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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 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE  (Hansard p. 4399, 9.30am)
Mr Lingard rose on a matter of privilege.

3 NOTICE OF MOTION – DISSENT FROM SPEAKER'S RULING
Mr Lingard gave notice that he will move—

That Mr Speaker's ruling on Thursday 31st October that there was no point of order in Dr Watson's statement that "there has been no change to the standing orders. No-one has moved that standing orders be suspended. At 10:30am question time begins", be dissented from.

4 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE  (Hansard p. 4399, 9.31am)
Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds) rose on a matter of privilege.

5 ASSENT TO BILLS
Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 1 November 2002—

- A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of architects, and for other purposes (Architects Act 2002 – Act No. 53 of 2002)
- A Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of professional engineers, and for other purposes (Professional Engineers Act 2002 – Act No. 54 of 2002)
- A Bill for an Act to regulate the provision of child care, and for related purposes (Child Care Act 2002 – Act No. 55 of 2002)
- A Bill for an Act to amend particular Acts administered by the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Treasury Legislation Amendment Act 2002 – Act No. 56 of 2002)

6 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE  (Hansard p. 4400, 9.33am)
Mrs Pratt rose on a matter of privilege.

Speaker's Ruling: Mr Speaker ruled that there was no matter of privilege.

7 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – MATTER OF PRIVILEGE RAISED BY MEMBER FOR NANANGO
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'I note the Member for Nanango’s matter of privilege raised in the House on 31 October 2002 in relation to a ministerial statement by the Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland.

Further, I note the Minister’s matter of privilege this morning clarifying his statement. Following this clarification, I therefore advise the House that there is no matter of privilege.'

8 QUEENSLAND INFORMATION COMMISSIONER – ANNUAL REPORT
Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

Queensland Information Commissioner – Annual Report 2001-02
9 PETITIONS

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

Ms Stone, from 791 petitioners, requesting the House to retain the Police Beat shopfront within Arndale Shopping Centre.

The following E-petition, sponsored by the Member indicated, was received—

Mr Briskey, from 1108 petitioners, requesting the House to stop the development of the proposed sea cage fish farms in Moreton Bay Marine Park proceeding; establish a new policy that does not allow sea cage aquaculture in Moreton Bay Marine Park; and continue to promote councils, industries and individuals that improve the health of our bay and waterways.

10 PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

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

1 November 2002—

Queensland Investment Corporation – Annual Report 2001-02
Queensland Investment Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent 2001-02
Ministerial Response from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) to Report No. 77 of the Public Works Committee entitled The Redevelopment of the Tallebudgera Outdoor Recreation Centre
Department of Public Works – Annual Report 2001-02
Board of Architects – Annual Report 2001-02
Board of Professional Engineers – Annual Report 2001-02
Queensland Health Department – Annual Report 2001-02
Gold Coast Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 2001-02
Health Rights Commission – Annual Report 2001-02
Ipswich Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 2001-02
Mental Health Court – Annual Report 28 February to 30 June 2002
Mental Health Review Tribunal – Annual Report 28 February to 30 June 2002
Princess Alexandra Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 2001-02
Queensland Nursing Council – Annual Report 2001-02
Sunshine Coast Health Services Foundation – Annual Report 2001-02
Toowoomba Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 2001-02

4 November 2002—

Office of Health Practitioner Registration Boards – Annual Report 2001-02
Chiropractors and Osteopaths Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Chiropractors Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Dental Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Medical Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Medical Radiation Technologists Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Optometrists Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Osteopaths Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Pharmacists Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Physiotherapists Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Podiatrists Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Psychologists Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02

5 November 2002—

Letter, dated 4 November 2002, from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to the Acting Clerk of the Parliament referring to correspondence received by the Premier from the Commonwealth Parliament’s Joint Standing Committee on Treaties regarding proposed international treaty actions tabled in both Houses of the Commonwealth Parliament on 15
October 2002 including National Interest Analyses for each of the proposed treaty actions listed in the letter.
Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations – Annual Report 2001-02
Cane Protection and Productivity Boards – Annual Reports 2001-02
Queensland Dairy Authority – Annual Report 2001-02
Queensland Fisheries Joint Authority – Annual Report 2000-01
Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority – Annual Report 2001-02
Safe Food Production Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Sugar Authority – Annual Report 2001-02
Sugar Industry Commissioner – Annual Report 2001-02
Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission – Annual Report 2001-02
Report on the Operations of the Land Tribunal established under the Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991 – Annual Report 2001-02
Valuers Registration Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02

11 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Acting Clerk—

Health Legislation Amendment Act 2001—
   Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 282
Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1979—
   Transplantation and Anatomy Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 283
Police Powers and Responsibilities and Another Act Amendment Act 2002—
   Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 284
   Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 2002, No. 285
Electronic Transactions (Queensland) Act 2001—
   Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 286
   Electronic Transactions (Queensland) (Postponement) Repeal Regulation 2002, No. 287
Drug Rehabilitation (Court Diversion) Act 2000—
   Drug Rehabilitation (Court Diversion) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 288
Local Government Act 1993—
   Local Government (Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 289
Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—
   Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 2002, No. 290
Environmental Protection Act 1994—
   Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 291
   Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 292

12 MINISTERIAL PAPERS
The following ministerial papers were tabled—

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—
   Department of the Premier and Cabinet – Annual Report for 2001-02
   Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel – Annual Report for 2001-02
   South Bank Corporation – Annual Report for 2001-02
   Queensland Commission for Children and Young People – Annual Report for 2001-02
   Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund – Annual Report for 2001-02
   Queensland Competition Authority – Annual Report for 2001-02
   Queensland Ombudsman – Annual Report for 2001-02
   Crime and Misconduct Commission – Annual Report for 2001-02
   Office of the Public Service Commissioner – Annual Report for 2001-02
   Queensland Integrity Commissioner – Annual Report for 2001-02
(b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—
Report entitled Performance Pay – Significant Statutory Bodies and Government Owned Corporations
Report entitled Queensland Treasury Corporation Visit to World Financial Centres by the Hon Terry Mackenroth, Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport

13 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 4404, 9.38am)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the death of Ron Hurley.

