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MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY

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

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

‘Honourable Members—

I note the Minister for Families’ matter of privilege raised in the House on 1 August 2002 in relation to the tabling, by the Leader of the Opposition, of a document which named at-risk children.

I note the Leader of the Opposition’s swift action to rectify the potential harm to the children involved. I therefore wish to report to the House that there is no matter of privilege. However, I have provided advice on the general issue to the Leader of the House.

I now call on the Leader of the House.’.

SESSIONAL ORDER – TABLING OF DOCUMENTS IDENTIFYING A CHILD OR CHILDREN

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved –That for this Session—

(1) A Member must ensure that when tabling any documents concerning a child or children subject to the Child Protection Act 1999 or the Juvenile Justice Act 1992 the document be tabled in a non-identifying manner such as by replacing any identifying features likely to lead to the identification of the child with a cipher such as [name withheld].

(2) A Member choosing to replace an identifying feature with a cipher when tabling a document shall provide The Clerk of the Parliament with the ‘key’ to the full identifying features relating to the document.

(3) Any Member of the Legislative Assembly who so requests shall be granted access to the ‘key’ to the full identifying features relating to the document by The Clerk of the Parliament.

(4) For the purpose of this order, the term ‘non-identifying manner’ refers to information which if published would identify, or is likely to lead to the identification of, a child the subject of either the Child Protection Act 1999 or the Juvenile Justice Act 1992.

Question put and agreed to.

PETITIONS

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

Mr Cummins, from 2,040 petitioners, requesting the House to support the efforts of the community to have a police station constructed (a) in Buderim on the land that was purchased by the State for this reason next to Middy’s Complex and (b) to possibly house the North Coast Police Headquarters as a 24 hour general duties police station and police specialists such as DNA, forensics, photography and other relevant needs.

Mrs E Cunningham, from 3,112 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Minister for Transport to (a) stop the construction of the said Port Access Road, (b) initiate plans to reduce, rather than increase, the number of semi-trailers, B-Doubles and other heavy transport vehicles crossing the centre of the city to or from port facilities and (c) re-asses the further development of the Port of Gladstone to ensure, as opportunities arise, that truck based cargoes are directed away from inner city port precincts to developing facilities at Fishermans Landing and Wiggins Island.

Mr Purcell, from 18 petitioners, requesting the House to allow dental and oral health therapists to also treat adults rather than being restricted to children and youth under 18 years.

Mr Robertson, from 2,967 petitioners, requesting the House to allow the sale and keeping of domestic pet rabbits in Queensland.
5 PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

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

2 August 2002—
Report by the Minister for Environment (Mr Wells) pursuant to section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992
Report by the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) under section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992

6 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991—
Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 190

Parliamentary Service Act 1988—
Parliamentary Service By-law 2002, No. 191

Personal Injuries Proceedings Act 2002—
Personal Injuries Proceedings Regulation 2002, No. 192

Fisheries Act 1994—
Fisheries (BHC) Quarantine Declaration 2002, No. 193
Fisheries Act 1994—
Fisheries (BHC) Disease Declaration 2002, No. 194

7 MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION

The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) to a petition presented by Mr Livingstone from 2,982 petitioners regarding the Coominya Fishing Club and the leasing of land to private fishing clubs along the Wivenhoe Dam shoreline

8 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 2570)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) National Jet Systems and (ii) the Oracle Corporation Australia Pty Ltd.

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Premier's Year of the Outback Awards.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Brochure and nomination forms for the Queensland Premier's Year of the Outback Awards

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Salinity Summit.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Salinity summit for the Queensland Murray-Darling Basin information kit

Motion without notice: Mr Beattie, by leave, moved – That the Hansard record of Friday's salinity summit here at Parliament House be formally incorporated in Hansard to let the public record show what was said by the Natural Resources Minister Stephen Robertson, the federal coalition Minister for the Environment Dr David Kemp, by me and by all other contributors.

Question put and agreed to.

(d) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an article in The Courier-Mail entitled Power plays concerning the energy sector and the role of government owned organisations.

(e) Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an independent review of the science behind Condamine-Balonne water resource planning.
(f) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the conclusion of the consultation period for reforms to the Queensland education and training system.

(g) Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the private health insurance rebate.

(h) Minister for State Development (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a new business pilot, The Right Start.

(i) 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 speed cameras.

(j) Minister for Environment (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of the whale watching season.

(k) 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 new laws to overcome alcohol and violence in indigenous communities.

(l) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Premier’s Year of the Outback Awards.

(m) Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to legislation for the regulation and clean-up of the inbound tourism industry.

(n) Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new regulations to address the hazards of electricity in workplaces in rural Queensland.

9 PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE – PAPER
Chairman of the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee (Mr Wilson) tabled the following paper—

Crime and Misconduct Commission—
Drug Use and Crime - Findings from the DUMA Survey

10 REPORT
The following report was tabled—

Mr Lester—
Report on study tour to China from 24 June to 4 July 2002, together with itinerary, addendum and business cards

11 PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 2604)
Private Members’ statements were made.

12 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 2605)
Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Email and attachment relating to Mitsui speech regarding Tarong Energy

Questions continued.

Paper: Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Johnson) tabled the following paper—
Suncorp Metway Stadium Update, Issue 1 June-August 2002

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

13 MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (Hansard p. 2617)
Matters of public interest were debated.
14 **COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p. 2629)

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 *Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984, Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984* and *Local Government (Aboriginal Lands) Act 1978*, 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.

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.

15 **INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES LIQUOR LICENCES BILL** (Hansard p. 2631)

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 about preventing harm in indigenous community areas caused by alcohol abuse and misuse and associated violence, 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.

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.

16 **PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p. 2634)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

 Debate notes relating to the Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mr Beattie.

In Committee

(Hansard p. 2673)

Clauses 1 to 5, as read, agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

In the House

Bill reported without amendment.

Mr Beattie, 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.
17 POSTPONED ORDER – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley) moved – That Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until a later hour of the sitting.
Question put and agreed to.

18 AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 2674)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)— That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Choi.
Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

19 ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 2685)
Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Papers: Mr Lester, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Letters, dated 12 and 23 July 2002, from Mr Lester to the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) with attachments and non-conforming petitions relating to public liability insurance
Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 7.26 p.m.

20 ATTENDANCE
The following members were present—

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