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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. 3391, 9.31am)

Mr Mickel rose on a matter of privilege.

*Papers:* Mr Mickel, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
Extract from *Hansard*, dated 4 Sept 2002  
Transcript of Eyewitness News Channel 10 and other media extracts

**3 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER - WELCOME**

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

‘As raised with Honourable Members yesterday, I will acknowledge the schools attending this special sitting at the beginning of each day.

I therefore warmly welcome students, parents and teachers from Hermit Park State School, Townsville State High School, Garbutt State School, Townsville Grammar School and James Cook University in the electorate of Townsville; The Cathedral School, Annandale Christian College, Annandale State School, Heatley Secondary School, Pimlico State High School and Currajong State School in the electorate of Mundingburra; St Peter’s School (Halifax), Rollingstone State School, Hinchinbrook Christian College and Mission Beach State School in the electorate of Hinchinbrook; Edge Hill State School in the electorate of Barron River; Home Hill State High School, Airville State School, Wulguru State School, Maidavale State School, Claire State School in the electorate of Burdekin; St Anthony’s School and Kirwan State High School in the electorate of Thuringowa; St Mary’s School (Bowen) in the electorate of Whitsunday; and Yam Island State School in the electorate of Cook.’

**4 MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION**

The Clerk tabled the following response to a petition—

Response from the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Ms Barry from 135 petitioners, regarding medical indemnity

**5 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS** (Hansard p. 3392, 9.36am)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) a school students’ breakfast and the Premier’s schedule and (ii) the anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks in the United States of America.

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a discussion paper on women’s issues.

*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
Document entitled *Mapping the future: A discussion paper for Queensland women and girls* – August 2002

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the success of the regional sitting of Parliament in Townsville, calling for nominations of locations for the next regional sitting.

(d) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Townsville Power Station development.

(e) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to distance education.

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

*Paper:* Mrs Edmond, during her statement, tabled the following paper—  
 Queensland Health Information circular entitled *Patterns of mortality for strokes in Queensland*

- (g) Minister for State Development (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Information Communication Industry in Townsville.
- (h) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to rail services in north Queensland.
- (i) Minister for Environment (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Great Barrier Reef and the crown of thorns starfish.
- (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 funding for indigenous healing services.
- (k) Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Irukandji Syndrome.
- (l) Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Mt Isa Minerals Project.
- (m) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) school visits by firefighters and (ii) the Townsville Crocodiles.

**6 STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS – COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES LIQUOR LICENCES BILL – COGNATE DEBATE**

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved - That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended to enable the Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill and the Indigenous Communities Liquor Licences Bill to be treated as cognate Bills for their remaining stages—

- (a) one question being put in regard to the second readings;
- (b) the consideration of the Bills together in Committee of the Whole House;
- (c) one question being put for the Committee's report stage; and
- (d) one question being put for the third readings and titles.

Question put and agreed to.

**7 REPORT**

The following report was tabled—

*Mr Mickel—*

Report to Parliament – Trade Visit to Hong Kong by Members for Logan and Caloundra from 20 to 24 July 2002

**8 VOLUNTARY ASSUMPTION OF RISK BILL (Hansard p. 3403, 10.24am)**

Mr Springborg, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the voluntary assumption of risks created by an activity.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) 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.

**9 PRIVATE MEMBER'S STATEMENT** (Hansard p. 3404, 10.28am)

A private Members' statement was made.

**10 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE** (Hansard p. 3404, 10.32am)

Questions without notice were asked.

*Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan) tabled the following papers—  
Media Release, dated 3 September 2002, entitled *Business Cans Governments*  
Queensland Business Review Poll

Questions continued.

*Papers:* Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—  
Screen shots from CD Rom entitled *Someone who thinks differently*

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Mr Quinn tabled the following paper—  
Document entitled Beattie's Broken Promises to North Queenslanders

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall) tabled the following paper—  
Issues Paper entitled Review of Work and Family in Queensland – August 2002

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

**11 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE** (Hansard p. 3416, 11.32am)

Ms Boyle rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.

*Paper:* Ms Boyle, during her speech, tabled the following paper—  
Email, dated 2 September 2002, from Ms Boyle to Edward Ketterer

**12 GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p. 3417, 11.34am)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*Papers:* Mr Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
Copy of Kedron-Wavell Services Club Inc Notice containing list of gambling help organizations  
Copy of Queensland Office of Gaming Regulation Rules Ancillary to Gaming  
Photocopy of Break Even brochure entitled *Excessive gambling*

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mr Mackenroth.

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*In Committee*  
(Hansard p. 3438)

*Distinguished visitor:* The Chairman informed the House of the presence in the Gallery of Mr Owen Jefferis, father of Ms P-K Croft, MP, Member for Broadwater.

Clauses 1 to 112, as read, agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2, as read, agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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*In the House*

Bill reported without amendment.

Mr Mackenroth, 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.

**13 COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES LIQUOR LICENCES BILL** (Hansard p. 3439, 3.20pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Spence) – That the Bills be now read a second time.  
Debate resumed.

