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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.5431, 9.30am)

Minister for Environment (Mr Wells) rose on a matter of privilege.

**3 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – CHAMBER AUDIO SYSTEM UPGRADE**

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

' I remind Honourable Members that today is the last scheduled sitting day of the year. Further, I advise that to upgrade the audio system, significant works will be undertaken in this Chamber during the recess.

Therefore, I ask that Members ensure they remove all personal items from their desks by today's adjournment.'

**4 AUDITOR–GENERAL – REPORT**

Mr Speaker tabled the following report from the Auditor–General—

Audit Report No. 4 2002-2003 – Results of Audits Performed for 2001-02 as at 30 September 2002

**5 PETITION**

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

Mrs J Cunningham, from 298 petitioners, requesting the House to protect the current status of all legally registered firearm owners and sporting club shooters in the State of Queensland.

**6 MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS** (Hansard p.5432)

The Acting Clerk tabled the following ministerial responses to petitions—

- (a) Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to a paper petition presented by Mrs Sullivan from 584 petitioners, regarding the upgrading of the Bribie Island Road intersection with Bestmann Road East; and
- (b) Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to a paper petition presented by Mr Johnson from 331 petitioners, regarding the safety of motorists on the Gore Highway at the Ferguson, Althouse and Westbrook Roads intersections.

**7 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS** (Hansard p.5433, 9.35am)

- (a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to police officers injured in riots in East Timor.
- (b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Marine Fishery Regulatory Impact Statement.
- (c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Multicultural Queensland Policy.

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

Report to the Premier – Multicultural Affairs Queensland, Community Engagement Division entitled *Implementation of the Multicultural Queensland Policy 2001-2002*

- (d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to matters for discussion at the Council of Australian Governments meeting in Canberra.
- (e) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) made a ministerial statement relating to changes to the public liability insurance scheme to take effect in 2003.

- (f) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to Commonwealth funding for schools.
- (g) Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley) made a ministerial statement relating to TAFE Queensland.
- (h) Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond) made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland Health and the Medical Scientific Conference.
- (i) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to forensic training in the Queensland Police Service.
- (j) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) made a ministerial statement relating to changes to the draft Civil Liability Bill 2002.

*Papers:* Mr Welford, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
 Consultation draft – Civil Liability Bill 2002  
 Explanatory Notes for the draft Civil Liability Bill 2002

- (k) Minister for Environment (Mr Wells) made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of Great Walks of Queensland.
- (l) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to affordable housing and funding for the Brisbane Housing Company.
- (m) 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 the Safe and Strong Families initiative.
- (n) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczyk) made a ministerial statement relating to new bag limits under the proposed fisheries management reforms.
- (o) Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to the recognition of water property rights.

## 8 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Livingstone) tabled the following paper—

*Public Works Committee—*

Report No. 78 – Water – Engineering Solutions and Environmental Consequences – A report on the 2002 National Conference of Parliamentary Public Works and Environment Committees – Adelaide 2002

## 9 **REPORT**

*Ms Stone—*

Report to Parliament – Visit to Vietnam (Transiting through Singapore) by John Mickel MP, State Member for Logan and Barbara Stone MP, Member for Springwood – 14 to 21 November 2002

## 10 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Hayward) tabled the following paper—

*Public Accounts Committee—*

Report No. 62 – Review of Audit Reports – Establishment of Public Sector Entities

## 11 INTEGRATED PLANNING AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p.5444, 10.26am)

Member for Warrego (Mr Hobbs), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Integrated Planning Act 1997.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham) 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.

**12 PRIVATE MEMBER'S STATEMENT** (Hansard p.5445, 10.27am)

A private Member's statements was made.

**13 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE** (Hansard p.5446, 10.30am)

Questions without notice were asked.

*Papers:* Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—  
Magazine entitled *American Australian Business*  
Special advertising section entitled *Queensland: catalyst for the new economy*

Questions continued.

*Matter of Privilege:* Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) rose on a matter of privilege.

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Mr Lingard tabled the following paper—  
Education Queensland Parliamentary Brief entitled *GST compliance since 1 January 2002*

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

**14 NOTICE OF MOTION – REVOCATION OF PART OF NATIONAL PARK** (Hansard p.5459, 11.30am)

Minister for Environment (Mr Wells), pursuant to notice, moved—

(1) That this House requests the Governor in Council to make a revocation by regulation of dedicated protected areas under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* as follows—

(a) that part of Goodnight Scrub National Park described as Lot 1 on AP9886 and containing an area of about 55 hectares, and

(b) that part of Goodnight Scrub Resources Reserve described as Lot 2 on AP9887 and containing an area of about 425 hectares.

(2) That Mr Speaker forward a copy of this resolution to the Minister for Environment for submission to the Governor in Council.

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

**15 QUEENSLAND BUILDING SERVICES AUTHORITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p.5464, 12.01pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Livingstone.

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

**16 AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL – HUMAN RIGHTS** (Hansard p.5470, 12.33pm)

Minister for Environment (Mr Wells), by leave, moved – That this House join Amnesty International in its campaign to support the human rights of women.

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

**17 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT (VALEDICTORY)** (Hansard p.5474, 2.30pm)

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) moved – That this House at its rising do adjourn until a date and at a time to be fixed in consultation with the Government of this State.  
Debate ensued.

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*Distinguished visitors:* Mr Speaker informed the House of the presence in the Gallery of Mr Des Dwyer, former Mayor of Caloundra City Council, Mr John Smith, former CEO of Caloundra City Council and Father John Dwyer of the Caloundra Catholic Parish.

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Debate continued.  
Question put and agreed to.

**18 ADJOURNMENT**

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That this House do now adjourn.  
Question put and agreed to.  
The House adjourned at 3.30pm.

**19 ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present—

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

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

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