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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. 1089, 9.31am)
Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose) rose on a matter of privilege.

3 ASSENT TO BILLS
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 Bills on 28 March 2003—
- 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 (Parliament of Queensland Amendment Act 2003 – Act No. 8 of 2003)
- A Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Health, and for other purposes (Health and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2003 – Act No. 9 of 2003)
- A Bill for an Act to amend particular Acts administered by the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines, and for other purposes (Natural Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2003 – Act No. 10 of 2003)

4 ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MARYBOROUGH – ISSUE OF WRIT
Mr Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor has issued a writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Queensland for the electoral district of Maryborough.

5 MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following ministerial paper was tabled by The Clerk—
- Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond)—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 86 petitioners regarding the methadone dispensary at Eagle Junction

6 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 1090, 9.34am)
(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the postponement of the Asia Pacific Summit following outbreaks of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in the region.
(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to statistics relating to Queensland’s poverty rate.
(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to corporate philanthropy.
(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to higher education.
(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Smart State.
(f) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland in 2015 forum and the Aligning Services and Priorities (ASAP) initiative.
(g) Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley) made a ministerial statement relating to the 2003 Queensland Biennial Festival of Music from 18 to 27 July.

(h) Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) made a ministerial statement providing an update on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).

(i) Minister for State Development (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to progress on the Burnett River Dam Project and consortiums bidding for the dam's construction.

(j) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to the induction of first year constables into the Queensland Police Service.

(k) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) made a ministerial statement relating to marine accidents involving jet skis and measures to toughen controls.

(l) Minister for Environment (Mr Wells) made a ministerial statement relating to the National Trust of Queensland Heritage Festival from 4 to 13 April.

(m) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to the 2nd anniversary of the Roma Street Parklands.

(n) Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to Australian Magnesium Corporation's magnesium plant at Stanwell.

(o) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham) made a ministerial statement relating to increases in land valuations and council rates.

(p) Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall) made a ministerial statement relating to the Cole Commission Report, the report of the Federal Government's Royal Commission into the building and construction industry.

7 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – HOURS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR TODAY
Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing and Sessional Orders, for this day's sitting, the House can continue to meet past 7.30pm.

Private Members’ motions will be debated between 6 and 7pm. The House can then break for dinner and resume its sitting at 8.30pm. The Order of Business shall then be General Business Order of the Day No. 1 – Criminal Code (Palliative Care) Amendment Bill, followed by a 30–minute adjournment debate. Question put and agreed to.

8 REPORT
The following report was tabled—

Mr Malone—
Report to the Queensland Parliament on a Private Visit to China and Vietnam [January – February 2003]

9 NOTICE OF MOTION
Mr Wellington gave notice that he will move – That any proposed increases in State Government fees and charges be identified in each year’s budget and be listed in the relevant Ministerial portfolio statements. The particulars shall show current fees, proposed increases, and shall separately identify any increases that are above CPI. These particulars shall be part of the budget related papers.

10 PRE-ELECTION BUDGET HONESTY BILL (Hansard p. 1103, 10.26am)
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for making available updated fiscal and economic information pending a general election.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Springborg, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Springborg moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) 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.

11 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE** (Hansard p. 1104, 10.30am)
Questions without notice were asked.
**Paper:** Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Document, dated 2 April 2003, entitled *Message from the Premier of Queensland – To our Australian Troops serving in the Iraq War*
Questions continued.
**Paper:** Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Media Release, dated 2 April 2003, entitled *Track and field superstars converge on Brisbane*
Questions continued.
**Paper:** Miss Simpson tabled the following paper—
Copies of faxes from QEII Hospital to Princess Alexandra, Mater Adults, Logan, Redland and Ipswich hospitals and the zonal manager relating to capacity alerts and ambulance redirections occurring at QEII Hospital
Questions continued.

**Matter of privilege:** Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Spence) rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.
**Paper:** Ms Spence, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Document listing dates of meetings in the last 18 months with the Chair and Board of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Board

Questions resumed.
Questions concluded.

12 **CIVIL LIABILITY BILL** (Hansard p. 1116, 11.31am)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.

**Paper:** Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—
Crime and Misconduct Commission Report entitled *The Volkers Case: Examining the Conduct of the Police and Prosecution*

Debate continued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mrs E Cunningham.
Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

13 **NOTICE OF MOTION – NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED INCREASES TO GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES** (Hansard p. 1116, 6pm)
Mr Wellington, pursuant to notice, moved – That any proposed increases in State Government fees and charges be identified in each year’s budget and be listed in the relevant Ministerial
portfolio statements. The particulars shall show current fees, proposed increases, and shall separately identify any increases that are above CPI. These particulars shall be part of the budget related papers.

Debate ensued.

Question put – That the motion be agreed to.

The House divided.

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Question negatived.

14 CRIMINAL CODE (PALLIATIVE CARE) AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 1176, 8.30pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Member for Nicklin (Mr Wellington) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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

Letter, dated 3 March 2003, from Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) to Miss Simpson

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mr Wellington.

In Committee

Clauses 1 to 4, as read, agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

In the House

Bill reported without amendment.

And Mr Wellington, having asked leave to move for the third reading of the Bill—

Question put.

The House divided.

Declaration of resolution of the House—

In accordance with Standing Order 148, Mr Speaker declared the question resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Wellington, by leave, moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Declaration of resolution of the House—

In accordance with Standing Order 148, Mr Speaker declared the question resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a third time and passed.
Title agreed to.

15 **ADJOURNMENT** (Hansard p. 1194, 10.37pm)

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

*Papers:* Mrs E Cunningham, during her speech, tabled the following papers—
- QSIA Briefing note relating to the Coral Reef Line Plan
- Form from Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service entitled *Record book and return of holder of a commercial wildlife licence relating to macropod skins and carcasses*

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 11.07pm.

16 **ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present—

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