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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

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 29 May 2003—

- A Bill for an Act to provide for a community ambulance cover levy, and for other purposes (Community Ambulance Cover Act 2003 - Act No. 34 of 2003)

3 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – BUDGET PAPERS

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'Honourable members—

As Members are aware the State Budget will be delivered by the Treasurer at 2.30pm this afternoon.

To expedite the distribution of Budget Papers, I am instructing Table Officers to distribute them to Members’ places in the House from 2pm today.

The Chamber, therefore, will not be accessible from 2pm until the ringing of the bells.

The Budget Papers will be sealed and should not be opened until formally laid upon the Table of the House by the Treasurer.'

4 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – MEMBER FOR STAFFORD

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'Honourable members—

I refer to the matter of privilege concerning the Member for Stafford, Mr Terry Sullivan MP, raised by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Mr Jeff Seeney MP, which I forwarded to the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee.

The committee has written to me advising that it has now considered the matter.

The committee deemed the words used by the Member for Stafford to be unparliamentary language. The committee also noted that the Member for Stafford made a personal explanation in the House on 15 May 2003 detailing the circumstances surrounding the incident. In particular, the committee noted that Mr Sullivan apologised unreservedly to the Speaker, and to all Members, for any offence his words may have caused. The committee also noted Mr Sullivan’s assurance that he holds the Parliament in the highest regard and would not intentionally bring the Parliament into disrepute. Mr Sullivan also wrote in similar terms to the committee.

In the circumstances of the case, and taking into consideration the Member for Stafford’s full and unreserved apology to the Speaker and to the House, the committee agreed that in this instance it would take no further action in regard to the specific matter of the unparliamentary language used by the Member.

However, the committee was conscious of the potential detrimental effect that the use of unparliamentary language by members can have on the standing of the Parliament in the wider community, particularly in light of the broadcasting of the Parliament’s proceedings on the internet.

The committee suggested that I remind Members that incidents such as these do bring the Parliament into disrepute. The committee advises that it will, for its part, be making amendments to the Code of Ethical Standards to reinforce these matters to Members.'

5 PETITIONS

The following paper petition, lodged with the Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mr Briskey from 16 petitioners requesting the House to duplicate the rail line between Manly and Cleveland stations so as to increase the number of services available during peak periods.

The following E-petition, sponsored by the Member indicated, was received—

Ms Boyle from 400 petitioners requesting the House to stop land clearing and help our native wildlife survive and enjoy life.

6 PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS (Hansard p. 2434)

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

30 May 2003—

Freedom of Information – Annual Report 2001-02
Marine Safety Incidents – Annual Report 2002
Response from the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) to a paper petition presented by Miss Simpson from 55 petitioners regarding the Moreton Sugar Mill
Response from the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) to paper petitions presented by Mr Mulherin from 270 petitioners, Ms Jarratt from 288 petitioners and Mr Mulherin from 202 petitioners regarding the sugar industry
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) to an e-petition sponsored by Mr Lee from 1949 petitioners regarding land clearing in Queensland
Response from the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) to a paper petition presented by Mr Pitt from 1314 petitioners regarding minimum sentencing of offenders
Response from the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) to a paper petition presented by Ms Bligh from 201 petitioners regarding the Summary Offences Bill and related indigenous issues
Response from the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) to a paper petition presented by Mr Johnson from 138 petitioners regarding Discrimination Law Amendment Bill 2002
Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to a paper petition presented by Ms Jarratt from 1588 petitioners and an e-petition sponsored by Ms Jarratt from 27 petitioners regarding the four-laning of the Mackay to Bucasia Road
Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to a paper petition presented by Miss Simpson from 251 petitioners regarding David Low Way at Pacific Paradise and to a paper petition presented by Miss Simpson from 629 petitioners regarding pedestrian refuges near Discovery Beach Hotel Resort at Marcoola
Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to a paper petition presented by Mrs C Sullivan from 2483 petitioners regarding Bribie Island Road through Ningi township
Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to a paper petition presented by Ms Barry from 402 petitioners regarding a signalised pedestrian crossing in Albany Creek Road
Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to a paper petition presented by Mr Briskey from 113 petitioners regarding traffic noise on Delancey, Russell and Wellington Streets in Cleveland
Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to a paper petition presented by Ms Rose from 1052 petitioners regarding Boyd Street at Tugun
Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to a paper petition presented by Mr Pitt from 332 petitioners regarding pedestrian access across the Bruce Highway at Babinda

7 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—
Indy Car Grand Prix and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2003—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 94
Gold Coast Motor Racing Events Act 1990—
Gold Coast Motor Racing Events Regulation 2003, No. 95
Nature Conservation (Forest Reserves) and Forestry (State Forests) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 96
Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984—
Community Services (Aborigines) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 97
Liquor Act 1992—
Liquor Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 98 and Explanatory Notes to No. 98
Water Act 2000—
Water Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2003, No. 99 and Explanatory Notes to No. 99
Natural Resources and Mines Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 100
Workplace Health and Safety and Other Acts Amendment Act 2003—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 101
Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2003, No. 102
Electricity Act 1994—
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003 and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 103
Major Sport Facilities Act 2001—
Major Sports Facilities Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003, No. 104
State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971—
State Development and Public Works Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2003, No. 105
Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2003, No. 106

8 MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following ministerial papers were tabled by The Clerk—

(a) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)—
Response from the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh) to paper petitions presented by Mrs C Scott from 629 and 88 petitioners respectively regarding the Charters Towers School of Distance Education curriculum
Response from the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh) to a paper petition presented by Mrs Reilly from 90 petitioners regarding a new school in Somerset Drive for the Bonogin/Reedy Creek families
Response from the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh) to a paper petition presented by Mr Hopper from 675 petitioners regarding the support to students with educational needs in Toowoomba and surrounding districts

(b) Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson)—
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition presented by Mrs E Cunningham from 407 petitioners regarding the construction of a pipeline to Callide Dam

9 MINISTERIAL PAPERS
Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham)—
Pursuant to section 154 of the Local Government Act 1993—
Local Government Electoral and Boundaries Review Commission—
Final Determination - Banana Shire Council - Review of Divisional Boundaries and Composition
Final Determination - Bowen Shire Council - Review of Divisional Boundaries
Final Determination - Waggamba Shire Council - Review of Divisional Boundaries and Assignment of Councillors

Department of Local Government and Planning—
Queensland Local Government - Comparative Information - 2001-02 Edition

10 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 2444, 9.36am)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Italian National Day.
(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to media coverage of matters involving Mr Beattie and Mr D'Arcy.
(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the opening game at Suncorp Stadium.
(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to employment figures.
(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the latest edition of Catalyst.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
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(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to public service numbers.

(g) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to the School of Distance Education and the hardware and software subsidy scheme.

(h) Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr M Foley) made a ministerial statement relating to Mabo Day and Indigenous employment policy.

(i) Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond) made a ministerial statement relating to the refurbishment of Princess Alexandra Hospital and community mental health services.

(j) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) made a ministerial statement relating to the successful transport strategy for the opening game at Suncorp Stadium.

(k) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to the relocation of Amberley houses to state housing.

(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 a new carers' recognition policy for Queensland.

(m) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) made a ministerial statement relating to wheat streak mosaic virus and SARS.

(n) Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose) made a ministerial statement relating to 2003 Rotary International Convention being held in Brisbane and future major events.

(o) Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to the native title and indigenous land use agreements (ILUAs).

(p) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Household Survey and smoke alarms.

(q) Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall) made a ministerial statement relating to an enterprise bargaining agreement for Education Queensland cleaners.
MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – HOURS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR FRIDAY 6 JUNE

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing and Sessional Orders, the House will meet for the dispatch of business at 9.30am on Friday 6 June 2003, on which day the routine of business shall be as follows—

9.30am to 10.30am—
Prayers
Messages from the Governor
Matters of Privilege
Speakers Statements
Motions of Condolence
Petitions
Notification and tabling of papers by The Clerk
Ministerial Papers
Ministerial Notices of Motion
Ministerial Statements
Any other Government Business
Personal Explanations
Reports
Question Time

10.30am to Adjournment of the House—
Government Business followed by a 30 minute Adjournment Debate

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 2458, 10.24am)
Private Members’ statements were made.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 2460, 10.30am)
Questions without notice were asked.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT (Hansard p. 2472, 11.30am)
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Australian Magnesium Corporation.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (Hansard p. 2472, 11.31am)
Matters of public interest were debated.

DANGEROUS PRISONERS (SEXUAL OFFENDERS) BILL (Hansard p. 2484, 12.29pm)
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the continued detention of particular prisoners for their control, care or treatment, or for their supervised release, 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.

ARTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 2486, 12.39pm)
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr M Foley, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr M Foley 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 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 2489, 12.46pm)
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.
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 TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 2492, 12.54pm)
Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Transport Infrastructure Act 1994, and for other purposes.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Bredhauer, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Bredhauer 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.

20 BUDGET PAPERS
The following papers were tabled—
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—
Budget speech (Budget Paper No. 1)
Budget Strategy and Output (Budget Paper No. 2)
Capital Statement (Budget Paper No. 3)
Budget Highlights
Document entitled Smart State: Creating Opportunities for the Future
Document entitled Smart State: Improving our Lives
Regional Budget Statements—
Darling Downs & West Moreton
Far North Queensland
Fitzroy
Greater Brisbane
Mackay - Whitsunday
North Queensland
North Coast Region
South Coast Region
Western Queensland
Wide Bay - Burnett
Speaker’s Portfolio Statements - Legislative Assembly of Queensland
Ministerial Portfolio Statements—
Minister for Industrial Relations
Minister Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy
Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and
Minister Disability Services and Minister for Seniors
Minister for Environment
Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts
Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North
Queensland
Minister for Education
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Minister for Local Government and Planning
Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines
Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the
Carpentaria Minerals Province
Premier and Minister for Trade
Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities
Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing
Minister for State Development
Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading
Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads
Minister for Innovation and Information Economy

21 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL  
(Hansard p. 2494, 2.30pm)
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave
be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the
consolidated fund for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial years
starting 1 July 2003 and 1 July 2004.
Question put and agreed to.
Message: The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—

"MESSAGE
APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL 2003
Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68

I, MAJOR GENERAL PETER ARNISON, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a
Bill intituled—
A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for the
Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial years starting 1 July 2003 and 1
July 2004.

Peter Arnison
GOVERNOR

2 June 2003"

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.
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.

22 APPROPRIATION BILL  
(Hansard p. 2494, 2.34pm)
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave
be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the
consolidated fund for departments for the financial years starting 1 July 2003 and 1 July 2004.
Question put and agreed to.
Message: The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—

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GOVERNOR

2 June 2003"

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.
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.

23 ADJOURNMENT

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 3.14pm.

24 ATTENDANCE

The following members were present—

Attwood
Barry
Barton
Beattie
Bell
Bligh
Boyle
Bredhauer
Briske
Choi
Clark, E
Clark, L
Copeland
Croft
Cummins
Cunningham, E
Cunningham, J
Edmond
English
Fenlon
Flynn
Foley, C
Foley, M
Fouras
Hayward
Hobbs
Hopper
Horan
Jarratt
Johnson
Keech
Lavarch
Lawlor
Lee
Lee Long
Lester
Lingard
Livingstone
Lucas
Mackenroth
Male
Malone
McGrady
McNamara
Mickel
Miller
Molloy
Mulherin
Nelson–Carr
Nolan
Nuttall
Palaszczuk
Pearce
Phillips
Pitt
Poole
Pratt
Purcell
Quinn
Shine
Simpson

R K HOLLIS
SPEAKER

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THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT

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