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1 **MEETING OF ASSEMBLY**
The Assembly met at 9.30am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Honourable R K Hollis) read prayers.

2 **MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE** (Hansard p. 681, 9.31am)
   (a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) rose on a matter of privilege.
   (b) Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley) rose on a matter of privilege.

3 **ASSENT TO BILL**
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 Bill on 18 March 2003—

   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 (Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Act 2003 – Act No. 7 of 2003)

4 **STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FOR MARYBOROUGH**
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

   ‘Honourable Members—
   I have to report that yesterday, I received a letter from Dr John Alan Kingston, Member for the Electoral District of Maryborough resigning as a member of the Legislative Assembly because of continuing ill health.’

   **Paper:** Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—
   Letter, dated 24 March 2003, from Dr Kingston, MP, Member for Maryborough to Honourable R K Hollis, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

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

   Mrs Sheldon, from 160 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the Caloundra City Hospital receives financial resources to function to its fullest capacity to: ensure both hospital theatres are fully operational; all hospital beds are fully functional; the new quick recovery wards are fully staffed and equipped; that there is sufficient specialists, GP and medical staff permanently employed to allow this hospital to make available to patients a seven day, twenty-four hour, out-patients and emergency service; reinstate the out-patients physiotherapy clinic; place in position additional financial resources into the Caloundra City Hospital Dental Clinic; and employ more dentists so as to reduce the extended waiting time that patients must endure waiting for dental treatment.

   Mr Lingard, from 57 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently intervene to prevent the Boonah Shire Council from approving the proposed 200,000 bird poultry farm development in Sawmill Road, Aratula without community consultation.

   Mrs Reilly, from 90 petitioners, requesting the House to build a new school for Bonogin/Reedy Creek families in Somerset Drive, next to Somerset College, at the earliest possible opportunity at its currently proposed location.

   Ms Lee Long, from 1,167 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that whatever legislation is put in place for Ambulance subscriptions is equitable, so that no one who presently pays an Ambulance subscription is worse off as a result of the new legislation.

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

   Miss Simpson, from 142 petitioners, requesting the House to refuse to pass the proportionate liability bill which will result in victims of crime being forced to embark on litigation which will be more costly, time consuming and risky.
Mr Johnson, from 444 petitioners, requesting the House to introduce container deposit legislation using the guidelines of that of South Australia and overseas examples and that a refundable deposit of ten cents be implemented, as recommended by the recent review of container deposit legislation in New South Wales.

6 PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

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

14 March 2003—
National Environment Protection Council – Annual Report 2001-02

17 March 2003—
Letter, dated 13 March 2003, from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to the 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 4 March 2003 including National Interest Analyses for each of the proposed treaty actions listed in the letter

Response from the Minister for State Development (Mr Barton) to an e-petition sponsored by Mr Briskey from 250 petitioners regarding Sun Aqua’s proposed sea cage aquaculture development in Moreton Bay

21 March 2003—
Queensland code of practice for the welfare of animals in circuses, published by the Department of Primary Industries, 2003


Model code of practice for the welfare of animals — The farming of ostriches, prepared for the Primary Industries Standing Committee

7 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—

Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—
Workplace Health and Safety (Diving) Ministerial Notice 2003, No. 37

Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—
Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 38

Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991—
Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 39

Local Government Act 1993—
Local Government Finance Amendment Standard (No. 1) 2003, No. 40

Medical Radiation Technologists Registration Act 2001—
Medical Radiation Technologists Registration Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 41

Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—
Criminal Practice Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2003, No. 42

Child Protection Act 1999—
Child Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 43

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment Act 2002—
Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 44

City of Brisbane Act 1924—
City of Brisbane Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 45

Local Government Act 1993—
Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 46

8 MINISTERIAL PAPER

The following ministerial paper was tabled—

Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham)—
In accordance with section 78 of the Local Government Act 1993 – References of reviewable local government matters to the Electoral Commissioner of Queensland, regarding proposed electoral arrangements by 27 local governments for the 2004 local government elections.

9 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 686, 9.37am)
(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to a State funeral for Mr Eric Kingsley Abraham.
(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Australian service personnel in Iraq and moved – That the statement be noted.
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) spoke in reply.
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of article by Mr Gary McMahon entitled *Post-traumatic Stress Disorder in Vietnam Veterans*
(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Police Service 24-hour a day Major Incident Room.
(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Greek Independence Day.
(e) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to school resources to support students in international conflict.
(f) Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley) made a ministerial statement relating to training help for drought affected workers.
(g) Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) made a ministerial statement relating to an outbreak of dengue fever in Cairns.
(h) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to police funding.
(i) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) made a ministerial statement relating to the new Brisbane to Cairns tilt train service.
(j) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) made a ministerial statement relating to El Nino and drought assistance.
(k) Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to water supply in drought affected urban areas.
(l) 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 successful initiatives in indigenous communities.
(m) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to a delegation by the Building Research Association of New Zealand to Research House, Rockhampton.

10 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. 3 of 2003*

11 PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE – PAPER
Chairman of the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee (Mr Wilson) tabled the following paper—
*Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee—
Report No. 58 – A report on an investigation by the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Commissioner into the performance of the Crime and Misconduct Commission in dealing with four matters*
12 **PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS** (Hansard p. 696, 10.23am)

Private Members’ statements were made.

13 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE** (Hansard p. 697, 10.30am)

Questions without notice were asked.

**Paper:** Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) tabled the following paper—Memorandum, dated 12 March 2003, from Dr M Waters, Acting District Manager, Royal Brisbane Hospital and Health Service District, to Dr S Buckland, General Manager, Health Services relating to monthly executive summary February 2003

Questions continued.

**Paper:** Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—Details of community involvement in Townsville Regional Parliament

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

14 **MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST** (Hansard p. 709, 11.29am)

Matters of public interest were debated.

**Paper:** Ms Nelson-Carr, during her speech, tabled the following paper—Document entitled ‘Perceptions of the Townsville Hospital - A ‘Service Diagnostic’ by a Recent Patient’

Debate continued.

**Papers:** Dr Clark, during her speech, tabled the following papers—Non-conforming petition relating to the Report of Contemporary Visual Arts and Craft Inquiry commissioned by the Federal Government and publicly released on 6 September 2002, seeking support for all 20 recommendations Non-Conforming petition relating to the proposed new Somerset Drive School, at Bonogin/Reedy Creek

Debate continued.

Debate concluded.

15 **SOUTH BANK CORPORATION AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p. 721, 12.31pm)

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 *South Bank Corporation Act 1989*, 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.

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.

16 **CORRECTIVE SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p. 722, 12.36pm)

Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Corrective Services Act 2000*, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

Mr McGrady 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 **MOTOR VEHICLES SECURITIES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**  
(Hansard p. 724, 12.45pm) 
Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Motor Vehicles Securities Act 1986* and the Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act 1955, and for other purposes.  
Question put and agreed to.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Ms Rose, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.  
Ms Rose 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 **LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**  
(Hansard p. 725, 2.51pm) 
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 certain Acts administered by the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines.  
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 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 **PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND BILL**  
(Hansard p. 728, 2.30pm) 
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) – 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 Mr Beattie.  

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*In Committee*

Clauses 1 to 17, as read, agreed to.  
Schedule, as read, agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.  

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*In the House*

Bill reported without amendment.  
Mr Beattie, 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.

20 **POSTPONED ORDERS – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**  
Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose) moved – That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 be postponed until a later hour of the sitting.  
Question put and agreed to.
FAIR TRADING FEES AMENDMENT REGULATION (NO. 1) 2002 – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE (Hansard p. 748, 4.30pm)

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney), pursuant to notice, moved – 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.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

AYES 20—

Bell
Copeland
Cunningham, E
Flynn

Hobbs
Hopper *
Horan
Johnson

Lee Long
Lester *
Lingard
Malone

Pratt
Quinn
Roberts, E
Rowell

Seeney
Sheldon
Watson
Wellington

NOES 54—

Attwood
Barry
Barton
Beattie
Bligh
Boyle
Bredhauer
Briskey
Choi

Clark, L
Croft
Cummins
Cunningham, J
Edmond
English
Fours
Hayward
Jarrett

Keech
Lawlor
Lee
Livingstone
Lucas
Male
McNamara
Miller

Mulherin
Nolan
Nuttall
Palaszczuk
Pearce
Phillips
Pitt
Poole

Purcell *
Reeves
Nelson–Carr
Robertson
Robertson
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Scott, C
Scott, D

Smith
Strong
Struthers
Sullivan, C
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Welford
Wells
Wilson

*Tellers

Question negatived.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 763, 6.07pm)

Order of the day read for the further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House.

In Committee

Clause 18—

Debate ensued.

Question put – That Clause 18, as read, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

AYES 52—

Attwood
Barry
Barton
Bligh
Boyle
Bredhauer
Briskey
Choi
Clark, E

Croft
Cummins
Cunningham, J
Edmond
English
Fenlon
Foley
Jarrett

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Palaszczuk
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Reeves *
Nelson–Carr
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Stone
Strong
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* Tellers

Question agreed to.

Clause 18, as read, agreed to.

Clause 19—

Debate ensued.

Ordered – To report progress and ask leave to sit again.
Reported – That the Committee had considered the Bill, made progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered – That further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

23 **ADJOURNMENT**, (Hansard p. 772, 7.12pm)

Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 7.44pm.

24 **ATTENDANCE**

The following Members were present—

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