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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 FIFTEENTH REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

Fifteenth Report on the Register of Members' Interests

3 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – DAFFODIL DAY

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'Honourable Members

I remind Honourable Members that tomorrow, Friday 22 August, is Daffodil Day – a fundraiser for both the Queensland Cancer Fund and the Cancer Council Australia.

As the House will not be sitting tomorrow, I invite Members to show support by acquiring the daffodil products in the lobby.

4 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 3127, 9.32am)

- (a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to his official visit to the United States of America from 16 to 27 June 2003.

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

Report on trade mission to United States of America from 16 to 27 June 2003

- (b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to trade missions.
- (c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to exports.
- (d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the inaugural Smart Women–Smart State Awards and the Premier of Queensland's Smart Awards.

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

Document by Dr Lesley Clark MP, July 2003, entitled *Set for success in the smart state*

- (g) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to non-compliance with new fire safety standards by owners of Queensland boarding houses.
- (e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to counter-terrorism measures.
- (f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to a visit to Brisbane by the 2003 Australian of the Year, Professor Fiona Stanley.
- (h) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the racing industry and increases in racing prize money.
- (i) Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose) made a ministerial statement relating to the racing industry and the Queensland Racing Hall of Fame inductees and awards.
- (j) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) made a ministerial statement relating to housing affordability.
- (k) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland population growth.

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

Document entitled *Population projections to 2051 – Queensland and Statistical divisions*

- (l) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to a fire at Mitchelton State High School and the Queensland student Christmas card artwork design competition.

- (m) Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr M Foley) made a ministerial statement relating to Federal funding for vocational education and training.
- (n) Minister for State Development (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to the export success of Queensland's mining equipment firms.
- (o) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) made a ministerial statement relating to public transport for major events.
- (p) Minister for Environment (Mr Wells) made a ministerial statement relating to backburning and a fire management training exercise.
- (q) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to housing affordability.
- (r) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) made a ministerial statement relating to Telstra privatisation.

Paper: Mr Palaszczuk, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Report on official visit to Korea and Japan from 12 to 19 July 2003

- (s) Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to the Murray Darling Basin and national water reform.

Paper: Mr Robertson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Annual Report on the Administration of *Foreign Ownership of Land Act 1988*

- (t) Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas) made a ministerial statement relating to Australian Research Council grants to Queensland educational institutions.

5 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 can continue to meet past 7.30pm this day.

The House can break for dinner at 7.00 pm and resume its sitting at 8.30pm.

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

6 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER

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

Public Works Committee—

Report No. 81 - *Cooloola Sunshine Institute of TAFE Redevelopment Stage 2 (Mooloolaba)*

7 LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chair of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Ms Struthers) tabled the following paper—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

Report No. 40 – Annual Report 2002-03

8 REPORTS

The following reports were tabled—

- (a) *Dr Watson—*

Report on his overseas trip to the USA to attend the BIO 2003 Annual Convention

- (b) *Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg)—*

Audit Report of Expenses of the Office of the Leader of the Opposition for the period 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003

9 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 3147, 10.31am)

Questions without notice were asked.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) tabled the following papers—
Document entitled *Policy amendment moved by Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) from ALP Queensland 2003 State Conference* and attachment

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

10 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 3159, 11.30am)

Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.

11 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – AUSTRALIAN HEALTH CARE AGREEMENT (Hansard p. 3159, 11.32am)

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That this House—

- calls on the Federal Government to extend the 1998-2003 Australian Health Care Agreement for a further 12 months;
- calls on the Federal Government to use this 12 month extension to enter into good faith negotiations over health reform – centered on seven areas outlined by the Premier and other State and Territory leaders in a letter to the Prime Minister on August 17, 2003; and
- condemns the Federal Government for its failure to commit to matching the Queensland Government's public hospital funding for the next five years.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond) during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Document entitled *Comparison of Commonwealth and Queensland Public Hospital Recurrent Funding Effort (1998-2003)*

Debate continued.

The following amendment was proposed by Miss Simpson—

Delete all words after 'That this House' and *insert* the following—

'calls upon the Queensland State Government to accept its responsibility for how it manages State-run Health facilities; to publish its five year forward estimates for the State health Budget; to publish its liabilities to Treasury for the health Portfolio; to be accountable to the public by publishing how it spends Queensland Health funding in delivering outcomes for patients; and to match the Commonwealth's increase in funding and to guarantee that Commonwealth AHCA funding will only be used for health spending and not to fund the Premier's PR machine and budget deficits.'

Debate ensued.

Question put – That Miss Simpson's amendment be agreed to.

The House divided.

AYES 15—

<i>Copeland</i>	<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Pratt</i>	<i>Rowell</i>	<i>Simpson</i>
<i>Hobbs</i>	<i>Lester *</i>	<i>Quinn</i>	<i>Seeney</i>	<i>Springborg</i>
<i>Horan</i>	<i>Lingard</i>	<i>Roberts, E</i>	<i>Sheldon</i>	<i>Watson *</i>

NOES 59—

<i>Attwood</i>	<i>Croft</i>	<i>Lavarch</i>	<i>Mulherin</i>	<i>Reilly</i>	<i>Spence</i>
<i>Barry</i>	<i>Cummins</i>	<i>Lawlor</i>	<i>Nelson-Carr</i>	<i>Roberts, N</i>	<i>Stone</i>
<i>Barton</i>	<i>Cunningham, J</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Nolan</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Strong</i>
<i>Beattie</i>	<i>Edmond</i>	<i>Livingstone</i>	<i>Palaszcuk</i>	<i>Rodgers</i>	<i>Struthers</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>Pearce</i>	<i>Rose</i>	<i>Sullivan, C</i>
<i>Bligh</i>	<i>Fenlon</i>	<i>Mackenroth</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Schwarten</i>	<i>Sullivan, T *</i>
<i>Boyle</i>	<i>Foley, C</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Pitt</i>	<i>Scott, C</i>	<i>Welford</i>
<i>Choi</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>McNamara</i>	<i>Poole</i>	<i>Scott, D</i>	<i>Wells</i>
<i>Clark, E</i>	<i>Jarratt</i>	<i>Mickel</i>	<i>Purcell</i>	<i>Shine</i>	<i>Wilson</i>
<i>Clark, L</i>	<i>Keech</i>	<i>Molloy</i>	<i>Reeves *</i>	<i>Smith</i>	

* Tellers

Question negated.

Question put – That the motion be agreed to.
The House divided.

AYES 61—

Attwood	Cummins	Lawlor	Nolan	Robertson	Struthers
Barry	Cunningham, E	Lee	Palaszcuk	Rodgers	Sullivan, C
Barton	Cunningham, J	Livingstone	Pearce	Rose	Sullivan, T *
Beattie	Edmond	Lucas	Phillips	Schwarten	Welford
Bell	English	Mackenroth	Pitt	Scott, C	Wells
Bligh	Fenlon	Male	Poole	Scott, D	Wilson
Boyle	Foley, C	McNamara	Pratt	Shine	
Choi	Hayward	Mickel	Purcell	Smith	
Clark, E	Jarratt	Molloy	Reeves *	Spence	
Clark, L	Keech	Mulherin	Reilly	Stone	
Croft	Lavarch	Nelson–Carr	Roberts, N	Strong	

NOES 16—

Copeland	Horan	Lester *	Roberts, E	Sheldon	Watson *
Hobbs	Johnson	Lingard	Rowell	Simpson	
Hopper	Lee Long	Quinn	Seeney	Springborg	

* Tellers

Question agreed to.

12 JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 3177, 2.42pm)

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, 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.

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.

13 ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL (Hansard p. 3179, 2.48pm)

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 make provision for Aboriginal cultural heritage, and for other purposes.

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.

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.

14 TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL (Hansard p. 3180, 2.55pm)

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 make provision for Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage.

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 Seeney 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 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 3181, 2.58pm)

Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about primary industries and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

Mr Palaszczuk 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.

16 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL (Hansard p. 3185, 3.15pm)

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

In Committee

Appropriation Bill—

The Temporary Chairman proposed – That the Report of Estimates Committee E be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

The Temporary Chairman proposed – That the Report of Estimates Committee F be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

The Temporary Chairman proposed – That the Report of Estimates Committee G be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose), during her speech, tabled the following paper—

Media release, dated 21 August 2003, by Queensland Racing entitled *Massive Industry Funding Increase for Queensland Racing*

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

Clauses 1 to 4, as read, agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2, as read, agreed to.

Bills to be reported without amendment.

In the House

Bills reported without amendment.

Mr Mackenroth, by leave, moved – That the Bills be now read a third time.

Question put and agreed to.

Bills read a third time and passed.

Titles agreed to.

17 PETITION

The following paper petition, lodged with the Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

Mr Johnson from 635 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.

18 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That this House at its rising do adjourn until 9.30am on Tuesday, 9 September 2003.

Question put and agreed to.

19 ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 3219, 6.19pm)

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Ms Barry, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

Document (undated) entitled *Our Record on Anti-Smoking Measures*

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.49pm.

20 ATTENDANCE

The following members were present—

Attwood	Cummins	Johnson	McNamara	Reeves	Simpson
Barry	Cunningham, E	Keech	Mickel	Reilly	Smith
Barton	Cunningham, J	Lavarch	Molloy	Roberts, E	Spence
Beattie	Edmond	Lawlor	Mulherin	Roberts, N	Springborg
Bell	English	Lee	Nelson–Carr	Robertson	Stone
Bligh	Fenlon	Lee Long	Nolan	Rodgers	Strong
Boyle	Flynn	Lester	Palaszczyk	Rose	Struthers
Bredhauer	Foley, C	Lingard	Pearce	Rowell	Sullivan, C
Briskey	Foley, M	Livingstone	Phillips	Schwarten	Sullivan, T
Choi	Hayward	Lucas	Pitt	Scott, C	Watson
Clark, E	Hobbs	Mackenroth	Poole	Scott, D	Welford
Clark, L	Hopper	Male	Pratt	Seeney	Wells
Copeland	Horan	Malone	Purcell	Sheldon	Wilson
Croft	Jarratt	McGrady	Quinn	Shine	

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SPEAKER

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