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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. 2711, 9.31 am)
Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) rose on a matter of privilege.

Paper: Mr Seeney, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Extract from the Energex Annual Report 2002–03 detailing members of the Board

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – MATTER OF PRIVILEGE
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

‘Honourable Members—

I refer to an alleged matter of privilege raised by the Leader of the Opposition in the House on 19 May 2004. I also refer to correspondence between the Leader of the Opposition and myself about this matter.

I note that the Leader of the Opposition has indicated to me that there is evidence in relation to this matter that he is unable to provide me, despite my giving him at least two opportunities to do so.

I have now considered all the material provided to me by the Leader of the Opposition.

I find that there is no matter of privilege and do not intend to refer the matter to the committee.’

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

Mr Wellington from 4 petitioners requesting the House to mount an advertising campaign to make the Australian people aware of the correct signage of the Australian dollar sign.

Mr Wellington from 144 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.

MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following ministerial paper was tabled by The Clerk—

Minister for Communities and Disability Services (Mr Pitt)—
Response from the Minister for Communities and Disability Services (Mr Pitt) to a petition presented by Mr Mulherin from 47 petitioners regarding the relocation of a women’s shelter from an established residential area to a more appropriate location

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 2712, 9.34 am)
(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to security cameras in Queensland taxis.

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Report of the Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 17 September 2004, from the Auditor–General (Mr Scanlan) to Mr Beattie relating to the Report of the Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the annual report of the Misconduct Tribunals 2003–2004.
Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Misconduct Tribunals Annual Report for the period 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Ronald
McDonald House in Townsville.

(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to job
advertisements in Queensland.

(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Byte
Power Group Limited.

(g) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's
racehorse bloodstock sold at the Magic Millions horse sale.

(h) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Out of
Country Indigenous art exhibition.

(i) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the
confiscation of proceeds of crime.

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

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

Program for Science in Parliament 2004
Mr Beattie's address to Science in Parliament 2004

(k) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to innovation in
Queensland.

(l) Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to the Energex
Brisbane Festival.

(m) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial
statement relating to TAFE partnerships.

(n) Minister for State Development and Innovation (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating
to Smart Science.

(o) Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement
relating to the Department of Public Works and the Air Quality Research Program.

(p) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) made a ministerial statement relating to
technology in transport safety and the Queensland Road Safety Action Plan.

(q) Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Palaszczuk) made a ministerial statement relating
to Science in Parliament.

(r) Minister for Natural Resources and Mines (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to
enhanced security for explosives.

(s) Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to training for child
protection investigators and the Interviewing Children and Recording Evidence Program.

(t) Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (Mr Pitt) made a ministerial statement
relating to the Gold Coast Schoolies Week.

(u) Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Ms Keech) made a ministerial
statement relating to tourism and Queensland's airports.

(v) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) made a ministerial statement relating to scientific
fire investigation.

(w) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy (Ms Clark) made a ministerial statement
relating to foetal alcohol syndrome.

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 after the private member's
motion today to be followed by a 30–minute adjournment debate.'
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER
Chair of the Public Works Committee (Mr Livingstone) tabled the following paper—

Public Works Committee—
Annual Report for 2003–2004

NOTICE OF MOTION
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) gave notice that he will move – That as one third of persons convicted in Queensland of child sex crimes escape prison sentences, this Parliament directs that the Government legislate for mandatory minimum periods of imprisonment for persons convicted of child sex crimes, including the possession, production and distribution of child pornography.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 2725, 10.26 am)
Private Members’ statements were made.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 2726, 10.31 am)
Questions without notice were asked.

Papers: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
Copy of an article from The Courier-Mail, dated 6 October 2004, titled Latham seen as threat to Queensland funding
Mr Beattie’s response to the article

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

COMMUNITY AMBULANCE COVER AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 2737, 11.30 am)
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 Wellington, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of a letter, dated 24 September 2004, from Mr Ian and Mrs Judith Crosswell of Landsborough relating to a Queensland Ambulance Service account for transportation by ambulance

Debate continued.

Papers: Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Copy of a letter, dated 7 September 2004, from the Member for Maryborough (Mr Foley) to Mr Cummins relating to an incident concerning an obese patient
Letter, dated 27 September 2004, from Mr Cummings to Mr Foley replying to Mr Foley’s letter of 7 September 2004
Mr Cummins’ speech notes from the opening of the Howard and District Ambulance Station on 10 August 2004

Debate continued.

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

Consideration in detail—
Clauses 1 to 25, as read, agreed to.

Consideration in detail completed—
Mr Cummins moved – That the Bill be read a third time.
Question put and agreed to.
Mr Cummins moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.
Question put and agreed to.
**MARINE PARKS BILL**  
(Hansard p. 2750, 2.00 pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Energy (Mr Mickel) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Lee.

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**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**  
(Hansard p. 2770, 4.14 pm)

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the PNG Gas Pipeline Project.

**Papers:** Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- Media release, dated 6 October 2004, from ExxonMobil titled *Confirmation of additional customers for PNG gas front end engineering and design (FEED) to commence*
- Media release, dated 6 October 2004, from Oil Search Limited titled *Signing of conditional gas sales contracts and decision to move the Highlands Gas Project to front end engineering and design*

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**MARINE PARKS BILL**  
(Hansard p. 2771, 4.22 pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Energy (Mr Mickel) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of the Leader of the House (Ms Bligh).

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**NOTICE OF MOTION – PERSONS CONVICTED OF CHILD SEX CRIMES**  
(Hansard p. 2781, 5.28 pm)

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg), pursuant to notice, moved – That as one third of persons convicted in Queensland of child sex crimes escape prison sentences, this Parliament directs that the Government legislate for mandatory minimum periods of imprisonment for persons convicted of child sex crimes, including the possession, production and distribution of child pornography.
Motion seconded by Miss Simpson.
Debate ensued.

The following amendment was proposed by Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—
- That all words after "That" are omitted and the following words inserted:
  "this Parliament notes the Government’s determination to protect children and the steps taken in this regard, including:-
  * being the first jurisdiction in Australia to allow the indefinite detention of dangerous prisoners;
  * being the first jurisdiction in Australia to screen people working with children;
  * increasing the penalties for indecent treatment of children;
  * introduction of new rules to protect child witnesses in court;
  * removing the principle that prison should be a last resort for child sex offences;
  * creation of a new offence to deal with paedophiles who are using the Internet to lure children;
  * the commitment to participate in the national child sex offender register; and
  * the recently announced commitment to increase penalties for possession and production of child pornography and procurement of a child for child pornography."

Amendment seconded by Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh).
Debate ensued.
Question put – That Mr Beattie’s amendment be agreed to.
The House divided.
AYES 48—

Attwood  
Barry  
Barton  
Beattie  
Bligh  
Boyle  
Choi  
Clark, E  
Clark, L  

Jarratt  
Keech  
Lawlor  
Lee  
Livingstone  
Hayward  
Hoolihan  

McGrady  
McNamara  
Mickel  
Miller  
Mulherin  
Mackenroth  
Male  

Pearce  
Pitt  
Purcell  
Reeves  
Reilly  
Nuttall  
O’Brien  

Shine  
Stone  
Struthers  
Sullivan, C  
Sullivan, T  
Reynolds  
Robertson  
Scott  

NOES 24—

Copeland  
Cunningham, E  
Flegg  
Foley  

Lee Long  
Hobbs  
Horan  
Knuth  

Menkens  
Lee  
Malone  
McArdle  

Rickuss  
Keech  
Pratt  
Quinn  

Simpson  
Flegg  
Rowell  
Seeney  

Springborg  
Cunningham, J  
Wallace  
Spence  

Stuckey  
Stuckey  
Stone  

* Tellers

Question agreed to.

Question – That the motion, as amended, be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Motion, as agreed—

That this Parliament notes the Government’s determination to protect children and the steps taken in this regard, including:-

• being the first jurisdiction in Australia to allow the indefinite detention of dangerous prisoners;
• being the first jurisdiction in Australia to screen people working with children;
• increasing the penalties for indecent treatment of children;
• introduction of new rules to protect child witnesses in court;
• removing the principle that prison should be a last resort for child sex offences;
• creation of a new offence to deal with paedophiles who are using the Internet to lure children;
• the commitment to participate in the national child sex offender register; and
• the recently announced commitment to increase penalties for possession and production of child pornography and procurement of a child for child pornography.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT (Hansard p. 2791, 6.32 pm)

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement in relation to appointments to the Energex Board.

ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 2791, 6.33 pm)

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 7.03 pm.

ATTENDANCE

The following members were present—

Attwood  
Barry  
Barton  
Beattie  
Bligh  
Boyle  
Choi  
Clark, E  
Clark, L  
Copeland  
Cright  
Cummins  
Cunningham, E  
Cunningham, J  

Fenlon  
Finn  
Flegg  
Foley  
Foursas  
Fraser  
Hayward  
Hobbs  
Hollis  
Hoolihan  
Horan  
Jarratt  
Johnson  

Knuth  
Lawlor  
Lee  
Lee long  
Livingstone  
Lucas  
Male  
Male  
McArdle  
McGrady  
McNamara  
Menkens  

Messenger  
Mickel  
Miller  
Mulherin  
Nelson–Carr  
Nolan  
Nuttall  
O’Brien  
Palaszczuk  
Pearce  
Pitt  
Pratt  
Quinn  

Reeves  
Reeves  
Reynolds  
Roberts  
Robertson  
Rowell  
Seeney  
Shine  

Simpson  
Sullivan, C  
Sullivan, T  
Wallace  
Wellington  
Wells  
Wilson  

Stuckey  
Springborg  
Springborg  
Stone  
