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1 MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY
The Assembly met at 9.30 am, pursuant to adjournment.

2 ABSENCE OF SPEAKER
The Clerk informed the House of the absence of Mr Speaker, who is currently attending the 47th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference in Canberra.
The Hon J. Fouras, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, and read prayers.

3 STATEMENT BY DEPUTY SPEAKER – RETURN OF MEMBER FOR NICKLIN
Mr Deputy Speaker made the following statement—

‘Honourable Members—
I wish to note the presence in this chamber today of the member for Nicklin. I welcome him back to the Parliament and join with all other members in wishing him a very, very quick recovery.’

4 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL – PRESENTATION TO GOVERNOR
Mr Deputy Speaker reported that on Thursday, 9 August 2001, Mr Speaker presented to His Excellency the Governor, the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill and the Appropriation Bill for the Royal Assent and that His Excellency was pleased, in Mr Speaker’s presence, to subscribe his Assent thereto in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty.

5 ASSENT TO BILLS
Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—

9 August 2001—
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 (Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2001 – Act No. 51 of 2001)
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 (Appropriation Act 2001 – Act No. 52 of 2001)

16 August 2001—
A Bill for an Act to amend the Gas Act 1965 (Gas Amendment Act 2001 – Act No. 53 of 2001)
A Bill for an Act to facilitate the granting of a long–term lease over the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal by providing for the exclusion of certain leases from the application of the Property Law Act 1974, section 121 (Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal (Long–term Lease) Act 2001 – Act No. 54 of 2001)
A Bill for an Act to approve, ratify and facilitate the Lake Eyre Basin intergovernmental agreement (Lake Eyre Basin Agreement Act 2001 – Act No. 56 of 2001)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Forestry Act 1959 and Land Title Act 1994 (Forestry and Land Title Amendment Act 2001 – Act No. 57 of 2001)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994 to make changes to the Consumer Credit Code (Consumer Credit (Queensland) Amendment Act 2001 – Act No. 58 of 2001)
A Bill for an Act to regulate the introduction agency industry, and for other purposes (Introduction Agents Act 2001 – Act No. 59 of 2001)
6 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Mr Fenlon rose on a matter of privilege. (Hansard p. 2520)

7 PETITIONS

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

Mrs E Cunningham from 272 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) call upon the Minister for Natural Resources to investigate more suitable uses for the Oxley Secondary College and to conduct fair community consultation regarding its use and (b) call upon the Minister for Primary Industries to ensure that fire-ant research is conducted in an appropriately secure laboratory and that chemical storage and distribution facilities are located in an industrial area within a fire-ant infestation region.

Mr Fenlon from 825 petitioners, requesting the House to disallow the proposed rezoning of localities No 28 and 29, being Holland Park West and Tarragindi, from Low Density Residential (Res A) to Low Medium Residential (Res B).

Ms Keech and Mr Horan, from 232 and 1,596 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to (a) not decriminalise abortion, not amend Sections 224, 225, 226 and 283 of the Queensland Criminal Code and (b) take all steps to facilitate the enforcement of the Queensland Criminal Code on abortion.

Mr Palaszczuk from 6,384 petitioners, requesting the House to encourage the Canine Control Council of Queensland to create and implement a new registry system which would allow the owners of all dogs, pedigree or otherwise, to participate in dog obedience training and trialing under identical conditions.

Miss Simpson from 217 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that specialists in the region of Maryborough are able to practise in the private system as well as in the public hospitals on the Fraser Coast to ensure the viability of St Stephen’s Private Hospital and the service and jobs which that facility provides to the Fraser Coast region.

Ms Struthers from 2,113 petitioners, requesting the House to repeal Sections 224, 225 and 226 of the Criminal Code, so that women have the right to choose.

8 PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

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

14 August 2001—
Report to the Legislative Assembly by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice under section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992
Trust Company of Australia – Annual Report for the year ended 28 February 2001

28 August 2001—
Rail Network Strategy for Queensland

3 September 2001—
Report prepared pursuant to section 3.6.9 of the Integrated Planning Act 1997 on a development application over land at South Deebing Creek Road, Deebing Heights (Ipswich City) called in by the former Minister for Local Government and Planning, the Honourable Terry Mackenroth MP, on 29 February 2000 and decided by the Minister for Local Government and Planning, the Honourable Nita Cunningham MP, on 6 June 2001
Information from the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham) in response to a question asked during the Estimates Committee D Hearing held on 13 July 2001

4 September 2001—
Replacement pages to the Marine Safety Incidents Annual Report 2000 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 11 May 2001
6 September 2001—
Queensland Fisheries Joint Authority – Annual Report 1999–2000
South Johnstone Cane Protection and Productivity Board – Annual Report 2000
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) regarding the South Johnstone Cane Protection and Productivity Board Annual Report 2000

9 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000—
Police Powers and Responsibilities Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2001, No. 133

Agricultural Standards Act 1994, Stock Act 1915—
Stock and Agricultural Standards Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 134

Water Act 2000—
Water Management (Cooper Creek) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2001, No. 135

Integrated Planning Act 1997—
Integrated Planning Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 136

State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971—
State Development and Public Works Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 137

Electricity Act 1994—
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2001, No. 138

Statistical Returns Act 1896—
Statistical Returns Regulation 2001, No. 139

Health Practitioners Legislation Amendment Act 2001—
Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 140

Medical Act 1939—
Medical Board of Queensland Amendment By–law (No. 1) 2001, No. 141

Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000—
Police Powers and Responsibilities (Goodwill Games) Regulation 2001, No. 142

Local Government Act 1993—
Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 143

Statutory Instruments Act 1992—
Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2001, No. 144

Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—
Transport Operations (Road Use Management–Vehicle Registration) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 145

Sawmills Licensing Act 1936—
Sawmills Licensing Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 146

Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2001, No. 147

Casino Control Act 1982—
Casino Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 2) 2001, No. 148

Criminal Justice Act 1989—
Criminal Justice Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 149

Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000—
Police Powers and Responsibilities (CHOGM) Regulation 2001, No. 150
10 MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT
The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—
Interim response from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to Report No. 55 of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee entitled 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

11 MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS
The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—
(a) Response from the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Miss Simpson from 3,511 petitioners, regarding the St Stephen’s Private Hospital, Maryborough
(b) Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady) to a petition presented by Mrs Sheldon from 60 petitioners, regarding jet skis (personal water craft), houseboat waste disposal and the policing of these matters in the Pumicestone Passage area
(c) Response from the Minister for Environment (Mr Wells) to a petition presented by Mr Lucas from 29 petitioners, regarding relocation of the Lytton Quarantine Station Kitchen and Dining Hall to Fort Lytton National Park

12 MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following ministerial papers, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—
Letter, dated 8 August 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 – Protocol to the Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Austria on Social Security, done at Vienna on 26 June 2001
National Interest Analysis – Amendments to the Convention on Conservation of Nature in the South Pacific adopted by consensus at the Fifth Meeting of the Contracting Parties held in Guam on 9 October 2000
National Interest Analysis – Agreement between Australia and Spain on Social Security

Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson)—
Report under section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992

13 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) Mr Wellington and (ii) Ansett Airlines and Virgin Airlines. (Hansard p. 2524)

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the success of the Goodwill Games. (Hansard p. 2526)

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Goodwill Games promotional folder

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Integrity Commissioner. (Hansard p. 2529)

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
First Annual Report to the Premier by the Queensland Integrity Commissioner
– June 2001

(d) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to school student attendance at the Goodwill Games. (Hansard p. 2529)

(e) Minister for State Development (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Gold Coast Exhibition and Convention Centre. (Hansard p. 2530)

(f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to police and the Goodwill Games. (Hansard p. 2531)

(g) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to transport and the Goodwill Games. (Hansard p. 2531)

Paper: Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Integrated public transport patronage figures during the Goodwill Games

(h) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Department of Public Works and the Goodwill Games. (Hansard p. 2532)

(i) 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 the report of the Forde Inquiry Monitoring Committee. (Hansard p. 2532)

Papers: Ms Spence, during her statement, tabled the following papers—
Report to the Queensland Parliament by the Forde Implementation Monitoring Committee – August 2001
(j) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Feed link. (Hansard p. 2534)

(k) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to two recent firefighter deaths. (Hansard p. 2535)

(l) Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to WorkCover Queensland claims. (Hansard p. 2535)

14 PERSONAL EXPLANATION
Mr Wellington made a personal explanation. (Hansard p. 2536)

15 SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER
Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Pitt) tabled the following paper—
Scrubtiny of Legislation Committee—
Alert Digest No. 5 of 2001
Ordered to be printed.

16 REPORT
Mr Sullivan tabled the following paper—
Report on visit to East Timor – 23 July to 28 July 2001 (Hansard p. 2537)

17 NOTICE OF MOTION (Hansard p. 2537)

18 DRUGS MISUSE (AMPHETAMINE OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL
Mr Seeney, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Drugs Misuse Act 1986 and Drugs Misuse Regulation 1987 in relation toamphetamine offences.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Seeney, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Seeney moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued. (Hansard p. 2538)
Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady) 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 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE
Questions without notice were asked. (Hansard p. 2539)
Paper: Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds) tabled the following paper—
Email, dated 22 August 2001, relating to the World Firefighters Games
Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

20 MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST
Matters of public interest were debated. (Hansard p. 2551)
Paper: Mr Livingstone, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Various letters, notes and newspaper extracts relating to coal mining in the Rosewood district
Debate continued.
Debate concluded.

21 PROPERTY AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS 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 Property Agents and Motor Dealers Act 2000.
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. 2563)
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.

22 GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL
Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for regulating activities involving gene technology, and for other purposes.
Question put and agreed to.
Message: The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—

"MESSAGE
GENE TECHNOLOGY 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 to provide for regulating activities involving gene technology, and for other purposes.

Peter Arnison
GOVERNOR

11 September 2001"
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Lucas, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Lucas moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued. (Hansard p. 2563)
Paper: Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Code of Ethical Practice for Biotechnology in Queensland (Advancement through Safe and Ethical Science)
Debate continued.
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.

23 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL
Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Health.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Edmond, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mrs Edmond moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued. *(Hansard p. 2568)*
Miss Simpson moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.
Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

### 24 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)
Minister for Environment (Mr Wells), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, and for other purposes.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Wells, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Wells moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued. *(Hansard p. 2572)*
Mr 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.

### 25 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL
Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about primary industries.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Palaszczuk, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Palaszczuk moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued. *(Hansard p. 2573)*
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.

### 26 NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION 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 certain Acts administered by the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines, and for other purposes.
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. 2576)*
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.

### 27 EDUCATION (ACCREDITATION OF NON–STATE SCHOOLS) BILL
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
*Papers:* Mr Cummins, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
17 letters of appreciation from various school children
Debate continued. *(Hansard p. 2577)*
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Ordered – That consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House be made an order of the day for tomorrow.
28 ADJOURNMENT
Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued. (Hansard p. 2615)

Paper: Mrs Pratt, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of photo of D’Aguilar rockfall

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 7.20 pm.

29 ATTENDANCE
The following Members were present—

Barry     Edmond     Lee         Mulherin
Barton    English    Lee Long    Nelson–Carr
Bell      Fenlon     Lester      Nolan
Beattie   Flynn      Lingard    Nuttall
Bligh     Foley      Livingstone     Paaszczuk
Boyle     Hayward    Lucas       Pearce
Bredhauer Hobbs      Mackenroth  Phillips
Briskey   Hopper     Male        Pitt
Choi      Horan      Malone      Poole
Clark, E  Jarratt    McGrady    Pratt
Crott     Johnson    McNamara    Purcell
Cummins   Keech      Miller      Reeves
Cunningham, E Lavarch    Miller      Reilly
Cunningham, J Lawlor    Molloy      Reilly

J FOURAS
DEPUTY SPEAKER

R D DOYLE
THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT