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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 ASSENT TO BILLS

Message No. 1 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 4 March 2003—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991, and for other purposes (Queensland Building Services Authority and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2003 – Act No. 1 of 2003)

A Bill for an Act to amend certain local government legislation (*Local Government Legislation Amendment Act 2003* – Act No. 2 of 2003)

A Bill for an Act to amend the criminal law, and for other purposes (Sexual Offences (Protection of Children) Amendment Act 2003 – Act No. 3 of 2003)

A Bill for an Act to amend various Acts as a consequence of the Commonwealth enacting the *Financial Services Reform Act 2001* (Cwlth), and for other purposes (*Financial Services Reform (Consequential Amendments) Act 2003* – Act No. 4 of 2003)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Weapons Act 1990* and for other purposes (*Weapons and Another Act Amendment Act 2003* – Act No. 5 of 2003)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997, and certain other Acts (Body Corporate and Community Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2003 – Act No. 6 of 2003)

3 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose) rose on a matter of privilege. (Hansard p. 327, 9.33am)

4 PETITIONS

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

Mrs Sullivan, from 2483 petitioners, draws to the attention of the House 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.

Mr Wilson, from 154 petitioners, requesting the House to provide all assistance necessary to ensure there are adequate bus services in the Hills District of Pine Rivers Shire and adjoining suburbs of north-west Brisbane by ensuring adequate bus services on weekends and public holidays; at night on weekdays; and to increase the frequency of the existing bus services.

Mr Lawlor, from 149 petitioners, requesting the House to advise the Gold Coast City Council that the House will not agree to the recommendations contained in the "Gold Coast Harbour Vision 2020 Project – Report No. 1" and is against any commercial development of the Broadwater (including Wavebreak Is) and the western foreshore and any further reclamation.

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

Mr Hobbs, from 213 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately provide funding for a School Air Conditioning Program (similar to the programs in North Queensland), for schools such as the St George State Primary School, who do not have air conditioning, and wish to participate in such a program.

Ms Jarratt, from 27 petitioners, requesting the House to upgrade the section of Mackay-Bucasia Road between the Eimeo Road turnoff and the Mackay-Habana Road turnoff to four lanes by June 2004.

5 PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

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

3 March 2003-

Government response from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to Public Accounts Committee Report No. 62 entitled Review of Audit Reports – Establishment of Public Sector Entities

4 March 2003-

Government response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to Travelsafe Committee Report No. 38 entitled Public Transport in South East Queensland

6 March 2003-

Gas Retail Market Business Rules made by the Honourable Terry Mackenroth MP, Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport on 9 August 2002

10 March 2003-

Report on outcomes of the review of the Agricultural Standards Act 1994

6 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—

Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000—

Police Powers and Responsibilities Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2003, No. 28 Health Act 1937—

Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 29

Fisheries Act 1994—

Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 30

Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2003, No. 31

Electrical Safety Act 2002—

Electrical Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 32

Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Act 1998—

Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 33

Consumer Credit (Queensland) Amendment Act 2002—

Consumer Credit (Queensland) Amendment (Postponement) Regulation 2003, No. 34 Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—

Consumer Credit Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 35

Private Health Facilities Act 1999—

Private Health Facilities (Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2003, No. 36

7 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 329, 9.37am)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to a memorial book signed by the congregation of St Matthew's Church at Holland Park for the Bali bomb victims.

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

Memorial book signed by the congregation of St Matthew's Church at Holland Park for the Bali bomb victims

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to his overseas trade mission to India and the United Arab Emirates from 3 to 11 February 2003.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Supplementary Report to his overseas trade mission report entitled Report of a visit by Dr Heather Beattie to India and the United Arab Emirates, 3-11 February

- (c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Australian Catholic University's new campus at Banyo.
- (d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to a State dinner for the Irish President, Mary McAleese on 11 March 2003.

- (e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the coal industry and the new Acland mine near Oakey.
- (f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Pulse survey from Commerce Queensland.
- (g) Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond) made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of Dr Paul Mainwaring to deliver oncology services at the Mater Hospital, Gladstone.
- (h) Minister for State Development (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to progress of the Burnett River/Paradise Dam project.
- (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 illegal street prostitution and the death of a prostitute in Fortitude Valley.
- (j) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) made a ministerial statement relating to Commonwealth/State roads funding negotiations.
- (k) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) made a ministerial statement relating to the 50th person to graduate through the drug court rehabilitation program.
- (I) Minister for Environment (Mr Wells) made a ministerial statement relating to the release of the draft Wet Tropical Coast Regional Coastal Management Plan.
- (m) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to the Zhongshan Construction Bureau.
- (n) 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 third Commonwealth, State/Territory Disability Agreement.

Papers: Ms Spence, during her statement, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 10 March 2003, from Sheila McHale MLA Minister for Disability Services, to Senator Hon Amanda Vanstone, Minister for Family and Community Services, relating to the standstill in negotiations for the third CSTDA Letter, dated 21 February 2003, from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), to The Hon John Howard MP, Prime Minister of Australia, relating to negotiation of the CSTDA

- (o) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) made a ministerial statement relating to illegal fishing and the Australia–Indonesia Ministerial forum.
- (p) Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to a new infringement notice system for some vegetation management offences.

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

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

'I advise Honourable Members that the House will continue to meet past 7.30pm this day.

The House can break for dinner at 7pm and resume its sitting at 8.30pm.

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

9 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE - RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN EMBRYOS AND PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING BILL

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That the motion circulated in my name for the division and reconsolidation of the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003, *viz*—

'THE DIVISION AND RECONSOLIDATION OF THE Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill

That so much of Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would permit—

- (1) The Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003 being divided into two Bills
 - (a) A Bill for an Act to prohibit human cloning and other unacceptable practices associated with reproduction technology, and for related purposes to be known as the *Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003*.
 - (b) A Bill for an Act to regulate certain activities involving the use of human embryos, and for related purposes to be known as the Regulation of Research Involving Human Embryos and Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill 2003.
- (2) The Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003 will incorporate:
 - the title (An Act to prohibit human cloning and other unacceptable practices associated with reproductive technology, and for related purposes);
 - · enacting words;
 - a clause incorporating the short title (the Act to be cited as the Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003);
 - a clause providing the objects of the bill;
 - a clause providing that the commencement is to be a day fixed by proclamation;
 - a clause providing for the definitions in the Bill and those parts of the schedule of the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003 containing definitions relevant to the construction of the Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003
 - clauses 1 6 (amended to reflect the new Bill), 7-20, 41-51, 53, 56-59 of the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003;
 - any consequential and necessary amendments to reflect this order, including renumbering.
- (3) The Regulation of Research Involving Human Embryos and Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill 2003 will incorporate:
 - the title (An Act to regulate certain activities involving the use of human embryos, and for related purposes);
 - enacting words;
 - a clause incorporating the short title (the Act to be cited as the Regulation of Research Involving Human Embryos and Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2003);
 - a clause providing the objects of the bill;
 - a clause providing for the commencement that is to mirror Clause 2 of the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003;
 - a clause providing for the definitions in the Bill and those parts of the schedule of the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003 containing definitions relevant to the construction of the Regulation of Research Involving Human Embryos and Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill 2003
 - clauses 1 6 (amended to reflect the new Bill) and 21- 55 of the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003;
 - any consequential and necessary amendments to reflect this order, including renumbering.
- (4) If the question that the Bill be divided as proposed in paragraphs (1)-(3) is agreed to, then further consideration of the debate stands adjourned as an Order of the Day until copies of the Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003 and the Regulation of Research Involving Human Embryos and Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill 2003 in accordance with paragraphs (1)-(3) are presented and copies supplied to members.
- (5) Once presented and copies of the Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003 and the Regulation of Research Involving Human Embryos and Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill 2003 have been supplied to members and the Order of the Day for resumption of debate is called on, the question before the Chair on the resumed order will be:

"That the House accepts the *Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003* and the *Regulation of Research Involving Human Embryos and Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill 2003* presented and circulated to members as complying with the order of the House to divide the *Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003* and orders the bills to be printed and resumption of debate of the Bills now stands as an Order of the Day".

- (6) If the question that the Bill be divided as proposed in paragraphs (1)-(3) is agreed to and the question in (5) is also agreed to, the Bills will be dealt by way of a cognate debate, with the Bills being debated together at the second and third reading stage and Committee of the Whole House, but there will be a separate question for each Bill at the second and third reading and each Bill will be considered in detail in the Committee of the Whole House
- (7) Should both Bills pass the second and third reading stage without amendment, then after the third reading, but before the titles are agreed to, the two Bills will be reconsolidated into the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003 as it stood prior to being divided. The questions will then stand:
 - (a) "That the Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003 and the Regulation of Research Involving Human Embryos and Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill 2003 be reconsolidated into the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003 as it stood prior to being divided and is deemed to have passed all stages."
 - (b) "That the title of the reconsolidated Bill, the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003, be agreed to"
- (8) Should either Bill be amended, then after the third readings, but before the titles are agreed to, the two Bills will be reconsolidated back into the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003 as it stood prior to being divided, with any amendments being transposed into the reconsolidated Bill. Debate will stand adjourned until the reconsolidated Bill is presented and copies of the amended, reconsolidated Bill are supplied to members.

The following questions will then stand:

- (a) "That the Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003 and the Regulation of Research Involving Human Embryos and Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill 2003 with amendments be reconsolidated as the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003."
- (b) "That the House accepts the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill presented and circulated to members as being the reconsolidated Bill with all necessary amendments, orders the Bill to be printed and deems the Bill to have now passed all stages".
- (c) "That the title of the reconsolidated Bill, the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003, be agreed to.'

be agreed to.

Question put and agreed to.

10 SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - PAPERS

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Pitt) tabled the following papers—

Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

Alert Digest No. 2 of 2003

Report No. 27 entitled Fair Trading (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2002 SL No. 311 of 2002

11 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 338, 10.15am)

Private Members' statements were made.

12 SUSPENSION OF SITTING OF THE HOUSE

At 10.24am: Due to a continued disruption in the public gallery, Mr Speaker ordered that the public gallery be cleared and suspended the sitting of the House until the ringing of the bells.

13 RESUMPTION OF SITTING OF THE HOUSE

At 10.30am: Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

14 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 340, 10.30am)

Questions without notice were asked.

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

Memorandum, undated, from A R Roberts, Assistant Commissioner Far Northern Region, Queensland Police Service to the Deputy Chief Executive (Operations) relating to the 2003 Budget - Savings Strategies

Questions continued.

Paper: Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) tabled the following paper—

Memorandum, dated 30 January 2003, from R Atkinson, Commissioner, Queensland Police Service to staff as per the distribution list, relating to Funding of Enterprise Bargaining Agreement No. 4

Questions continued.

Paper: Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley) tabled

the following paper—

Report by AusFILM International Inc entitled *The Case for Extension of the 12.5%* Refundable Tax Offset to Large Budget Television Series and Bundled Non-Theatrical Films

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

15 MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (Hansard p. 352, 11.30am)

Matters of public interest were debated.

Papers: Mrs C Scott, by leave, during her speech, tabled the following papers—

Expressions of concern by various citizens relating to the need for a staffed aged care

facility in Hughenden

Debate continued.

Debate concluded.

16 SPORTS DRUG TESTING BILL (Hansard p. 364, 12.30pm)

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to enable the Australian Sports Drug Agency to test State competitors for the use of drugs and doping methods, and for related purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Lingard 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.

17 INDY CAR GRAND PRIX AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 365, 12.39pm)

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990*, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Lingard 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.

18 CIVIL LIABILITY BILL (Hansard p. 366, 12.43pm)

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to reform the law of civil liability for negligent acts, 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 Lingard 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.

19 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE- APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND (Hansard p. 369, 2.30pm)

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) moved – That this House welcomes the appointment of Quentin Alice Louise Bryce, AO, BA, LLB Qld, LLDhc Macq, Hon DLitt CSturt, a distinguished Queenslander and advocate for human rights, as the 24th Governor of Queensland, the personal representative of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in the State and is pleased to give Parliamentary recognition to the appointment.

Debate ensued.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

CV of Quentin Bryce

Press Release, dated 10 March 2003, relating to the appointment of Ms Quentin Bryce

as Governor of Queensland

Copy of The Courier-Mail newspaper dated 10 March 2003

Debate continued.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his speech in reply, tabled the following paper—

Poster from The Courier-Mail dated 11 March 2003

Departmental memorandum relating to the appointment of Ms Bryce

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

20 STATEMENT BY LEADER OF THE HOUSE – DIVISION AND RECONSOLIDATION OF THE RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN EMBRYOS AND PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING BILL

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

'In accordance with the resolution of the House earlier today ordering the division and reconsolidation of the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003, I present—

- · the Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003; and
- the Regulation of Research Involving Human Embryos and Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill 2003.

Papers: Ms Bligh tabled the following papers—

Explanatory Notes for the Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003

Explanatory Notes for the Regulation of Research Involving Human Embryos and Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill 2003

21 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING BILL AND REGULATION OF RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN EMBRYOS AND ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY BILL – HOUSE TO ACCEPT BILLS

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That the House accepts the Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003 and the Regulation of Research Involving Human Embryos and Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill 2003 presented and circulated to Members as complying with the Order of the House to divide the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003, orders the Bills to be printed and resumption of debate now stands as an Order of the Day.

Question put and agreed to.

22 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER - UNPARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'Honourable Members-

It has come to my attention that a member, during an interjection in question time today, used unparliamentary language.

I did not hear the offending remarks at the time due to an unacceptable level of noise from members in the chamber.

I advise the House that I have ordered that the offending unparliamentary language be expunged from the *Hansard* record.

I take this opportunity again to remind members about behaviour in the chamber. The use of unparliamentary language risks bringing this House into disrepute and I will not tolerate, and I have also instructed the temporary speakers to not tolerate, unparliamentary language.

It is incumbent on each member to ensure that they behave as the dignity of this House demands and not to use language that would be found unbecoming in society.

I stress that within a number of weeks these parliamentary proceedings will be broadcast live and unedited over the Internet. This makes it even more imperative that members behave properly.

More generally, I note that I did not hear the offending remarks this morning because of the general level of noise in the chamber through members inappropriately interjecting and

having audible conversations. I again remind members about unnecessary interjections and general conversations across the chamber, particularly in the morning period until after question time.'

23 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ROBINA CENTRAL PLANNING AGREEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 385, 3.50pm)

Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Local Government (Robina Central Planning Agreement) Act* 1992.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs J Cunningham, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Mrs J Cunningham moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Lingard 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.

24 PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING BILL and REGULATION OF RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN EMBRYOS AND ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY BILL (Hansard p. 387, 3.57pm)

Order of the day read for the resumption of the second reading debate in accordance with the resolution of the House on 11 March 2003 – That the Bills be now read a second time. Debate resumed.

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

Fax, dated 7 March 2003, from Dr Donna Purcell, President, Queensland Right to Life, to Mr Peter Wellington MP regarding the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003

Debate continued.

Papers: Mr Lee, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

Paper, dated February 2003, entitled Key Questions and Answers on Stem Cell Research and the Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2003

Volume of papers entitled References to Adult Stem Cell Advances & Applications – Resources for Queensland Members of Parliament

Debate continued.

And the House having continued to sit till 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

Paper: Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

Article, dated 28 April 2002, entitled Adult stem cell research holds more scientific promise for cures – Should embryonic cloning research be banned? by James Kelly,

Special to The Detroit News

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie).

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

25 ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 476, 2.15 am)

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 2.46am.

26 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	Palaszczuk	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 THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT