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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 MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p.4969, 9.30am)
(a) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) rose on a matter of privilege.
(b) Mr Seeney rose on a matter of privilege.

3 MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE ACTING CLERK
The Acting Clerk tabled the following ministerial paper—
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—
Letter, dated 26 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 a proposed international treaty action tabled in both Houses of the Commonwealth Parliament on 12 November 2002 including a National Interest Analysis for the proposed treaty action listed in the letter

4 MINISTERIAL PAPERS
The following papers were tabled—
Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond)—
Royal Children’s Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 2001-02 Late tabling statement in accordance with section 46KB of the Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977

5 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p.4970, 9.36am)
(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Premier’s Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management. 
   Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
   Booklet entitled 2002 Premier’s Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Food Spectrum.
(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Ipswich.
(d) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to extra teachers for State schools.
(e) Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley) made a ministerial statement relating to mature age job seekers and the 45 Plus Project.
(f) Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) made a ministerial statement relating to child deaths from poisonings and the Poisonings Information Centre.
(g) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland port authorities.
(h) Minister for Environment (Mr Wells) made a ministerial statement relating to E10 and the ethanol fuel industry.
(i) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to the Indigenous Graduate Program.
(j) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham) made a ministerial statement relating to emergency water supplies and applications for drought assistance.
(k) Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall) made a ministerial statement relating to industrial disputes and a fall in the days lost due to strike action in Queensland.
(I) Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas) made a ministerial statement relating to his recent biotechnology trade mission to New Zealand.

6 MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)—
Dalby Agricultural College Board – Annual Report 2001-02
Copy of letter, dated 18 November 2002, from Mr Foley to Mr Nev Wirth, Chairperson, Dalby Agricultural College relating to the audit certification of the 2001-02 Financial Statements for the Dalby Agricultural College

7 STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS – HOURS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

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 at 9.30am on Friday 29 November 2002, on which day the routine of business shall be as detailed in the program circulated in my name, viz—

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2002
(Circulated by Hon A M Bligh – Leader of The House)

9.30 am to 10.30 am—
Prayers
Messages from the Governor
Matters of Privilege
Speakers Statements
Motions of Condolence
Petitions
Notification and tabling of papers by The Clerk
Ministerial Papers
Ministerial Notices of Motion
Government Business Notices of Motion
Ministerial Statements
Any other Government Business
Personal Explanations
Reports
Notices of Motion
Private Members’ Bills
Question Time

10.30 am to the Adjournment of the House—
Government Business followed by a 30 minute adjournment debate

Question put and agreed to.

8 STATEMENT BY LEADER OF THE HOUSE – HOURS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 28 NOVEMBER

The Leader of the House made the following statement—

‘I advise Honourable Members that the House can continue to meet past 7.30pm this day. The House can break for dinner at 7.00 pm and resume its sitting at 8.30pm. The Order of Business shall then be Government Business, followed by a 30 minute adjournment debate.’

9 PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Hansard p.4979, 10.13am)

Private Members’ statements were made.

10 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p.4983, 10.30am)

Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Mr Seeney tabled the following paper—

Article from Queensland Country Life, dated 21 November 2002, entitled Why salinity is not an issue
Questions continued.

**Papers:** Mr Horan tabled the following papers—
Memorandum (undated) from Dr Steve Buckland, Zonal Manager, Southern Zone to the District Manager, Gold Coast District Health Service entitled *Melsop Report on acute mental health beds in South East Queensland – Practice of Discharge or Sending Patients on Leave*
Memorandum, dated 18 October 2002, to Nursing Staff and Administrative Officers, Acute Mental Health Unit Toowoomba Hospital entitled *Statistical Management of Patients going on Leave*

Questions continued.

**Papers:** Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Johnson) tabled the following papers—
Copy of letter, dated 14 November 2002, from the Minister for Transport relating to the Commonwealth Government's Green Paper entitled *Auslink: Towards the National Land Transport Plan*, with attachment

Questions continued.

**Paper:** Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Spence) tabled the following paper—

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

**11 DISCRIMINATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p.4994, 11.30am)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

That the following amendment was proposed by Mr Lingard—
That the word "now" be removed and the following words, "on Tuesday 3 December", be added.

Debate ensued.

**Paper:** Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Document outlining proposed amendments to the Discrimination Law Amendment Bill

Debate continued.

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That the question be now put.

Question put.

The House divided.

**AYES 56—**

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Question agreed to.
Question put – That Mr Lingard's amendment be agreed to.
The House divided.

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Question negatived.

Debate resumed. (Hansard p.4970, 9.36am)

Papers: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Pages 4 and 7 of the Australian Bureau of Statistics snapshot of Queensland from the 2001 census
Pages 2 and 4 of the Australian Bureau of Statistics report on marriages and divorces in Australia from the 2001 census

Debate continued.

And the House having continued to sit till 12 midnight—

FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2002

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Welford.

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

12 ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p.5112, 1.58am)

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 2.28am.
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