VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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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.

ADDRESS–IN–REPLY – PRESENTATION TO GOVERNOR
Mr Speaker reported that on Wednesday, 23 June 2004, accompanied by Honourable Members, he presented to Her Excellency the Governor, the Address of the Legislative Assembly, adopted by this House on 20 May 2004, in reply to Her Excellency's Opening Speech, and that Her Excellency has been pleased to make the following reply—

“Mr Speaker and Members—
On the 17th March 2004, I had the honour to deliver a speech at the Opening of the First Session of the Fifty–first Parliament of Queensland. As the representative of Her Majesty the Queen, I now extend to you and to the Members of the Parliament of Queensland, my sincere thanks for the formal Address–In–Reply.

It will be my pleasant duty to convey to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second the expression of loyalty and affection from the Members of the Queensland Parliament.

The Queen remains a strong and unifying figure for the peoples of our Commonwealth of Nations, and a sign of our shared beliefs in freedom and democracy.

Within our own community of Queensland, I encourage all Members of the Legislative Assembly in their endeavours to promote the well–being and prosperity of our State.

On behalf of the people of Queensland, I trust that your efforts will be rewarded with much success.”

AUDITOR–GENERAL – REPORT
Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following report from the Auditor–General—

Audit Report No. 2 2004-05 – Audit of the Queensland Disaster Management System

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – DAFFODIL DAY
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

“Honourable Members—

On your desks today is a Daffodil which I have distributed on behalf of The Cancer Council of Australia for Members who wish to participate in this year’s Daffodil Campaign.

Daffodil Day will be held tomorrow Friday 20 August as part of The Cancer Council’s month long campaign to raise funds for cancer research, education and patient support.

This year the Cancer Council aims to raise almost $9.5 million nationally which will support vital research into the causes and potential cures for a disease that affects almost one in three Australians.

The money raised will also support programs for patients and their families, a cancer helpline and education programs aimed at preventing Cancer.

By wearing your Daffodil today and tomorrow you will be showing your support for all those who have been affected by Cancer and help raise awareness of this worthwhile cause.

Should you wish to make a donation the Cancer Council can be contacted on 1300 65 65 85.”

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

Ms Nolan from 22 petitioners requesting the House to maintain the Brisbane Street, Ipswich TAB Agency on Saturdays between 11.30 am and 5.30 pm.
Mr McArdle from 22 petitioners requesting the House to have the Cairns Tilt Train and Sunlander stop at Landsborough to allow people living in the City of Caloundra and surrounding areas to access the trains.

Mr Quinn from 242 petitioners requesting the House to improve the intersection at the entrance to Pinklands Sporting Reserve on Cleveland-Redland Bay Road.

Mr Wellington from 364 petitioners requesting the House to make provision in the proposed new tenure for Mapleton Forest Reserve to have some of the already existing fire trails (approximately 2% of the forest) set aside as Conservation Park Corridors. By doing so, 98% of Mapleton Forest would become National Park and horse riders will be able to ensure that fire tracks remain open and preserve the safety and livelihood of the surrounding community.

Mr Wellington from 153 petitioners requesting the House to make provision in the proposed new tenure for Forest Reserves in South East Queensland State Forests to have the already existing fire trails and tracks set aside as Conservation Park Corridors.

MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK

The following ministerial papers were tabled by The Clerk—

*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 Fenlon from 514 petitioners regarding safety issues related to traffic lights at the intersection of Kurts Street and Marshall Road, Holland Park

Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to an E-Petition sponsored by Mr Johnson from 5 petitioners regarding a request to widen the section of road between Charleville and Quilpie on the Diamantina Development Road towards the Ward River Bridge

Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Mr Quinn from 81 petitioners regarding a request to reduce the speed limit on the section of Moggill Road in the vicinity of Moggill State School

MINISTERIAL PAPER

The following ministerial paper was tabled—

*Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Mr Robertson)—*

Annual Report on Administration of the Foreign Ownership of Land Register Act 1988

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 1978, 9.36 am)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Energex and the electricity distribution network.

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Science Week and Science in Parliament 2004.

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Premier of Queensland's Smart Awards.

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Macarthur Museum.

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

(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the death of Mr Edward (Ted) Smout.

(g) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the death of Sir Dormer George Andrews.

(h) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Olympic Games.

(i) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) made a ministerial statement relating to gaming authorities for Queensland hotels.
Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to the Energex Brisbane Festival and the death of Ms Thea Astley.

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to safety in the commercial diving industry.

Minister for State Development and Innovation (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to a grant to the Mater Medical Research Institute.

Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Home Warranty Insurance Scheme.

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) made a ministerial statement relating to the John Tounge Centre, the DNA database and funding to clear the DNA sample backlog.

Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Palaszczuk) made a ministerial statement relating to the Reef Fish Field Guide.

Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to the vegetation clearing ballot.

Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to changes to adoption in Queensland.

Minister for the Environment (Mr Mickel) made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service’s Fire Management Plan.

Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) made a ministerial statement relating to the bushfire season.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – CITIZEN’S RIGHT–OF–REPLY

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved—

(1) That this House notes Report No. 63 of the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee and the recommendation of the Committee that a reply by a citizen be published under the citizen’s right of reply resolution.

(2) That the House adopt the Committee’s recommendation and that the reply be published by the Clerk with question on notice No. 1735 of 2003.

Question put and agreed to.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That the Member for Darling Downs be discharged as a member of the Travelsafe Committee and that the Member for Charters Towers be appointed to that Committee.

Question put and agreed to.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION (Hansard p. 1990, 10.25 am)

A personal explanation was made by Ms Nolan.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION (Hansard p. 1990, 10.27 am)

A personal explanation was made by Ms Stuckey.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chair of the Public Works Committee (Mr Livingstone) tabled the following paper—

Public Works Committee—

Report No. 85 – The Upper Coomera State College (Stage One)
LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER
Chair of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Dr L Clark) tabled the following paper—

Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

LIQUID FUEL SUPPLY AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 1991, 10.30 am)
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Liquid Fuel Supply Act 1984.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Springborg, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Springborg moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Minister for State Development and Innovation (Mr McGrady) 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.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 1992, 10.30 am)
Questions without notice were asked.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 1996, 10.36 am)
Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.

Questions resumed.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Document titled Borbidge Government use of mates in the power industry and its approach to the management of energy GOCs

Questions continued.

Papers: Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Mr Robertson) tabled the following papers—
Documents (19 pages) detailing upgrades to power distribution system

Questions continued.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Document relating to marine vessel sewage discharges

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT (Hansard p. 2004, 11.30 am)
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to power supply and proposed changes to compensation to consumers.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION (Hansard p. 2004, 11.32 am)
A personal explanation was made by Mrs Pratt.

Paper: Mrs Pratt, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Extract from Hansard of 19 May 2004 (page 1255)
Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, moved – That leave be
granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about primary industries and fisheries, and for
other purposes.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Palaszczuk, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr Palaszczuk moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Horan 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.

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL and APPROPRIATION BILL

Order of the day read for the further consideration of the Bills in Committee of the Whole House.

IN COMMITTEE

Appropriation Bill—
The Temporary Chairman proposed – That the Report of Estimates Committee F be adopted.
Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
The Temporary Chairman proposed – That the Report of Estimates Committee D be adopted.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy (Ms Clark), during her speech,
tabled the following paper—
Non-conforming petition from 51 petitioners objecting to the establishment of a proposed
brothel at 1090 Kingsford Smith Drive, Eagle Farm

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The Temporary Chairman proposed – That the Report of Estimates Committee E be adopted.
Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
The Temporary Chairman proposed – That the Report of Estimates Committee G be adopted.
Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.
Schedules 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bills to be reported without amendment.

IN THE HOUSE

Bills reported without amendment.
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That the Bills be
now read a third time.
Question put and agreed to.
Bills read a third time and passed.
Titles agreed to.

REVENUE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

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 Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Bill committed on the motion of Mr Mackenroth.
IN COMMITTEE

Clauses 1 to 4, as read, agreed to.
New Clause 4A—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Mackenroth—
At page 7, after line 2—

‘4A Amendment of s 37 (When transaction for particular Queensland business assets not
dutiable transaction)
Section 37(3), from ‘aggregated with’—
omit, insert—
‘aggregated with 1 or more of the following—
(a) a dutiable transaction for a Queensland business asset, other than intellectual or personal
property;
(b) a dutiable transaction for land in Queensland.’.’.

Paper: Mr Mackenroth, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Explanatory Notes to amendments in committee to the Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill

Question – That Mr Mackenroth’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clauses 5 to 37, as read, agreed to.
Bill to be reported with an amendment.

IN THE HOUSE

Bill reported with amendment.
Ordered – That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration.
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 ORDER – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That Government
Business Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until a later hour of the sitting.
Question put and agreed to.

BIODISCOVERY BILL (Hansard p. 2041, 4.19 pm)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for State Development
and Innovation (Mr McGrady) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Bill committed on the motion of Mr McGrady.

IN COMMITTEE

Clauses 1 to 8, as read, agreed to.
Clause 9 (Extra–territorial application of Act)—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr McGrady—
At page 12, line 27, ‘Constitution of Queensland’—
Omit, insert—
‘Commonwealth Constitution’.

Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr McGrady’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 9, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 10 to 136, as read, agreed to.
IN THE HOUSE

Bill reported with an amendment.
Ordered – That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration.
Mr McGrady, 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.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT
Acting Leader of the House (Mr McGrady) moved – That the House at its rising do adjourn until 9.30am on Tuesday, 31 August 2004.
Question put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 2055, 5.57 pm)
Acting Leader of the House (Mr McGrady) moved – That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 6.26 pm.

ATTENDANCE
The following members were present—

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