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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. 1509, 9.31 am)
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) rose on a matter of privilege.
Mr Speaker undertook to investigate Mr Springborg's matter of privilege.

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

Mr Lucas from 1689 petitioners requesting the House to ensure that Energex reconsiders its proposal, to construct an overhead double circuit power line from Lytton Substation to the site of the future Fisherman Islands Substation, in the interest of public safety and installs the power line along a route or in a manner that does not represent a further hazard to the residents of Wynnum and Lytton.

Mrs Croft from 31 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.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 1510, 9.35 am)
(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Cutting Edge Post.
(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the proposed Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly.
   Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
   Document titled Standing Rules and Orders of the Queensland Legislative Assembly –
   Recommended by the Standing Orders Committee – June 2004
(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the retirement of Mr Col Schneider.
(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to ethanol.
(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the State of Origin.
(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the security upgrade at his home.
(g) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Hong Kong Great Food Hall promotion.
(h) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Smart State rail technology.
(i) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to childhood obesity.
(j) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to refugees.
(k) Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to a discussion paper on a review of the Board of Teacher Registration.
   Paper: Ms Bligh, by leave, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
   Discussion Paper titled Review of the Powers and Functions of the Board of Teacher Registration – June 2004
(l) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to education and training export earnings.
(m) Minister for State Development and Innovation (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to investment achievements.
(n) Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to country racing clubs.

(o) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) made a ministerial statement relating to the Department of Corrective Services' Excellence Awards.

(p) Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to retail electricity competition.

(q) Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to funding for a hostel in the Cherbourg Community.

(r) Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (Mr Pitt) made a ministerial statement relating to the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre.

(s) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Ms Boyle) made a ministerial statement relating to sustainable energy initiatives.

(t) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) made a ministerial statement relating to the CPR for Life Program.

(u) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy (Ms Clark) made a ministerial statement relating to reconciliation and NAIDOC Weeks.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 1522, 10.24 am)

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

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

Letter, dated 9 March 2004, from Mr Schwarten to Mr Hopper relating to his appointment to the Shadow Ministry

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 1522, 10.25 am)

Mr Hopper rose on a matter of privilege.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS – DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved — That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended to enable the Duties Amendment Bill (No. 2) to pass through all its remaining stages at this week’s sitting.

Question put and agreed to.

STATEMENT BY LEADER OF THE HOUSE – HOURS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR TODAY

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) made the following statement—

"I advise Honourable Members that the House will continue to meet past 7.30pm this day. The House can break for dinner at 6.30 pm and resume its sitting at 7.30pm. The Order of Business shall then be Government Business, followed by a 30-minute adjournment debate."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION (Hansard p. 1523, 10.26 am)

A personal explanation was made by Mr Sullivan.

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chair of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Dr L Clark) tabled the following papers—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

Issues Paper – A preamble for the Queensland Constitution?

Report No. 44 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman – 11 May 2004
NOTICE OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) gave notice that he will move – That the Community Ambulance Cover Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004 (Subordinate Legislation No. 52 of 2004) tabled in this Parliament on 14 June 2004, be disallowed.

PRIVATE MEMBER’S STATEMENT  (Hansard p. 1524, 10.29 am)

A Private Member’s statement was made.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE  (Hansard p. 1524, 10.30 am)

Questions without notice were asked.

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

Newspaper article from the Daily Telegraph of 14 June 2004 titled Smith flays Deane over office politics

Questions continued.

Paper:   Mr Quinn tabled the following paper—

Copy of a letter, dated 29 December 2003, from Mr Ben O’Neil and Mr Ron Alexander, Buderim Queensland Ambulance Service, to Queensland Fire and Rescue Noosa relating to a callout at Noosa Heads on 29 December 2003

Questions continued.

Paper:   Mr Wellington tabled the following paper—

Letter from Mr Robert Crawford to Mr Wellington relating to safety checks on electric blankets

Questions continued.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE  (Hansard p. 1531, 11.09 am)

Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.

