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APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL – PRESENTATION TO GOVERNOR
Mr Speaker reported that on Tuesday, 24 August 2004, he had presented to Her Excellency the Governor the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill and the Appropriation Bill for Royal Assent, and Her Excellency was pleased in his presence to subscribe her assent thereto in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty.

ASSENT 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 24 August 2004—

1. 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 (Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2004 – Act No. 16 of 2004)
2. 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 (Appropriation Act 2004 – Act No. 17 of 2004)
3. A Bill for an Act to amend certain revenue legislation (Revenue Legislation Amendment Act 2004 – Act No. 18 of 2004)
4. A Bill for an Act about taking and using State native biological resources for biodiscovery, and for other purposes (Biodiscovery Act 2004 – Act No. 19 of 2004)

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – NEW STANDING ORDERS
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

“Honourable Members—
I remind Honourable Members that the new Standing Orders adopted on 18 June 2004 are in effect from today.”

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

1. Mrs E Cunningham from 50 petitioners requesting the House to introduce container deposit legislation using the guidelines of that of South Australia and overseas examples and that a refundable deposit of ten cents be implemented, as recommended by the recent review of container deposit legislation in New South Wales.
2. Mrs E Cunningham from 231 petitioners requesting the House to overturn the decision to partially entomb the Heritage listed sandstone abutments of the Heiner Road Bridge, Heiner Road, North Ipswich and allow the abutments to remain, be protected and valued as a significant piece of Australia’s heritage.
3. Mr Pitt from 1,440 petitioners requesting the House to take the necessary steps to rectify the condition of the approaches to the Goondi Railway Crossing at Innisfail.

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PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

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

20 August 2004—
Letter, dated 17 August 2004, from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) 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 22 June 2004 and the National Interest Analyses for each of the proposed treaty actions listed

24 August 2004—
Letter, dated 20 August 2004, from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) 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 4 August 2004 and the National Interest Analyses for each of the proposed treaty actions listed
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Ms Lee Long from 474 petitioners regarding the rail branch line, Millaa Millaa to Tolga, under consideration as part of a Rails to Trails project

27 August 2004—
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition presented by Mr McArdle from 1020 petitioners regarding a request to freehold the property known as Tripcony/Hibiscus Caravan Park at Caloundra
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Ms Stuckey from 611 petitioners regarding a request for a no standing zone along the north side of Currumbin Creek Road

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—

Industrial Relations Act 1999—
Industrial Relations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 160

Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990—
Trading (Allowable Hours) Regulation 2004, No. 161

Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1979—
Transplantation and Anatomy Regulation 2004, No. 162

Prostitution Act 1999—
Prostitution Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 163

City of Brisbane Act 1924—
City of Brisbane Regulation 2004, No. 164

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Government Owned Corporations Regulation 2004, No. 166

Criminal Law Amendment Act 1945—
Criminal Law Regulation 2004, No. 167

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Justices Regulation 2004, No. 168

Rural Adjustment Authority Act 1994—
Rural Adjustment Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 169

Statutory Instruments Act 1992—
Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2004, No. 170

Revenue Legislation Amendment Act 2004—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 171
MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 2064, 9.34 am)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the rejection of the Sun Aqua sea cage project.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- Report, dated August 2004, by the Coordinator-General on the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed sea cage aquaculture project in Moreton Bay
- Letter, dated 31 August 2004, from the Coordinator-General to Dr Julian Amos, Director, Sun Aqua

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Administrative Arrangements and the resignation and appointment of Ministers and advised the House that Her Excellency the Governor had—

(i) accepted the resignations of—

- The Honourable Stephen Robertson as Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy;
- The Honourable Reginald John Mickel as Minister for Environment; and
- The Honourable Desley Carole Boyle as Minister for Local Government, Planning and Women.

