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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.

ASSENTS TO BILLS
Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that Her Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 29 April 2004—

A Bill for an Act to amend legislation about vegetation management, and for other purposes (Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2004 – Act No. 1 of 2004)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Duties Act 2001 (Duties Amendment Act 2004 – Act No. 2 of 2004)

Message No. 1 from the Governor was reported, informing the House that Her Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 6 May 2004—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Sugar Industry Act 1999 to implement the commitment by the sugar industry and government to comprehensive reform for the long term future of the sugar industry, and for other purposes (Sugar Industry Reform Act 2004 – Act No. 3 of 2004)
A Bill for an Act to amend legislation about natural resources, and for other purposes (Natural Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2004 – Act No. 4 of 2004)

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS
The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

30 April 2004—
Response from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to an E-Petition sponsored by Mr Wellington from 294 petitioners regarding support for British pensioners resident in Queensland and denied annual indexation for their pensions by the British Government

4 May 2004—
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition presented by Mr Seeney from 151 petitioners regarding the unreliable supply and fluctuating voltage of electricity in the town of Taroom and surrounding area

5 May 2004—
Board of Trustees of Rockhampton Grammar School – Annual Report 2003
Board of Trustees of Ipswich Girls’ Grammar School – Annual Report 2003
Griffith University – Annual Report 2003
Erratum to the Explanatory Notes for the Aurukun Associates Agreement Repeal Bill 2004 tabled on 20 April 2004

7 May 2004—
University of Queensland – Annual Report and Appendices 2003
Queensland University of Technology – Annual Report 2003 Volume One and Volume Two
Board of Trustees of Townsville Grammar School – Annual Report 2003
Board of Trustees of Ipswich Grammar School – Annual Report 2003
Board of Trustees of Toowoomba Grammar School – Annual Report 2003
Board of Teacher Registration – Annual Report 2003
James Cook University – Annual Report 2003
Board of Trustees of Rockhampton Girls’ Grammar School – Annual Report 2003
Board of Trustees of Brisbane Girls Grammar School – Annual Report 2003
University of Southern Queensland – Annual Report 2003
University of the Sunshine Coast – Annual Report 2003
Central Queensland University – Annual Report 2003

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—

Public Trustee Act 1978—
Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 43
MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 770, 9.33 am)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Federal Budget.

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to blue cards.

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Smithsonian Institution Fellowships.

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Bauhinia Rail Project.

(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the 71st Community Cabinet held at the Kelvin Grove Urban Village.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Folder of information published by the Department of Housing relating to the Kelvin Grove Urban Village

(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Biotechnology International Convention and Exhibition 2004.

(g) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the introduction of secure digital communications technology by the Queensland Police Service.

(h) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to traffic infringements involving Queensland Government vehicles in 2003.

(i) Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to the Senior Certificate discussion paper prepared by the Queensland Studies Authority.

Paper: Ms Bligh, by leave, during her statement, tabled the following paper—

(j) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to skills shortages, apprenticeships and career pathways.

(k) Minister for State Development and Innovation (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to funding for Co-operative Research Centres.

(l) Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to the racing industry.

(m) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) made a ministerial statement relating to the introduction of secure digital communications technology by the Queensland Police Service.

(n) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) made a ministerial statement relating to indigenous Justices of the Peace.
Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Palaszczuk) made a ministerial statement relating to the Mitchell grass research project and celebrations by the McCamley family to mark the 50th anniversary of Tartrus, near Marlborough in central Queensland.

Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to the Child Death Review Committee.

Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (Mr Pitt) made a ministerial statement relating to the Disability Action Week Awards.

Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) made a ministerial statement relating to smoke alarms.

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy (Ms Clark) made a ministerial statement relating to indigenous funding and services.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER
Chair of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Hayward) tabled the following paper—
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
Alert Digest No. 2 of 2004

REPORT
The following report was tabled—
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg)—
Report on overseas study tour from March to April, 2004

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 785, 10.24 am)
Private Members’ statements were made.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 786, 10.30 am)
Questions without notice were asked.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) tabled the following papers—
Bundle of documents labeled “603”

Questions continued.

