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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.4909, 9.31am)

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) rose on a matter of privilege.

3 PETITIONS

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

Mr Johnson from 22 petitioners requesting the House to investigate the relevant actions taken by other State Governments, particularly New South Wales, to improve the affordability and availability of public liability insurance for community not-for-profit organisations and to request the Government to liaise with the Insurance Council of Australia and/or major insurance companies regarding what initiatives they require for public liability insurance to be returned to reasonable affordability.

Mr Johnson from 138 petitioners requesting the House to expedite necessary procedures to ensure the completion of the Caboolture Bypass in 2004.

4 MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK

The following ministerial papers were tabled by The Clerk—

- (a) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford)*—
Response from the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) to an e-petition sponsored by Mr Quinn from 152 petitioners regarding double jeopardy laws
- (b) *Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds)*—
Erratum to the explanatory notes for the Disaster Management Bill 2003

5 MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following ministerial papers were tabled—

- (a) *Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)*—
Department of Education - Annual Report 2002-03
- (b) *Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr M Foley)*—
Department of Employment and Training - Annual Report 2002-03
Arts Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03
Queensland Art Gallery - Annual Report 2002-03
Longreach Pastoral College - Annual Report 2002-03
Library Board of Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03
Queensland Performing Arts Trust - 29th Annual Report 2002-03
Queensland Museum - Annual Report 2002-03
Australian College of Tropical Agriculture - Annual Report 2002-03
Emerald Agricultural College - Annual Report 2002-03
Dalby Agricultural College Board - Annual Report 2002-03
- (c) *Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond)*—
Queensland Health - Annual Report 2002-03
Office of the Health Practitioner Registration Boards - Annual Report 2002-03
Medical Board of Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03
Medical Radiation Technologists Board of Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03
Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03
Optometrists Board of Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03
Osteopaths Board of Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03
Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03
Chiropractors Board of Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03
Dental Board of Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03
Pharmacists Board of Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03

- Physiotherapists Board of Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03
 Podiatrists Board of Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03
 Psychologists Board of Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03
 Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03
- (d) *Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady)*—
 Prostitution Licensing Authority - Annual Report 2002-03
 Queensland Police Service - Annual Report 2002-03
 Queensland Police Service - Statistical Review 2002-03
 Department of Corrective Services - Annual Report 2002-03
- (e) *Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)*—
 Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Collision between *Sun Paradise* and *Pride of Airlie*
 Queensland Transport - Annual Report 2002-03
 Department of Main Roads - Annual Report 2002-03
 Department of Main Roads - Financial Statements 2002-03
 Queensland Motorways Limited - Annual Report 2002-03
 Bundaberg Port Authority - Annual Report 2002-03
 Bundaberg Port Authority - Statement of Corporate Intent 2002-03
 Cairns Port Authority - Annual Report 2002-03
 Cairns Port Authority - Statement of Corporate Intent 2002-03
 Mackay Port Authority - Annual Report 2002-03
 Mackay Port Authority - Statement of Corporate Intent 2002-03
 Gladstone Port Authority - Annual Report 2002-03
 Gladstone Port Authority - Statement of Corporate Intent 2002-03
 Port of Brisbane Corporation - Annual Report 2002-03
 Port of Brisbane Corporation - Statement of Corporate Intent 2002-03
 Port of Townsville Corporation - Annual Report 2002-03
 Port of Townsville - Statement of Corporate Intent 2002-03
 Rockhampton Port Authority - Annual Report 2002-03
 Rockhampton Port Authority - Statement of Corporate Intent 2002-03
 Ports Corporation of Queensland - Annual Report 2002-03
 Ports Corporation of Queensland - Statement of Corporate Intent 2002-03
 National Road Transport Commission - Annual Report 2002-03
 The Gateway Bridge Company Limited - Annual Report 2002-03
 Logan Motorway Company Limited - Annual Report 2002-03
 Port Motorway Limited - Annual Report 2002-03
 Queensland Rail - Annual Report 2002-03
 Queensland Rail - Statement of Corporate Intent 2002-03
- (f) *Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham)*—
 Department of Local Government and Planning - Annual Report 2002-03
 Department of Local Government and Planning - Code of Conduct for Building Certifiers effective 14 November 2003
- (g) *Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall)*—
 QLeave - Annual Report 2002-03

6 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS** (Hansard p.4912, 9.40am)

- (a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the review of the adult entertainment industry.
- (b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to paedophilia in Queensland.
- (c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the use and sale of volatile substances.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Brochure, dated November 2003, entitled *Let's Can Chroming: Working with retailers to prevent volatile substance misuse*

- (d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the 2003 Australian Export Awards.
- (e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Great Barrier Reef.
- (f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's decreasing crime statistics.
- (g) Minister for Education (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to the proposed establishment of a private university in Cairns.
- (h) Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr M Foley) made a ministerial statement relating to job programs for young offenders.
- (i) Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond) made a ministerial statement relating to Food Safety Week initiatives.

Papers: Mrs Edmond, during her statement, tabled the following papers—
Report by Queensland Health entitled *'Know Your Food Business - A self-assessment guide to the Food Safety Standards'*
Brochure, dated October 2003, by Queensland Health entitled *'Food Safety for Fundraising Events'*

- (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 Queensland Police statistical review.
- (k) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) made a ministerial statement relating to fraudulent Motor Safety Certificates.
- (l) Minister for Environment (Mr Wells) made a ministerial statement relating to the release of coastal management plans.

Papers: Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Report, dated October 2003, by the Environmental Protection Agency, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service entitled *Cardwell-Hinchinbrook Regional Coastal Management Plan*
Report, dated September 2003, by the Environmental Protection Agency, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service entitled *Curtis Coast Regional Coastal Management Plan*

- (m) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to the School Construction Program.
- (n) 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 additional funding for respite services.
- (o) Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose) made a ministerial statement relating to real estate commissions.

7 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – CITIZEN'S RIGHT OF REPLY (Hansard p.4921, 10.17am)

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That—

- (1) this House notes Report No. 59 of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee and the recommendation of the Committee that a reply by a citizen be incorporated into Hansard under the citizen's right of reply resolution.
- (2) the House adopt the Committee's recommendation.

Question put and agreed to.

8 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Acting Chair of the Public Accounts Committee (Dr Watson) tabled the following paper—

Public Accounts Committee—

Report No. 65 – *Review of Audit Reports – Event Management*

9 SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF CHANGING POLITICAL STATUS – PAPER

Chair of the Select Committee on the Consequences of Changing Political Status (Mr Mickel) tabled the following paper—

Select Committee on the Consequences of Changing Political Status —

Issues paper relating to the Parliament of Queensland (Change of Political Status) Bill 2003

10 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER

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

Public Works Committee—

Report No. 83 – *The Brisbane Magistrates Courts Building*

11 MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chair of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Attwood) tabled the following papers—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

Report No. 61 – *Report on a Review of the Code of Ethical Standards for Members of the Legislative Assembly*

Code of Ethical Standards Legislative Assembly of Queensland as at 12 September 2003

12 NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Wellington gave notice that he will move—

‘That this House resolves to recommend to the 51st Parliament that it investigate providing financial assistance to the State School chaplaincy committees.

Further, it is recommended that the 51st Parliament’s investigation includes investigating funding options between school committees and the State government (for example, school community two thirds, State one third).

Further, that the current Nambour-Burnside school chaplaincy service provided by Scripture Union Queensland be a model to be considered.’

13 NOTICE OF MOTION - MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT (Hansard p.4922, 10.21am)

Mrs Sheldon, pursuant to notice given by Mrs Attwood, moved – That the House take note of No. 60 entitled *Report on Inquiry into Communications to Members, Members' Representations to Government and Information Provided to Members*, tabled in the House on 11 November 2003.

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

14 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS (Hansard p.4924, 10.28am)

Private Members' statements were made.

15 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p.4924, 10.30am)

Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

An indicative sample of Pantone Matching System (PMS) Number 202 – Maroon

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

16 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 4937, 11.31am)

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) rose on a matter of privilege.

17 MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following ministerial papers were tabled—

Minister for Environment (Mr Wells)—

Environmental Protection Agency – Annual Report 2002-03

Wet Tropics Management Authority – Annual Report 2002-03

18 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT (Hansard p.4937, 11.34am)

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to double jeopardy laws.

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

Media release, dated 11 October 2003, issued by the Hon Rod Welford, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice entitled '*Attorneys to Receive Double Jeopardy Report*'

19 FIRST HOME OWNER GRANT AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p.4938, 11.37am)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Matter of Privilege: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) rose on a matter of privilege.

Debate resumed.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mr Mackenroth.

In Committee

Clauses 1 to 12, as read, agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

In the House

Bill reported without amendment.

Mr Mackenroth, 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 DISASTER MANAGEMENT BILL (Hansard p.4958, 3.03pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds) – 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 Reynolds.

In Committee

Clauses 1 to 164, as read, agreed to.

New Clause 164A—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Reynolds—

At page 79, after line 23—

insert—

‘164A Local controllers under the repealed Act

‘(1) This section applies to a person who, immediately before the commencement, was the local controller, under the repealed Act, section 26(5), of a local emergency service under that Act.

‘(2) On the commencement, the person is taken to be appointed under section 85(1) as the local controller of the SES unit for—

- (a) the area of the local government for which the local emergency service was established under the repealed Act; or
- (b) if the local emergency service was established under the repealed Act, section 26(3)—the area of each local government in the combined areas for which the service was established under that Act.’

Paper: Mr Reynolds, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Explanatory Notes to Amendment in Committee to the Disaster Management Bill

Question – That Mr Reynolds’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clauses 165 to 174, as read, agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2, as read, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

In the House

Bill reported with an amendment.

Ordered – That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration.

Mr Reynolds, 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.

21 POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

(Hansard p.4985, 5.56pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mrs Miller.

Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

22 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT (Hansard p.4997, 7.01pm)

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Schoolies Week funding.

23 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady) moved – That this House at its rising do adjourn until 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 25 November 2003.

Question put and agreed to.

24 ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p.4997, 7.04pm)

Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Seeney, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Document by the Australian Business Excellence Framework entitled *ABEF Self Assessment and Organisational Benchmarking Feedback Report – South West Region Natural Resources & Mines, August 2003*

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 7.34pm.

25 ATTENDANCE

The following members were present—

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

R K HOLLIS
SPEAKER

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CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT