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

2 AUDITOR–GENERAL – REPORT
Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following report from the Auditor–General—
Queensland Audit Office—
Audit Report No. 1 2001–02  – Auditor–General's Report to Parliament including a review of Corporate Governance

3 PETITIONS
The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Dr L Clark from 937 petitioners, requesting the House to legislate for a five year freeze on GEO's.
Mrs E Cunningham from 187 petitioners, requesting the House not to permit further test runs of the Alberts Tacuik Processor (currently being trialed) because of the risk of further impacting upon the health and wellbeing of the established communities of Yarwun and Targinnie.
Mr Lester from 1,133 petitioners, requesting the House to give urgent attention to the Government's plans for road closures on Fraser Island and calls for further community consultations about the management of 4WD vehicles on the World Heritage listed island.
Mrs C Scott from 325 petitioners, requesting the House to do all in its power to ensure the Rotary and Lions Parks in Brodie Street, Hughenden are kept for the local community and the travelling public.
Ms Struthers from 259 petitioners, requesting the House to seek the Chief Executive Liquor Licensing Commission to deny the application for a Liquor and/or Gaming Licence/s for the proposed "Algester Tavern" (site location on the corner of Algester and Nottingham Roads, Algester/Parkinson).

4 MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK
The Clerk tabled the following ministerial paper—
Minister for Environment (Mr Wells)—
Wet Tropics Management Authority – Annual Report 2000-2001

5 MINISTERIAL PAPERS
The following ministerial papers were tabled—
(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—
Report on an official visit to Norfolk Island on 11 and 12 October 2001, with attachments
(b) Minister for Environment (Mr Wells)—
(A) A Proposal, under section 22 of the Marine Parks Act 1982, requesting the Governor in Council to revoke by regulation the setting apart and declaration of that part of the Townsville/Whitsunday Marine Park within the area described as Lots 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 200, 300, 301, 400, 500, 501, 502 and 600 on SP135284, Parish of Magnetic, County of Elphinstone being an area of about 20.5 hectares; and
(B) A brief explanation of the Proposal.

6 MINISTERIAL NOTICE OF MOTION (Hansard p. 2878)
7 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland economy. (Hansard p. 2878)

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority – Tourism Assistance Scheme
Advice to Government employees on chemical, biological and radiological (CBR) incidents

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to terrorist attacks. (Hansard p. 2880)

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Correspondence from Jim Hodges, Governor of State of Carolina and Virginia Murray, Consulate General of the United States relating to Queensland condolences for terrorist attacks on the USA

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the regional sitting of Parliament in Townsville in 2002. (Hansard p. 2881)

(d) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to retail competition in the Queensland domestic electricity market. (Hansard p. 2882)

Paper: Mr Mackenroth, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Report on a review of the full costs and benefits of full retail competition in the Queensland electricity industry

(e) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the June Quarterly State Accounts. (Hansard p. 2883)

Paper: Mr Mackenroth, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Queensland State Accounts June Quarter 2001 – Office of the State Statistician

(f) Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to TAFE training. (Hansard p. 2884)

(g) Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Early Intervention for Safe and Healthy Families initiative. (Hansard p. 2885)

(h) Minister for State Development (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Australian Venture Capital Association Investor Conference (AVCAL) held on the Gold Coast from 11 to 12 October 2001. (Hansard p. 2886)

(i) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the National Housing Conference to be held from 24 to 26 October 2001. (Hansard p. 2886)

(j) Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Biotechnology in 2001 Report. (Hansard p. 2887)

Paper: Mr Lucas, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Report entitled "Queensland Biotechnology in 2001"

8 NOTICES OF MOTION (Hansard p. 2888)

9 PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS
Private Members’ statements were made. (Hansard p. 2888)

10 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE
Questions without notice were asked. (Hansard p. 2891)

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan) tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 18 June 2000, from the (then) Treasurer (Mr Hamill) to the Federal Treasurer (Mr Costello) relating to GST revenue
Questions continued.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Book entitled “Gatherings” – Contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art from Queensland, Australia
Questions continued.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Statement on sporting fields and achievements
Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

11 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Australian Magnesium Corporation. (Hansard p. 2902)

12 TAXATION ADMINISTRATION 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 about the administration and enforcement of revenue laws.
Question put and agreed to.
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. 2903)
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.

13 DUTIES 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 about creating and imposing duties.
Question put and agreed to.
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. 2904)
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.

14 MOTOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT 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 to amend the Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994.
Question put and agreed to.
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. 2906)
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.
15 GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Welford, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Welford moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued. (Hansard p. 2908)
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.

16 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Welford, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Welford moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued. (Hansard p. 2910)
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.

17 COASTAL PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL
Minister for Environment (Mr Wells), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about coastal management, 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. 2911)
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.

18 ANIMAL CARE AND PROTECTION BILL
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed. (Hansard p. 2914)
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Bill committed on the motion of Mr Palaszczuk.

In Committee (Hansard p. 2956)

Clauses 1 to 49, as read, agreed to.
Ordered – To report progress and ask leave to sit again.

In the House

Reported – That the Committee had considered the Bill, made progress, and asked leave to sit again.
Ordered – That further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

19 NOTICE OF MOTION – WATER RESOURCES

Ms Lee Long, pursuant to notice, moved – That this House call on the Government to review its water resource planning process, the five-year price path, and the lack of any right of appeal in the Water Act 2000.

Debate ensued. (Hansard p. 2961)

The following amendment was proposed by the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson)—

*Omit all words after 'this House' and insert the following—

'commends the Beattie Government for its commitment to water reform as the most effective and cost-efficient means of delivering greater certainty of water supply to Queensland communities and industry as well as achieving sustainable environmental outcomes.':

Debate ensued.

Paper: Dr Kingston, during his speech, tabled the following paper—Preliminary Release of a study on the adequacy of the Mary River to meet future demands – A study requested by Dr John Kingston, MP, Independent Member for Maryborough

Debate continued.

Question put – That Mr Robertson’s amendment be agreed to.

The House divided.

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Question agreed to.

Question put – That the motion, as amended, be agreed to.

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Question agreed to.
20 ELECTORAL (TRAVELLERS’ ADVANCE VOTES) AMENDMENT BILL
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Wellington – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed. (Hansard p. 2972)
Question put and negatived.

21 DRUGS MISUSE (AMPHETAMINE OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Seeney – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed. (Hansard p. 2985)
Question put.
The House divided.

AYES – 19

Copeland  Hopper  Lester *  Quinn  Springborg *
Cunningham, E  Horan  Lingard  Roberts, E  Watson
Flynn  Johnson  Malone  Rowell  Wellington
Hobbs  Lee Long  Pratt  Seeley

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* Tellers
Question negatived.

22 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – ADJOURNMENT DEBATE
Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That for this day's sitting, a 30–minute adjournment debate will take place.
Question put and agreed to.

23 ADJOURNMENT
Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued. (Hansard p. 2993)
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 11.19 p.m.

24 ATTENDANCE
The following Members were present—

Attwood  Cunningham, E  Kingston  Miller  Reilly  Springborg
Barry  Cunningham, J  Lavarch  Molloy  Reynolds  Stone
Barton  Edmond  Lawlor  Mulherin  Roberts, E  Strong
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