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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.

PETITION
The following paper petition, lodged with the Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mr Reynolds from 87 petitioners requesting the House to compel the Townsville Port Authority to provide only one entry and exit point to the port, the Boundary Street/Benwell Road entry, as this would not only assist residential amenity but also assist in port security and that the road be built as a matter of urgency.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS
The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—
1 October 2004—
  Report by the Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) pursuant to section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992
  Report by the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) pursuant to section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992
  Australian Crime Commission Annual Report 2002-03
4 October 2004—
  Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
    Report No. 65 titled Republication of the Code of Ethical Standards: Legislative Assembly of Queensland
    Code of Ethical Standards: Legislative Assembly of Queensland (2004 booklet)
    Information Notice No. 1A of 2004: Standing Order 262
    Interim Government response from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No. 64 titled Report on an examination of the appropriate scope of provisions on members transacting business with an entity of the state, and related matters

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—
Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—
  Government Owned Corporations Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2004, No. 202
Building and Construction Industry Payments Act 2004—
  Building and Construction Industry Payments Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 203
Plant Protection Act 1989—
  Plant Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2004, No. 204
Mineral Resources Act 1989—
  Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 205
Environmental Legislation Amendment Act 2003—
  Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 206
Environmental Protection Legislation Amendment Act 2003—
  Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 207
Environmental Protection Act 1994—
  Environmental Protection Policies Amendment Policy (No. 1) 2004, No. 208
Environmental Protection Act 1994, State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999—
  Environmental Protection Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004, No. 209
MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the fight against internet child pornography and an increase in funding for Taskforce Argos.

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the regulation of security sensitive ammonium nitrate.

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to temporary protection visa holders.

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Association of Queensland Nurse Leaders.

(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to volunteers and the Premier’s Awards for Queensland Seniors.

(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the outcomes of the trade mission to Japan and India.

(g) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Annual Fine Food Australia display in Melbourne from 6 to 9 September 2004.

(h) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the confiscation of the proceeds of crime and a document by the Crime and Misconduct Commission titled *Organised crime markets in Queensland – A strategic assessment*.

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

Document by the Crime and Misconduct Commission titled *Organised crime markets in Queensland – A strategic assessment*

(i) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to TAFE Queensland and skills recognition.

(j) Minister for State Development and Innovation (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to changes to the *Retail Shop Leases Act 1994*.

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


(k) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) made a ministerial statement relating to Crime Prevention Week, the Seniors Taskforce and the launch of the Seniors Handbook entitled *confident safe and secure living in Queensland – a Handbook for Seniors*.

**Paper**: Ms Spence, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

Seniors’ Handbook titled *Confident, Safe & Secure – Living in Queensland – A Handbook on Safety for Seniors*

(l) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) made a ministerial statement relating to Commonwealth funding for the Townsville Port Access Road.

(m) Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Palaszczuk) made a ministerial statement relating to the drought and new drought-resistant wheat varieties.

(n) Minister for Natural Resources and Mines (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to the Shelburne Bay mining ban.

(o) Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to Labor’s Federal election promise of $20 to grandparents who are carers for their grandchildren.

(p) Minister for Energy (Mr Mickel) made a ministerial statement relating to the Ergon Energy regional services upgrade.

(q) Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) made a ministerial statement relating to financial planning workshops for women.

(r) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) made a ministerial statement relating to Ambulance Week and the Bundaberg Communications Centre.
SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – PAPER (Hansard p. 2637, 10.16 am)
Chair of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Mr Pearce) tabled the following paper—
Select Committee on Travelsafe—

NOTICE OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT
Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) gave notice that he will move – That the Valuers Registration Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004 (Subordinate Legislation No. 189 of 2004) tabled in Parliament on 28th September 2004 be disallowed.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 2638, 10.17 am)
Private Members’ statements were made.

Paper: Mr Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
  An open letter to all Australian Catholic Bishops in response to the statement by Cardinal Pell and Archbishop Hart on Labor’s Education Funding Policies

Statements continued.
Statements concluded.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 2641, 10.31 am)
Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
  Letter, dated 4 October 2004, from Mr Beattie to Mr Speaker relating to a matter of privilege concerning media reports on the death of Greg Maddock, former CEO Energex.

Questions continued.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 2643, 10.43 am)
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.

Questions resumed.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 2645, 10.53 am)
Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.

Paper: Mr Seeney, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
  Copy of section 185 of the Government Owned Corporations Act 1993

Questions resumed.

Papers: Minister for Health (Mr Nuttall) tabled the following papers—
  Report on Audit of Queensland Health Processes for the Management and Disposal of Clinical Waste
  Letter, dated 30 July 2004, from Dr Gerry Fitzgerald, Chief Health Officer to Mr Nuttall relating to a review of waste management practices within the private health sector
  Document titled Recommended processes from audit of Queensland Health Clinical Waste Report including Queensland health zone actions and plans as at 28 September 2004

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 2645, 11.05 am)
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.
Questions resumed.

Paper: Mr Hopper tabled the following paper—
A copy of a picture of a shed

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (Hansard p. 2652, 11.31 am)

Matters of public interest were debated.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Article from The Courier-Mail, dated 14 December 1991, titled Beattie fights Back

Debate continued.
Debate concluded.

STATEMENT BY LEADER OF THE HOUSE – ADJOURNMENT TODAY

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) made the following statement—
'I advise Honourable Members that the adjournment may be moved at 6pm to be followed by a 30 minute adjournment debate.'

PAY–ROLL TAX ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 2663, 12.31 pm)

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Pay-roll Tax Act 1971, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a First time.
Question put and agreed to.
Mr Mackenroth moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

TRANSPORT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) (Hansard p. 2664, 12.37 pm)

Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Transport Infrastructure Act 1994, other transport-related Acts and the Integrated Planning Act 1997 and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a First time.
Question put and agreed to.
Mr Lucas moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

PRIMARY INDUSTRY BODIES REFORM AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 2666, 12.50 pm)

Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Palaszczuk) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Primary Industry Bodies Reform Act 1999 and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a First time.
Question put and agreed to.
Mr Palaszczuk moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Palaszczuk, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 29 March 2004, from Ian Ballantyne, General Manager, Qld Canegrowers Organization Ltd to Mr Palaszczuk

Debate continued.
Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT** (Hansard p. 2669, 2.01 pm)

Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a statement earlier today by member for Darling Downs regarding the Mudgeeraba Special School and QBuild.

**COMMUNITY AMBULANCE COVER AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p. 2669, 2.04 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.

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

Copy of a book titled *Ready Always: The History of the Bundaberg Ambulance*

Debate continued. Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Fenlon.

**ADJOURNMENT** (Hansard p. 2704, 5.59 pm)

Acting Leader of the House (Ms Clark) moved – That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

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

Document titled *Labor’s Telecommunication Policy, Campaign 2004*

Debate continued. Question put and agreed to. The House adjourned at 6.27 pm.

**ATTENDANCE**

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