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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. 2547, 9.30 am)
Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) rose on a matter of privilege.

DAILY TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE CLAIMS BY MEMBERS – ANNUAL REPORT
The following paper was tabled by the Speaker—
Daily Travelling Allowance Claims by Members of the Legislative Assembly – Annual Report 2003-04

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

Mr Johnson from 1113 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.

Mrs Menkens from 159 petitioners requesting the House to provide opportunity for the future development of water delivery to industry and the general community of Collinsville and that the established management plan for long term water infrastructure in the Bowen River-Broken River Scheme be given the highest priority.

Mr Wellington from 258 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 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 an e petition sponsored by Mrs Croft from 2 petitioners and a paper petition presented by Mrs Croft from 200 petitioners regarding traffic concerns at Crescent Avenue / Broadwater Avenue intersection, Hope Island

Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle)—
Response from the Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) to two paper petitions presented by Mr Wellington from 202 petitioners and 138 petitioners regarding the loss of reasonable access by horse riders to the Mapleton Forest Reserve and the loss of reasonable access by horse riders to the South East Queensland State Forests

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 2548, 9.35 am)
(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of Mr O'Farrell to the position of Public Service Commissioner.

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the winners of the 2004 Queensland Premier's Literary Awards.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of an advertisement from The Australian (page 7), dated 30 September 2004, relating to the 2004 Queensland Premier's Literary Awards
(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Government’s response to the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee report on their 3-yearly review of the Crime and Misconduct Committee.

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to roads funding.

(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to jobs for migrants.

(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Smart Exporting Queensland initiative.

(g) Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to the 2004 Brisbane Writers’ Festival and the Queensland Writing Strategy.

(h) Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to housing achievements.

(i) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) made a ministerial statement relating to community service.

(j) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) made a ministerial statement relating to the South East Queensland Travel Survey.

Papers: Mr Lucas, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Document produced by Queensland Transport and Main Roads titled *South-East Queensland Travel Survey – A Survey of Day-to-Day Travel*
Document titled *Travel Day Form*

(k) Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Palaszczuk) made a ministerial statement relating to the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

(l) Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to staff support for the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.

(m) Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (Mr Pitt) made a ministerial statement relating to Care Independent Living Association Incorporated.

(n) Minister for Energy (Mr Mickel) made a ministerial statement relating to electrical apprentices in north Queensland.

(o) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) made a ministerial statement relating to the death of a volunteer rural fire fighter at Black River.

(p) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy (Ms Clark) made a ministerial statement relating to the centenary celebrations at Cherbourg.

REPORT
The following report was tabled—

*Mrs E Cunningham—*
Joint Report by Mrs E Cunningham and Mr Hayward to the Queensland Parliament on the 50th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference held in Canada from September 1st to 9th, 2004.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 2559, 10.23 am)
Private Members’ statements were made.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 2561, 10.31 am)
Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) tabled the following paper—
Copy of brochure (undated) titled *Labor’s Tax and Better Family Payment Plan - Kevin Rudd Standing up for the Southside*

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.
MINISTERIAL STATEMENT (Hansard p. 2571, 11.30 am)
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Smart State vision.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of a document, dated September 2004, titled Queensland’s Future – Building on the Smart State

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 2572, 11.34 am)
Order of the day read for the commencement of consideration of the Bill in detail.
Consideration in detail—
Clauses 1 to 36, as read, agreed to.
Consideration in detail completed—
Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (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.

RURAL ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 2576, 12.10 pm)
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.

AUDITOR–GENERAL – REPORT
Mr Speaker tabled the following report—
Audit Report No. 3 2004-05 – Results of an Audit of Expenses Reimbursed to the ENERGEX Limited Chief Executive Officer
Debate resumed.

Paper: Mr Palaszczuk, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Ministerial Media Statement, dated 1 July 2004, by Mr Palaszczuk titled Assistance for Qld Commercial Fishers
Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Consideration in detail—
Clauses 21, 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.

POSTPONED ORDERS – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Palaszczuk) moved – That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 be postponed until a later hour of the sitting.
Question put and agreed to.
NOTICE OF MOTION – REVOCATION OF STATE FORESTS (Hansard p. 2608, 4.55 pm)
Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle), pursuant to notice given by former Minister for Environment (Mr Mickel), moved—

(1) That this House requests the Governor in Council to revoke the setting apart and declaration as State Forest under the Forestry Act 1959 of those areas as set out in the proposal tabled by me in the House on 17 August 2004, viz—

Herberton Range State Forest (SF 194) Area described as Area A on AP10004 and containing about 5.54 hectares as illustrated on the attached sketch marked "B";

Yarraman State Forest (SF 289) Area described as Lot 1 on SP166389 and containing 47.24 hectares as illustrated on the attached sketch marked "C"; and

Yuleba State Forest (SF 328) Area described as within stations 2–5–7–X–Z on SP106999 and containing 287.4 hectares as illustrated on the attached sketch marked "D".

(2) That Mr Speaker and the Clerk of the Parliament convey a copy of this resolution to the Minister for Environment for submission to the Governor in Council.

Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.

PARTNERSHIP AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 2610, 5.05 pm)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Ms Keech) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail—
Clauses 1 to 73, as read, agreed to.
Schedules 1 and 2, as read, agreed to.

Consideration in detail completed—
Ms Keech moved – That the Bill be read a third time.
Question put and agreed to.
Ms Keech moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.
Question put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 2618, 5.54 pm)
Acting Leader of the House (Ms Keech) moved – That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 6.24 pm.
ATTENDANCE

The following members were present—

Barry       Barton       Beattie       Bligh        Boyle       Choi         Clark, E     Clark, L     Copeland    Croft        Cummins      Cunningham, E Cunningham, J English

R K HOLLIS       N J LAURIE
SPEAKER           CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT

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