*Papers:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Johnson), by leave, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
Memorandum, dated 2 August 2002, to Michael Tolhurst, Executive Director, Liquor Licensing Division regarding Supervision – Licensing Officers (Indigenous Communities)  
Correspondence, dated August 2002, from Hope Vale Aboriginal Council  
Correspondence, dated July and August, from the Aboriginal Co-Ordinating Council to Vaughan Johnson, MP

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Ms Nolan.

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

**14 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT** (Hansard p. 3472, 6.44pm)

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the success of this historic regional sitting of Parliament, paid tribute to all those involved and moved that the statement be noted.

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan) spoke in reply.

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

‘This sitting of the Parliament in North Queensland has been an outstanding success. This is the first genuine regional sitting of an Australian legislature. Truly, an example of bringing “our Parliament to the People”.

While I am sure that all Honourable Members will have a personal highlight of this experience, I must note that my own highlight has been speaking with the wide array of students from throughout North, Far North and Western Queensland. This opportunity for them to be imbued with an appreciation for our democratic institutions has been invaluable.

The smooth running of this enormous task has been a testament to the planning, foresight, knowledge and cooperative spirit of those involved in the arrangements.

The planning involved has necessitated staff from throughout the Parliament working closer together — learning more about each other and their work for the Parliament — than ever before.

In that context, I wish express my personal appreciation for the core of the Parliamentary Service and Premier’s Department planning team who have been involved for over a year. Neil Laurie, Ian Thompson, Michael Hickey and John McDonough from the Parliament. Heather Luke from the Premier’s Department.

And Stirling Hinchliffe and Richard Cleal from my own and the Premier’s offices respectively.

There were also a number of Parliamentary Officers and Government officials who contributed greatly to success of the superb commemorate booklet and display, the much-praised school visits and other community engagement activities.

While there is no substitute for planning, I must also acknowledge the excellent work of everyone who has supported the operation of this sitting over the last three days. Members from all sides of the Chamber, the Whips, their staff, the Attendants, the Hansard reporters, the Table staff, the Library staff, the Education Office staff, the volunteers from James Cook

University, our Property Services team, the Police and other security staff. Thank and well done.

At this time I wish to make a special acknowledgement of the Clerk, Robert Doyle for his role at this Table.

In conclusion, I thank the people of Townsville and North Queensland for making this historic event such an overwhelming success.'

## 15 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That this House, at its rising, do adjourn until 9.30am on Tuesday, 17 September 2002 at Parliament House, Brisbane.

Question put and agreed to.

## 16 ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 3477)

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

*Papers:* Mrs E Cunningham, during her speech, tabled the following papers—  
Letter, dated 28 August 2002, from Zack Simmons, President, Boyne Tannum Hook Up Association Inc., relating to Caltex Boyne River, and attachments

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 7.36 pm.

## 17 ATTENDANCE

The following members were present—

<i>Attwood</i>	<i>Cunningham, E</i>	<i>Lavarch</i>	<i>Molloy</i>	<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Spence</i>
<i>Barry</i>	<i>Cunningham, J</i>	<i>Lawlor</i>	<i>Mulherin</i>	<i>Roberts, E</i>	<i>Springborg</i>
<i>Barton</i>	<i>Edmond</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Nelson-Carr</i>	<i>Roberts, N</i>	<i>Stone</i>
<i>Beattie</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Lee Long</i>	<i>Nolan</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Strong</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Fenlon</i>	<i>Lester</i>	<i>Nuttall</i>	<i>Rodgers</i>	<i>Struthers</i>
<i>Bligh</i>	<i>Flynn</i>	<i>Lingard</i>	<i>Palaszczuk</i>	<i>Rose</i>	<i>Sullivan, C</i>
<i>Boyle</i>	<i>Foley</i>	<i>Livingstone</i>	<i>Pearce</i>	<i>Rowell</i>	<i>Sullivan, T</i>
<i>Bredhauer</i>	<i>Fouras</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Schwarten</i>	<i>Watson</i>
<i>Briskey</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Mackenroth</i>	<i>Pitt</i>	<i>Scott, C</i>	<i>Welford</i>
<i>Choi</i>	<i>Hobbs</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Poole</i>	<i>Scott, D</i>	<i>Wellington</i>
<i>Clark, E</i>	<i>Hopper</i>	<i>Malone</i>	<i>Pratt</i>	<i>Seeney</i>	<i>Wells</i>
<i>Clark, L</i>	<i>Horan</i>	<i>McGrady</i>	<i>Purcell</i>	<i>Sheldon</i>	<i>Wilson</i>
<i>Copeland</i>	<i>Jarratt</i>	<i>McNamara</i>	<i>Quinn</i>	<i>Shine</i>	
<i>Croft</i>	<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Mickel</i>	<i>Reeves</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	
<i>Cummins</i>	<i>Keech</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Reilly</i>	<i>Smith</i>	

**R K HOLLIS  
SPEAKER**

**R D DOYLE  
THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT**

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