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 ASSENTS TO BILLS
Letters from the Governor were 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—

8 August 2002—
A Bill for an Act to amend the Parliamentary Service Act 1988 (Parliamentary Service Amendment Act 2002 – Act No. 31 of 2002)

16 August 2002—
A Bill for an Act to amend the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000, and for other purposes (Police Powers and Responsibilities and Another Act Amendment Act 2002 – Act No. 33 of 2002)
A Bill for an Act to amend various Acts administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, and for other purposes (Justice and Other Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2002 – Act No. 34 of 2002)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Drugs Misuse Act 1986, and for other purposes (Drugs Misuse Amendment Act 2002 – Act No. 35 of 2002)

3 REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS – FOURTEENTH REPORT
Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—
Fourteenth Report on the Register of Members' Interests

4 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – LOAN OF DOCUMENTS UNDER STANDING ORDER 327
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'Honourable Members—
I have to report that I have approved the loan of tabled documents, under standing order 327, to the Museum of Tropical Queensland for its display from 26 August to 15 September 2002.'

5 PETITIONS
The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Hobbs, from 952 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately provide funding for a School Air Conditioning Program (similar to the programs in North Queensland), for schools such as the St George State Primary School, who do not have air conditioning and wish to participate in such a program.

Mr Lawlor, from 169 petitioners, requesting the House to advise the Gold Coast City Council that the House will not agree to the recommendations 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.

Mr Cummins, from 1136 petitioners, requesting the House to support the efforts of the community to have a Police Station constructed on Buderim on the land that was purchased by the State for this reason next to the Middy’s Complex. This proposed Police Station should alleviate overcrowding problems from Maroochydore Police District Headquarters and 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.

6 PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS
The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—
9 August 2002—
Response from the Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall) to Report No. 36 of the Travelsafe Committee entitled Rural Road Safety in Queensland
Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust – Annual Report 1 May 2001 to 30 April 2002
Queensland Local Government – Comparative Information 2000-01

13 August 2002—
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
Island Industries Board (IBIS) – Annual Report for the year ended 31 January 2002
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Seniors (Ms Spence) regarding the Island Industries Board (IBIS) Annual Report for the year ended 31 January 2002

16 August 2002—
Interim response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to Report No. 36 of the Travelsafe Committee entitled Rural Road Safety in Queensland
Treasurer’s Tax Equivalents Manual – Manual for the National Tax Equivalent Regime, 1 July 2002 (Version 2)
Report to Parliament on Official Visit to New Zealand by the Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)

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

Health Act 1937—
Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 195

Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000—
Police Powers and Responsibilities Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 196

Introduction Agents Act 2001—
Introduction Agents (Postponement) Regulation 2002, No. 197

Vegetation Management Act 1999—
Vegetation Management Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 198

Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2002, No. 199

Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984—
Community Services (Aborigines) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 200

Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—
Workplace Health and Safety Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 201

8 MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following ministerial paper was tabled by The Clerk—

9 MINISTERIAL PAPER
The following paper was tabled—
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—
Public Report of Ministerial Expenses for the financial year 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002
10 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 2899, 9.35am)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) National Science Week and Science in Parliament, (ii) stem cell research legislation and (iii) Onyvax.

Papers: Mr Beattie, by leave, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- Science in Parliament – Program and Information Kit
- Media reports relating to stem cell legislation
- COAG Communiqué
- Extract from ABC online relating to stem cell research

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the legislation program for the forthcoming Regional sitting of Parliament in Townsville.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- Consolidated Record of Special Travel Arrangements – Regional Sitting Townsville 2002

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

(d) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to education and training reforms.

Paper: Ms Bligh, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- The Senior Certificate: A New Deal June 2002 by Adjunct Professor John Pittman, former Director of the Queensland Board of Senior Secondary School Studies

(e) Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Pittman and Gardner reviews of education and training.

Paper: Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- The Review of Pathways Articulation through the post-compulsory year of school to further education, training and labour market participation by Professor Margaret Gardner, Deputy Vice-Chancellor at the University of Queensland

(f) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Port of Brisbane development.

(g) 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 Seniors' Week.

(h) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) the weather and the declaration of a further drought area at Inglewood and (ii) the Royal Queensland Show.

(i) Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an ecotourism plan to make Queensland No. 1.

(j) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a boarding house fire in Sandgate.

(k) Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) the Workplace Health and Safety Innovation Awards and (ii) a boarding house fire in Sandgate.

(l) Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to AusBiotech.

11 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. 7 of 2002
Ordered to be printed.

12 PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Hansard p.2910, 10.20am)
Private Members’ statements were made.

Distinguished visitors: Mr Speaker informed the House of the presence in the Gallery of scientists who are participating in today’s Science in Parliament activities.

13 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p.2912, 10.30am)
Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Written answer to a question without notice

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

14 MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (Hansard p.2924, 11.31am)
Matters of public interest were debated.

Paper: Ms Clark, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Petition, from 816 petitioners, relating to the opening of a methadone clinic in Clayfield

Debate continued.

Paper: Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 24 July 2002, from the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) to Ms Spence.

Debate continued.
Debate concluded.

15 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p.2936, 12.30pm)
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.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mr Palaszczuk.

In Committee
(Hansard p.2953, 3.46pm)

Clauses 1 to 21, as read, agreed to.

Clause 22 (Amendment of s 4 (Pest declarations))—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Rowell—
At page 18, before line 2—
insert—
‘(1) Section 4—
sinsert—

‘(2A) The Minister must repeal the notice as soon as practicable after the Minister is satisfied the circumstances requiring the declaration no longer exist.’.
‘(2) Section 4(3), ‘A notice’—
omit, insert—
‘Unless it is earlier repealed, a notice’.’.

Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr Rowell's amendment be agreed to – put and negatived.
Clause 22, as read, agreed to.

Clause 23 (Amendment of s 8 (Control over introduction of pests))—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Rowell —
At page 18, before line 6—
insert—
'(1) Section 8—
insert—
'(2A) The Minister must repeal the notice as soon as practicable after the Minister is satisfied urgent action is no longer needed.’.
'(2) Section 8(3), ‘A notice’—
omit, insert—
‘Unless it is earlier repealed, a notice’.

Clause 24 (Amendment of s 9 (Control over spread of pest infestations within Queensland))—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Rowell —
At page 18, before line 11—
insert—
'(1) Section 9—
insert—
'(2A) The Minister must repeal the notice as soon as practicable after the Minister is satisfied urgent action is no longer needed.’.
'(2) Section 9(3), ‘A notice’—
omit, insert—
‘Unless it is earlier repealed, a notice’.

Clause 25 (Amendment of s 11 (Pest quarantine area))—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Rowell —
At page 18, before line 15—
insert—
'(1) Section 11—
insert—
'(3A) The Minister must repeal the notice as soon as practicable after the Minister is satisfied urgent action is no longer needed.’.
'(2) Section 11(9), ‘A notice’—
omit, insert—
‘Unless it is earlier repealed, a notice’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Rowell's amendments to Clauses 23 to 25 be agreed to – put and negatived.
Clauses 23 to 25, as read, agreed to.