Papers: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
Bundle of documents relating to claims for ministerial offices for expenditure for claims arising from damage to vehicles

Questions continued.

Papers: Mr Copeland tabled the following papers—
Three (3) photocopy pages including a copy of a Queensland Health Recommendation for assessment under the Mental Health Act relating to a female in Bundaberg

Questions continued.

Paper: Mr Messenger tabled the following paper—
A copy of Queensland Health document (undated) titled Bundaberg Health Service District Policy & Procedures Manual: Suspected Illicit Substances

Questions continued.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (Hansard p. 798, 11.31 am)
Matters of public interest were debated.
MINISTERIAL STATEMENT  (Hansard p. 808, 12.32 pm)
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to damage to ministerial, electorate and staff vehicles.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Response to Question on Notice No. 44 asked on 18 March 2004 by Mr Hopper

AURUKUN ASSOCIATES AGREEMENT REPEAL BILL  (Hansard p. 809, 12.37 pm)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Mr Robertson) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney), by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Defence and Counterclaim lodged in the Supreme Court of Queensland by Aluminium Pechiney Holdings Pty Limited

Debate continued.

Paper: Mr Seeney, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Media Release, dated 20 April 2004, by Alcan Inc. titled Alcan Reacts to Queensland Government’s Move to legislate away Company’s rights to Aurukun Lease

Debate continued.

Paper: Dr Flegg, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Article from the Vancouver Sun, dated 23 April 2004, titled Alcan to do well in 2004, says CEO: refuses to commit to Kitmat expansion

Debate continued.

Paper: Dr Flegg, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Media release from Queensland Resources Council (undated), titled Government Action on Aurukun Disturbing

Debate continued.

Papers: Mr Langbroek, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Copy of article from The Courier-Mail, dated 29 April 2004, titled City Beat – Jetset McGrady
Copy of article from Australian Financial Review, dated 8 February 2001, titled Behind Beattie’s smelter

Debate continued.

Question put.

AYES 60—

NOES 25—

* Tellers

Question agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Bill committed on the motion of Mr Robertson.
IN COMMITTEE

Clauses 1 to 9, as read, agreed to.
Schedule, as read, agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

IN THE HOUSE

Bill reported without amendment.
Mr Robertson, 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.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PAYMENTS BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Paper:  Mr Schwarten, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter (undated) to the Chair of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Hayward) responding to the Committee’s letter, dated 19 April 2004, and comments on the Building and Construction Industry Payments Bill in Alert Digest No. 1 of 2004

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Bill committed on the motion of Mr Schwarten.

IN COMMITTEE

Clauses 1 to 113, as read, agreed to.
Schedules 1 and 2, as read, agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

IN THE HOUSE

Bill reported without amendment.
Mr Schwarten, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 9.33 pm.
ATTENDANCE

The following members were present—

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

English  Fenlon  Finn  Flegg  Foley  Fouras  Fraser  Hayward  Hobbs  Hollis  Hoolihan  Hopper  Horan  Jarratt  Johnson

Keech  Knuth  Langbroek  Lavarch  Lawlor  Lee  Lee long  Lingard  Livingstone  Lucas  Male  Malone  McArdle  McGrady  McNamara

Menkens  Messenger  Mickel  Miller  Molloy  Mulherin  Nelson–Carr  Nolan  Nuttall  O’Brien  Palaszczuk  Pearce  Pitt  Poole  Pratt

Quinn  Reeves  Reilly  Reynolds  Rickuss  Roberts, E  Roberts, N  Robertson  Rowell  Schwarten  Scott  Seenev  Shine  Simpson  Smith

Spence  Springborg  Stone  Struthers  Stuckey  Sullivan, C  Sullivan, T  Wallace  Welford  Wellington  Wells  Wilson

R K HOLLIS
SPEAKER

N J LAURIE
CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT