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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.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 1175, 9.31 am)
Minister for Health (Mr Nuttall) rose on a matter of privilege.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 1175, 9.35 am)
Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) rose on a matter of privilege.

PETITION
The following paper petition, lodged with the Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mrs Stuckey from 611 petitioners requesting the House to urgently implement a no standing zone along the north side of Currumbin Creek Road to make entering and exiting the service station a less dangerous proposition.

MINISTERIAL PAPER
The following ministerial paper was tabled—
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—
Document titled Government responds to Mr Springborg's 51 whinges dated 19 May 2004

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 1176, 9.37 am)
(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to fire safety standards in budget accommodation buildings.
(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to economic activity.
    Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
        Folder relating to the Premier of Queensland's Export Awards 2004
        Conference folder on Biotechnology in Queensland Australia 2004
(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Hear and Say Centre for deaf children.
(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Janette Turner Hospital.
(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Middle East tourism.
(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Freedom of Information and documents relating to accidents involving ministerial vehicles.
    Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
        (a) 22 documents summarising documents relating to accidents
        (b) 50 documents relating to the Education Minister's office
        (c) 8 documents relating to the Employment Minister's office
        (d) 20 documents relating to the Health Minister's office
        (e) 21 documents relating to State Development Minister's office
        (f) 6 documents relating to Police Minister's office
        (g) 9 documents relating to Transport Minister's office
        (h) 33 documents relating to Attorney-General's office
        (i) 26 documents relating to the Environment Minister's office
        (j) 11 documents relating to the Primary Industries Minister's office
        (k) 17 documents relating to Tourism and Racing Minister's office
        (l) 8 documents relating to the Local Government Minister's office
        (m) 5 documents relating to the Emergency Services Minister's office
        (n) 9 documents relating to the Industrial Relations Minister's office
        (o) 8 documents relating to the Innovation Minister's office
MATTER OF PRIVILEGE – MINISTER FOR HEALTH

Mr Speaker referred to the matter of privilege raised by the Minister for Health (Mr Nuttall) earlier today and requested that, in accordance with the procedure adopted by the House, Mr Nuttall write to him in relation to the matter raised.

(p) Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of Michael Snelling as Chief Executive Officer of Major Brisbane Festivals Pty Ltd and highlights of the Brisbane Festival and the River Festival 2004.

(h) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to results of the Breaking the Unemployment Cycle initiative.

(i) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) made a ministerial statement relating to cross-border crime and a DNA exchange agreement with South Australia and Tasmania.

(k) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) made a ministerial statement relating to the Legal Services Commissioner and Law Week.

(l) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) made a ministerial statement relating to accidents on the Ipswich Motorway.

(m) Minister for the Environment (Mr Mickel) made a ministerial statement relating to the State of the Environment Report Queensland 2003.

Papers: Mr Mickel, by leave, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- Letter, dated 18 May 2004, from Mr Mickel to the Member for Lockyer (Mr Rickuss), Opposition Spokesperson for the Environment in response to a question asked by Mr Rickuss

(n) Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to mentally ill parents.

(o) Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (Mr Pitt) made a ministerial statement relating to the ConsultQld web site.

(p) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Ms Boyle) made a ministerial statement relating to the Smart Women, Smart State Awards.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That so much of Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended to enable General Business to be considered from 7.30 pm this evening.

Question put and agreed to.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) gave notice that he will move – That, given the extraordinary abuse of this House by Ministers who are continually refusing to answer questions, Standing Order No. 70(ii) be amended to clearly state that answers to questions by Ministers and Members must directly relate to and be directly relevant to the question asked.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 1191, 10.20 am)

Private Members’ statements were made.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Debate continued.
Debate concluded.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE** (Hansard p. 1193, 10.31 am)
Questions without notice were asked.

**Papers:** Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) tabled the following papers—
Two letters relating to an FOI application

Questions continued.

**Papers:** Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
Article from *The Courier-Mail*, dated 16 September 2003, titled *Party trick embroils Welford*
Article from *The Courier-Mail*, dated 17 September 2003, titled *Lawyers are divided over Welford letting hair down*
Letter, dated 26 August 2003, from Mr Beattie to Dr Ken Levy, Director-General, Department of Justice and Attorney-General
Letter, dated 22 July 2003, from Mr Beattie to Mr Brendan Butler, Chair, CMC
Letter, dated 10 February 2004, from Mr Rob Whiddon to Ms Jodie Gamble, Office of the Information Commissioner

Questions continued.

**Paper:** Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) tabled the following paper—
Memorandum, dated 22 July 2003, from Mr Rob Whiddon to Mr Beattie relating to a call from Dr Ken Levy

Questions continued.

**Paper:** Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) tabled the following paper—
Advice from Crown Solicitor, dated 18 July 2003, relating to allegations of inappropriate behaviour by Attorney-General

Questions continued.

**Paper:** Mr Hobbs tabled the following paper—
Note to file, dated 24 July 2003, made by Brendan Butler, Chair, CMC relating to a telephone call from the Attorney-General

Questions continued.

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE** (Hansard p. 1199, 11.02 am)
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) rose on a matter of privilege.

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE** (Hansard p. 1199, 11.04 am)
Mr Hobbs rose on a matter of privilege.

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT** (Hansard p. 1204, 11.31 am)
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Parliamentary Handbook and Members reporting on overseas travel.

**GOVERNOR’S SPEECH – ADDRESS–IN–REPLY** (Hansard p. 1205, 11.33 am)
Order of the day read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Hoolihan – That the following address be presented to the Governor in reply to the speech delivered by Her Excellency in opening this, the First Session of the 51st Parliament of Queensland—
"May it please Your Excellency—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, wish to assure Your Excellency of our continued respect for the Crown and loyalty to the system of government in this State and to tender our thanks for the speech with which you opened the First Session.

The various measures to which Your Excellency referred, and all other matters that may be brought before us, will receive our careful consideration, and we shall strive to deal with them so that our endeavours may contribute to the advancement and prosperity of the people of this State."

Debate ensued.

Papers: Mr Purcell, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
List of race clubs visited 17 February 2004 – 5 May 2004
List of attendees at meetings with clubs February – May 2004

Debate continued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Ms Male.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for a later hour of the sitting.

NOTICE OF MOTION – STANDING ORDER 70(ii), (Hansard p. 1251, 5.27 pm)
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg), pursuant to notice, moved—That, given the extraordinary abuse of this House by Ministers who are continually refusing to answer questions, Standing Order No. 70(ii) be amended to clearly state that answers to questions by Ministers and Members must directly relate to and be directly relevant to the question asked.

Debate ensued.

Question put.
The House divided.

AYES 24—

Copeland
Cunningham, E
Flegg
Foley

Hobbs
Hopper *
Horan
Johnson

Knuth
Langbroek
Lee Long
Lingard

Malone *
Mc Ardle
Men kens
Messenger

Pratt
Quinn
Rickuss
Rowell

Seeney
Simpson
Springborg
Welling ton

NOES 56—

Barry
Barton
Bligh
Boyle
Briskey
Choi
Clark, E
Clark, L
Cummins
Cunningham, J

English
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Finn
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Fraser
Hayward
Hoolihan
Jarratt
Keech
Lavach

Lawlor
Lee
Livingstone
Lucas
Mackenroth
Male
McGrady
Mickel
Miller
Molloy

Mulherin
Nelson–Carr
Nut tall
O'Brien
Pearce
Pitt
Poole
Reeves *
Reilly
Reynolds

Roberts, E
Roberts, N
Robertson
Schwarten
Scott
Shine
Smith
Spence
Stone
Struthers

Sullivan, C
Sullivan, T *
Wallace
Welford
Wells
Wilson

* Tellers

Question negatived.

POSTPONED ORDER – GENERAL BUSINESS

Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Mr Robertson) moved—That General Business Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until a later hour of the sitting.

Questions put and agreed to.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION BILL AND LAND ACQUISITION AMENDMENT BILL – COGNATE DEBATE

Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Mr Robertson), by leave, moved—That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended to enable the Private Property Protection Bill and the Land Acquisition Amendment Bill to be considered as cognate Bills for all of their remaining stages—

(a) one question being put in regard to the second readings;

(b) the consideration of the Bills together in Committee of the Whole House;
(c) one question being put for the Committee’s report stage; and
(d) one question being put for the third readings and titles.

Question put and agreed to.

**PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION BILL and LAND ACQUISITION AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p. 1262, 7.31 pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) – That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Malone.

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

**ADJOURNMENT** (Hansard p. 1285, 10.00 pm)

Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Mr Robertson) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

**Papers:** Dr Flegg, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- Copy of article from the *Port Curtis Post*, dated 5 May 2004, titled *Aldoga partners welcome Queensland's delegation*
- Copy of media release, dated 27 April 2004, by Aldoga Aluminium Smelter Pty Ltd titled *McGrady given full marks*
- Copy of article from *The Gladstone Observer*, dated 13 May 2004, titled *Gone in 60 seconds - Gladstone Engineering Alliance's reputation tarnished*

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.29 pm.

**ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present—

| Barry Barton | Fennell | Knuth | Menkens | Quinn | Spence |
| Beattie Bligh | Finn | Langbroek | Messenger | Reeves | Springborg |
| Boyle Briskey | Flegg | Lavarch | Mickel | Reilly | Stone |
| Choi Clark, E | Foley | Lawlor | Miller | Reynolds | Struthers |
| Clark, L Copeland | Fouras | Lee | Molloy | Rickuss | Stuckey |
| Croft Cummins | Fraser | Lee long | Mulherin | Roberts, E | Sullivan, C |
| Cunningham, E | Hayward | Lingard | Nelson-Carr | Roberts, N | Sullivan, T |
| Cunningham, J English | Hobbs | Livingstone | Nolan | Robertson | Wallace |
| | Hollis | Lucas | Nuttall | Rowell | Welford |
| | Hoolihan | Mackenroth | O'Brien | Schwarten | Wellington |
| | Horan | Male | Pearce | Scott | Wells |
| | Jarratt | Malone | Pitt | Seeney | Wilson |
| | Johnson | McARDie | Poole | Shine | |
| | Keech | McNamara | Pratt | Simpson | |
| | Keetch | Mcnamara | Purcell | Smith | |

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**SPEAKER**

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