Clause 26 (Amendment of s 12 (Notification of pests))—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Rowell —
At page 19, after line 5—
insert—
'(4) Also, a public service employee, other than an inspector, who becomes aware of the existence of a notifiable pest on State-controlled land must—
(a) notify an inspector about the pest within 24 hours after becoming aware of it; and
(b) confirm the notification by written notice given to the chief executive within 7 days after becoming aware of it.
Maximum penalty—1 000 penalty units.
'(5) In this section—
“State-controlled land” means the following—
(a) unallocated State land;
(b) a reserve under the Land Act 1994 for which there is no trustee;
(c) a national park, national park (Aboriginal land), national park (scientific), national park (Torres Strait Islander land) or resources reserve under the Nature Conservation Act 1992;
(d) a conservation park under the Nature Conservation Act 1992, that, under that Act, is not placed under the management of trustees;
(e) a State forest or timber reserve under the Forestry Act 1959.’.”
Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr Rowell’s amendment be agreed to – put and negatived.
Clause 26, as read, agreed to.
Clauses 27 to 36, as read, agreed to.
Clause 37 (Amendment of s 27 (Notifiable diseases))—
The following amendments were proposed by Mr Rowell —
At page 27, after line 28—
insert—
‘(1A) Section 27(1)—
insert—
‘(c) confirm the notice mentioned in paragraph (b) by written notice given to the chief executive within 7 days after becoming aware of the existence or suspected existence of the disease.’.
‘(1B) Section 27—
insert—
‘(1B) Also, a public service employee who becomes aware of the existence or suspected existence of a notifiable disease, or a disease not previously recognised, in stock on State-controlled land must—
(a) immediately draft out the infected or suspected stock and, as far as practicable, keep the infected or suspected stock separate from other stock on the land; and
(b) notify an inspector about the existence or suspected existence of the disease within 24 hours after becoming aware of the existence or suspected existence of the disease; and
(c) confirm the notification by written notice given to the chief executive within 7 days after becoming aware of the existence or suspected existence of the disease.
‘(1C) Subsection (1B)(b) and (c) does not apply to an inspector.’.’.
At page 28, after line 9—
insert—
‘“State-controlled land” means the following—
(a) unallocated State land;
(b) a reserve under the Land Act 1994 for which there is no trustee;
(c) a national park, national park (Aboriginal land), national park (scientific), national park (Torres Strait Islander land) or resources reserve under the Nature Conservation Act 1992;
(d) a conservation park under the Nature Conservation Act 1992, that, under that Act, is not placed under the management of trustees;
(e) a State forest or timber reserve under the Forestry Act 1959.’.’

Debate ensued.
Question put – That Mr Rowell’s amendments be agreed to.
The Committee divided.
AYES 20—
Bell
Copeland
Cunningham, E
Flynn

NOES 59—

* Tellers

Question negatived.
Clause 37, as read, agreed to.
Clauses 38 to 45, as read, agreed to.
Schedule 1 (Amendment of penalties)—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Palaszczuk—
At page 33, lines 6 and 7—
 omit, insert—
'Maximum penalty—200 penalty units or 1 year's imprisonment.'.
‘9 Section 22H(3), penalty—’.
Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr Palaszczuk's amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Schedule 1, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule 2, as read, agreed to.
Bill to be reported with an amendment.

In the House

Bill reported with an amendment.
Ordered – That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration.
Mr Palaszczuk, 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.

16 FISHERIES AMENDMENT REGULATION (NO. 2) 2002 – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE
(Hansard p.2962, 4.49pm)
Mr Rowell, pursuant to notice, moved – That the Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002
(Subordinate Legislation No. 110 of 2002) tabled in the Parliament on 18 June 2002, be
disallowed.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Seeney, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Extract from Review of the application for a developmental fishing permit to harvest
pilchards - Breaksea Spit to NSW Border – Final Report Dr W Fletcher – March 2002

Debate continued.
Question put.
The House divided.

AYES 16—

Bell Hopper Lee Long Malone Seeney Wellington
Copeland Horan Lester * Roberts, E Simpson
Flynn Johnson Lingard Rowell Springborg *

NOES 64—

Barton Cunningham, E Lawlor Nolan Reilly Strong
Beattie Cunningham, J Lee Nuttall Roberts, N Struthers
Bligh Edmond Livingstone Palaszczuk Robertson Sullivan, C
Boyle English Mackenroth Pearce Rose Sullivan, T *
Bredhauer Fanlon Male Phillips Schwarten Watson
Briskey Foley McGrady Pitt Scott Scott, C Welford
Choi Foursas McNamara Poole Scott, D Wells
Clark, E Hayward Mickel Pratt Wilton
Clark, L Jarratt Molloy Purcell
Croft Keetch Mulherin Quinn
Cummins Lavarch Nelson–Carr Reeves * Spence
* Tellers

Question negatived.

17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p.2075, 6.15pm)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Local
Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Lawlor.
Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

18 ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p.2982, 7pm)
Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Springborg, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Non-conforming petition, from 580 petitioners, calling for the medical indemnity crisis to be solved

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

19 ATTENDANCE
The following members were present—

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