environment (Mr Wells)*—
 National Environment Protection Council – Annual Report 1999–2000
- (c) *Minister for Environment (Mr Wells)*—
 Report on a visit to Japan from 19 to 23 November 2000 and accompanying documents (*Hansard p. 39*)

18 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the latest public report of ministerial expenses. (*Hansard p. 40*)

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
 Public Report of Ministerial Expenses for period ending 31 December 2000

19 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – MEMBER FOR BURDEKIN

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) moved—

- (1) That the Honourable Member for Burdekin shall continue as a Member of the Legislative Assembly notwithstanding that the Honourable Member, trading as Streamline Cleaners, transacted business with the Crown instrumentalities QBuild and the Department of Primary Industries; and
- (2) The House notes that the Honourable Member for Burdekin has divested his interests in Streamline Cleaners and will conduct no further business with Crown instrumentalities whilst he remains a Member of this House and that the member for Burdekin has given his assurance that no payments have been received by the Member in respect of the business since 17 February 2001.

Question put and agreed to.

20 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- (a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made ministerial statements relating to (i) the death of former Crown Solicitor, Mr Ken O'Shea; (ii) his forthcoming visit to Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam; (iii) a change of software by the Office of the

Queensland Parliamentary Counsel; (iv) Comalco; (v) the Centenary of Federation and the time capsule. (*Hansard p. 40*)

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Full list of Centenary of Federation Events planned for Queensland as at 16 March 2001

- (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the provisional liquidation of HIH Insurance. (*Hansard p. 47*)

Paper: Mr Mackenroth, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 21 March 2001, from Allianz Australia to Hon. T. M. Mackenroth MP, relating to Allianz coverage of FAI and CIC policies

- (c) Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to unemployment. (*Hansard p. 47*)

21 CHIROPRACTORS REGISTRATION BILL, THE DENTAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL, THE DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND DENTAL PROSTHETISTS REGISTRATION BILL, THE HEALTH PRACTITIONERS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL, THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL, THE MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL, THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL, THE OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION BILL, THE OSTEOPATHS REGISTRATION BILL, THE PHARMACISTS REGISTRATION BILL, THE PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL, THE PODIATRISTS REGISTRATION BILL, THE PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL AND THE SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL – COGNATE BILLS

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended to enable the Chiropractors Registration Bill, the Dental Practitioners Registration Bill, the Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Registration Bill, the Health Practitioners Legislation Amendment Bill, the Medical Practitioners Registration Bill, the Medical Radiation Technologists Registration Bill, the Occupational Therapists Registration Bill, the Optometrists Registration Bill, the Osteopaths Registration Bill, the Pharmacists Registration Bill, the Physiotherapists Registration Bill, the Podiatrists Registration Bill, the Psychologists Registration Bill and the Speech Pathologists Registration Bill to be introduced and passed as cognate Bills for all of their stages—

- (a) one question being put “That leave be granted to bring in the Bills”;
- (b) one question being put in regard to the first readings;
- (c) one question being put in regard to the printing of the Bills;
- (d) one question being put in regard to the second readings;
- (e) the consideration of the Bills together in Committee of the Whole House;
- (f) one question being put for the Committee’s report stage; and
- (g) one question being put for the third readings and titles.

Question put and agreed to.

22 SESSIONAL ORDERS

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That the proposed sessional orders as circulated to Members be agreed to by the House; *viz*—

That except for this day of sitting, for this Session unless otherwise ordered and notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders—

(1) DAYS AND HOURS OF SITTING, ORDER OF BUSINESS—

- (a) The House shall sit on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.30am until by its own resolution the House adjourns.
- (b) The Order of Business for each Sitting Day shall be as follows—

9.30am – 10.30am—

Prayers
 Messages from the Governor
 Matters of Privilege
 Speakers Statements
 Motions of Condolence
 Petitions
 Notification and tabling of papers by The Clerk
 Ministerial Papers
 Ministerial Notices of Motion
 Government Business Notices of Motion
 Ministerial Statements
 Any other Government Business
 Personal Explanations
 Reports
 Notice of Motion for debate from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm on Wednesday
 Private Members' Bills
 Debating of Committee Reports on each Thursday
 Private Members' Statements, during which Members may speak on any subject for 2 minutes

10.30am – 11.30am—

Question Time

11.30am – 1.00 pm (Wednesday and Thursday)—

Government Business

11.30am – 12.30pm (Tuesday)—

Matters of Public Interest. Time limits – Leader of the Opposition or nominee 10 minutes, other members 5 minutes.

12.30pm – 1.00 pm (Tuesday)—

Government Business

2.30pm until such time as the Leader of the House moves that the House do now adjourn on Tuesday and Thursday—

Government Business

2.30pm – 6.00 pm (Wednesday)—

Government Business

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm (Wednesday)—

Private Members' Motion. Time limits – mover 10 minutes, other members 5 minutes.

After Government Business on Tuesday and Thursday—

Adjournment Debate for 30 minutes. Time limit of 3 minutes for each member.

7.00 pm – 7.30pm (Wednesday)—

Adjournment Debate for 30 minutes. Time limit of 3 minutes for each member.
 The motion "That this House do now adjourn" may be proposed at the conclusion of the day's sitting by the Member occupying the position of Leader or Acting Leader of Government Business in the House.

(2) ADDRESS-IN-REPLY DEBATE—

- (a) On days allotted for the Address-in-Reply Debate, a day shall comprise that period from 12.30pm until 6.00 pm on Tuesdays, and from 11.30am until 5.00 pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays;
- (b) the debate may continue from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm on Tuesdays with that hour constituting one quarter of an allotted day, 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm on Wednesdays with that hour constituting one quarter of an allotted day and 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm on Thursdays with those two hours constituting one half of an allotted day;
- (c) the provisions of Standing Order No. 305 be suspended in relation to Committees of Supply and Ways and Means; and
- (d) all other provisions of the Standing and Sessional Orders shall mutatis mutandis continue to apply.

(3) **QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS—**

Omit Standing Orders 67A to 70 and insert new Standing Orders.

67A Questions to Ministers

Questions may be asked orally without notice or on notice for written reply.

At 10.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, questions may be put to a Minister without notice relating to public affairs with which he or she is officially connected, to proceedings pending in the Legislative Assembly, but discussion must not be anticipated, or to any matter of administration for which he or she is responsible.

The total period allowed each day for the asking of questions without notice shall not exceed one hour. Every Member is entitled to ask one question on notice each sitting day, which should be lodged with the Clerks at the Table within two hours from the commencement of the day's sitting.

67B Questions to Members

A Member may put a question of which notice has been given, in lieu of a question to a Minister—

- (a) to any other Member of the House relating to any bill or motion, connected with the business of the House on the Business Paper of which the Member has charge; and
- (b) to the chairman of a committee relating to the activities of that committee, however such question shall not attempt to interfere with the committee's work or anticipate its report or refer to any evidence taken or documents presented to such committee.

67C No debate on asking questions

In asking a question, no argument or opinion shall be offered, or any fact stated, except so far as is necessary to explain the question.

67D Number of questions allowed each sitting day

The number of questions which may be asked by any Member without notice shall not exceed one on any sitting day, except for the Leader of the Opposition who may ask two questions without notice.

If an answer to a question without notice requires too much detail, the Minister may request the Member to place the question on notice to be answered on the next day of sitting.

67E Notice of questions

A question on notice from a Member is to be delivered to the Clerks at the Table.

A question on notice shall be typed or fairly written, signed by the Member, and answered and supplied to the Table Office within 30 calendar days.

68 Rules for questions

The following general rules shall apply to questions—

- (a) Questions shall be brief and relate to one issue.
- (b) Questions shall not contain—
 - (i) arguments;
 - (ii) inferences;
 - (iii) imputations; or
 - (iv) hypothetical matters.
- (c) Questions shall not ask—
 - (i) for an expression of opinion or
 - (ii) for a legal opinion.
- (d) Questions shall not be asked which reflect on, or are critical of, the character or conduct of those persons whose conduct may only be challenged on a substantive motion.
- (e) Questions shall not contain statements of fact or names of persons unless they are strictly necessary to render the question intelligible.
- (f) The Speaker may direct that the language of a question be changed if, in the opinion of the Speaker, it is unbecoming or does not conform with the Standing Orders.
- (g) Questions shall not be unduly lengthy.

69 General rules for answers

The following general rules shall apply to answers—

- (a) In answering a question, a Minister or Member shall not debate the subject to which it refers.
- (b) An answer shall be relevant to the question.
- (c) The answer to each question shall not exceed 3 minutes.

70 Questions not put to Speaker

Questions may not be put to the Speaker.

219A Form of petition

A petition shall be in the following form—

“PETITION

TO: The Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.

The Petition of (a) citizens of Queensland

or

(b) residents of the State of Queensland

or

(c) electors of the Division of

draws to the attention of the House

(State Grievance)

Your petitioners therefore request the House to

(State action required)

(Here follows the Signatures)

238A Copy of petition to responsible Minister

A copy of every petition received by the House is to be referred by the Clerk to the appropriate responsible Minister who may forward a response to the Clerk for presentation to the House. A copy of this response shall be printed in Hansard and be supplied to the Member who presented the petition.

238B Name of principal petitioner

Every petition must indicate the name and address of the principal petitioner on the front page.

(4) NOMINATION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN—

Omit Standing Order 13 and insert new Standing Order.

- 13** Mr Speaker shall nominate, at the commencement of every Parliament, a panel of not more than seven Members to act as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by, or in the absence of, the Chairman of Committees, and any temporary Chairman while acting under this Standing Order shall have all the powers of the Chairman of Committees of the whole House:

Provided that he shall immediately give place to the Chairman of Committees on his return and at his request. If a vacancy occurs in the panel, Mr Speaker shall nominate another Member to fill such vacancy.

(5) DEBATING OF COMMITTEE REPORTS—

- (a) On presentation of a committee report, the Member presenting the report may make a statement to the House for a period not exceeding 5 minutes and a notice of motion may then be given that the House take note of the report on Thursday next;
- (b) On each Thursday, following Private Members' Bills and prior to Private Members' Statements, notices of motion for the noting of reports may be moved and debated without amendment; and
- (c) Members may speak on any such motion for 3 minutes.

(6) NOTICES OF MOTION—

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, all General Business – Notices of Motion appearing on the Business Paper shall be deleted from the Business Paper after the expiration of thirty days from the day on which notice is given.

(7) PUTTING OF AMENDMENTS—

Omit Standing Orders 90 to 92 and insert new Standing Order.

Putting of amendments

90. In respect of every amendment the Speaker shall put a question – “That the amendment be agreed to”, which shall be resolved by the House in the affirmative or negative.

(8) BILLS PRESENTED BY A MEMBER, READ A FIRST TIME AND PRINTED—

Omit Standing Order 241 and insert new Standing Order.

Bills Presented by a Member, read a First Time and Printed

241.(a) A Bill shall be presented by the Member who has obtained leave to bring in the same, and immediately after the presentation of the Bill the Question shall be put, “That the Bill be now read a First time,” and “That the Bill be printed,” both without amendment or debate.

(b) Immediately after the Bill is printed, a Question shall be proposed “That the Bill be now read a second time” and the Member who has presented the Bill shall forthwith proceed to give an explanation of the Bill.

(c) During or after such explanatory speech, additional information to assist in the understanding of the Bill may be Tabled for incorporation in “Hansard”.

(d) Further Debate on the Question “That the Bill be now read a second time” shall be adjourned for a period of at least thirteen whole calendar days.

(e) When a Message is required, recommending that an appropriation of money be made for the Bill, such Message shall be presented to Mr Speaker and read to the House immediately after leave is granted to present the Bill.

(9) DISALLOWANCE MOTIONS—

Omit Standing Order 37A and insert new Standing Order.

Disallowance of Proclamations, Orders in Council, Regulations, Rules or Guidelines pursuant to section 118A of the *Criminal Justice Act 1989*

37A.When notice of a motion to disallow any Proclamation, Order in Council, Regulation, Rule or Guideline pursuant to section 118A of the Criminal Justice Act 1989 to which objection may be taken within a time specified has been given, such motion shall be set down to be considered on the next sitting day upon which General Business has precedence of Government Business:

Provided that if there is within seven sitting days after notice has been so given no day upon which General Business has precedence of Government Business such motion shall be set down to be considered within seven sitting days after notice has been so given.

On the day appointed for consideration, such motion—

(i) Shall have priority on such day in the order in which notice was given;

(ii) Shall take precedence over all other business on such day;

(iii) If not moved on that day, shall lapse.

Mr Speaker shall put the question when debate on any such motion shall have occupied two hours, allocated as follows— Mover of the motion, fifteen minutes; seconder of the motion and any other Member, ten minutes; Minister in reply, twenty minutes.

(10) POWER TO ORDER WITHDRAWAL OF DISORDERLY MEMBER—

Omit Standing Order 123A and insert new Standing Order.

123A.(1) The Speaker, or the Chairman of Committees, may, after warning such Member, order any Member who in his or her opinion, continues to be grossly disorderly, to withdraw immediately from the Legislative Assembly Chamber. The Speaker or the Chairman of Committees may order the Member to withdraw in accordance with the provisions of subsections (2) or (3).

(2) A Member ordered to withdraw immediately from the Legislative Assembly Chamber under this Standing Order must do so forthwith, and must, during the remainder of the day's sitting, absent himself from the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Without prejudice to any other right power or remedy of the House or of the Speaker or the Chairman, the Speaker or Chairman may without further warning but otherwise in the manner provided in the Standing Order as to Order in the House name any Member who having been ordered to withdraw under this Standing Order fails to withdraw immediately from the Legislative Assembly Chamber or to absent himself from the Legislative Assembly Chamber during the remainder of the day's sitting.

(3) A Member ordered to withdraw immediately from the Legislative Assembly Chamber under this Standing Order must do so forthwith, and must, during the remainder of the day's sitting remain absent from the Legislative Assembly Chamber. However, the Member may enter the Chamber during the ringing of the bells for the purpose of voting in a division. Once the Speaker or Chairman of Committees has declared the numbers the Member must withdraw immediately from the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Without prejudice to any other right power or remedy of the House or of the Speaker or the Chairman, the Speaker or Chairman may without further warning but otherwise in the manner provided in the Standing Order as to Order in the House name any Member who having been ordered to withdraw under this Standing Order fails to withdraw immediately from the Legislative Assembly Chamber or to remain absent from the Legislative Assembly Chamber as set out in this subsection.

(11) DEBATING OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS—

If a Bill introduced by a Member, who is not a Minister of the Crown, has laid upon the table of the House for a period exceeding ninety days and has not passed all stages, that Bill will be brought on for debate on the following sitting Wednesday evening. The House will continue to debate that Bill on each following sitting Wednesday evening until consideration of that Bill has been finalised. On those Wednesdays the House will break for dinner between 7.00 pm and 8.30pm with the adjournment being moved at 11.00 pm.

Notwithstanding anything contained in Standing Order 109 the maximum period for which a member can speak on the second reading of the bill, other than the mover, is 10 minutes.

(12) WORDING OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO CHILDREN—

Restrictions on naming at-risk children

- (i) A member may ask any question without or on notice of a Minister concerning a child subject to the *Child Protection Act 1999* or the *Juvenile Justice Act 1992* so long as the question complies with this order and other existing orders.
- (ii) A member should ensure that any question concerning a child subject to the *Child Protection Act 1999* or the *Juvenile Justice Act 1992* is asked in a non-identifying manner such as by replacing any identifying features likely to lead to the identification of the child with a cipher such as "[name withheld]".
- (iii) A member choosing to replace an identifying feature with a cipher when asking a question shall provide the Clerk of the Parliament with the "key" to the full identifying features relating to the question.
- (iv) Any member of the Legislative Assembly who so requests shall be granted access to the "key" to the full identifying features relating to the question by the Clerk of the Parliament.
- (v) For the purpose of this order, the term "non-identifying manner" refers to information which if published would identify, or is likely to lead to the identification of, a child the subject of either the *Child Protection Act 1999* or the *Juvenile Justice Act 1992*.

Question put and agreed to.

23 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked. (*Hansard p. 53*)

24 PANEL OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – APPOINTMENT

Mr Speaker informed the House that, in accordance with the requirements of Standing Order No. 13, and Sessional Orders, the following Members were nominated to form the Panel of Temporary Chairmen for the present Parliament—

Ms Liddy Clark, Member for Clayfield;
 Ms Jan Jarrett, Member for Whitsunday;
 Ms Carolyn Male, Member for Glass House;

Mr Andrew McNamara, Member for Hervey Bay;
 Mr John Mickel, Member for Logan;
 Ms Anita Phillips, Member for Thuringowa; and
 Mr Robert Poole, Member for Gaven.

25 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991*.

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. (*Hansard p. 66*)

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.

26 OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT AMENDMENT BILL

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would otherwise prevent the immediate presentation to the House of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Officials in Parliament Act 1896* and the passing of such Bill through all its stages in one day.

Question put and agreed to.

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

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
 Template letter and list of addressees regarding Officials in Parliament Amendment Bill

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

Debate ensued. (*Hansard p. 67*)

Question put and agreed to.

Bill committed on the motion of Mr Beattie.

In Committee

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

In the House

Bill reported without amendment.

Mr Beattie moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Title agreed to.

27 FEDERAL COURTS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL

Premier and Minister for Trade (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. (*Hansard p. 79*)

Mr Johnson 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.

28 TRANS–TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) AUTHORISATION BILL

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to make a gazette notice endorsing particular Commonwealth regulations for the *Trans–Tasman Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 1999*.

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. (*Hansard p. 80*)

Mr Johnson 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.

29 DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY MANAGEMENT BILL

Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the safe management in Queensland of the storage and handling of hazardous materials, particularly dangerous goods and combustible liquids, and the management of major hazard facilities and emergencies involving hazardous materials, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**"MESSAGE
DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY MANAGEMENT BILL
Constitution Act 1867, section 18**

I, MAJOR GENERAL PETER ARNISON, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill for the appropriation of the consolidated fund that is intituled—

A Bill for an Act about the safe management in Queensland of the storage and handling of hazardous materials, particularly dangerous goods and combustible liquids, and the management of major hazard facilities and emergencies involving hazardous materials, and for other purposes.

Peter Arnison
GOVERNOR

20 March 2001"

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

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

Debate ensued. (*Hansard p. 81*)

Hon. K. R. Lingard 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.

30 VALUERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Valuers Registration Act 1992*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued. (*Hansard p. 83*)

Hon. K. R. Lingard 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.

31 WINE INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (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. (*Hansard p. 84*)

Hon. K. R. Lingard 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.

32 LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Mrs Rose), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Liquor Act 1992*.

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. (*Hansard p. 85*)

Hon. K. R. Lingard 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.

33 RACING AND BETTING AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Mrs Rose), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Racing and Betting Act 1980*.

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. (*Hansard p. 86*)

Hon. K. R. Lingard 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.

34 CHIROPRACTORS REGISTRATION BILL, DENTAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL, DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND DENTAL PROSTHETISTS REGISTRATION BILL, HEALTH PRACTITIONERS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL, MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL, MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL, OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION BILL, OSTEOPATHS REGISTRATION BILL, PHARMACISTS REGISTRATION BILL, PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL, PODIATRISTS REGISTRATION BILL, PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL AND SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL

Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond) moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of chiropractors, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of dental practitioners, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of dental technicians and dental prosthetists, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Minister for Health relating to health practitioners, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of medical practitioners, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of medical imaging technologists, nuclear medicine technologists and radiation therapists, and for other

purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of occupational therapists, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of optometrists, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of osteopaths, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of pharmacists, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of physiotherapists, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of podiatrists, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of psychologists, and for other purposes and a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of speech pathologists, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

"MESSAGE
CHIROPRACTORS REGISTRATION BILL 2000
DENTAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL 2000
DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND DENTAL PROSTHETISTS REGISTRATION BILL 2000
MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL 2000
MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL 2000
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL 2000
OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION BILL 2000
OSTEOPATHS REGISTRATION BILL 2000
PHARMACISTS REGISTRATION BILL 2000
PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL 2000
PODIATRISTS REGISTRATION BILL 2000
PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL 2000
SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL

Constitution Act 1867, section 18

I, MAJOR GENERAL PETER ARNISON, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly Bills for the appropriation of the consolidated fund that are intituled—

- A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of chiropractors, and for other purposes
- A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of dental practitioners, and for other purposes
- A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of dental technicians and dental prosthetists, and for other purposes
- A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of medical practitioners, and for other purposes
- A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of medical imaging technologists, nuclear medicine technologists and radiation therapists, and for other purposes
- A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of occupational therapists, and for other purposes
- A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of optometrists, and for other purposes
- A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of osteopaths, and for other purposes
- A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of pharmacists, and for other purposes
- A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of physiotherapists, and for other purposes
- A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of podiatrists, and for other purposes
- A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of psychologists, and for other purposes
- A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of speech pathologists, and for other purposes.

Peter Arnison
GOVERNOR

20 March 2001"

Bills and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Edmond, Bills read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

Mrs Edmond moved – That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued. (*Hansard p. 87*)

Hon. K. R. Lingard 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.

35 POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady), 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 the *Weapons Act 1990*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued. (*Hansard p. 91*)

Mr Seeney 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.

36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* and the *Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued. (*Hansard p. 93*)

Hon. K. R. Lingard 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.

37 LEGACY TRUST FUND BILL

Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Spence), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the money standing to the credit of the Legacy Trust Fund and related accounts and funds of the department.

Question put and agreed to.

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

Ms Spence moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued. (*Hansard p. 97*)

Hon. K. R. Lingard 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.

38 FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczyk), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fisheries Act 1994*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued. (*Hansard p. 98*)

Mr Rowell 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.

39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Minister for Environment (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to bilbies. (*Hansard p. 101*)

40 GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH – ADDRESS-IN-REPLY

Ms Croft moved – That the following address be presented to the Governor in reply to the Speech delivered by His Excellency in opening this, the first session of the Fiftieth Parliament of Queensland—

May it please Your Excellency—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, wish to assure Your Excellency of our continued respect for the Crown and loyalty to the system of government in this State and to tender our thanks for the speech with which you opened the First Session.

The various measures to which Your Excellency referred, and all other matters that may be brought before us, will receive our careful consideration, and we shall strive to deal with them so that our endeavours may contribute to the advancement and prosperity of people of this State.

Debate ensued. (*Hansard p. 101*)

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Hobbs.

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

41 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That the House at its rising do adjourn until 9.30 am on Tuesday, 3 April 2001.

Question put and agreed to.

42 ADJOURNMENT

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued. (*Hansard p. 137*)

Item: Mrs E Cunningham, during her speech, tabled the following items—
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Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 7.01 pm.

43 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

<i>Attwood</i>	<i>Cunningham, J</i>	<i>Lavarch</i>	<i>Molloy</i>	<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Springborg</i>
<i>Barry</i>	<i>Edmond</i>	<i>Lawlor</i>	<i>Mulherin</i>	<i>Roberts, E</i>	<i>Stone</i>
<i>Barton</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Nelson–Carr</i>	<i>Roberts, N</i>	<i>Strong</i>
<i>Beattie</i>	<i>Fenlon</i>	<i>Lee Long</i>	<i>Nolan</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Struthers</i>
<i>Bligh</i>	<i>Flynn</i>	<i>Lester</i>	<i>Nuttall</i>	<i>Rodgers</i>	<i>Sullivan, C</i>
<i>Boyle</i>	<i>Foley</i>	<i>Lingard</i>	<i>Palaszczuk</i>	<i>Rose</i>	<i>Sullivan, T</i>
<i>Bredhauer</i>	<i>Fouras</i>	<i>Livingstone</i>	<i>Pearce</i>	<i>Rowell</i>	<i>Watson</i>
<i>Briskey</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Schwarten</i>	<i>Wellington</i>
<i>Choi</i>	<i>Hobbs</i>	<i>Mackenroth</i>	<i>Pitt</i>	<i>Scott, C</i>	<i>Wells</i>
<i>Clark, E</i>	<i>Hopper</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Poole</i>	<i>Scott, D</i>	<i>Wilson</i>
<i>Clark, L</i>	<i>Horan</i>	<i>Malone</i>	<i>Pratt</i>	<i>Seeney</i>	
<i>Copeland</i>	<i>Jarratt</i>	<i>McGrady</i>	<i>Purcell</i>	<i>Shine</i>	
<i>Croft</i>	<i>Johnson</i>	<i>McNamara</i>	<i>Quinn</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	
<i>Cummins</i>	<i>Keech</i>	<i>Mickel</i>	<i>Reeves</i>	<i>Smith</i>	
<i>Cunningham, E</i>	<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Reilly</i>	<i>Spence</i>	

**R K HOLLIS
SPEAKER**

**R D DOYLE
THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT**