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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.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 587, 9.31 am)
Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) rose on a matter of privilege.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 587, 9.34 am)
Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) rose on a matter of privilege.

Paper: Mr Schwarten, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Mr Speaker requested Mr Schwarten to write to him on the matter.

ASSENT TO BILLS
Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that Her Excellency had, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 18 March 2005—
A Bill for an Act relating to the State arms, State badge, State flag and other State emblems, and to prohibit unauthorised assumption, use or publication of the State arms or State badge (Emblems of Queensland Act 2005 – Act No. 5 of 2005)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Major Sports Facilities Act 2001, and for other purposes (Major Sports Facilities Amendment Act 2005 – Act No. 6 of 2005)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Racing Act 2002 (Racing Amendment Act 2005 – Act No. 7 of 2005)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Racing Act 2002 (Racing Amendment Act 2005 – Act No. 7 of 2005)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Racing Act 2002 (Racing Amendment Act 2005 – Act No. 7 of 2005)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code, and for other purposes (Criminal Code (Child Pornography and Abuse) Amendment Act 2005 – Act No. 9 of 2005)

PETITIONS
The following paper petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Pitt, from 998 petitioners, requesting the House to take the necessary action to have a suitable pedestrian crossing installed so as to ensure that pedestrians crossing Ernest Street, Innisfail, are able to cross in a safe manner
Mrs Stuckey, from 40 petitioners, requesting the House to commit the Department of Natural Resources to introduce a program to control the crow population in the south Palm Beach area.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS
The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—
14 March 2005—
   Director of Mental Health – Annual Report 2003-04
   Review of the Aboriginal Land Act 1991 (Qld) – Discussion paper, March 2005
16 March 2005—
   Response from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) to a paper petition presented by Mr Wellington from 2698 petitioners regarding a request to prevent the proposed residential and golf course development behind Montville and its surrounds from being approved and to also be protected from further urbanization and development
17 March 2005—
Response from the Minister from Energy and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Policy (Mr Mickel) to an e-petition sponsored by Ms Barry from 101 petitioners regarding a request to reconsider the settlement of wages to the indigenous community.
Response from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) to a paper petition presented by Mr Wellington from 149 petitioners regarding the application for very high density industrial development of Lot 3, RP57951, Parish Mooloolah.

18 March 2005—
Report by the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) on an overseas visit to correctional facilities in California — 12-15 February 2005
Response from the Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) to a paper petition presented by Dr Flegg from 198 petitioners regarding a request to immediately remove all asbestos material from Moggill State School and provide sufficient insulation.

21 March 2005—

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—

Electrical Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2005, No. 28

Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—
Supreme Court (Legal Practitioner Admission) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2005, No. 29

Integrated Planning Act 1997—
Integrated Planning Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2005, No. 30

Nature Conservation Act 1992—
Nature Conservation (Protected Plants Harvest Period) Notice 2005, No. 31

Civil Liability Act 2003—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 32

Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—
Government Owned Corporations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2005, No. 33

Summary Offences Act 2005—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 34

Travel Agents Act 1988—
Travel Agents Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2005, No. 35

Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—
Workplace Health and Safety (Code of Practice) Notice 2005, No. 36

REPORT TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following report was tabled by The Clerk—

Report pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Clerical errors or formal changes to any Bill) detailing amendments to certain Bills, made by the Clerk, prior to assent by Her Excellency the Governor, viz—

Emblems of Queensland Bill 2004
Amendment made to Bill
Short title, amended—
omit—
‘Emblems of Queensland Bill 2004’
insert—
‘Emblems of Queensland Bill 2005’.

Major Sports Facilities Amendment Bill 2004
Amendment made to Bill
Short title and consequential references to short title, amended—
omit—
‘Major Sports Facilities Amendment Bill 2004’
insert—
‘Major Sports Facilities Amendment Bill 2005’.
Racing Amendment Bill 2004  
Amendment made to Bill  
Short title and consequential references to short title, amended—  
omit—  
‘Racing Amendment Bill 2004’  
insert—  
‘Racing Amendment Bill 2005’.

Clause 14, amended—  
At page 9, line 23, ‘ss 67A and 67B’—  
omit, insert —  
’s 67A’.

At page 10, line 18, ‘period.’—  
omit, insert—  
‘period.’.

Mineral Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2004  
Amendment made to Bill  
Short title and consequential references to short title, amended—  
omit—  
‘Mineral Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2004’  
insert—  
‘Mineral Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2005’.

Criminal Code (Child Pornography and Abuse) Amendment Bill 2004  
Amendment made to Bill  
Short title, amended—  
omit—  
‘Criminal Code (Child Pornography and Abuse) Amendment Bill 2004’  
insert—  

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 590, 9.38 am)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the coal export industry and the Abbot Point coal terminal.

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the food and agriculture industry.

Papers:  Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries—  
Discussion paper titled Queensland’s future, renewing primary industries and fisheries  
Research and Development Strategy  
Food and Agribusiness – Export Strategy

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to safety requirements for hostels and boarding houses under the Building and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2002.

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to foster care and child protection reform.

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

(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Smart State innovations.

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

(g) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland’s participation in the Australian International Air Show.

(h) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to tourism advertising in inflight magazines and the Gold Coast Bulletin.

Papers:  Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
Copies of advertisements to be placed in inflight magazines

(i) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland’s special trade representatives, Mr Mike Ahern, Ms Sallyanne Atkinson and Mr Tom Burns.
(j) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the performance of Queensland companies.

(k) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the multicultural partnership plan.

(l) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to hospital waiting times.

(m) Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to education infrastructure.

(n) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to the opening of the first Skilling Solutions Queensland office at the Logan Hyperdome.

(o) Minister for State Development and Innovation (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to major projects in the energy sector.

(p) Minister for Health (Mr Nuttall) made a ministerial statement relating to the John Tonge Centre and forensic science services.

(q) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) made a ministerial statement relating to the performance of Queensland ports.

(r) Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Palaszczuk) made a ministerial statement relating to the food, fibre, forestry and agricultural sectors.

(s) Minister for Natural Resources and Mines (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to World Water Day.

(t) Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to a progress report on the implementation of CMC foster care recommendations.

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

(u) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) made a ministerial statement relating to fire safety requirements for budget accommodation.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 608, 10.21 am)
Mr Hopper rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.

STATEMENT BY LEADER OF THE HOUSE
Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) made the following statement—

‘I advise Honourable Members that the adjournment may be moved at 6.30 pm, to be followed by a 30 minute adjournment debate.’

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

Scrubnity of Legislation Committee—
Alert Digest No. 3 of 2005

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 608, 10.23 am)
Private Members’ statements were made.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 609, 10.30 am)
Questions without notice were asked.
Papers: Mr Seeney tabled the following papers—
Various items of correspondence relating to the Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) and parking infringement notices

Questions continued.

Papers: Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Ms Keech) tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 18 March 2005, from Ms Keech to Mr Gary Crooke QC, Integrity Commissioner seeking advice on a potential conflict of interest issue
Letter, dated 21 March 2005, from Mr Gary Crooke QC, Integrity Commissioner to Ms Keech relating to advice on a conflict of interest issue

Questions continued.

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MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 618, 11.21 am)
Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.

Papers: Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 9 December 2003, from Mr Cummins to Mr Kelvin Spiller, Chief Executive Officer, Maroochy Shire Council seeking to have a parking infringement notice waived
Letter, dated 3 February 2004, from Mr Cummins to Mr Kelvin Spiller, Chief Executive Officer, Maroochy Shire Council relating to a parking infringement notice

Questions resumed.
Questions concluded.

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MATTER OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 620, 11.29 am)
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) rose on a matter of privilege.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 7 July 2003, from Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) to the Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) relating to accommodation for students at the Royal Queensland Show

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (Hansard p. 620, 11.31 am)
Matters of public interest were debated.

Papers: Mr Wellington, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Photos (2 laminated) of Sugar Mill Weir, Petrie Creek, Nambour
Invitation (undated) from Daniel Leo, Technical Officer (Stream Management), North Coast District, Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy to a meeting on 12 January 2005 relating to the removal of the Nambour Sugar Mill weir, together with minutes of that meeting
Various items of correspondence from community members objecting to the removal of the Nambour Sugar Mill weir

Debate continued.

Paper: Mr Messenger, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 22 October 2004, from Toni Hoffman to Peter Leck, District Manager, Bundaberg Base Hospital, relating to hospital surgeon, Dr Patel

Debate continued.
Debate concluded.

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CONTRACT CLEANING INDUSTRY (PORTABLE LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL (Hansard p. 631, 12.32 pm)
Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) presented a message from Her Excellency the Governor, *viz*:
“MESSAGE
CONTRACT CLEANING INDUSTRY (PORTABLE LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL 2005

Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled—
A Bill for an Act to provide for an equitable and efficient system of portability of long service leave in the contract cleaning industry, and for other purposes

Quentin Bryce
GOVERNOR
21 March 2005"

Mr Barton presented a Bill for an Act to provide for an equitable and efficient system of portability of long service leave in the contract cleaning industry, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and agreed to.
Mr Barton moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Rowell moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL (Hansard p. 632, 12.42 pm)

Minister for Health (Mr Nuttall) presented a message from Her Excellency the Governor, viz:

“MESSAGE
PUBLIC HEALTH BILL 2005

Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled—
A Bill for an Act to protect and promote the health of the Queensland public, and for other purposes

Quentin Bryce
GOVERNOR
21 March 2005"

Mr Nuttall presented a Bill for an Act to protect and promote the health of the Queensland public, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and agreed to.
Mr Nuttall moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Copeland moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 635, 12.51 pm)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to logging in protected western hardwood forests.
   Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
   Letter (undated) from Paul Fennelly, Director-General to holders of crown hardwood allocations

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Professor Mackay–Sim and stem cell research.

HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 636, 2.30 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 Wellington, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 9 November 2004, from Sue Pitman, Branch Secretary, Nambour Hospital
Branch, Queensland Nurses' Union to Mr Wellington relating to the Health Legislation
Amendment Bill

Debate continued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Ms Croft.

LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 672, 6.20 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.
Ms Keech moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Lingard moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 673, 6.25 pm)
Leader of the House (Ms Keech) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Mrs E Cunningham, by leave, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Various documents relating to a dispute between Mr Lynton Freeman and the National
Australia Bank

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 6.54 pm.

ATTENDANCE
The following Members were present—

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