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**1 MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY**

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

**2 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – CPA MEETING**

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'I have to report that the Annual Meeting of the Queensland Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association will be held in the Legislative Assembly Chamber today at 1pm.'

**3 CHILD CARE BILL** (Hansard p.4015, 9.31am)

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 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 Ms Spence.

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*In Committee*

(Hansard p.4035, 9.31am)

Clauses 1 to 95, as read, agreed to.

Clause 96 (*Playgroups and excursions involving other carers*)—

The following amendments were proposed by Ms Spence—

At page 57, line 2, after '3 hours'—

*insert—*

'(disregarding any travelling time).'

At page 57, after line 3—

*insert—*

'(4) In this section—

"travelling time" means time during which the children in care are transported to or from a home or other place for the purpose of a period of care under this section.'

Debate ensued.

*Paper:* Ms Spence, during her speech, tabled the following paper—  
Explanatory Notes to Amendments in Committee to the Child Care Bill

Question – That Ms Spence's amendments be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 96, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 97 to 193, as read, agreed to.

Clause 194 (*Unqualified person engaged as coordinator*)—

The following amendment was proposed by Ms Spence—

At page 104, lines 20 and 21, from 'the home based service' to 'the engagement.'—

*omit, insert—*

'a home based service, even if the person later resumes being engaged to carry out the functions of a coordinator of a home based service.'

Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Spence's amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 194, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 195 and 196, as read, agreed to.

Schedule 1 (*Amendment of acts*)—

The following amendment was proposed by Ms Spence—

Page 112, lines 15 to 17 and page 113, lines 1 to 10—

*omit, insert—*

' 1 Section 6(2)(e)—

*omit, insert—*

'(e) a place used only to provide child care.'

' 2 Section 6(3)—

*omit, insert—*

**(3)** In this section—

“**child care**” means child care within the meaning of the *Child Care Act 2002*, section 4, but does not include care provided in the course of providing preschool education to children in the year immediately before year 1, primary education, secondary education or special education.’’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Spence'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 amendments.

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*In the House*

Bill reported with amendments.

*Ordered* – That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration.

Ms Spence, 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.

#### **4 POSTPONED ORDERS – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose) moved – That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 be postponed until a later hour of the sitting.

Question put and agreed to.

#### **5 RACING BILL** (Hansard p.4044, 12.22pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*Paper:* Mr Hobbs, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

Letter to Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose) from Wayne Waltisbuhl relating to the harness racing industry in Queensland

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mrs E Cunningham.

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

#### **6 MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following ministerial papers were tabled—

(a) *Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall)*—

WorkCover Queensland—

Annual Report 2001-02

Statement of Corporate Intent 2001-02

(b) *Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham)*—

Report pursuant to s 3.6.9 of the *Integrated Planning Act 1977* entitled *Development application for Helensvale Town Centre (Shopping Centre including Main Street and Speciality Shopping) called in by the Minister for Local Government and Planning, the Honourable Nita Cunningham MP, on 18 July 2002 and decided by the Minister for Local Government and Planning, the Honourable Nita Cunningham MP, on 19 September 2002*

#### **7 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS** (Hansard p.4060, 3.31pm)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the opening of the East Block at Royal Brisbane Hospital.

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 2002 Premier's Export Awards.

- (c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his attendance at the memorial service for Bali victims in Canberra and the inter-governmental agreement on terrorism.

*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
 Order of service for Bali Memorial Service  
 An Agreement on Australia's National Counter-Terrorism Arrangements

Mr Beattie moved – That the statement be noted.  
 Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan) spoke in reply.

## 8 MINISTERIAL PAPER

The following ministerial paper was tabled—

*Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)—*  
 Department of Education – Annual Report 2001-02

## 9 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p.4071, 3.55pm)

- (a) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the death of a teacher at Carnarvon Gorge.
- (b) Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a sunburn and skin cancer advertisement.
- (c) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to road safety measures.
- (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Electoral Commission.

*Paper:* Mr Welford, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
 Electoral Commission of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02

- (e) Minister for Environment (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to water conservation and National Water Week.

*Paper:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
 Hungry Jacks tablemat bearing water saving tips

- (f) 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 Audit Report No. 2 2002-2003 by the Auditor-General with relation to the performance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Councils.
- (g) Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to water conservation and the expansion of water metering in Queensland.
- (h) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to fires in Toowoomba and Fire Awareness Week.

## 10 SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Pitt) tabled the following paper—

*Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—*  
 Report No. 25 – Annual Report 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

## 11 MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Attwood) tabled the following papers—

*Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—*  
 Report No. 56 – Citizens Right of Reply – Supplementary Guidelines  
 Information Paper No. 1, Version 2 – Citizen's Right of Reply

**12 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS** (Hansard p.4077, 4.23pm)

Private Members' Statements were made.

**13 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – LODGEMENT OF QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That, notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing and Sessional Orders, for this day's sitting Members be permitted to lodge Questions on Notice until 6pm.

Question put and agreed to.

**14 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE** (Hansard p.4079, 4.30pm)

Questions without notice were asked.

*Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan) tabled the following paper—  
Printouts from Q-Super webpage relating to investment returns

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Johnson) tabled the following paper—  
Queensland Transport E-mails relating to the Interferry Conference

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

**15 ADJOURNMENT** (Hansard p.4091, 5.29pm)

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6pm.

**16 ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present—

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

**R K HOLLIS**  
**SPEAKER**

**N J LAURIE**  
**ACTING CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT**

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