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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 PETITION

The following paper petition, lodged with the Acting Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

Mr Wells, from 1716 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) prohibit the establishment of a nuclear irradiation facility or X-Ray or Electron beam facility at any location in Queensland, (b) ban the import, export and sale of irradiated food in Queensland and (c) call on the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Council (ANZFSC) and the Australia New Zealand Food Authority (ANZFA) to amend Standards A-17 and 1.5.3 – Irradiation of Foods in the Food Standards Code to ban food irradiation outright in Australia and New Zealand

3 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p.4183, 9.31am)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent ministerial trade and investment mission to the United Kingdom, Belgium and Germany from 7 to 17 October 2002.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, table the following papers—

Report to the Queensland Legislative Assembly on a mission to the United Kingdom, Belgium and Germany – 7 to 17 October 2002, with associated documents

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the promotion of Queensland wines and gifts in overseas markets.

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland’s research centres, biotechnology and mining.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, table the following papers—

Conference Programme for The Mining 2002 Resources Convention, together with speech notes

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an FBI conference to be held on the Gold Coast in 2003.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, table the following paper—

Letter, dated 9 September 2002, from Mr Beattie to Michael R Bloomberg, Mayor of New York City relating to September 11
Letter, dated 9 October 2002, from Michael R Bloomberg, Mayor, New York City to Mr Beattie

(e) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to grants under the ICTs for Learning initiative.

(f) Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the World Shakespeare Congress to be held in Brisbane in 2006.

(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 an FBI conference to be held on the Gold Coast in 2003.

(h) Minister for Environment (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the release of the Environmental Protection Agency publication entitled Wildlife Management Review Discussion Paper.

Paper: Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

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 the Carer Recognition Policy and new and enhanced Respite and Family Support Services.

Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to fishing management reforms.

Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to consumer rights and the Office of Fair Trading's school competition Buy Smart in the Smart State.

Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to water resource planning in Cairns.


Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Skin Penetrating Injuries Audit, an audit of the risks from 'sharps' in the workplace.

Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Young Achievement Australia State Awards.

4 STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS – HOURS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR TODAY

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved—That notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing and Sessional Orders, for this day’s sitting, the House can continue to meet past 7.30pm.

Private Members’ motions will be debated between 6 and 7pm.

The House can then break for dinner and resume its sitting at 8.30pm.

The Order of Business shall then be General Business followed by a 30-minute adjournment debate.

Question put and agreed to.

5 STATEMENT BY LEADER OF THE HOUSE – HOUSE TO SIT ON FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) made the following statement—

‘I wish to advise Honourable Members that, in addition to the proposed sitting days for December, the House will also meet on Friday, 6 December 2002.’

6 PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE – PAPER (Hansard p.4196, 10.20am)

Chairman of the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee (Mr Wilson) tabled the following paper—

*Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee—Report No. 57 – Annual Report 2001-02*

7 NOTICE OF MOTION

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan) gave notice that he would move—

That this Parliament condemns the Beattie Labor Government for the serious decline in service delivery to the people of Queensland as a result of its four year history of financial mismanagement and maladministration.

8 PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Hansard p.4196, 10.21am)

Private Members’ statements were made.
9 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE** (Hansard p.4198, 10.30am)

Questions without notice were asked.

*Paper:* Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

Extract of Chapter 6 from *State of the Regions 2002* entitled *Benchmarking Australian regions with United States regions*

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan) tabled the following paper—

Statistics from the Australian Bureau of Statistics relating to expenditure on research

Questions continued.

*Papers:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Johnson) tabled the following papers—

Printout from Australian Bureau of Statistics internet site relating to the air industry labour force, with attachments

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Mr Lingard tabled the following paper—

Copy of Public Notice, dated 31 August 2002, by the Department of Education entitled *Notice of a proposed ministerial designation of land for community infrastructure – Integrated Planning Act 1997* relating to a new school in the electorate of Mudgeeraba

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

10 **RACING BILL** (Hansard p.4211, 11.30am)

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.

*Distinguished visitors:* Mr Speaker informed the House of the presence in the Gallery of a group of Ministry of Education officials from Mozambique, who are in Queensland studying English for Business at the North Point Institute of TAFE.

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

*Papers:* Ms Rose, by leave, during her speech, tabled the following papers—

Explanatory Notes to Amendments in Committee to the Racing Bill 2002

Email, dated 24 October 2002, from Ian Petersen to Bob Mason relating to the Racing Act amendment

Debate continued.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Ms Rose.

*In Committee* (Hansard p.4240)

Clauses 1 to 51, as read, agreed to.

Clause 52 (Grounds for disciplinary action relating to the approval of a control body for its code of racing)—

The following amendment was proposed by Ms Rose—

At page 48, line 19—

*omit, insert*—

‘not a penalty is provided for the contravention;’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Rose’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 52, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 53 to 114, as read, agreed to.
Clause 115 (Functions and powers of integrity board)—

The following amendment was proposed by Ms Rose—

At page 82, lines 27 and 28—

 omit, insert—

(3) Further, the integrity board has the function of—

(a) developing or adopting procedures about the way things for analysis are to be

 taken and dealt with; and

(b) publishing the procedures, and amendments of the procedures, in a way

 prescribed under a regulation.

(4) The integrity board has power to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for

the performance of its functions.’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Rose’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 115, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 116, as read, agreed to.

Clause 117 (Qualification for appointment as board member)—

The following amendment was proposed by Ms Rose—

At page 84, after line 7—

 insert—

(fa) is named in an accreditation certificate in any capacity, or is a member of the staff of,

or is otherwise engaged in any activity relating to, an accredited facility or a secondary

facility for an accredited facility; or’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Rose’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 117, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 118 to 142, as read, agreed to.

Clause 118 (Way control body may take or deal with a thing for analysis)—

The following amendments were proposed by Ms Rose—

At page 96, line 25, ‘approved by an integrity officer’—

 omit, insert—

‘the control body considers is consistent with the research or survey purposes’.

At page 97, lines 3 to 6—

 omit, insert—

‘must take and deal with the thing for analysis under the integrity board’s procedures

mentioned in section 115(3) as in force at the relevant time.’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Rose’s amendments be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 143, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 144 (Way things taken for analysis by integrity officer or qualified person must be taken

and dealt with)—

The following amendment was proposed by Ms Rose—

At page 97, line 19—

 omit, insert—

‘(a) under the integrity board’s procedures mentioned in section 115(3) as in force at the

relevant time; or’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Rose’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 144, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 145 and 146, as read, agreed to.

Clause 147 (Procedure after analysis)—

The following amendment was proposed by Ms Rose—

At page 99, lines 31 to 33 and page 100, lines 1 to 5—

 omit, insert—
‘(c) no drug was found in or on the thing or if a drug was found—
   (i) the fact that a drug was found and its name; and
   (ii) if the control body or integrity officer who delivered the thing for analysis to the
        accredited facility asked for information about the amount or concentration of any
        drug found in the thing—the information requested;
(d) for a thing delivered under an agreement between a control body and the accredited
    facility—no code substance was found in or on the thing or if a code substance was
    found—
   (i) the fact that a code substance was found and its name; and
   (ii) if the control body that delivered the thing for analysis to the accredited facility
        asked for information about the amount or concentration of any code substance
        found in the thing—the information requested.’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Rose’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 147, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 148 to 398, as read, agreed to.
Schedule 1, as read, agreed to.

Schedule 2 (Amendment of acts)—
   The following amendment was proposed by Ms Rose—
   At page 212, after line 6—
   insert—
   ‘4A Amendment of s 152 (Prohibition on other use of premises)
   Section 152(1)(a)(ii), from ‘on behalf’—
   omit, insert—
   ‘for which the licensee is a wagering agent under the Wagering Act 1998; or’.’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Rose’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Schedule 2, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule 3, as read, agreed to.
Bill to be reported with amendments.

In the House

Bill reported with amendments.
Ordered – That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration.
Ms Rose, 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.

11 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT (Hansard p.4253, 5.12pm)

Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to commonwealth financial assistance for the provision of helitankers for firefighting purposes.

12 POSTPONED ORDERS – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) moved – That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 be postponed until a later hour of the sitting.
Question put and agreed to.

13 JUSTICE LEGISLATION (VARIATION OF FEES AND COSTS) REGULATION – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE (Hansard p. 4253, 5.14pm)

Mr Springborg, pursuant to notice, moved—

Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Reeves.
Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for a later hour of the sitting.

14 NOTICE OF MOTION – SERVICE DELIVERY BY BEATTIE LABOR GOVERNMENT  

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan), pursuant to notice, moved—

That this Parliament condemns the Beattie Labor Government for the serious decline in service delivery to the people of Queensland as a result of its four year history of financial mismanagement and maladministration.

Debate ensued.

The following amendment was proposed by Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—

Omit all words after 'Parliament' and insert the following—

'applauds the Beattie Labor Government for its strong record in building and improving service delivery to the people of Queensland. Further, this House recognises that expansion in service delivery has been underpinned by sound financial management and on a continuous basis since the election of the Beattie Government in 1998.'

Debate ensued.

Paper: Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond), during her speech, tabled the following paper—

Document entitled Queensland Government Health Achievements

Debate continued.

Question put – That Mr Beattie’s amendment be agreed to.

The House divided.

AYES 55—

Barry
Beattie
Bligh
Bredhauer
Clark, E
Clark, L
Cummins
Edmond
English
Lucas
Nuttall
Robertson
Sullivan

Bell
Copeland
Cunningham, E

Flynn
Horan
Kingston

Lee Long
Lester *
Malone

Mackenroth
McGrady
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Miller
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Pitt
Poole
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Rose

Reynolds
Roberts, N

Schwarten
Scott, C

Sullivan, T *

Welford
Wellington

Wells
Wilson

Struthers

* Tellers

Question agreed to.

Question– That the motion, as amended, be agreed to – put and agreed to.

15 POSTPONED ORDERS – GENERAL BUSINESS

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) moved – That General Business Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed till a later hour of the sitting.

Question put and agreed to.
16 JUSTICE LEGISLATION (VARIATION OF FEES AND COSTS) REGULATION – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE  
(Hansard p. 4273, 8.30pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Springborg – That the Justice Legislation (Variation of Fees and Costs) Regulation (No. 1) 2002 (Subordinate Legislation No. 223 of 2002) tabled in the Parliament on 3 September 2002, be disallowed.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

AYES 16—
Bell  
Copeland  
Cunningham, E  

NOES 52—
Attwood  
Barry  
Barton  
Beattie  
Bligh  
Bredhauer  
Briskey  
Clark, E  
Clark, L  

* Tellers

Question negatived.

17 LIQUID FUEL SUPPLY AMENDMENT BILL  
(Hansard p. 4277, 8.57pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Horan) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Wellington.

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

18 ADJOURNMENT  
(Hansard p. 4298, 11.03pm)

Minister for Environment (Mr Wells) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 11.34pm.

19 ATTENDANCE

The following members were present—

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