(ii) been pleased to appoint—

- The Honourable Stephen Robertson as Minister for Natural Resources and Mines;
- The Honourable Reginald John Mickel as Minister for Energy; and
- The Honourable Desley Carole Boyle as Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- Extraordinary Government Gazette, dated 25 August 2004, relating to Administrative Arrangements Amendment Order No. 6 2004

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to a briefing session for non-Government Members by Mr Beattie and the Minister for Energy (Mr Mickel) relating to the energy supply industry.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- Letter, dated 31 August 2004, from Mr Beattie to the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) relating to the energy industry briefing

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to increased spending in the electricity supply industry.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- Plan, dated August 2004, titled An action plan for Queensland Electricity Distribution

(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Energex and Ergon Energy staffing increases.

(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to expanded electricity rebates for customers adversely affected by the electricity distribution companies.

(g) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to electricity supply and the national electricity market.

(h) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Public Report of Ministerial Expenses for the period 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—


(i) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to a trade and investment mission to Japan and India.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- Copy of briefing materials for the trade mission
(j) Minister for Energy (Mr Mickel) made a ministerial statement relating to energy load shedding.

(k) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) made a ministerial statement relating to the triumphant return of Queensland’s Olympic athletes and the Australian Institute of Sport.

(l) Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to school technology infrastructure and hardware.

(m) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to growth in international enrolments in TAFE Queensland.

(n) Minister for State Development and Innovation (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to the Sun Aqua sea cage project.

(o) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland Rail and the imposition of National Competition Policy.

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

(q) Minister for Natural Resources and Mines (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to the reform of Queensland’s water resources.

(r) Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to child protection and the Department of Child Safety.

(s) Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (Mr Pitt) made a ministerial statement relating to Care Independent Living on Bribie Island and the Adult Guardian.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION (Hansard p. 2079, 10.28 am)
A personal explanation was made by Mrs J Cunningham.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 2080, 10.29 am)
Mr Lingard rose on a matter of privilege.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 2080, 10.30 am)
Questions without notice were asked.

Witness of Disorderly Member—
The Speaker, having warned the Member for Warrego (Mr Hobbs) under the provisions of Standing Order 253, ordered Mr Hobbs to withdraw immediately from the Chamber.
Mr Hobbs withdrew from the Chamber at 10.50 am.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 2083, 10.50 am)
Mr Lingard rose on a matter of privilege.

QUESTIONS RESUMED.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 2089, 11.26 am)
Minister for Energy (Mr Mickel) rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.

QUESTIONS RESUMED.
Questions concluded.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (Hansard p. 2090, 11.30 am)
Matters of public interest were debated.
Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg), during his speech, tabled the following papers—Invitation, dated 30 August 2004, from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) and the Minister for Energy (Mr Mickel) to non–government Members
Invitation, dated 30 August 2004, from Mr Beattie to non–government Members
Letter, dated 26 August 2004, from Mr Springborg to Mr Mickel
Letter (undated) from Mr Springborg to Mr Greg Maddock, Chief Executive Officer, Energex
Letter (undated) from Mr Springborg to Mr Tony Bellas, Chief Executive Officer, Ergon
Letter, dated 30 August 2004, from Mr Springborg to Mr Beattie

Debate continued.

Paper: Mr Hopper, during his speech, tabled the following paper—Document, dated 10 May 2004, titled Review of Queensland's Agricultural Colleges – Draft Terms of Reference

Debate continued.

Papers: Mr Quinn, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following papers—Letter, dated 27 August 2004, from the Auditor-General to Mr Quinn
Statement of Expenses for the Office of the Leader of the Liberal Party for the period 1 March 2004 to 30 June 2004

Debate continued.

Debate concluded.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chair of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Hayward), by leave, tabled the following paper—

Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
Alert Digest No. 5 2004

GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 2100, 12.30 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 Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail—

Clause 1, as read, agreed to.

Clause 2 (Commencement)—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Mackenroth—
Page 16, at line 7, after 'Act'—

insert—
', other than sections 4A, 4B, 5A and 18(4) to (7),'.

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

Question – That Mr Mackenroth's amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 2, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 3 and 4, as read, agreed to.

New Clauses 4A and 4B—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Mackenroth—
At page 17, after line 26—

insert—

'4A Insertion of new s 29A
After section 29—

insert—
‘29A Notice of particular change under casino management agreement

(1) This section applies if, under a casino management agreement, a person who is, or may be, the casino operator under the agreement may, from time to time—

(a) stop being the casino operator; or

(b) become the casino operator.

(2) At least 60 days before the person is to stop being or is to become the casino operator, the relevant person for the casino management agreement must give written notice of the proposed change to the chief executive.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

(3) In this section—

“relevant person” means—

(a) for a casino management agreement entered into by a casino licensee, or a casino licensee and a lessee under a casino lease—the casino licensee; or

(b) for another casino management agreement—the lessee under a casino lease who entered into the agreement.’.

‘4B Amendment of s 31 (Cancellation or suspension of casino licences and letters of censure)

Section 31(1), from ‘who has entered’ to ‘lease’—

omit, insert—

‘under the agreement’.’.

Question – That Mr Mackenroth’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 5, as read, agreed to.

New Clause 5A—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Mackenroth—

At page 24, after line 4—

insert—

‘5A Amendment of s 57 (Liability for fees, taxes and levies)

(1) Section 57(2), ‘Where’—

omit, insert—

‘If’.

(2) Section 57(3)—

omit, insert—

(3) If—

(a) the casino operator is not the casino licensee or a lessee under a casino lease and there is no casino lease, the casino operator and the casino licensee; or

(b) the casino operator is not the casino licensee or a lessee under a casino lease and there is a casino lease, the casino operator, casino licensee and lessee under the lease;

are jointly and severally liable for all fees, taxes and levies payable in accordance with this part.’.’.

Question – That Mr Mackenroth’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 17, as read, agreed to.

Clause 18 (Amendment of schedule (Dictionary))—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Mackenroth—

At page 39, after line 31—

insert—

(4) Schedule, definition “casino management agreement”, ‘the other’—

omit, insert—

‘another’.

(5) Schedule, definition “casino operator”, paragraphs (a) and (b), ‘where’—

omit, insert—

‘if’.

(6) Schedule, definition “casino operator”, paragraph (c)—

omit, insert—

‘(c) if there is a casino management agreement—

(i) for any period in which a person is, for the time being under the agreement, responsible for the management of the casino—that person; or

(ii) for another period—
(A) if there is no casino lease, or there is a casino lease and the lessee under the lease has not entered into the agreement—the casino licensee who entered into the agreement; or

(B) if there is a casino lease and the lessee under the lease has entered into the agreement—the lessee.'.

(7) Schedule, definition ‘casino operator’, paragraph (f), after ‘licensee’, second mention—

‘but does not include the person during any period after the grant of the licence in which the person is not responsible for the management of the casino’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Mackenroth’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 18, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 19 to 123, as read, agreed to.

Schedule 1, as read, agreed to.

Consideration in detail completed—

Mr Mackenroth moved – That the Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

Question put and agreed to.

Mr Mackenroth moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.

Question put and agreed to.

POSTPONED ORDERS – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 be postponed until a later hour of the sitting.

Question put and agreed to.

COMMUNITY AMBULANCE COVER AMENDMENT REGULATION (NO. 1) 2004 – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg), pursuant to notice, moved – 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.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

AYES 23—

Copeland
Cunningham, E
Flegg
Hobbs

Hopper *
Horan
Johnson
Knuth

Langbroek
Lee Long
Lingard
McArdle

Menkens
Messegner *
Pratt
Quinn

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Roberts, E
Rowell
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Springborg
Stuckey
Wellington

NOES 56—

Attwood
Barry
Barton
Beattie
Bligh
Choi
Clark, E
Clark, L
Croft
Cummins

Cunningham, J
English
Fenton
Finn
Foursas
Fraser
Hayward
Hoolihan
Jarratt
Keecho

Lavarch
Lawlor
Lee
Livingstone
Mackenroth
Male
McGrady
McNamara
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Poole
Purcell

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Reynolds
Roberts, N
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Scott
Shine
Spence
Stone

Struthers
Sullivan, C
Sullivan, T *
Wallace
Welford

* Tellers

Question negatived.

PLANT PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Palaszczuk) – 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**  (Hansard p. 2157, 9.00 pm)

Acting Leader of the House (Mr Palaszczuk) moved – That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question put and agreed to. The House adjourned at 9.30 pm.

**ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present—

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