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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 PAPER TABLED DURING THE RECESS
The Clerk informed the House that the following paper, received during the recess, was tabled on the date indicated—
12 April 2002—

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

Electricity Act 1994—
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 61

State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999—
State Penalties Enforcement Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2002, No. 62

Racing and Betting Act 1980—
Racing and Betting Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 63

Water Act 2000—
Proclamation commencing certain provision, No. 64
Water (Transitional) Regulation 2002, No. 65

Integrated Planning Act 1997—
Integrated Planning Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 66

4 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 947)
(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland economy.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Article from The Courier-Mail entitled State powers the nation
Queensland Economic Update – Volume 6.3 March 2002

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the protection of children from predatory adults.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Commission for Children and Young People – Employment Screening Information Kit

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) the Salvation Army’s Red Shield Appeal, (ii) the opening of St Vincent de Paul’s new headquarters and (iii) the death of British backpacker, Caroline Stuttle.

(d) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a group insurance scheme for not–for–profit community and sporting organisations.

Papers: Mr Mackenroth, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Queensland Government Liability Insurance Taskforce Community Based (not–for–profit) Organisations – Liability Insurance Form

(e) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to community consultation forums on Smart State Education and Training Reforms for the future.
Paper: Ms Bligh, by leave, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
Smart State Education and Training Reforms for the Future – Community Consultation Forums

(f) Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to meningococcal.

(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 the graffiti clean-up trailers.

(h) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to home building warranty cover and Dexter Insurance.

(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 unmet needs and the Commonwealth/State Disability Agreement.

Papers: Ms Spence, during her statement, tabled the following papers—
Document entitled Meeting of Ministerial Council for Commonwealth–State Financial Relations and Outcomes of Loan Council Meeting
Letter to Ms Spence from Amanda Vanstone, Minister for Family and Community Services

(j) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Longreach Club.

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

Papers: Mrs Rose, by leave, during her statement, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 12 April 2002, from TMP Worldwide to Mr D Williams, Director-General, Department of Tourism, Racing and Fair Trading
Letter, dated 12 April 2002, from the Australian Racing Board to Mr Bob Bentley, Chairman, Queensland Thoroughbred Racing Board

(l) Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to community funding available for the war against weeds.

5 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT (Hansard p. 957)
Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That—
(a) this House notes Report No. 42 of the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee and the recommendation of the committee that the Assembly affirm the procedure to be followed by parliamentary committees upon an unauthorised disclosure of a committee’s proceedings.

(b) the House adopt the Committee’s recommendation.

Paper: Ms Bligh tabled the following paper—
Procedures to be followed by Parliamentary Committees upon the unauthorised disclosure of a committee’s proceedings

Question put and agreed to.

6 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT (Hansard p. 957)
Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved—
(1) That this House notes Report No. 51 of the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee and the recommendation of the Committee that a reply by a citizen be incorporated into Hansard under the citizen’s right of reply resolution.

(2) That the House adopt the Committee’s recommendation.

Question put and agreed to.
7 **PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS** *(Hansard p. 958)*

Private Members’ statements were made.

8 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE** *(Hansard p. 960)*

Questions without notice were asked.

*Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan) tabled the following paper—
Memorandum of Advice, dated 16 April 2002, to Mr Horan from Simon Couper QC entitled *Mr W. T. D’Arcy; Sexual Abuse Victim*

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Johnson), by leave, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 21 March 2002, from Queensland Transport to Mr J. R. Stubbs relating to Lease Notification

Questions continued.

*Papers:* Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 27 February 2002, from Mr Beattie to Bob Quinn, MP
Note relating to non-collection of press clippings

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Press Release entitled *Smart State vies with Victoria for Biotech Centre of Excellence*

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

9 **MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST** *(Hansard p. 975)*

Matters of public interest were debated.

*Paper:* Mr Cummins, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Invitation to attend official commencement of construction of Lake Kawana

Statements continued.

*Paper:* Mr McNamara, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Fax, dated 30 January 2002, from Dr John Kingston MP relating to camping at Lake Mackenzie and Waddy Point

Statements continued.

*Papers:* Mr Johnson, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 14 February 2002, and attachment from Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council to The Editor of *The Courier-Mail*

Statements continued.

Statements concluded.

10 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** *(Hansard p. 986)*

Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation administered by the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Main Roads, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Bredhauer, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

Mr Bredhauer moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Johnson) 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.
11 STATE HOUSING AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL *(Hansard p. 988)*
Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the State Housing Act 1945, the Local Government Act 1993 and the City of Brisbane Act 1924.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Schwarten, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Schwarten moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
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.