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's report on Project Axis.
   Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the mining industry.

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to accountability and integrity in government.
   Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
   Document entitled Integrity framework costings, with attachments

(e) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) made a ministerial statement relating to QSuper.

(f) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to the winners of the 'I love Where I live' Year of the Outback competition.

(g) Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) made a ministerial statement relating to medical indemnity.

(h) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) made a ministerial statement relating to 50kph local street speed limits.

(i) Minister for Environment (Mr Wells) made a ministerial statement relating to the installation of solar power in schools.

(j) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to QBuild apprenticeship intake.

(k) Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Seniors (Ms Spence) made a ministerial statement relating to Project Axis.

(l) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) made a ministerial statement relating to the drought and the recommendations of the Drought Industry Working Group.

14 STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS – HOURS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THIS WEEK

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved that notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing and Sessional Orders, the House will meet for the dispatch of business this week in accordance with the program circulated in my name, viz—

(1) Wednesday – normal business for a Tuesday.

(2) Thursday – normal business for a Wednesday, but after Private Members Motions, the House will break for dinner and resume at 8.30 pm. The House will then continue debate on General Business order of the Day No.1 then Government Business followed by a 30 minute adjournment debate.

(3) The House will also meet for the dispatch of business at 9.30 am on Friday, on which day the routine of business shall be as follows—
   9.30 am to 10.30 am—
   Prayers
   Messages from the Governor
10.30 am to Adjournment of the House—
Government Business followed by a 30 minute Adjournment Debate.

Question put and agreed to.

15 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. 10 of 2002

16 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 4415, 10.18am)

Private Members' statements were made.

17 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 4419, 10.30am)

Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Book entitled Women who win by AnneMarie White

Questions continued.

And Mr Lester, seeking leave to table certain documents—

Question put.
The House divided.

AYES 22—
Bell
Copeland
Cunningham, E
Fynn
Hobbs
Hopper
Lee Long
Lester *
Malone
Quinn
Rowell
Seeney
Watson

NOES 62—
Barry
Barton
Beattie
Bligh
Boyle
Bredhauer
Briskey
Choi
Clark, E
Clark, L
Croft
Cummins
Cunningham, J
Edmond
English
Fehlon
Foley
Fouras
Hayward
Jarratt
Kesich
Lavarch
Lawlor
Lee
Lucas
Male
McNamara
Mickel
Miller
Molloy
Mulherin
Nelson–Carr
Nolan
Palaszczuk
Pearce
Phillips
Pitt
Poole
Reeves *
Reilly
Reynolds
Roberts, N
Robertson
Rodgers
Rose
Schwarten
Scott, D
Shine
Smith
Spence
Stone

* Tellers

Question negatived.
Questions continued.

Paper: Mr Lester tabled the following paper—
Document entitled Response to Issues Raised
Questions continued.

Papers: Miss Simpson tabled the following papers—
Documents relating to Dr Christina Wong

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

18 MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (Hansard p. 4430, 11.30am)
Matters of public interest were debated.

19 SEXUAL OFFENCES (PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 4442, 12.30am)
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the criminal law, and for other purposes. Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Welford, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Welford moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Welford, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Draft Bill entitled Evidence (Protection of Children) Amendment Bill 2002

Debate continued.
Mr Springborg 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.

20 DISCRIMINATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 4444, 12.36pm)
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 and for other purposes. Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Welford, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Welford moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Springborg 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.

21 EMERGENCY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 4446, 12.45pm)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.

Papers: Mrs Pratt, during her speech, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 18 October 2000, from Mr James Tait of Keyland Aviation to John Cawcutt, Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority, South West Region
Letter, dated 30 October 2000, from John Cawcutt, Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority, South West Region to Mr James Tait of Keyland Aviation

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Bill committed on the motion of Mr Reynolds.
Clauses 1 to 6, as read, agreed to.

Clause 7 (Amendment of s 29 (Members of committees))—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Reynolds—

At page 6, after line 16—

insert—

'(7) Section 29(9), after ‘to do so’—

insert—

‘and has consulted the committee about the removal’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Reynolds’ amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 7, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 23, as read, agreed to.

Schedule, as read, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

Bill reported with an amendment.

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

Mr Reynolds, 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.

22 TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) (Hansard p. 4479, 5.44pm)

Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation administered by the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Main Roads.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

Second reading speech on the Transport Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002

Debate continued.

Mr Springborg 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.

23 FAIR TRADING AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 4482, 5.48pm)

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.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Ms Boyle.

Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for tomorrow.
24 ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 4492, 6.54pm)

Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Papers: Mr Wellington, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 31 October 2002, from Geoff Mitchell, Managing Director, Bundaberg Sugar to Mr Wellington
Letter, dated 31 October 2002, from Mr Wellington to Geoff Mitchell, Managing Director, Bundaberg Sugar

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 7.26pm.

25 ATTENDANCE

The following members were present—

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

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