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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 (Hansard p. 639)
Mr Seeney rose on a matter of privilege.

Papers: Mr Seeney, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
   Extract from phone log dated Wednesday, 8 August 2001
   Extract from diary dated Thursday, 9 August 2001
   Extract from Australian Securities and Investment Commission records relating to Berri (NSW) Ltd.

Debate ensued.
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) moved – That these matters be referred to the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee to determine whether the member lied or misrepresented these matters to the Parliament.

Question put and agreed to.

3 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—

   11 March 2002—

   13 March 2002—

4 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – SITTING OF PARLIAMENT IN REGIONAL QUEENSLAND
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

‘For the information of Honourable Members, I advise that the Parliamentary Service’s planning for the scheduled sitting in North Queensland continues. To that end, I advise Honourable Members that the planned chamber layout for use in Townsville has been temporarily set-up in the Former Legislative Council Chamber, here at Parliament House.

During this sitting week, I will be specifically consulting with all Party Leaders and the Whips on this layout and associated arrangements. Other Honourable Members will also be given the opportunity to be briefed on the layout.’.

5 DEATH OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH, THE QUEEN MOTHER (Hansard p. 640)
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That this House desires to place on record its deep sympathies and condolences in the news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother.

Debate ensued.
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan) seconded the motion.
Debate continued. Members signified their assent by standing in silence in their places.

6 DEATH OF NORMAN EDWARD LEE (Hansard p. 643)
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 Norman Edward Lee, a former Member of the Parliament of Queensland and a 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.

Debate ensued. Leader of the Liberal Party (Mr Quinn) seconded the motion. Debate continued. Members signified their assent by standing in silence in their places.

7 PETITIONS
The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Beattie from 11 petitioners requesting the House to (a) prohibit the establishment of a nuclear irradiation facility or X-Ray or Electron beam facility at any location in Queensland, (b) ban the import and sale of irradiated food in Queensland and (c) call on the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Council (ANZFSC) and the Australia New Zealand Food Authority (ANZFA) to amend Standards A-17 and 1.5.3 – Irradiation of Foods in the Food Standards Code to ban food irradiation outright in Australia and New Zealand.
Mr Lawlor from 1,019 petitioners requesting the House to advise the Gold Coast City Council that the House will not agree to the recommendation contained in the "Gold Coast Harbour Vision 2020 Project – Report No 1" and is against any commercial development of the Broadwater (including Wavebreak Is) and the western foreshore and any further reclamation.

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—
11 March 2002—
13 March 2002—
Reference, dated 15 February 2002, of a reviewable local government matter to the Electoral Commissioner by the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham) regarding the area of the Shire of Maroochy and the area of the Shire of Noosa
27 March 2002—
Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—
Report No. 33 – The Electoral (Fraudulent Actions) Amendment Bill 2001
Submissions received regarding the review of the Electoral (Fraudulent Actions) Amendment Bill 2001
28 March 2002—

9 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—
Water Resources Act 1989—
Water Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 38
Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—  
Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 39

Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—  
Government Owned Corporations Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 40  
Government Owned Corporations (Queensland Investment Corporation) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 41

Plant Protection Act 1989—  
Plant Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 42

State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999—  
State Penalties Enforcement Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 43

Fisheries Act 1994—  
Fisheries (Asian Green Mussels) Disease and Quarantine Declaration 2002, No. 44

Plant Protection Act 1989—  
Plant Protection (South African Citrus Thrips) Notice 2002, No. 45

Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—  
Workplace Health and Safety (Industry Codes of Practice) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 2002, No. 46

Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994—  
Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 47

Health Services Act 1991—  
Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 48

Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—  
Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Standard (No. 1) 2002, No. 49

Marine Parks Act 1982—  
Marine Parks (Townsville/Whitsunday) Amendment Zoning Plan (No. 1) 2002, No. 50

Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984—  
Community Services (Aborigines) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 51

Mental Health Act 2000—  
Mental Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 52

Racing and Betting Amendment Act (No. 2) 2001—  
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 53

Valuers Registration Act 1992—  
Valuers Registration Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 54

Valuers Registration Amendment Act 2001—  
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 55

Nature Conservation Act 1992—  
Nature Conservation (Protected Plants Harvest Period) Notice 2002, No. 56

Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982—  
Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 57

Plant Protection Act 1989—  
Plant Protection (Prescription of Pests) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 58

Building Act 1975—  
Building Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 59

Fisheries Act 1994—  
Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 60 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 60

Public Trustee Act 1978—  
Public Trustee (Fees and Charges Amendment Notice) (No. 1) 2002

10 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 Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) to Report No. 32 of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee entitled Freedom of Information in Queensland
(b) Response from the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) to Report No. 75 of the Public Works Committee entitled Cairns Convention Centre Stage 2

11 MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS  *(Hansard p. 648)*

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

(a) Response from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to a petition presented by Mr Bell from 40 petitioners, regarding Schoolies Week

(b) Response from the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mr Lingard from 5,609 petitioners, regarding services at the Beaudesert Hospital

(c) Response from the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mrs C Smith from 28 petitioners, regarding irradiation of food and the proposal to construct a gamma irradiation plant at Narangba

(d) Response from the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) to a petition presented by Mr Pitt from 73 petitioners, regarding the locality name of Little Mulgrave

12 MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK

The following ministerial papers were tabled by The Clerk—

*Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)—*


Model code of practice for the welfare of animals—Farmed buffalo, prepared for the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Resource Management, published by CSIRO, 1995, SCARM Report Series No. 52


Model code of practice for the welfare of animals—The camel (Camelus dromedarius), prepared for the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Resource Management, published by CSIRO, 1997, SCARM Report No. 61


13 MINISTERIAL PAPERS  (Hansard p. 652)

The following papers were tabled—

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—
Letter from Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to Mr R Doyle, The Clerk of the Parliament relating to correspondence from the Commonwealth Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Treaties (JSCOT)
Copy of letter from Ms Julie Bishop, Chairman, Commonwealth Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Treaties (JSCOT) listing proposed international treaty actions tabled in both Houses of the Parliament on 12 March 2002
National Interest analyses for each of the proposed treaty actions listed in the above letter
Regulation impact statements for the following treaties—
Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America on Social Security

14 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS  (Hansard p. 653)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Council of Australian Governments' meeting.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Communique, dated 5 April 2002, from Council of Australian Governments' Meeting in Canberra
Commonwealth and States and Territories Agreement on Terrorism and Multi–Jurisdictional Crime dated 5 April 2002
Press Release, dated 4 April 2002, by Mr Beattie entitled Queensland to work with Federal Government to increase exports

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Golden Circle canned baby food.
(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland film industry and two new sound stages at Warner Roadshow studios at the Gold Coast.

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to free Queensland flags for Queensland Day.

(e) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Golden Casket Lottery Corporation and the validation of winning Instant Scratch–Its tickets.

(f) Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Thoroughbred Racing Board.

(g) Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Youth Charter.

Paper: Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Office of Youth Affairs – Youth Participation Action Kit

15 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. 3 of 2002

Ordered to be printed.

16 PRIVATE MEMBER’S STATEMENT  (Hansard p. 657)
A Private Member’s statement was made.

17 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE  (Hansard p. 657)
Questions without notice were asked.

Distinguished visitors: Mr Speaker informed the House of the presence in the Gallery of Mr Clive Hughes, the former Liberal Member for Kurilpa from 1960 to 1974.

Questions continued.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Extract from transcript of ABC Radio 4QR Andrew Lofthouse program on Monday 10 January 2000

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

18 MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST  (Hansard p. 670)
Matters of public interest were debated.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Facsimile, dated 4 March 2002, to the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan), entitled Subject: D’Arcy’s Victims

Debate continued.

Papers: Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Johnson), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Response, dated 1 March 2002, from the Pormpuraaw Community Council to the Aboriginal Coordinating Council relating to the Cape York Justice Study
Response, dated 28 February 2002, from the Umagico Aboriginal Council to the Aboriginal Coordinating Council relating to the Cape York Justice Study
Response, dated February 2002, from the Hopevale Aboriginal Council to Cape York Justice Study Recommendations
Response, dated 4 March 2002, from the Kowanyama Aboriginal Council to the Aboriginal Coordinating Council relating to the Cape York Justice Study
Extract from the Aboriginal Coordinating Council Newsletter, Special Education April 2002, entitled Summary of Community Responses to the Cape York Justice Study Report

Debate continued.
Debate concluded.

19 **ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** *(Hansard p. 682)*
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 animal and plant health, and for other purposes.
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.
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.

20 **LAND PROTECTION (PEST AND STOCK ROUTE MANAGEMENT) BILL** *(Hansard p. 685)*
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Seeney.
Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for a later hour of the sitting.

21 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT** *(Hansard p. 689)*
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan) in the House earlier today.

22 **LAND PROTECTION (PEST AND STOCK ROUTE MANAGEMENT) BILL** *(Hansard p. 693)*
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.

 Paper: Dr Clark, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 20 December 2001, from the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) to Dr Clark

Debate continued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mrs Pratt.
Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

23 **ADJOURNMENT** *(Hansard p. 735)*
Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

 Paper: Dr Watson, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Pamphlett by the Association of Independent Retirees entitled *Suicide – A Growth Industry*
Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 7.32 p.m.

24 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

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