12 ADOPTION OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL *(Hansard p. 989)*
Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Spence), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Adoption of Children Act 1964, and for other purposes.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Ms Spence, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Ms Spence moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Copeland 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL *(Hansard p. 992)*
Minister for Environment (Mr Wells), by leave, moved – That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would otherwise prevent the immediate presentation to the House of a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act 1994 and Integrated Planning Act 1997, and the passing of such Bill through all its remaining stages at this week's sitting.
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.
Mr Copeland 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 ELECTORAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL *(Hansard p. 993)*
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.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Bill committed on the motion of Mr Welford.

In Committee *(Hansard p. 995)*

Clauses 1 to 15, as read, agreed to.

*New Clause 15A*—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Springborg—
At page 16, after line 23—
*insert*—
'15A Amendment of s 95 (Adjournment of poll)
Section 95(2), after ‘(‘—
insert—
‘as soon as practicable but’.’.
Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr Springborg’s amendment be agreed to – put and negatived.
Clause 16, as read, agreed to.
New Clause 16A—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Springborg—
At page 17, after line 26—
insert—
‘16A Amendment of s 117 (Preliminary and official counting of votes)
Section 117—
insert—
(2) However, if a poll at a polling booth in an electoral district is adjourned under
section 95, a reference in section 118 or 119 to ‘polling day’ is, in relation to the
procedures for the counting of votes for each polling booth in the district, taken to mean
the day on which the adjourned poll is taken.’.’.
Debate ensued.
Question put – That Mr Springborg’s amendment be agreed to.
The Committee divided.

AYES – 19

Bell
Copeland
Flynn
Hobbs

Hopper
Horan
Johnson
Kingston

Lee Long
Lester *
Lingard
Malone

Pratt
Quinn
Rowell
Seeney

Simpson
Springborg *
Watson

NOES – 64

Attwood
Barry
Barton
Beattie
Bligh
Boyle
Briskey
Choi
Clark, E
Clark, L
Crott

Cummins
Edmond
English
Fenlon
Foley
Hayward
Hollis
Jarratt
Keetch
Lavarch

Lawlor
Livingstone
Lucas
Mackenroth
Male
McGrady
McNamara
Mickel
Miller
Molloy

Mulherin
Nelson–Carr
Nolan
Nuttall
Pearce
Phillips
Pitt
Poole
Perce
Reeves *

Reilly
Reynolds
Roberts, N
Robertson
Rodgers
Rose
Schwarten
Scott, D
Smith
Spence

Strong
Struthers
Sullivan, C
Sullivan, T *
Welford
Wellington
Wells
Wilson

* Tellers

Question negatived.
Clauses 17 to 75, 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.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a third time and passed.
Title agreed to.

15 PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 1008)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Industrial
Relations (Mr Nuttall) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Matter of privilege: Mr Hobbs rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising. (Hansard p. 1014)

Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Cummins.
Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

16 ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 1034)

Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall) moved – That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Wellington, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter from students of Mapleton State School to Mr Wellington

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 7.31 p.m.

17 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

Attwood
Barry
Barton
Beattie
Bell
Bligh
Boyle
Bredhauer
Briskey
Choi
Clark, E
Clark, L
Copeland
Croft
Cummins

Cunningham, J
Edmond
English
Ferlon
Flynn
Foley
Foursas
Hayward
Hobbs
Hopper
Horan
Jarratt
Johnson
Keech
Kingston

Lavarch
Lee
Lee Long
Lester
Lingard
Livingstone
Lucas
Mackenroth
Male
McGrady
McNamara
Mickel
Miller

Molloy
Lawlor
Nelson–Carr
Nolan
Nuttall
Palaszczuk
Pearce
Phillips
Pitt
Poole
Pratt
Reeves
Reilly

Mulherin
Nelson–Carr
Nolan
Nuttall
Palaszczuk
Pearce
Phillips
Pitt
Poole
Pratt
Reeves
Reilly

Reynolds
Roberts, N
Robertson
Rodgers
Rose
Rowell
Rowell
Schwarten
Scott, D
Sheldon
Sheldon
Shine

Strong
Struthers
Sullivan, C
Sullivan, T
Watson
Watson
Wellington
Wells
Wilson

R K HOLLIS
SPEAKER

R D DOYLE
THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT