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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 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – UNPARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE
Mr Speaker made the following statement—
‘I note the Matter of Privilege raised by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the House yesterday and in further correspondence to me.
He referred to an incident associated with the establishment of a quorum in the House in the early hours of Wednesday morning and specifically to unparliamentary language used by the Member for Stafford.
While I have determined that the incident occurred outside the Chamber, the offending words were clearly audible within the Chamber.
I have made my views clear to Members on a number of occasions about maintaining the highest standards, especially in light of the recent initiative of the internet broadcast.
As this matter has now been raised with me by a Member of the House, I have referred the incident to the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee for their investigation.
Further, some Honourable Members also appear to be concerned that a record of the incident did not appear in the Hansard. As I have already established, this incident occurred outside the Chamber and is therefore not the subject of the Official Record of the House.’

3 SPEAKER’S RULING – INCORPORATION OF MATERIAL IN HANSARD
Mr Speaker made the following statement—
‘I refer to the various matters of privilege raised yesterday morning concerning the incorporation of material in Hansard.
I will quote my lengthy ruling made on 30 October 2001:
“Today I wish to make a few short remarks about the incorporation of material into Hansard. I am aware that the amount of material that has been incorporated in this parliament has increased significantly as compared to previous parliaments. Furthermore, I am aware that leave has been sought for the incorporation of material when the material has not, contrary to the established practice of the House, been viewed by me as Speaker and consent given prior to leave being sought. I have reviewed all rulings on the incorporation of material into Hansard in recent years. I have determined that the following rules apply and have advised all Deputy Speakers that these are to be applied.
“Firstly, members should be cognisant of the fact that the parliament is a forum for debate and Hansard is first and foremost a record of the debate that takes place in the House. There should be good reason for incorporating material into Hansard.
“Secondly, prior to seeking leave to incorporate material into Hansard a member should provide the material sought to be incorporated to the Speaker for consideration and the Speaker’s consent obtained. Unsighted documents being incorporated have the potential to embarrass the House.
“Thirdly, in considering whether to permit the incorporation of material into Hansard, the primary factors that will be taken into account by me will be whether the material contains anything that is offensive or likely to breach the general rules of debate in the House, such as anything that is sub judice; whether the material significantly enhances the arguments to be made in the debate; the length of the material; and the legibility and form of the material and resources likely to be expended in incorporating the material.
“Fourthly, generally the incorporation of material will not be permitted where the material is simply a member’s speech that is likely to be too long for the allotted time.”
“There appear to be exemptions to the general rules above that will continue to be recognised. For example, a minister, when introducing a bill, is permitted by standing orders to incorporate explanatory material into Hansard. I take this to also include portions of second reading speeches that are routinely published and circulated as part of the introduction process. I will provide the same courtesy to members introducing private members’ bills so long as they provide the speech to me in advance.

“A minister can incorporate an answer to a question into the record. Finally, in order to preserve time in the morning session and allow time for private members’ statements, I will, in limited circumstances, permit ministers to incorporate important and lengthy ministerial statements.”

“For the benefit of members, I intend to circulate this ruling and the references to previous rulings to which I have had regard. There will be a number of rulings on the document I will circulate.”

The ruling is clear and will continue to be the basis for incorporation of material in Hansard. Honourable Members should understand that Speakers have traditionally allowed a certain latitude to both Premiers and Leaders of the Opposition, in recognition of their high offices. These latitudes are not always mirrored, but are balanced in their application.

However, to eliminate any question on this issue of incorporation, I have enjoyed a very cooperative discussion with the Premier who has indicated that he is happy to provide his Ministerial Statements to me for perusal before seeking to incorporate any of their content.

The Speaker and Deputy Speakers do not need reminding of their duty by Members. Indeed, the practice of continually challenging the Chair on the application of Standing Orders procedures, is in itself a reflection on the Chair and will not be tolerated.

Finally, I trust all Members will respect this ruling and that some Members regret their reflections upon the Chair.’

4 PETITIONS

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

Mr Strong from 175 petitioners requesting the House to make representation to Bundaberg Sugar Ltd for the installation of signal lights on the cane train crossing located on the corner of Heales Road and Ten Mile Road Crossing.

Mr Seeney from 428 petitioners requesting the House to urgently secure the services of a locum doctor to assist the existing Medical Superintendent with the workload in the Tara and district community until such time that more private or public doctors can be established in the community.

Mr McNamara from 2,387 petitioners requesting the House to request the Department of Main Roads to install traffic lights at the intersection of Boat Harbour Drive and Ibis Boulevard, Hervey Bay.

Mr Lawlor from 24 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.

Mr Hollis from 2,234 petitioners requesting that the Queensland Harness Racing Board be instructed to allow the Redcliffe Peninsula Harness Racing and Sporting Club to continue to be the venue for Friday night Harness Racing in South East Queensland throughout the 2003-2004 financial year.

5 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS. (Hansard p. 1932, 9.38am)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Schoolies Week 2003.

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

Schoolies Festival Three-Point Plan
(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Report of the Board of Inquiry Into Past Handling of Complaints of Sexual Abuse in the Anglican Church Diocese Of Brisbane and initiatives to address paedophilia.

*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Various media clippings quoting statements by the Governor-General, the Prime Minister and others on the Anglican Church inquiry into paedophilia
CVs of Professor Freda Briggs and Peter John O'Callaghan

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to opportunities for Queensland companies in the rebuilding of Iraq.

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to interstate and overseas migration to the Smart State.

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

(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Eco-online trial.

(g) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the national DNA database.

(h) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to SARS and English language students.

(i) Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose) made a ministerial statement relating to Schoolies Week and the Gold Coast Schoolies Festival Board.

(j) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to the Sunshine Coast Grammar School and the Accreditation Board.

(k) Minister for State Development (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to the Burnett Dam.

(l) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to SARS and public works projects.

(m) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) made a ministerial statement relating to public transport initiatives and busway infrastructure.

*Paper:* Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Non-conforming petition from the electors of the Division of Cook relating to the Napranum Alcohol Management Plan

(n) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) made a ministerial statement relating to legal aid funding.

(o) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to the Kelvin Grove Urban Village project.

(p) 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 International Day of Families and Project Axis.

(q) Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to native title and public works' projects.

(r) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham) made a ministerial statement relating to new standards to promote the reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

6 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER**

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

*Public Works Committee—*
Report No. 80 – The Maryborough Correctional Centre
NOTICE OF MOTION

Miss Simpson gave notice that she will move – That, following support for Taiwan's participation as an observer in the World Health Organization (WHO) from the United States, Japan and the European Parliament, among other governments and parliaments, this House calls on the Government to—

1. acknowledge Taiwan for its substantial achievements in the field of health and its contributions to world health care;
2. acknowledge that Taiwan's contributions to world health care could be made much more effectively and with much broader scope under the auspices of the WHO;
3. acknowledge the need for a fully-integrated global health care system and the undesirability of Taiwan's exclusion from this system, particularly in the light of the current Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome crisis;
4. recognize, therefore, that Taiwan's participation as an observer in the WHO would not only benefit the people of Taiwan, but also leave no loophole in the world health care network; and
5. help Taiwan find appropriate and feasible ways to participate meaningfully in the WHO.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

PAPER TABLED BY THE SPEAKER

The following paper was tabled by the Speaker—

Non-conforming petition, containing 771 signatures, supporting the retention of Friday night Harness Racing at Redcliffe

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) tabled the following paper—

Diary appointments for Mr Mackenroth for Wednesday 11 April

Questions continued.

Papers: Miss Simpson tabled the following papers—

Copies of personal correspondence from Cairns medical staff and others concerning oncology and physicians

Questions continued.

Papers: Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr M Foley) tabled the following papers—

Copy of a media release (undated) by the TAFE Directors Australia entitled Budget fails to meet future vocational education and training needs
Copy of an extract from Budget Paper No. 2 - Budget Measures 2003-04 entitled New Apprenticeships Workforce Skills Development programme – consolidation of programme elements

Questions continued.

POSTPONED ORDERS – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until a later hour of the sitting. Question put and agreed to.
12 **PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** (Hansard p. 1959, 11.30am)

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*. 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.

13 **SUGAR INDUSTRY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** (Hansard p. 1961, 11.41am)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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

Table of Borrowers Ratings 1999-2001

Debate continued.

*Ordered* – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for a later hour of the sitting.

14 **POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (FORENSIC PROCEDURES) AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p. 1973, 2.30pm)

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 *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000* and the *Corrective Services Act 2000*.

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 Rowell 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.

15 **SUGAR INDUSTRY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** (Hansard p. 1977, 2.40pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*Matter of privilege:* Mr Horan rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising. (Hansard p. 1986, 3.35pm)

Debate continued.

*Papers:* Mrs E Cunningham, during her speech, tabled the following papers—

Minutes of a meeting of the Burdekin Sugar Reform group and other documentation relating to the sugar industry reforms

Debate continued.

*Ordered* – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for tomorrow.
PERSONAL EXPLANATION  (Hansard p. 2015, 6.54pm)
Mr Sullivan, by leave, made a personal explanation.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT
Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) moved – That this House at its rising do adjourn until 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 27 May 2003.
Question put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT  (Hansard p. 2016, 6.55pm)
Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Papers:  Mrs E Cunningham, during her speech, tabled the following papers—
Various items of correspondence relating to Mr George Sant, together with various documents relating to the closure of the IBIS store on Stephen Island
Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 7.24pm.

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The following members were present—

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R K HOLLIS  
SPEAKER

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