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MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY
The Assembly met at 9.30 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Honourable R K Hollis) read prayers.

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

“Honourable Members—

I refer to a letter dated 19 October 2004 from the Member for Darling Downs regarding an alleged matter of privilege arising from a statement made by the Minister for Public Works and Housing in the House on 13 May 2004 and requesting that the matter be referred to the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee.

I have considered the Minister’s statement of 13 May 2004 and subsequent statements made by the Minister in the House clarifying his knowledge at the relevant point of time.

In light of the Minister’s subsequent explanation of his statement about his actual knowledge at the time, I do not consider that the Minister intended to mislead the House. Accordingly, I do not propose to refer this matter to the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee.”

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

“Honourable Members—

I refer to a letter dated 20 October 2004 from the Leader of the Liberal Party regarding an alleged matter of privilege arising from a statement made by the Minister for Health in the House on 6 October 2004 and requesting that the matter be referred to the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee.

I have considered the Minister’s statement of 6 October 2004 and subsequent statements made by the Minister in the House. In particular, I note that on 21 October 2004 the Minister provided clarification of the statement.

In particular, the Minister clarified that there has only been one interstate anaesthetist employed by Queensland Health, not what the question asked was suggesting.

In light of the Minister’s subsequent explanation of his statement, I do not consider that the Minister intended to or did, in fact, mislead the House. Accordingly, I do not propose to refer this matter to the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee.”

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

Dr Clark from 2,370 petitioners requesting the House to stop the proposed construction of a four lane highway up the Kuranda Range.

Mr Foley, from 2 petitions, totalling 455 petitioners, requesting the House to consider and approve the installation of an Ambulance Station in Glenwood

Mrs Stuckey from 144 petitioners requesting the House to commit to a decibel reading in Almond Court, Elanora and for the current sound barriers on the Western side of the Pacific Highway, behind the houses in Darnell Street and Almond Court be extended in height and repositioned closer to the road.

MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE 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 a paper petition presented by Mrs Pratt from 266 petitioners regarding the unsealed section of road giving access to the Bunya Mountains from Maidenwell
Minister for Energy (Mr Mickel)—
Regulatory Impact Statements for Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2004, No. 223, prepared for the Australian Greenhouse Office, titled—
Minimum Energy Performance Standards and Alternative Strategies for Electricity Distribution Transformers
Minimum Energy Performance Standards and Alternative Strategies for Linear Fluorescent Lamps
Minimum Energy Performance Standards and Alternative Strategies for Commercial Refrigeration Cabinets in Australia and New Zealand
Response from the Minister for Energy (Mr Mickel) to a paper petition presented by Mr O’Brien from 89 petitioners regarding a request for installation of meters, between the Daintree River and Cape Tribulation area, to charge all householders and business owners for their electricity consumption at the same rate as the rest of Queensland

MINISTERIAL PAPERS
The following Ministerial papers were tabled—

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence)—
Annual Reports 2003–04—
Department of Corrective Services
Queensland Police Service
Prostitution Licensing Authority
Queensland Police Service – Annual Statistical Review 2003–04

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p.3352, 9.34 am)
(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Annual Reports for the Department of Premier and Cabinet and other areas of his portfolio.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Annual Reports 2003–04—
Department of the Premier and Cabinet
Commission for Children and Young People
Public Interest Monitor
Queensland Competition Authority
Queensland Audit Office
Public Service Commissioner

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to international trade in services.
(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to exports.
(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to molecular research.
(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of Mr Robert Needham as the Chairman of the Crime and Misconduct Commission.
(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to press reports concerning unhappy Queensland public servants.
(g) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to an award presented to Corporal Sarah Longshaw.
(h) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of Sir Jack Brabham as an Ambassador to promote the use of ethanol.
(i) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the 2001 Census and Smart Strategies for Supporting Other Languages.
(j) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to ammonium nitrate.
(k) Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to funding for State schools in the Cairns area.

(l) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to the Breaking the Unemployment Cycle initiative.

(m) Minister for State Development and Innovation (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to the State’s conference and events industry.

(n) Minister for Health (Mr Nuttall) made a ministerial statement relating to obesity in children and young people.

(o) Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to QBuild apprenticeships and traineeships.

(p) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Police Annual Statistical Review and reductions in the incidences of crime.

(q) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) made a ministerial statement relating to a meeting held with the Federal Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads.

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

   A joint press release, dated 9 November 2004, titled *Australian and Queensland Governments committed to long-term strategy for Queensland roads*

(r) Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to education support plans for children in care.

(s) Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Ms Keech) made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Consumer Protection Awards.

**MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – HOURS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR TODAY**

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing and Sessional Orders, for this day’s sitting, the House can continue to meet past 10.00 pm to consider disallowance motions, Private Members’ Bills or Government Business until the adjournment is moved, to be followed by a 30 minute adjournment debate.

Question put and agreed to.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

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

   Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

   Report No. 30 – Annual Report 2003-04

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

Ms Lee Long gave notice that she will move - That this House supports the rights of horse riders to continue to ride their horses on existing horse riding trails, irrespective of the change of the land tenure to National Park, and that these existing horse riding trails be identified as Conservation Park corridors within 12 months.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS** (Hansard p.3364, 10.22 am)

Private Members’ statements were made.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE** (Hansard p.3366, 10.30 am)

Questions without notice were asked.

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

- Letter, dated 7 October 2004, from Mr Beattie to vice chancellors of Queensland universities concerning Queensland’s diversities
- Document titled *Affirmation of Diversity* signed by the vice chancellors of Queensland universities
Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

**PAY-ROLL TAX ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p.3377, 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.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.

*Consideration in detail*—
Clauses 1 to 41, as read, agreed to.
Schedule, as read, agreed to.

*Consideration in detail completed*—
Mr Mackenroth moved – That the Bill be 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.

**TOBACCO AND OTHER SMOKING PRODUCTS AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p.3381, 11.55 am)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Health (Mr Nuttall) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Ms Male.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT** (Hansard p. 3411, 4.18 pm)
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the investigation of payments to the late Greg Maddock.

**TOBACCO AND OTHER SMOKING PRODUCTS AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p. 3412, 4.23 pm)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Health (Mr Nuttall) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

*Paper:* Mr Wilson, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Report, dated 5 November 2004, by Candace Harvey titled *Butt out: a report on the issues of teen smoking*

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

**NOTICE OF MOTION – HORSE RIDING TRAILS** (Hansard p. 3422, 5.28 pm)
Ms Lee Long, pursuant to notice, moved - That this House supports the rights of horse riders to continue to ride their horses on existing horse riding trails, irrespective of the change of the land tenure to National Park, and that these existing horse riding trails be identified as Conservation Park corridors within 12 months.
Motion seconded by Mr Wellington.
Debate ensued.

*Papers:* Mr Wellington, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 27 July 2004, to Mr Wellington from Gayle Lutze relating to horse riding on public roads
Kenilworth/Mapleton State Forest horse riders' survey results, dated 31 July 2004

Debate continued.
The following amendment was proposed by Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle)—
Omit all words after 'House' and insert the following—

- recognises the vital cultural and historical role horse riding has played in many Queensland communities over the past century and beyond;
- confirms that horse riders will continue to have access to trails in National Parks (Recovery) for up to 9 years;
- notes that until all final tenures are determined, over 250,000 hectares are available in SEQ for horse riding;
- notes the Government's intention to research world's best practice during the next four years;
- supports the Government's absolute commitment to the identification of new off-park horse riding trails over the next four years;
- notes the Government's determination to develop a strategy for delivery of off-park horse riding alternatives; and
- notes the allocation of $650,000 to identify and commence the construction of additional off-park trails within four years.'

Amendment seconded by Mr O'Brien.

Debate ensued.

Question put – That Ms Boyle's amendment be agreed to.

The House divided.

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Question agreed to.

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

The House divided.

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Question agreed to.

Motion, as agreed—

'That this House—

- recognises the vital cultural and historical role horse riding has played in many Queensland communities over the past century and beyond;
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• notes the allocation of $650,000 to identify and commence the construction of additional off–park trails within four years.'

VALUERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT REGULATION (NO. 1) 2004 – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney), pursuant to notice, moved – That the Valuers Registration Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004 (Subordinate Legislation No. 189 of 2004), tabled in Parliament on 28 September 2004, be disallowed.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

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Question negatived.

LIQUID FUEL SUPPLY AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

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ADJOURNMENT. (Hansard p. 3465, 11.11 pm)
Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Papers: Dr Clark, during her speech, tabled the following papers—
Copies of Cairns Education RENEWAL Newsletters Nos. 1, 2 and 3 by Education Queensland, Cairns and Cape District and attachments

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 11.41 pm.

ATTENDANCE
The following Members were present—

R K HOLLIS  
SPEAKER

N J LAURIE  
CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT

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