Questions resumed.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE  (Hansard p. 1535, 11.30 am)

Mr Lingard rose on a matter of privilege.

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL and APPROPRIATION BILL  (Hansard p. 1536, 11.31 am)

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 Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

And Mrs Attwood, having sought leave to have the rest of her speech incorporated in Hansard—

Question put – That the remainder of Mrs Attwood’s speech be incorporated in Hansard.

The House divided.

AYES 54—

Attwood
Barry
Barton
Boyle
Choi
Clark, E
Clark, L
Croft
Cummins
Cunningham, J
English
Fenlon
Finn
Fouras
Fraser
Hayward
Hollis
Hoolihan
Jarratt
Lavarch
Lawlor
Livingstone *
Lucas
Mackenroth
Male
McGrady
McNamara
Mickel
Miller
Molloy
Mulherin
Nelson–Carr
Nolan *
Reynolds
Roberts, N
Rochester
Spence
Stone
Struthers
Sullivan, C
Wallace
Welsh
Welford
Wells
Wilson
NOES 25—

Copeland Cunningham, E  
Flegg Cunningham, E  
Hobbs Cunningham, E  
Hopper Cunningham, E  
Tellers Cunningham, E  

Question agreed to.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE  (Hansard p. 1550, 12.49 pm)
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) rose on a matter of privilege.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE  (Hansard p. 1550, 12.51 pm)
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) rose on a matter of privilege.

Debate resumed.

Paper  Mr Roberts, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Document titled 2004 Budget Achievements for the Nudgee Electorate

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Shine.
Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for a later hour of the sitting.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS  (Hansard p. 1580, 4.56 pm)
(a) Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a report
by the Crime and Misconduct Commission titled The Investigation Report into Operation Ghost.
(b) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) made a ministerial statement relating to the
Provision of first aid by QFRS staff and the Rural Fire Service.

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL and APPROPRIATION BILL  (Hansard p. 1582, 5.08 pm)
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 Bills be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.

Paper  Mr Wells, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Document titled 2004 Royal Australasian College of Physicians Annual Scientific Meeting,
Canberra 17-19 May – Abstract published in ASM Conference Handbook

Debate continued.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE  (Hansard p. 1587, 5.40 pm)
Ms Roberts rose on a matter of privilege.

Paper  Ms Roberts, by leave, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 11 June 2004, from Ms Roberts to the Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) relating to ambulance response times

Debate resumed.

And the House having continued to sit till 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Dr Clark.

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

**ADJOURNMENT** (Hansard p. 1638, 12.10 am)

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) moved — That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 12.38 am.

**ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present —

- Attwood
- English
- Knuth
- Menkens
- Purcell
- Smith
- Barry
- Fenlon
- Langbroek
- Messenger
- Quinn
- Spence
- Barton
- Finn
- Lavarch
- Mickel
- Reeves
- Springborg
- Beattie
- Flegg
- Lawlor
- Miller
- Reilly
- Boyle
- Foley
- Lee
- Molloy
- Reynolds
- Briscoe
- Fouras
- Lee long
- Mulherin
- Rickuss
- Stuckey
- Choi
- Fraser
- Lingard
- Nolan
- Roberts, E
- Sullivan, C
- Clark, E
- Hayward
- Livingstone
- Nuttall
- Roberts, N
- Sullivan, T
- Clark, L
- Hobbs
- Mackenroth
- O’Brien
- Rowell
- Welford
- Copeland
- Hoolihan
- Male
- Palaszczuk
- Schwarten
- Wellington
- Croft
- Hopper
- Malone
- Pearce
- Scott
- Wells
- Cummins
- Horan
- McArchie
- Pitt
- Seeney
- Wilson
- Cunningham, E
- Jarratt
- McGrady
- Poole
- Shine
- Cunningham, J
- Johnson
- McNamara
- Pratt
- Simpson

R K HOLLIS

SPEAKER

N J LAURIE

CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT