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1 MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY
The Assembly met at 9.30 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Honourable R K Holliws) read prayers.

2 ASSENT TO BILLS
Letters from the Governor were reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Administrator and His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the following dates—

31 May 2001—
A Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1997 (Environmental Protection Legislation Amendment Act 2001 – Act No. 30 of 2001)

7 June 2001—
A Bill for an Act to facilitate investigations into the feasibility of developing water infrastructure in the Burnett Basin (Water Infrastructure Development (Burnett Basin) Act 2001 – Act No. 32 of 2001)
A Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Act 2001 – Act No. 33 of 2001)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Police Service Administration Act 1990 and the Misconduct Tribunals Act 1997 (Police Service Administration and Misconduct Tribunals Amendment Act 2001 – Act No. 34 of 2001)
A Bill for an Act to limit the strict liability of accommodation providers for the property of their guests, and for related purposes (Traveller Accommodation Providers (Liability) Act 2001 – Act No. 37 of 2001)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Vehicles Securities Act 1986, and for other purposes (Motor Vehicles Securities and Other Acts Amendment Act 2001 – Act No. 38 of 2001)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 1992 (Liquor Amendment Act 2001 – Act No. 39 of 2001)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Wine Industry Act 1994, and for other purposes (Wine Industry Amendment Act 2001 – Act No. 40 of 2001)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Racing and Betting Act 1980 (Racing and Betting Amendment Act 2001 – Act No. 41 of 2001)
A Bill for an Act to facilitate electronic transactions, and for other purposes (Electronic Transactions (Queensland) Act 2001 – Act No. 42 of 2001)

3 ADDRESS–IN–REPLY – PRESENTATION TO GOVERNOR
Mr Speaker reported that on Monday, 18 June 2001, accompanied by Honourable Members, he presented to His Excellency the Governor, the Address of the Legislative Assembly, adopted by this House on 3 May 2001 in reply to His Excellency’s Opening Speech, and that His Excellency has been pleased to make the following reply—

"Mr Speaker and Members:

On the 20 March 2001, I had the honour to deliver a speech at the Opening of the First Session of the Fiftieth Parliament of Queensland. As the representative of Her Majesty the Queen, I now extend to you and to the Members of the Parliament of Queensland, my sincere thanks for the formal Address–in–Reply."
It will be my pleasant duty to convey to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second the expression of loyalty and affection from the Members of the Queensland Parliament.

The Queen remains a strong and unifying figure for the peoples of our Commonwealth of Nations, and a sign of our shared beliefs in freedom and democracy.

Within our own community of Queensland, I encourage all Members of the Legislative Assembly in their endeavours to promote the well-being and prosperity of our State. And I share the community's desire that your efforts will meet with great success.

On behalf of the people of Queensland, I ask that God guide you and bless your work with abundance.”

4 PETITIONS

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

Mr Lucas from 29 petitioners, requesting the House to take the necessary steps to have the Quarantine Station building moved back to the Lytton National Park and that adequate funding be provided to make it available for heritage displays and performances for students, tourists and general public.

Mr Pitt from 357 petitioners, requesting the House to take immediate steps to (a) halt the practice of allowing school children to stand in buses travelling on the highway where the statutory speed limit exceeds 80km per hour, (b) phase in a requirement for all new buses carrying school children on roads where the statutory speed limit exceeds 80km per hour to be outfitted with seatbelts and (c) require all existing buses carrying school children on roads where the statutory speed limit exceeds 80km per hour to be outfitted with seatbelts within a period of 10 years.

Mrs Smith from 23 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately establish an Environmental Protection Committee aiming to defend our most fragile forests, coasts and wet lands from further development by creating more national parks.

5 PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

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

1 June 2001—
Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Grammar School – Annual Report 2000
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh) regarding the Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Grammar School Annual Report 2000

7 June 2001—
Treasurer’s Tax Equivalents Manual for the National Tax Equivalent Regime, May 2001

14 June 2001—
Cane Protection and Productivity Boards – Annual Reports 2000
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) regarding the Cane Protection and Productivity Boards Annual Reports 2000

18 June 2001—
Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girls’ Grammar School – Annual Report 2000
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh) regarding the Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girls’ Grammar School Annual Report 2000

6 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Food Act 1981—
Food Hygiene Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 58
Health Services Act 1991—
Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2001, No. 59

Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—
Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2001, No. 60

Aboriginal Land Act 1991—
Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 61

Industrial Relations and Another Act Amendment Act 2001—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 62

Fisheries Act 1994—
Fisheries (Spanner Crab) Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2001, No. 63 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 63

Fisheries Act 1994—
Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 64

GST and Related Matters Act 2000—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 65

Pay–roll Tax Act 1971, Stamp Act 1894—
Revenue Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 66

Health Act 1937—
Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 67

Land Act 1994, Vegetation Management Act 1999—
Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 68

Electricity Act 1994—
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 69

Occupational Therapists Act 1979—
Occupational Therapists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 2001, No. 70

Optometrists Act 1974—
Optometrists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 2001, No. 71

Podiatrists Act 1969—
Podiatrists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 2001, No. 72

Speech Pathologists Act 1979—
Speech Pathologists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 2001, No. 73

Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2001—
Proclamation of certain provisions, No. 74

Fire and Rescue Authority Act 1990—
Fire and Rescue Authority Regulation 2001, No. 75 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 75

7 MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

(a) Response from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) and the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) to report No. 28 of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee entitled The Prevention of Electoral Fraud : Interim Report

(b) Responses from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady) and the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to report No. 22 of the Travelsafe Committee entitled Compulsory BAC Testing, Inquiry into whether Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) testing of people who attend a hospital for examination or
treatment as a result of a motor vehicle accident should be compulsory and report No. 29 of the Travelsafe Committee entitled Drug Driving in Queensland

8 MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk tabled the following ministerial papers received during the recess—

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—

Letter, dated 23 May 2001, from the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties of the Parliament of Australia to the Premier of Queensland inviting the Queensland Government to comment on various proposed international treaties

National Interest Analysis – Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand, done at Canberra on 28 March 2001


National Interest Analysis – Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels


International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention No. 57: Convention concerning Hours of Work on Board Ship and Manning, done at Geneva on 24 October 1936

International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention No. 76: Convention concerning Wages, Hours of Work on Board Ship and Manning, done at Seattle on 29 June 1946

International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention No. 93: Convention concerning Wages, Hours of Work on Board Ship and Manning (Revised 1949), done at Geneva on 18 June 1949


International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention No. 15: Convention fixing the Minimum Age for the Admission on Young Persons to Employment as Trimmers or Stokers, done at Geneva on 11 November 1921


9 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to administrative arrangements. (Hansard p. 1496)

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

Queensland Government Gazette of 15 June 2001 containing Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 2) 2001

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Australian Magnesium Corporation. (Hansard p. 1496)

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Virgin Blue, Impulse and Flight West Airlines. (Hansard p. 1498)

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) Queensland events and (ii) CHOGM. (Hansard p. 1499)

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

Biographical details of Queensland Greats 2001

(e) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the new Charter of Social and Fiscal Responsibility. (Hansard p. 1500)
\textit{Paper:} Mr Mackenroth, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Charter of Social and Fiscal Responsibility June 2001
\par
\textit{(f)} Minister for State Development (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement
relating to the liquidation of Flight West. \textit{(Hansard p. 1500)}
\par
\textit{(g)} Minister for State Development (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement
relating to the "call–in" of the Lang Park redevelopment under the \textit{Integrated Planning}
\textit{Act 1997}. \textit{(Hansard p. 1501)}
\par
\textit{Papers:} Mr Barton, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 12 June 2001, from the Deputy Crown Solicitor to the Registrar
of the Planning and Environment Court
Notice of Ministerial Call In of a Development application made under the
\textit{Integrated Planning Act 1997}
\par
\textit{(h)} Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and
Minister for Disability Services (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement
relating to homelessness and the supported accommodation (SAAP) funding shortfall.
\textit{(Hansard p. 1501)}
\par
\textit{(i)} Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Mrs Rose), by leave,
made a ministerial statement relating to Australian Tourism Exchange 2001. \textit{(Hansard p. 1502)}
\par
\textit{(j)} Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a
ministerial statement relating to the Mother–of–Millions weed and the National Weed
Program. \textit{(Hansard p. 1503)}
\par
\textit{(k)} Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall), by leave, made a ministerial statement
relating to electrical safety in Queensland. \textit{(Hansard p. 1503)}
\par
\textit{(l)} Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas), by leave, made a
ministerial statement relating to a code of ethical practice for biotechnology in
Queensland. \textit{(Hansard p. 1504)}

\textbf{10 SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER}
Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Pitt) tabled the following paper—
\textit{Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—}
Alert Digest No. 3 of 2001
\textit{Ordered} to be printed.

\textbf{11 PAPER}
The following paper was tabled—
\textit{Mr Pitt—}

\textbf{12 PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS}
Private Members’ statements were made. \textit{(Hansard p. 1505)}
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\textit{Paper:} Mr Wellington, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Informal Minutes of the Mini Group Meeting held at Eumundi Rural Fire Board
Station on Sunday, 3 June 2001 at 1pm
\par
Debate continued.
Debate concluded.

\textbf{13 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE}
Questions without notice were asked. \textit{(Hansard p. 1509)}
14 MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Matters of public interest were debated.  

*Papers:* Dr Clark, during her speech, tabled the following papers—
- Programme – Commonwealth Parliamentary Association 11–14 June 2001 Wilton Park
- Paper presented by Dr Lesley Clark entitled "Which electoral system can best promote gender balance in Parliament"

Debate continued.
Debate concluded.

15 LAKE EYRE BASIN AGREEMENT 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 approve, ratify and facilitate the Lake Eyre Basin intergovernmental agreement.

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. 1534)

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.

16 FORESTRY AND LAND TITLE 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 *Forestry Act 1959* and *Land Title Act 1994*.

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. 1536)

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.

17 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial years starting 1 July 2001 and 1 July 2002.

Question put and agreed to.

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

"MESSAGE

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL

Constitution Act 1867, section 18"

I, MAJOR GENERAL PETER ARNISON, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled—

A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial years starting 1 July 2001 and 1 July 2002.
18 June 2001"  

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Mackenroth, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed. 
Mr Mackenroth moved – That the Bill be now read a second time. 
Debate ensued. *(Hansard p. 1538)* 
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan) moved – That the debate be now adjourned. 
Question put and agreed to. 
Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for tomorrow. 

18 BUDGET PAPERS 
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) tabled the following papers— 
State Budget 2001–02—  
  - Budget Speech – Budget Paper No. 1  
  - Budget Statement – Budget Paper No. 2  
  - Economic and Revenue Outlook – Budget Paper No. 3  
  - Capital Statement – Budget Paper No. 4  
  - Budget Highlights  
  - Queensland the Smart State – investing in people & communities  
  - Ministerial Portfolio Statements, including Speaker’s Portfolio Statement for the Legislative Assembly  

Ordered to be printed. 

19 APPROPRIATION BILL 
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for departments for the financial years starting 1 July 2001 and 1 July 2002. 
Question put and agreed to. 

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

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APPROPRIATION BILL 2001  
Constitution Act 1867, section 18  

I, MAJOR GENERAL PETER ARNISON, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled—  
A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for departments for the financial years starting 1 July 2001 and 1 July 2002.  

Peter Arnison  
GOVERNOR  

18 June 2001"  

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Mackenroth, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed. 
Mr Mackenroth moved – That the Bill be now read a second time. 
Debate ensued. *(Hansard p. 1538)* 
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan) moved – That the debate be now adjourned. 
Question put and agreed to. 
Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for tomorrow. 

20 ADJOURNMENT 
Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 3.08 pm.

### 21 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

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R K HOLLIS
SPAKER

R D DOYLE
THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT