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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 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE
Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) rose on a matter of privilege. (Hansard p. 4381)

3 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE
Mr Hobbs rose on a matter of privilege. (Hansard p. 4381)

4 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 6 December 2001—

A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for departments for the financial year starting 1 July 2000 (Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2001 – Act No. 88 of 2001)

A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay an amount from the consolidated fund for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial year starting 1 July 2000 (Appropriation (Parliament) Act (No. 2) 2001 – Act No. 89 of 2001)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Racing and Betting Act 1980 (Racing and Betting Amendment Act (No. 2) 2001 – Act No. 90 of 2001)

5 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2) – PRESENTATION TO GOVERNOR
Mr Speaker reported that on Thursday, 6 December 2001, he presented to His Excellency the Governor, the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) and the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) for the Royal Assent and that His Excellency was pleased to subscribe his Assent thereto in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty.

6 PETITION
The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

Mr Lester from 42 petitioners, requesting the House to appoint an officer, who will address and resolve the complaints to the Environmental Protection Agency Rockhampton, relating to noise and serious dust emissions emanating from a specific local industry, thus providing residents and the environment with the protection they deserve.

7 PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS
The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

7 December 2001—
Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 2000–2001
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) regarding the Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation Annual Report 2000–2001

10 December 2001—
Director of Public Prosecutions – Annual Report 2000–2001
8 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—
   Government Owned Corporations (Ports) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2001, No. 243
Health Legislation Amendment Act 2001—
   Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 244
Food Act 1981—
   Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 245
Prostitution Amendment Act 2001—
   Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 246
Hay Point Harbour (Ratification of Agreements) Act 1987—
   Hay Point Harbour (Ratification of Amended Agreements) Regulation 2001, No. 247
   and Explanatory Notes for No. 247
Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—
   Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Registration) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2001, No. 248
Drugs Misuse Act 1986—
   Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2001, No. 249
Consumer Credit (Queensland) Amendment Act 2001—
   Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 250
Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—
   Consumer Credit Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001, No. 251
   Tourism, Racing and Fair Trading (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2001, No. 252
Local Government Act 1993—
   Local Government Finance Amendment Standard (No. 2) 2001, No. 253
Keno Act 1996—
   Keno Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2001, No. 254

9 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 the Honourable J Cunningham from 6 petitioners, regarding access to personal records by Mr William Van Oostveen.  (Hansard p. 4383)

(b) Response from the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) to a petition presented by Mrs E Cunningham from 187 petitioners, regarding testing of the Stuart pilot plant.  (Hansard p. 4383)

10 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Australian Airlines and State Government achievements.  (Hansard p. 4384)
   
   Paper:  Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the new Australian Institute of Bio–Engineering and Nanotechnology at the University of Queensland’s St Lucia campus.  (Hansard p. 4385)
(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to details of a visit to Queensland by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and CHOGM.  (Hansard p. 4386)

(d) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a report under the Charter of Social and Fiscal Responsibility.  (Hansard p. 4387)

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


(e) Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Millennium Arts Project.  (Hansard p. 4387)

(f) Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Picture Archiving and Communication System (QPACS).  (Hansard p. 4388)

(g) 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 a new 5-year contract for management and operation of the Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre.  (Hansard p. 4389)

(h) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of the Australian Airlines’ base in Cairns.  (Hansard p. 4389)

(i) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Kelvin Grove Urban Village.  (Hansard p. 4390)

(j) 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 emergency relief and supported accommodation funding for Queensland families.  (Hansard p. 4390)

(k) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the pork industry.  (Hansard p. 4391)

(l) Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of 1080 poison by the National Regional Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals.  (Hansard p. 4392)

(m) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Ambulance Service National Training Award.  (Hansard p. 4392)

(n) Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the IT&T Skills Training and Role Model (i–STAR) program.  (Hansard p. 4393)

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

- List of Successful Round 2 Applicants
- Summary of recommendations on i–STAR Round 2 Project Proposals

11 HOURS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR TODAY

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) advised that the House will continue to meet past 7.30 p.m. this day.
The House can break for dinner at 7.00 p.m. and resume its sitting at 8.30 p.m.
Government Business will take precedence for the remainder of the day’s sitting, except for a 30-minute Adjournment Debate.

12 SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Pitt) tabled the following paper—
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
Alert Digest No. 9 of 2001
Ordered to be printed.

13 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS
Private Members' statements were made. (Hansard p. 4394)

14 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE
Questions without notice were asked. (Hansard p. 4397)
Paper: Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond) tabled the following paper—
Extract entitled Workforce Planning from Australian Institute of Health and Welfare document, including a graph of nursing occupations in shortage
Questions continued.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Questions continued.

Papers: Mr Johnson, by leave, tabled the following papers—
Maps showing trackwork/rail lines around Roma Street
Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

15 MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST
Matters of public interest were debated. (Hansard p. 4409)
Paper: Mr Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Notice of Special General Meeting of the Members of the Queensland Irish Association Friendly Society Limited
Debate continued.
Debate concluded.

16 LAND PROTECTION (PEST AND STOCK ROUTE MANAGEMENT) 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 about the management of particular pests on land and the management of the stock route network, 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. 4422)
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 BUILDING AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL
Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Building Act 1975, the Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990 and the Local Government Act 1993.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs J Cunningham, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mrs J Cunningham moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Mrs J Cunningham, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Discussion draft

Debate continued. (Hansard p. 4423)

Mr Springborg moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

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

18 CO–OPERATIVE SCHEMES (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed. (Hansard p. 4425)

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mr Welford.

In Committee
(Hansard p. 4427)

Clauses 1 to 14, as read, agreed to.
Schedule, as read, agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

In the House

Bill reported without amendment.

Mr Welford, by leave, moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Title agreed to.

19 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (QUEENSLAND) AMENDMENT 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. 4427)

Matter of Privilege: Mr Johnson rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising. (Hansard p. 4434)

Paper: Mr Johnson, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Various documents relating to additional railway lines around Roma Street

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mr Palaszczuk.

In Committee
(Hansard p. 4440)

Clauses 1 to 7, as read, agreed to.
Schedule, as read, agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

In the House
Bill reported without amendment.
Mr Welford, by leave, moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.
Bill read a third time and passed.
Title agreed to.

20 POSTPONED ORDER – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) moved – That Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until a later hour of the sitting.
Question put and agreed to.

21 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)
Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed. (Hansard p. 4440)
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Bill committed on the motion of Mrs J Cunningham.

In Committee
(Hansard p. 4472)
Clauses 1 to 21, as read, agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

In the House
Bill reported without amendment.
Mrs J Cunningham, by leave, moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.
Bill read a third time and passed.
Title agreed to.

22 LAND SALES AMENDMENT BILL
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Mrs Rose) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed. (Hansard p. 4475)
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Bill committed on the motion of Mrs Rose.

In Committee
(Hansard p. 4480)
Clauses 1 to 3, as read, agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

In the House
Bill reported without amendment.
Mrs Rose, by leave, moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.
Bill read a third time and passed.
Title agreed to.

23 ADJOURNMENT
Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Mrs Rose) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued. (Hansard p. 4480)
Papers: Mr Sullivan, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Copy of newspaper article and correspondence relating to the Queensland Irish Association
Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 10.11 p.m.

24 ATTENDANCE
The following Members were present—

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