CONTENTS

ADJOURNMENT ................................................................................................................................. 910
APPROPRIATION BILL AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL – PRESENTATION TO
  GOVERNOR .................................................................................................................................... 898
ASSENT TO BILLS ............................................................................................................................. 898
ATTENDANCE .................................................................................................................................... 910
DEATH OF CLAUDE ALFRED WHARTON ........................................................................................906
HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL ...............................................................908
LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL ............................................................909
MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST ....................................................................................................908
MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY ......................................................................................................... 898
MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK...............................................................................906
MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS ............................................................................................................. 907
MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – ORDER OF THE DAY DISCHARGED, BILL WITHDRAWN ........... 909
NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL ..................................908
NOTICE OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT ..................................... 908
OPPOSITION APPOINTMENTS ......................................................................................................... 898
PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS ........................................................................................901
PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND AMENDMENT BILL .....................................................................909
PETITIONS .......................................................................................................................................... 900
QUEENSLAND BUILDING SERVICES AUTHORITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL ............................................................... 908
QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE ..................................................................................................... 908
RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN EMBRYOS AND PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING BILL... 910
SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER ................................................................. 907
STATEMENTS BY SPEAKER—
  APPOINTMENT OF THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT ............................................................. 900
  RESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS ..................................................................................... 900
  RETIREMENT OF THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT ................................................................. 900
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS ............................................................................................................ 903
1 MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY
The Assembly met at 9.30am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Honourable R. K. Hollis) read prayers.

2 OPPOSITION APPOINTMENTS
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) informed the House of the following Opposition appointments—

Mr Springborg—
Leader of the Queensland Parliamentary National Party and Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Minister for Environment and Heritage, Shadow Attorney-General, Shadow Minister for Justice and Shadow Minister for Innovation, Information Technology and Rural Technology

Mr Seeney—
Deputy Leader of the Parliamentary National Party, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Treasurer, Shadow Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Shadow Minister for Energy, and Shadow Minister for Fair Trading

Mr Copeland—
Shadow Minister for Education, Shadow Minister for Youth, Shadow Minister for Multicultural Policy and National Party Parliamentary Secretary

Miss Simpson—
Shadow Minister for Health, Shadow Minister for Tourism and Shadow Minister for Women’s Policy

Mr Horan—
Shadow Minister for State Development and Small Business and Shadow Minister for Racing

Mr Johnson—
Shadow Minister for Police and Corrective Services, Shadow Minister for Transport and Main Roads, and Shadow Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy

Mr Hobbs—
Shadow Minister for Local Government and Planning, Shadow Minister for Regional and Rural Communities and Shadow Minister for Trade

Mr Rowell—
Shadow Minister for Primary Industries and Forestry and Shadow Minister for Northern Development

Mr Malone—
Shadow Minister for Emergency Services and Shadow Minister for Employment and Training

Mr Lingard—
Leader of Opposition Business in the House, Shadow Minister for Sport, Shadow Minister for the Arts, Shadow Minister for Families and Shadow Minister for Disability Services

Mr Lester—
Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations, Shadow Minister for Seniors and Opposition Whip

Mr Hopper—
Shadow Minister for Public Works and Housing and Deputy Opposition Whip

3 APPROPRIATION BILL AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL – PRESENTATION TO GOVERNOR
Mr Speaker reported that, on Friday, 13 December 2002, he presented to His Excellency the Governor, the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) and the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) for the Royal Assent and that His Excellency was pleased, in his presence, to subscribe his Assent thereto in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty.

