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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. 1373, 9.31 am)
Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) rose on a matter of privilege.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 1373, 9.33 am)
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Paper: Mr Schwarten, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Department of Public Works – Project Services : BPI and BCI indices

ASSENT TO BILLS
Letters from the Governor were reported, informing the House that Her Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—

20 May 2004—
A Bill for an Act to imply terms in construction contracts, to provide for adjudication of payment disputes under construction contracts, and for other purposes (Building and Construction Industry Payments Act 2004 – Act No. 6 of 2004)
A Bill for an Act to amend particular Acts to increase community safety, and for other purposes (Terrorism (Community Safety) Amendment Act 2004 – Act No. 8 of 2004)
A Bill for an Act to amend legislation administered by the Minister for Transport and Main Roads, and for other purposes (Transport and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2004 – Act No. 9 of 2004)

31 May 2004—
A Bill for an Act to provide for admission to, and the regulation of, the legal profession, and for entities involving members of the legal profession, and for other purposes (Legal Profession Act 2004 – Act No. 11 of 2004)
A Bill for an Act to enable and facilitate exploration for geothermal energy, and for other purposes (Geothermal Exploration Act 2004 – Act No. 12 of 2004)

ADDRESS–IN–REPLY – PRESENTATION TO HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
Mr Speaker informed the House that Her Excellency the Governor will be pleased to receive the Address–in–Reply at Government House on Wednesday, 23 June 2004, at 3.00 pm and invited all Honourable Members to accompany him on the occasion of its presentation.

Cars will depart the porte cochere at 2.40 pm sharp.

PETITIONS
The following paper petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr McArdle from 218 petitioners requesting the House to refuse the application for a bottle shop to be located at Tenancy 3, Kawana Island Boulevard, Kawana.
Mr Wells from 150 petitioners requesting the House to end commercial fishing in Deception Bay and declare the area a recreational fishing ground.

The following E-petitions, sponsored by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Malone from 107 petitioners requesting the House to take all steps to ensure the appointment of an independent Special Prosecutor with sufficiently wide terms of reference, time and resources to investigate all matters involving the Heiner Affair/Shreddergate and lay charges where sufficient
evidence exists so that justice may be done to all and public confidence restored in the administration of justice so that all Queensland citizens are treated equally before the law.

Mr Johnson from 5 petitioners requesting the House to widen the section of the road between Charleville and Quilpie on the Diamantina Development Road (93A) toward the Ward River bridge to two full carriage ways suitable for road trains, including flat road batters, to prevent tipping over, and paint double white centre lines to improve the sight distance and manoeuvring distance on both approaches so that drivers can clearly see oncoming traffic and, to widen and raise the Ward River bridge, apply speed restrictions and put rubble strips on approaches before more people are killed or injured.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

24 May 2004—
Response from the Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (Mr Pitt) to a paper petition presented by Mr Langbroek from 120 petitioners regarding implementing an independent commission inquiry into the conduct and management of the Schoolies Week Festival, nightclubs and Indy culture in Surfers Paradise
Erratum to the Queensland Theatre Company - Annual Report 2003 tabled on 13 May 2004

25 May 2004—
Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Nuttall) to a paper petition presented by Miss Simpson from 169 petitioners regarding provision of a Public Radiation Therapy Centre at Nambour Hospital

26 May 2004—
Overseas Travel Report by the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) – Germany 8–13 May, 2004 and appendices

2 June 2004—
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition presented by Ms Lee Long from 4701 petitioners regarding unacceptable treatment shown to David Gill of the Mareeba Wild Animal Park
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition presented by Mr Langbroek from 1270 petitioners regarding prohibiting removal of vegetation from the north and south of Narrowneck within the City of Gold Coast and their further degradation and encroachment in connection with the Gold Coast Indy Race and associated events
Response from the Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) to a paper petition presented by Ms Menkens from 88 petitioners regarding release of Craig Knight from duties at the Northern Regional Office of Education and return him to his position as principal at Millaroo State School
Response from the Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) to an E-Petition sponsored by Mr Choi from 54 petitioners regarding a development proposal for 46-68 Windemere Road, Alexandra Hills

3 June 2004—
Response from the Minister for Environment (Mr Mickel) to a paper petition presented by Mr Hollis from 384 petitioners regarding the restriction on vehicle access on the beach at Comboyuro Point and North Point, Moreton Island proposed by the QPWS Moreton Island Draft Management Plan
Response from the Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) to a paper petition presented by Mr Lingard from 816 petitioners regarding a review of the current policies and procedures within the Child Protection Act 1999
Response from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) to a paper petition presented by Mr Springborg from 13 petitioners regarding the public liability insurance implications for community halls

7 June 2004—
Letter, dated 4 June 2004, from the Acting Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Mackenroth) 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 12 May 2004 and the National Interest Analyses for each of the proposed treaty actions listed.

Report on a decision by the Minister for Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) regarding a call in of a development application under the Integrated Planning Act 1997 – development application at Murdering Point Road, Kurrimine Beach (Johnstone Shire Council)

8 June 2004—
Response from the Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) to an E-Petition sponsored by Mr Lingard from 102 petitioners regarding a review of the current policies and procedures within the Child Protection Act 1999

9 June 2004—
Overseas Travel Report by the Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) – United States of America – 29 April to 8 May 2004

11 June 2004—
Audit Report No. 9 2003-04 – Results of 2003 University and Grammar School Audits (incorporating a Review of Governance and Risk Management at The University of Queensland)

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

Public Trustee Act 1978—
Public Trustee (Fees and Charges Notice) (No. 1) 2004

Community Ambulance Cover Act 2003—
Community Ambulance Cover Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 52

Gaming Machine and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 53

Higher Education (General Provisions) Act 2003—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 56

Higher Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2004, No. 57

Education (Teacher Registration) Act 1988—
Education (Teacher Registration) Amendment By-law (No. 1) 2004, No. 58

Business Names Act 1962—
Business Names Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 59

Casino Control Act 1982—
Casino Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2004, No. 60

Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—
Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 61

Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2004—
Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 62

Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 63 and Explanatory Notes for No. 63

Duties Act 2001—
Duties Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 64

Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977—
Financial Administration and Audit Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 65

Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991—
Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 66


Natural Resources, Mines and Energy Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 67

Plant Protection Act 1989—
Plant Protection (Lettuce Aphid) Quarantine Notice 2004, No. 68

Health Legislation Amendment Act 2003—
Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 69

Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001—
Dental Practitioners Registration Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 70

Sugar Industry and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2003—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 71

Integrated Planning and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2003—
Proclamation commencing certain provision, No. 72

Higher Education (General Provisions) Act 2003—
Higher Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 73

Electricity Act 1994—
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 75

Building Act 1975, Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990—
Fire Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 76

Plant Protection Act 1989—
Plant Protection (Approved Sugarcane Varieties) Amendment Declaration (No. 1) 2004, No. 77

MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK

The following ministerial papers were tabled by The Clerk—

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—
Interim government response from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to Report No. 64 of the Crime and Misconduct Committee titled *Three Year Review of the Crime and Misconduct Commission*

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—
Response from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) to a paper petition presented by Mr Langbroek from 1270 petitioners regarding prohibiting removal of vegetation from the north and south of Narrowneck within the City of Gold Coast and their further degradation and encroachment in connection with the Gold Coast Indy Race and associated events

Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas)—
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Mr McArdle from 108 petitioners regarding implementation of a public bus service operating seven days per week throughout Pelican Waters

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy (Ms Clark)—
Island Industries Board — Annual Report 2003-04

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 1376, 9.37 am)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Australia v England rugby union test match at Suncorp on 26 June 2004.

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to his recent trade visit to Brazil and ethanol.

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to his recent trade visit to Chile and trade successes.

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the State Budget and expansion of the Port of Gladstone.
(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to capital works.

(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Regional Events Development Program.

(g) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Smithsonian fellowships and John McGrath.

(h) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to World Refugee Day on 20 June 2004 and children in immigration detention centres.

(i) Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to Federal Government tuition vouchers.

  Paper: Ms Bligh, by leave, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
  Report titled 2003 overview of statewide student performance in aspects of literacy and numeracy (Queensland years 3, 5 and 7 testing program)

(j) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to Wordskills.

(k) Minister for State Development and Innovation (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to Bio 2004.

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

(m) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) made a ministerial statement relating to corrective services, perimeter control vehicles and the current combined escape rate.

(n) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) made a ministerial statement relating to the North Queensland Drug Court.

(o) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) made a ministerial statement relating to alleged fraud and corruption in the Department of Main Roads.

(p) Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Palaszczuk) made a ministerial statement relating to drought policy.

(q) Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to Scan teams.

(r) Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (Mr Pitt) made a ministerial statement relating to ministerial regional community forums.

(s) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) made a ministerial statement relating to ambulance response times.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS  (Hansard p. 1389, 10.25 am)

Private Members’ statements were made.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE  (Hansard p. 1390, 10.31 am)

Questions without notice were asked.

  Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) tabled the following paper—
  Extract from the Australian Bureau of Statistics relating to taxation revenue

Questions continued.

  Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
  Poster of possible aquatic emblems for the State

Questions continued.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST  (Hansard p. 1401, 11.29 am)

Matters of public interest were debated.
NATURE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BILL  
(Hansard p. 1412, 12.30 pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for the Environment (Mr Mickel) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Lawlor.

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

BUDGET PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—

Budget Speech
Budget Strategy and Outlook
Capital Statement
Budget Highlights

Ministerial Portfolio Statements—

Premier and Minister for Trade
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport
Speaker's Portfolio Statements – Legislative Assembly of Queensland
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy
Minister for Child Safety
Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors
Minister for Education and the Arts
Minister for Emergency Services
Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations
Minister for Environment
Minister for Health
Minister for Local Government, Planning and Women
Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy
Minister for Police and Corrective Services
Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries
Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing
Minister for State Development and Innovation
Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Regional Budget Statements—

Darling Downs and West Moreton
Far North Queensland
Fitzroy
Greater Brisbane
Mackay–Whitsunday
North Coast
North Queensland
South Coast
Western Queensland
Wide Bay–Burnett

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL  
(Hansard p. 1416, 2.01 pm)

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial years starting 1 July 2004 and 1 July 2005.

Question put and agreed to.

Message: The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—

"MESSAGE"
APPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL 2004

Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled—

A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial years starting 1 July 2004 and 1 July 2005.

Quentin Bryce
GOVERNOR
10 June 2004

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

Mr Mackenroth 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.

APPRIATION BILL (Hansard p. 1417, 2.04 pm)

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for departments for the financial years starting 1 July 2004 and 1 July 2005.

Question put and agreed to.

Message: The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—

"MESSAGE

APPROPRIATION BILL 2004

Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68

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Quentin Bryce
GOVERNOR
10 June 2004"

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Mr Mackenroth 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.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 2.43 pm.
**ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present—

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**R K HOLLIS**

**SPEAKER**

**N J LAURIE**

**CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT**