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ASSENT TO BILLS
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3 September 2004—
A Bill for an Act to amend the Integrated Planning Act 1997, and for other purposes (Integrated Planning and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2004 – Act No. 20 of 2004)

13 September 2004—
A Bill for an Act to provide for the limitation of liability of members of occupational associations in particular circumstances and to help in improving the standards of services provided by the members, and for other purposes (Professional Standards Act 2004 – Act No. 23 of 2004)

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR – ANNUAL REPORT
Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—
Office of the Governor – Annual Report for 2003–04

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – FILMING OF PROCEEDINGS
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'Honourable Members—
I advise that throughout this week there will be periodic filming of the proceedings of the House.
This filming is being conducted with my permission by students from Griffith University, multi-media school.
Extracts from the footage taken will be used by the Parliamentary Education Service for educational purposes. Editing and use will be supervised by Parliamentary Education Services.
Your understanding and assistance is appreciated.'

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – PHOTOGRAPHER IN CHAMBER
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'Honourable Members—
In addition to the TV cameras, a still photographer from The Courier–Mail will be in the Chamber from 9.30 am – 11.30 am today.'

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Members, staff and media for their cooperation during last sittings fire evacuation drill of Parliament House.
Emergency evacuation drills of the Parliamentary complex are necessary to ensure that correct procedures are undertaken to maximise safety for both Members, staff and visitors.
I have since been presented with an evaluation of the drill and with the exception of a few minor incidents the drill demonstrated an efficient emergency preparedness of the parliamentary complex.'
PETITIONS
The following paper petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mrs Croft from 12 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.
Mr McArdle from 709 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 Wellington from 121 petitioners requesting the House to call upon the Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development to instruct the department to reject the application for a liquor licence at tenancy 2, 102 Howard Street, Nambour.

The following E-petitions, sponsored by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr English from 83 petitioners requesting the House to provide funding for research into the degenerative brain disease, Huntington’s Disease.
Mrs Smith from 194 petitioners requesting the House to take all steps possible to provide funding to allow the valuable service provided by the Gold Coast Branch of the Mental Health Association to continue.
Mr Lee from 1075 petitioners requesting the House to act urgently to amend the Native Conservation Act 1992 and ban permanently the practice of recreational duck and quail shooting in Queensland.
Mr Lee from 348 petitioners requesting the House to provide sufficient funds to enable the employment of a part time manager for the ME/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Fibromyalgia Association; require DSQ to recognise that Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Fibromyalgia as disabilities; establish a clinic in a major hospital to treat chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia patients; provide all doctors and nurses working in the public health system with a basic understanding of chronic fatigue syndrome and require DSQ to provide care assistance packages to the very severely affected chronic fatigue syndrome/fibromyalgia patients.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS
The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—
6 September 2004—
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines (Mr Robertson) 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
Response from the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) to a paper petition presented by Mr Knuth from 540 petitioners regarding sponsorship for the Moranbah Race Club to hold its scheduled race day

7 September 2004—
Response from the Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) to a paper petition presented by Mr Reynolds from 1099 petitioners regarding operational funding through Arts Queensland to the Townsville Community Music Centre

8 September 2004—
Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust – Annual Report for the period 1 May 2003 to 30 April 2004
Late tabling statement regarding the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust Annual Report for the period 1 May 2003 to 30 April 2004
Report by the Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Palaszczuk) pursuant to section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992

9 September 2004—
Response from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) to a paper petition presented by Ms Nolan from 22 petitioners regarding the closure of the Brisbane Street, Ipswich TAB Agency
10 September 2004—
Government response from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee Report No. 64 – Three Year Review of the Crime and Misconduct Commission

15 September 2004—
Darling Downs–Moreton Rabbit Board – Annual Report for 2003–04

16 September 2004—
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Mr Quinn from 487 petitioners regarding the proposed disability upgrade of Corinda Railway Station
Queensland Treasury Corporation – Annual Report 2003-04 (report tabled in both hard copy and CD format)

17 September 2004—
Response from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) to a paper petition presented by Mr Wallace from 118 petitioners regarding objections to legislation limiting or banning compound hunting bows or crossbows
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Ms Stuckey from 1863 petitioners regarding an eastern based route for the Tugun Bypass

21 September 2004—
Reports by the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines (Mr Robertson) pursuant to section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992

22 September 2004—
Report by the Electoral Commission of Queensland on its Audit of the Conduct of Preselection Ballots relating to the 2004 Queensland State General Election held on 7 February 2004
Reports by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) pursuant to section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992

24 September 2004—
Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) to a paper petition presented by Mrs Sullivan from 137 petitioners regarding the establishment of a police beat in the area of the Caboolture South Community Renewal project
Response from the Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) to a paper petition presented by Mr O’Brien from 661 petitioners regarding a request for the reinstatement of Captain John Takai to the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service, Thursday Island
Report by the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines (Mr Robertson) pursuant to section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992

27 September 2004—
Surveyors Board of Queensland – Annual Report 2003-04
Response from the Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) to a paper petition presented by Mrs E Cunningham from 50 petitioners regarding Container Deposit Legislation and implementation of a refundable deposit for beverage containers
Response from the Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) to a paper petition presented by Mrs E Cunningham from 231 petitioners regarding the Sandstone abutments of the Heiner Road Bridge, Heiner Road, North Ipswich
Report by the Minister for Health (Mr Nuttall) pursuant to section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992
Report by the Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) pursuant to section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—
Statutory Instruments Act 1992—
Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2004, No. 173

Health Legislation Amendment Act 2003—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 174

Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002—
Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 175

Commercial and Consumer Tribunal and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 176

Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Act 1998—
Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 177

Justice Legislation (Costs and Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 178

Vegetation Management Act 1999—
Vegetation Management Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2004, No. 179 and Explanatory Notes for No. 179

Building Act 1975—
Standard Building Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2004, No. 180

Local Government Act 1993—
Local Government Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 181

Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—
Workplace Health and Safety Legislation Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2004, No. 182

Wagering Act 1998—
Wagering Amendment Rule (No. 2) 2004, No. 183

Liquor Act 1992—
Liquor Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2004, No. 184

Building and Construction Industry Payments Act 2004—
Proclamation repealing SL No. 91 of 2004, No. 185

Building and Construction Industry Payments Act 2004—
Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 186

Guardianship and Administration Act 2000—
Guardianship and Administration Tribunal Rule 2004, No. 187

Animal Care and Protection Act 2001—
Animal Care and Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 188

Valuers Registration Act 1992—
Valuers Registration Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 189 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 189

Nature Conservation Act 1992—
Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 190

Integrated Planning and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2004—
Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 191
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 192

Petroleum Act 1923—
Petroleum (Entry Permission—Various) Notice 2004, No. 193

Gambling Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 194

Professional Standards Act 2004—

Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 195

Civil Liability Act 2003—

Civil Liability Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 196

Nature Conservation Act 1992—

Nature Conservation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 197
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2004, No. 198

Integrated Planning and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2003—

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 199

Integrated Planning Act 1997—

Integrated Planning Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2004, No. 200

Casino Control Act 1982—

Casino Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 2) 2004, No. 201

PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK

The following paper was tabled by The Clerk—

Chair of the Public Works Committee (Mr Livingstone)—

Erratum to Public Works Committee Report No. 84 – Construction of a new government office building at 33 Charlotte Street, Brisbane

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 2353, 9.36 am)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to a trade and investment mission to Japan and India from 6 to 16 September 2004.

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

Report on trade and investment mission to Japan and India from 6 to 16 September 2004 and associated documents

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the death of Mr Greg Maddock.

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

Folder titled Energex Submission to the Independent Panel: Electricity Distribution and Service Delivery for the 21st Century Submission, dated June 2004, to Burns and Roe Worley and the Queensland Competition Authority – Capital and Operating Expenditure Proposals 2005-06 to 2009-10

Letter, dated 3 September 2004, to the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) relating to specific expense reimbursement paid to Mr Greg Maddock during 2003-04

Letter, dated 1 September 2004, to Mr D Nissen from the Auditor-General of Queensland relating to certain payments paid to Mr Greg Maddock during 2003-04 including a summary of expenses reimbursed

Letter, dated 8 September 2004, to Mr Mackenroth and the Minister for Energy (Mr Mickel) from Mr Nissen relating to the terms of employment for the Energex CEO

Letter, dated 9 September 2004, to Mr Nissen from the Mr Mackenroth and Mr Mickel

Letter, dated 9 September 2004, to Mr Peter Turnbull, General Manager, Legal and Corporate Affairs Energex from Clayton Utz lawyers relating to the contract of employment for the Energex CEO

Letter, dated 13 September 2004, to Mr G Bradley, Under Treasurer from Mr Mackenroth and Mr Mickel relating to the payment of expenses to Energex CEO
Letter, dated 13 September 2004, to the Auditor-General from Mr G Bradley, Under Treasurer relating to the payment of expenses to the Energex CEO
Letter, dated 14 September 2004, to Mr G Bradley, Under Treasurer from Mr Mackenroth and Mr Mickel relating to the payment of expenses to the Energex CEO
Preliminary report, dated 16 September 2004, titled *Inquiry into payments made to CEO Energex Limited* marked 'Private and confidential'
Letter, dated 17 September 2004, to the Auditor-General from Mr Mackenroth and Mr Mickel relating to the payment of expenses to Energex CEO
Memorandum, dated 17 September 2004, from Mr Mackenroth to Mr Beattie relating to payments to Energex CEO
Letter, dated 21 September 2004, to the Auditor-General from the Premier and Minister for Trade and Acting Treasurer (Mr Beattie) relating to payments to Energex CEO
Letter, dated 21 September 2004, to the Crown Solicitor from Mr Beattie relating to the terms of contract of employment of the Energex CEO
Letter, dated 21 September 2004, to Mr T Spencer, Acting Under Treasurer from Mr Beattie relating to payments to Energex CEO
Letter, dated 21 September 2004, to the Commissioner of Police from Mr Beattie relating to the death of Mr Maddock
Proforma letter requesting additional information regarding senior executive appointments from Mr Beattie
Letter, dated 27 September 2004, from Mr Beattie to the Auditor-General relating to the investigation of Chief Executive Officer – Final Report
Energex briefing note, dated 25 August 2003, relating to the impact of high electricity load growth in Energex's area
Letter, dated 27 September 2004, from Mr Nissen to Mr Beattie resigning as a director of Energex Ltd
Letter, dated 27 September 2004, from Mr Nissen to Mr Beattie resigning as a director of Energex Retail Pty Ltd
File note, dated 28 September 2004, by Rob Whiddon, Chief of Staff regarding a statement appearing in *The Australian*, dated 28 September 2004,
Letter, dated 27 September 2004, from Mr Brian Kilmartin to Mr Beattie resigning as a director of Energex
Letter, dated 28 September 2004, to Mr Ross Dunning from Mr Beattie and Mr Mickel appointing him as Chairman of Energex Ltd
Letter, dated 28 September 2004, to Mr Ross Dunning from Mr Beattie and Mr Mickel appointing him as Chairman of Energex Retail Pty Ltd
Report, dated 27 September 2004, to shareholding ministers of the investigation into payments made to the CEO of Energex Ltd by the Under Treasurer marked 'Private and Confidential'

(b) Minister for Energy (Mr Mickel) made a ministerial statement relating to the death of Mr Greg Maddock.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**
Chair of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Hayward) tabled the following paper—

*Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—Alert Digest No. 6 of 2004*

**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS** (Hansard p. 2369, 10.25 am)
Private Members’ statements were made.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE** (Hansard p. 2370, 10.30 am)
Questions without notice were asked.

*Papers:* Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) tabled the following papers—

Ministerial media statement, dated 17 December 2003, titled *Minister welcomes CBD electricity report*

Report by Energex Ltd and Powerlink Queensland, dated 17 December 2003, titled *Application Notice: Proposed New Large Network Asset – Brisbane CBD area*

Report by Energex Ltd and Powerlink Queensland, dated 23 June 2003, titled *Emerging Network Limitations: Supply to Brisbane CBD and Surrounding Suburbs*

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) tabled the following paper—

Report by the Department of Child Safety, dated September 2004, titled *Progress Report: Implementing the Blueprint*

Questions continued.

*Papers:* Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

Document titled *Statement from Member for Noosa Cate Molloy*

Email, dated 23 September 2004, from Fiona Kennedy to Justine Nolan containing an AAP report, dated 23 September 2004, titled *Bali claim went too far: Beattie*

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST** (Hansard p. 2380, 11.30 am)

Matters of public interest were debated.

**TAB QUEENSLAND LIMITED PRIVATISATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p. 2391, 12.30 pm)

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *TAB Queensland Limited Privatisation Act 1999* and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a First time.

Question put and agreed to.

Mr Beattie moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Hobbs moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

**STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** (Hansard p. 2392, 12.36 pm)

Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) presented a Bill for an Act to make various amendments of Queensland statute law and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a First time.

Question put and agreed to.

Ms Bligh moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Hobbs moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

**JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p. 2392, 12.38 pm)

Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation administered by the Attorney-General, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a First time.

Question put and agreed to.

Ms Bligh moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Hobbs moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.
RACING AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 2394, 12.44 pm)
Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Racing Act 2002 and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a First time. Question put and agreed to.
Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) moved – That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.
Mr Hopper moved – That the debate be now adjourned. Question put and agreed to.

SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL (Hansard p. 2395, 12.53 pm)
Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) presented a Bill for an Act to define particular offences that may be dealt with in a summary way, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a First time. Question put and agreed to.
Ms Spence moved – That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.
Mr Johnson moved – That the debate be now adjourned. Question put and agreed to.

CHILD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) (Hansard p. 2398, 2 pm)
Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) presented a Bill for an Act to amend particular Acts to increase child safety, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a First time. Question put and agreed to.
Mr Reynolds moved – That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.
Mrs Menkens moved – That the debate be now adjourned. Question put and agreed to.

LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 2402, 2.12 pm)
Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Ms Keech) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 1992 and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a First time. Question put and agreed to.
Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Ms Keech) moved – That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.
Mrs Menkens moved – That the debate be now adjourned. Question put and agreed to.

TOURISM, FAIR TRADING AND WINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (Hansard p. 2403, 2.24 pm)
Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Ms Keech) presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation administered by the Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a First time. Question put and agreed to.
Ms Keech moved – That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.
Mrs Menkens moved – That the debate be now adjourned. Question put and agreed to.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT AREAS) BILL  

Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) presented a Bill for an Act to declare particular parts of Queensland to be local government areas under the Local Government Act 1993, establish new local governments for the areas, and apply provisions of that Act to the areas and local governments, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a First time.

Question put and agreed to.

Ms Boyle moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Malone moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL  

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy (Ms Clark) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984, Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984 and Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000 and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a First time.

Question put and agreed to.

Ms Clark 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.

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.

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

Answer to non-Government Question on Notice No. 6, Estimates Committee G 2004

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail—

Clauses 1 to 30, as read, agreed to.

Consideration in detail completed—

Mr Palaszczuk moved – That the Bill be read a third time.

Question put and agreed to.

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

Question put and agreed to.

PETROLEUM AND GAS (PRODUCTION AND SAFETY) BILL AND PETROLEUM AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL  

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines (Mr Robertson) – That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Ms Jarratt.

ADJOURNMENT  

Acting Leader of the House (Mr Robertson) moved – That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.29 pm.
**ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present—

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