4 ASSENT TO BILLS
Mr Speaker reported that he had received a letter informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 13 December 2002—
A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for departments for the financial year starting 1 July 2001 (Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2002\(^1\) – Act No. 69 of 2002)

A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay an amount from the consolidated fund for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial year starting 1 July 2001 (Appropriation (Parliament) Act (No. 2) 2002\(^1\) – Act No. 70 of 2002)

A Bill for an Act to amend legislation administered by the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Main Roads (Transport Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 2002 – Act No. 71 of 2002)

A Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Environment (Environmental Legislation Amendment Act 2002 – Act No. 72 of 2002)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Industrial Relations Act 1999, and for other purposes (Industrial Relations Amendment Act 2002 – Act No. 73 of 2002)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991, and for other purposes (Discrimination Law Amendment Act 2002 – Act No. 74 of 2002)


A Bill for an Act about plumbing and drainage, the licensing of plumbers and drainers, on-site sewerage facilities, and for other purposes (Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002 – Act No. 77 of 2002)


5 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – CHAMBER AUDIO SYSTEM

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

‘Honourable Members—

I draw all Honourable Members’ attention to the new audio system which has been installed in this Chamber.

May I thank those Members who attended the information sessions Friday and yesterday and ask all Members to acquaint themselves with the explanation sheet which has been placed on your desk.

As Members have been previously advised there are a couple of aspects of the system which will be finalised in coming weeks. Therefore, I ask that Members co-operate with my Deputies who will be using an interim operational system.

As is always the case with the introduction of any new system, there will be stutters and stumbles. I ask all Members to employ the patience and tolerance, of which we are all capable.

Finally, may I reiterate the importance of Members pressing their 'request' button just before they rise and, as a courtesy, when they finish speaking press again to turn their microphone ‘off’.’

---

\(^1\) Under the Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977, section 22, words used in this Act that are defined in the Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977 have the same meaning the words have in that Act, subject to a contrary intention in this Act.
6 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – RESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'Honourable Members—

I advise that I have received the resignations of the Member for Southern Downs, Mr Lawrence Springborg MP, from the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee and of the Member for Callide, Mr Jeff Seeney MP, from the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee.'

7 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – RETIREMENT OF THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'Honourable Members—

I advise the House that on 21 February 2003, Mr Robert Doyle retired as The Clerk of the Parliament.

I wish to place on record my appreciation of Mr Doyle for his service during his more than 12 years as The Clerk of the Parliament and I wish him and his wife Pat a long and happy retirement.'

8 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – APPOINTMENT OF THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'Honourable Members—

I have to report that, following the vacancy occurring through the retirement of Mr Doyle as The Clerk of the Parliament, that office has been filled by the appointment of Mr Neil John Laurie, lately Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees.

The Clerk will now produce his Commission and take the necessary Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office.'

Whereupon Mr Laurie, having produced his Commission, took the oath of allegiance and the oath of office.

9 PETITIONS

The following paper petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—

Ms Rose, from 1052 petitioners, requesting the House to review the proposed staging of the Tugun Bypass and work to bring the entire Tugun Bypass project to its much needed completion as soon as possible.

Mr Quinn, from 86 petitioners, opposing the opening of the methadone dispensary on Junction Road, Eagle Junction as an inappropriate site for the dispensary because of the close proximity to local residents and the large number of school children and families who use the Eagle Junction shops and train station.

Mrs Sullivan, from 1272 petitioners, informing that the people of Ningi and Bribie Island unanimously reject the proposal to upgrade Bribie Island Road to four lanes through Ningi Township and that urgent consideration be given to determining a suitable bypass route and funding be provided for acquiring the rights for a corridor and developing this as a bypass of Ningi Township.

The following E-Petitions, sponsored by the Members indicated, were received—

Mr Briskey, from 250 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.

Mr Foley, from 64 petitioners, requesting the House to take into account the asymmetrical provisions of the Education Act whereby parents and guardians are obliged to cause their children to attend school and there are legal consequences for not causing one’s child to
attend but no reciprocal obligations are placed on schools or the Education Department to provide adequate and appropriate opportunities and facilities to young Queenslanders and their families and that the House take these matters into account when considering any proposed changes to the school leaving age and take steps to address this inequality in the law.

10 PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

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

6 December 2002—
Response from the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Ms Struthers from 1186 petitioners regarding changes to Queensland’s dental legislation (Hansard p. 3)
Queensland’s Category 2 Water Authorities – Summary of Annual Reports and Financial Statements 2001-02
Queensland River Improvement Trusts – Summarised Annual Report 2001-02

10 December 2002—
Anti-Discrimination Commission – Annual Report 2001-02
Children’s Services Tribunal – Annual Report 2001-02

12 December 2002—
Queensland Government Priorities in Progress 2001-02 report – A report to all Queenslanders on outcomes under the Charter of Social and Fiscal Responsibility
Queensland Government Annual Economic Report 2001-02
Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Issues Paper entitled Hands on Parliament - A Parliamentary Committee Inquiry into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples’ Participation in Queensland’s Democratic Process and an information brochure relating to this inquiry
Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Report No. 37 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman – 26 November 2002

18 December 2002—
Auditor-General of Queensland Report No. 5 2002-03 – Performance Management Systems Audit of the Regulatory Aspects of the Ensuring a Clean Environment Output of the Environmental Protection Agency

19 December 2002—
Response from the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mr Quinn from 258 petitioners regarding the methadone dispensary at Eagle Junction (Hansard p. 4)
Director of Mental Health – Annual Report 2001-02
Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited – Annual Report 2002
Magistrates Courts Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Logan Motorway Franchise Agreement between Logan Motorway Company Limited and the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads of the State of Queensland
Port of Brisbane Motorway Franchise Agreement between Port Motorway Limited and the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads of the State of Queensland
The Gateway Bridge Franchise Agreement between the Gateway Bridge Company Limited and the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads of the State of Queensland
Erratum to the National Roads Transport Commission Annual Report 2001-02 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 14 November 2002

20 December 2002—
Response from the Minister for State Development (Mr Barton) to an e-petition presented by Mr Briskey from 1108 petitioners regarding the proposed sea cage aquaculture facility in Moreton Bay (Hansard p. 5)
Report on Queensland Education Mission to China led by the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh) from 12 to 21 November 2002
Explanation by the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) for the granting of an extension of time for the tabling of the 2001-02 annual report of the Bundaberg Health Services Foundation
Response from the Minister for Environment (Mr Wells) to a petition presented by Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose) from 19 petitioners regarding the survival of koalas in the Gold Coast region (Hansard p. 6)
Response from the Minister for Environment (Mr Wells) to a petition presented by Mr Johnson from 764 petitioners regarding container deposit legislation (Hansard p. 7)

2 January 2003—
Report on a Trade Mission by the Minister for State Development (Mr Barton) to Papua New Guinea from 13 to 15 November 2002

6 January 2003—
Response from the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) to a petition presented by Mr McNamara from 6239 petitioners regarding a request that the waters of Hervey Bay and the Great Sandy Strait currently open to commercial fishing remain open (Hansard p. 7)
Response from the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) to a Petition presented by Mr Wilson from 1055 Petitioners regarding the Kepperra Respite and Dialysis Hospital at Corrigan Street, Kepperra (Hansard p. 8)
Letter, dated 23 December 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 3 December 2002 including a National Interest Analysis for each of the proposed treaty actions listed in the letter and a Regulatory Impact Statement for the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of International Waste Management

9 January 2003—
Response from the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mr Wells from 1716 petitioners and an e-petition from Mr Wellington from 429 petitioners regarding irradiation of food and the proposal to construct a gamma irradiation plant at Narangba as well as an electron beam facility proposed for North Queensland (Hansard p.9)
Report by the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas) on a Queensland Government Biotechnology Mission to New Zealand from 12 to 19 November 2002

22 January 2003—
Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council – Annual Report 2001-02
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Seniors regarding the Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council Annual Report 2001-02

23 January 2003—
Report by the Electoral Commission of Queensland on the Conduct of Preselection Ballots by the Australian Labor Party (State of Queensland)

30 January 2003—
Office of the Adult Guardian – Annual Report 2001-02
National Australia Trustees Limited – Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 September 2002

13 February 2003—
Response from the Minister for Environment (Mr Wells) to a petition presented by Mr Mulherin from 1830 petitioners regarding the Mackay Harbour and dredging material (Hansard p. 11)

18 February 2003—
Childrens Court of Queensland – Annual Report 2001-02
Perpetual Trustees Queensland Limited – Annual Report 2001-02
Cane Protection and Productivity Boards – Addendum Annual Reports 2001-02
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) regarding the Cane Protection and Productivity Boards Addendum Annual Reports 2001-02
Statement Giving Reasons (Infrastructure Facilities of Significance) Notice (No. 1) 2002 under the provisions of the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971

11 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—

**Government Owned Corporations Act 1993**—
Government Owned Corporations (Brisbane Market Corporation Limited) Regulation 2002, No. 317

**Superannuation Legislation Amendment Act 1999**—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 318

**Superannuation Legislation Amendment Act 2002**—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 319

**Keno Act 1996**—
Keno Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 320

**Training and Employment Act 2000**—
Training and Employment Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 321

**Radiation Safety Act 1999**—
Radiation Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 322

**Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2002**—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 323

**Environmental Protection Act 1994**—
Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2002, No. 324

**Tribunals Provisions Amendment Act 2002**—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 325

**Liquor Act 1992, Queensland Building Tribunal Act 2000**—
Liquor (Tribunal) Regulation 2002, No. 326

**Property Agents and Motor Dealers Act 2000, Queensland Building Tribunal Act 2000**—
Property Agents and Motor Dealers (Tribunal) Regulation 2002, No. 327

**Queensland Building Tribunal Act 2000**—
Queensland Building Tribunal Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 328

**Queensland Building Tribunal Act 2000, Racing and Betting Act 1980**—
Racing and Betting (Racing Appeals Authority) Regulation 2002, No. 329

**Queensland Building Tribunal Act 2000, Retirement Villages Act 1999**—
Retirement Villages (Tribunal) Regulation 2002, No. 330

**Aboriginal Land Act 1991, Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991**—
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 331

**Integrated Planning Act 1997**—
Integrated Planning Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2002, No. 332

**Emergency Services Legislation Amendment Act 2002**—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 333

**Stock Act 1915**—
Stock (Cattle Tick) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2002, No. 334

**Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990**—
Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2002, No. 335

**Treasury Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 2002**—
Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 336

**Fisheries Act 1994**—
Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2002, No. 337
Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2002, No. 338
Fisheries (Freshwater) Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2002 No. 341 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 341

Education (Queensland Studies Authority) Act 2002—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 342
Education (Queensland Studies Authority) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 343
Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 343

Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—
Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 344

Pest Management Act 2001—
Pest Management (Postponement) Regulation 2002, No. 345

State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999—
State Penalties Enforcement Amendment Regulation (No. 10) 2002, No. 346
State Penalties Enforcement Amendment Regulation (No. 11) 2002, No. 347

Architects Act 2002—
Architects Regulation 2002, No. 348

Professional Engineers Act 2002—
Professional Engineers Regulation 2002, No. 349

Juvenile Justice Amendment Act 2002—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 350

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 351

Food Production (Safety) Act 2000—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 352
Food Production (Safety) Regulation 2002, No. 353 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 353

Fair Trading and Another Act Amendment Act 2002—
Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 354

Introduction Agents Act 2001—

Liquor Act 1992—
Liquor Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 356

Aboriginal Land Act 1991—
Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2002, No. 357

Mineral Resources Act 1989—
Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2002, No. 358

Coastal Protection and Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2001—
Coastal Protection and Management (Postponement) Regulation 2002, No. 359

Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—
Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 3) 2002, No. 360

Health Act 1937—
Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 361

State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971—
State Development and Public Works Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 362

State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999, Transport Infrastructure Act 1994—
Transport Infrastructure (Busway) Regulation 2002, No. 363

Transport Infrastructure Act 1994—
Transport Infrastructure (Rail) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 364

Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—
Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 365

Transport Operations (Road Use Management Act) 1995—
Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Registration) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 366

Criminal Proceeds Confiscation Act 2002—
Criminal Proceeds Confiscation Regulation 2002, No. 367
Drugs Misuse Act 1986—
  Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 368
Drug Rehabilitation (Court Diversion) Act 2000—
  Drug Rehabilitation (Court Diversion) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 369
Personal Injuries Proceedings Act 2002—
  Personal Injuries Proceedings Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 370
State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999—
  State Penalties Enforcement Amendment Regulation (No. 12) 2002, No. 371
  Forestry and Other Legislation Amendment and Repeal Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 372
Nature Conservation Act 1992—
  Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2002, No. 373
Child Care Act 1991—
  Child Care (Child Care Centres) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 374
Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984—
  Community Services (Aborigines) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2002, No. 375
Fisheries Act 1994—
  Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 2002, No. 376
State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971—
  State Development and Public Works Organisation (Gladstone State Development Area) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002, No. 377
Water Act 2000—
  Water Resource (Barron) Plan 2002, No. 378
Community Services Legislation Amendment Act 2002—
  Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 380
Building Act 1975—
  Standard Building Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 381
Local Government Act 1993—
  Local Government (Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002, No. 382
Plant Protection Act 1989—
  Plant Protection (South African Citrus Thrips) Notice (No. 2) 2002, No. 383
Ambulance Service Act 1991—
  Ambulance Service Amendment and Repeal Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 1
Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994—
  Motor Accident Insurance Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 2
Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997—
  Queensland Competition Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 3
Health Services Act 1991—
  Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 4
Private Health Facilities Act 1999—
  Private Health Facilities Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 5
Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000—
  Police Powers and Responsibilities Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 6
Industrial Relations Amendment Act 2002—
  Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 7
Industrial Relations Act 1999—
  Industrial Relations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 8
Water Act 2000—
  Water (Mary River Water Supply Scheme—Emergency) Notice 2003, No. 9
Revenue Legislation Amendment Act 2002—
  Proclamation commencing remaining provision, No. 10
Architects Act 2002—
  Architects Regulation 2003, No. 11 and Explanatory Notes for No. 11
Professional Engineers Act 2002—
  Professional Engineers Regulation 2003, No. 12 and Explanatory Notes for No. 12
Water Act 2000—
  Water Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 13
Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002—
    Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 14
Fair Trading Act 1989—
    Fair Trading (Pull-Back Action Target Game) Order 2003, No. 15
    Forestry (State Forests) and Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation
    (No. 1) 2003, No. 16
Domestic Violence Legislation Amendment Act 2002—
    Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 17
Water Act 2000—
    Water (Mary River Water Supply Scheme—Emergency) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2003,
    No. 18
Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002—
    Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 19
Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 1989—
    Domestic and Family Violence Protection Regulation 2003, No. 20
Animal Care and Protection Act 2001—
    Animal Care and Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 21
Plant Protection Act 1989—
    Plant Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 22
Land Sales Act 1984—
    Land Sales Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 23
Trade Measurement Act 1990—
    Trade Measurement (Miscellaneous) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003 and Explanatory
    Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 24
Water Act 2000—
    Water Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2003, No. 25
Stock Act 1915—
    Stock (Cattle Tick) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2003, No. 26
Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—
    Workplace Health and Safety (Industry Codes of Practice) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2003,
    No. 27

12 MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following ministerial paper was tabled by The Clerk—

Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall)—
    President of the Industrial Court of Queensland in respect of The Industrial Court of
    Queensland, The Queensland Industrial Relations Commission and The Industrial Registry
    – Annual Report 2001-02

13 DEATH OF CLAUDE ALFRED WHARTON (Hansard p. 15, 9.40am)
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved—
(a) That this House desires to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered to this
    State by the late Honourable Claude Alfred Wharton, a former Member of the Parliament of
    Queensland.
(b) That Mr Speaker be requested to convey to the family of the deceased gentleman the above
    resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the
    Parliament of Queensland, for the loss they have sustained.
Debate ensued.
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) seconded the motion.
Debate continued.
Members signified their assent by standing in silence in their places.
14 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 20, 10.07am)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Administrative Arrangements.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Queensland Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated 20 December 2002, containing Administrative Arrangements Amendment Order (No. 3) 2002
Extract from Queensland Government Gazette, dated 20 December 2002, containing Administrative Arrangements Amendment Order (No. 4) 2002
Queensland Government Gazette, dated 21 February 2003, containing Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 1) 2003

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Public Report of Ministerial Expenses for the period 1 July to 31 December 2002.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Public Report of Ministerial Expenses for the period 1 July to 31 December 2002

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to a trade delegation to Papua New Guinea.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Report to Parliament by Mr Beattie on trade mission to Papua New Guinea from 9 to 10 December 2002

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to a trade delegation to India, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Singapore.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Report on trade and investment mission to India, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Singapore by Mr Beattie from 3 to 14 February 2003, together with other related papers, reports and documents

(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to condolence books for the Bali tragedy.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Books containing messages of support and condolence from the people of Queensland and elsewhere in recognition of the lives lost and the people injured in the Bali tragedy on 12 October 2002

(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland economy.

(g) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to protestors at the Steritech irradiation facility at Narangba.

(h) Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose) made a ministerial statement relating to reform of the racing industry.

(i) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham) made a ministerial statement relating to an extension of the deadline for IPA plans.

15 REPORT

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) tabled the following report—
Public Report of Expenses – Office of the Leader of the Opposition for the period 1 July to 31 December 2002

16 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. 1 of 2003
17 NOTICE OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT
Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) gave notice that he will move – That the Fair Trading Fees Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002 (Subordinate Legislation No. 311 of 2002) tabled in the Parliament on 26 November 2002, be disallowed.

18 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 25, 10.30am)
Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Mr Copeland tabled the following paper—
Answer to Question on Notice No. 1776 of 2002

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

19 MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (Hansard p. 37, 11.29am)
Matters of public interest were debated.

Paper: Ms Nelson-Carr, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Statement by Australian parliamentarians entitled No war: Statement by Australian parliamentarians

Debate continued.
Debate concluded.

20 HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 49, 12.30pm)
Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Health, and for other purposes.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Edmond, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mrs Edmond moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Miss Simpson 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 NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 53, 12.49pm)
Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend particular Acts administered by the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines, and for other purposes.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Robertson, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Robertson moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Hopper 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.

22 QUEENSLAND BUILDING SERVICES AUTHORITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 56, 2.30pm)
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.

Paper: Mr Wellington, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Documents relating to Packer Projects
Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Bill committed on the motion of Mr Schwarten.

In Committee

Clauses 1 to 52, as read, agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

In the House

Bill reported without amendment.
Mr Schwarten, 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.

23 LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL  
(Hansard p. 75, 4.16pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham) – 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 Mrs J Cunningham.

In Committee

Clauses 1 to 87, as read, agreed to.
Schedule, as read, agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

In the House

Bill reported without amendment.
Mrs J Cunningham, 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.

24 PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND AMENDMENT BILL  
(Hansard p. 99, 6.44pm)

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001 to extend the protection of publication of parliamentary records, and for other purposes.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beattie, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Beattie moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
Leader of the Opposition (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.

25 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – ORDER OF THE DAY DISCHARGED, BILL WITHDRAWN

Question put and agreed to.
Mr Beattie moved – That the Bill be withdrawn.
Question put and agreed to.
PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved — That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to regulate certain activities involving the use of human embryos, to prohibit human cloning and other unacceptable practices associated with reproductive technology, and for related purposes.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Queensland Government Submission to Senate Committee Inquiry into Research re Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beattie, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Beattie moved — That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Leader of the Opposition (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.

ADJOURNMENT
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) moved — That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Papers: Mr Wellington, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 23 January 2003, from Jeanne Dunphy to Energex
Letter, dated 13 February 2003, from Energex to Mr and Mrs M Dunphy relating to Electricity Supply Enquiry — Montville
Fax, dated 13 February 2003, from Energex to Mr Wellington relating to Enquiry to Energex — Quality of Supply, Montville

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 7.47pm.

ATTENDANCE
The following members were present—

R K HOLLIS
SPEAKER

N J LAURIE
THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT

BY AUTHORITY
K. A. TYNDALL, ACTING GOVERNMENT PRINTER, QUEENSLAND