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MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
The Assembly met at 9.30 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Honourable R K Hollis) read prayers.

PETITION
The following paper petition, lodged with the Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mrs Croft from 56 petitioners requesting the House to advise the Federal Government that the shortage of General Practitioners in the Runaway Bay area is significantly impacting on local residents and the remaining doctors, and request that the Federal Government declare this a District of Workforce Shortage in an attempt to attract more doctors

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS
The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on 23 April 2004—
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Mr Robertson) to an E-Petition sponsored by Ms Molloy from 235 petitioners regarding gold mining in a rural residential area at North Arm, in the Sunshine Coast hinterland
Letter from the Chair of the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Attwood) to the Clerk of the Parliament enclosing an interim government response to Report No. 60 of the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee titled Report on Inquiry into Communications to Members, Members’ Representations to Government and Information Provided to Members
Letter, dated 15 April 2004, from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to the Clerk of the Parliament enclosing a copy of a letter from the Commonwealth Parliament’s Joint Standing Committee on Treaties listing proposed international treaty actions tabled in the Commonwealth Parliament on 30 March 2004 and the National Interest Analyses for each of the proposed treaty actions listed

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—
State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999—
State Penalties Enforcement Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 38
Liquor Act 1992—
Liquor Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2004, No. 39
Queensland Heritage and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2003—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 40
Queensland Heritage Act 1992—
Queensland Heritage Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 41
Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—
Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 2004, No. 42

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 449, 9.32 am)
(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to comments on A Current Affair on 26 April 2004 relating to Shafston College.
(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to reform of the Queensland legal profession.
(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Prime Minister (Mr Howard) and the Council of Australian Governments meeting scheduled for 25 June 2004 and ammonium nitrate.
(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the 75th anniversary of the Church of St George.
(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to greenhouse
gasses and global warming.

(f) Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to the
Queensland Universities' seminar series and cricket tour to Sri Lanka and India 2004.

(g) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial
statement relating to workplace health and safety.

Paper: Mr Barton, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Queensland Workplace Health and Safety Strategy 2004–12

(h) Minister for Health (Mr Nuttall) made a ministerial statement relating to a report released by the
Australasian College for Emergency Medicine regarding emergency departments.

(i) Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement
relating to public housing and the Brisbane Housing Company.

(j) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) made a ministerial statement relating to
reform of the Queensland legal profession.

(k) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) made a ministerial statement relating to
Queensland Rail apprentices and trainees in regional Queensland.

(l) Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Palaszczuk) made a ministerial statement relating to
the Stocked Impoundment Permit Scheme.

(m) Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement
relating to funding for monitoring water resources.

(n) Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to the new SCAN
Framework.

(o) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) made a ministerial statement relating to the draft
Code of Conduct for rural firefighters.

(p) Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (Mr Pitt) made a ministerial statement relating to
the Premier's Award for Queensland Seniors.

(q) Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Ms Keech) made a ministerial statement relating to the Year of the International Tourist.

(r) Minister for the Environment (Mr Mickel) made a ministerial statement relating to reduction in the
use of plastic bags.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 461, 10.23am)
Private Members’ statements were made.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 463, 10.30 am)
Questions without notice were asked.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 475, 11.30 am)
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) rose on a matter of privilege.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (Hansard p. 476, 11.30 am)
Matters of public interest were debated.

DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 488, 12.30 pm)
Order of the day read for the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House.

Clauses 1 to 13, as read, agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.
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.

POSTPONED ORDERS – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 12 be postponed until a later hour of the sitting.
Question put and agreed to.

MOTOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT REGULATION (NO. 1) 2004 – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE (Hansard p.488, 12.32 pm)
Mr Quinn, pursuant to notice, moved – That the Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004 (Subordinate Legislation No. 21 of 2004), tabled in the Parliament on 20 April 2004, be disallowed.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

AYES 23—

* Tellers

Question negatived.

SUGAR INDUSTRY REFORM BILL (Hansard p. 493, 2.00 pm)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Palaszczuk) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg), during his speech, tabled the following paper—Coalition's 9 point action plan for sugar

Debate continued.

Papers: Mrs E Cunningham, during her speech, tabled the following papers—
E-mail, dated 26 April 2004, from Margaret Menzel comprising a media release by the Sugar Industry Reform Committee
E-mail, dated 27 April 2004, from Margaret Menzel concerning sugar industry reform

Debate continued.
Question put.
The House divided.
AYES 65—

Atwood  Cunnings  Keech  Miller  Purcell  Stone
Barry  Cunningham, J  Langbroek  Moliroy  Quinn  Struthers
Barton  English  Lavarch  Mulherin  Reeves  Stuckey
Beattie  Fenlon  Lawlor  Nelson–Carr  Nolan  Sullivan, C
Bligh  Finn  Lee  Nuttall  O’Brien  Sullivan, T *
Boyle  Flegg  Livingstone  O’Brien  Palaszczuk  Wallace
Briskey  Fouras  Lucas  Pitt  Smith  Wells
Choi  Fraser  Male  Pearce  Smith  Wilson
Clark, E  Hayward  McArdle  Poole  Spence
Clark, L  Hoilhan  McNamara  Poole  Spence
Croft  Jarratt  

NOES 19—

Copeland  Horan  Lingard  Pratt  Seeney
Cunningham, E  Johnson  Malone  *  Rickuss  Simpson
Hobbs  Knuth  Menkens  Roberts, E  Springborg
Hopper  *  Lee Long  Messenger  Rowell

*Tellers

Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered — That consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT  (Hansard p. 553, 9.06 pm)

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved — That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Paper:  Mr Roberts, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Order of service for the funeral of Billy McBride

Debate continued.

Paper:  Mr Fraser, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Newspaper article titled Route 20: The de facto freeway

Debate continued.

Paper:  Dr Flegg, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Non-conforming petition opposing the closure of the MB1 ward at the Wesley Hospital

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.36 pm.

ATTENDANCE

The following members were present—

Atwood  Barry  Barton  Beattie  Bligh  Boyle  Briskey  Choi  Clark, E  Clark, L  Copeland  Croft  Cummins  Cunningham, E  Cunningham, J  

R K HOLLIS

SPEAKER

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