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MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY
The Assembly met at 9.30 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Acting Speaker ( Honourable J Fouras) read prayers.

STATEMENT BY ACTING SPEAKER – CPA YOUTH PARLIAMENT
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

‘Honourable Members—

As members are aware the Queensland Parliament is hosting the Third Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Youth Parliament this week.

On Friday and Saturday, the CPA Youth Parliament will be sitting in the Assembly Chamber.

I therefore request all Honourable Members to clear their desks of any papers and personal belongings upon leaving the chamber this evening.’

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

Ms Clark from 748 petitioners requesting the House to continue to support the Queensland Orchestra and by agreement with the Federal Government provide resources to ensure Queensland has a world-class orchestra, capable of performing the full orchestral repertoire and ensuring access to all Queenslanders.

Mr Langbroek from 353 petitioners requesting the House to establish a shop front police station in Redland Bay to ensure the continuity of community-based policing and that a visible and accessible police presence remains throughout the entire construction of a new station until it is completed.

Ms Barry from 855 petitioners requesting the House to repeal sections 224, 225 and 226 of the Criminal Code to ensure that termination of pregnancy is no longer subject to criminal law.

MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following ministerial paper was 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 Ms Stuckey from 1407 petitioners requesting the House to lengthen the merging lanes both north and south onto the M1 at the Stewart Road interchange.

MINISTERIAL PAPER
The following Ministerial paper was tabled—

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—

Report on visit to Long Beach, California – April 2005

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 1081, 9.33 am)

(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the 150th Anniversary of the Community Fund.

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

Media release referring to funding for the Anniversary of the Community Fund

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to membership of the taskforce to oversee implementation of the Brisbane City Safety Action Plan.

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to free trade agreement negotiations with China.

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Associate Professor Melissa Little of the University of Queensland Institute of Molecular Bioscience.
(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland Health bushland at Miami.

(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Anzac Day and trade with Turkey.

(g) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to childhood obesity and Walk Safely to School Day.

(h) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to a bid to host the 2024 Olympics.

(i) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to strategic reviews of the Office of the Ombudsman and the Office of the Information Commissioner.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
   Letter (undated) from Mr Beattie to Mr David Bevan, Queensland Ombudsman
   Letter (undated) from Mr Beattie to the Chair of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Dr Clark)
   Draft terms of reference for the reviews

(j) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to broadband access and telecommunications in the bush.

(k) Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to the 2005 Queensland Music Festival.

(l) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to prosecutions by the Department of Industrial Relations for unsafe workplaces, wage complaints and unlicensed electrical work.

(m) Minister for State Development and Innovation (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to Australia TradeCoast and Moreton Bay sand extraction.

Paper: Mr McGrady, after his statement, tabled the following paper—
   Report on visit to Spain, the United Kingdom, Belgium, and France by Mr McGrady from 10 to 22 March 2005

(n) Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to the Residential Tenancy Authority’s 2005 Community Education Public Grants Scheme.

(o) Minister for Natural Resources and Mines (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to water and the $50,000 Liquid Lens short film competition.

(p) Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of Joann Schmider as the Director of the Indigenous Support and Development Branch in Cairns.

(q) Minister for Energy and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy (Mr Mickel) made a ministerial statement relating to Ergon Energy and Energex.

Papers: Mr Mickel, by leave, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
   Energex Final Internal Audit Report titled Energex Strategic Plan for Summer 2004-05
   Ergon Energy Summer Preparations report, dated March 2005, titled The powerful new deal for regional Queensland customers

(r) Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) made a ministerial statement relating to the cancellation of the duck and quail hunting season.

(s) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) made a ministerial statement relating to 48 new student paramedics for the Queensland Ambulance Service and rosters.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION (Hansard p. 1092, 10.18 am)
Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) made a personal explanation.

Paper: Mr Seeney, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
   Letter, dated 27 August 2003, from Mrs Sue Ebdon to the (then) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham) relating to health care received at the Bundaberg Base Hospital
REPORT
The following report was tabled—

Ms Barry—
Report to the Queensland Parliament titled Study Group on “Role of Parliamentarians in Combating the HIV/AIDS pandemic” – 31 January to 6 February 2005, New Delhi, India

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 1093, 10.21 am)
Private Members’ statements were made.

Paper: Miss Simpson, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of a draft report by the Department of Corrective Services on an audit of the Maroochydore Area Office

Statements continued.
Statements concluded.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 1095, 10.30 am)
Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Copy of an article from Business Review Weekly of 21–27 April 2005 titled Rules of Engagement

Questions continued.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
List of recipients of grants under the 2004 Growing the Smart State PhD Research Funding Program and other details relating to the program

Questions continued.

Paper: Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) tabled the following paper—
Copy of a media release by the CMC, dated 15 April 2005, titled CMC update on investigation into Parliamentary Speaker

Questions continued.

Paper: Mr Wellington tabled the following paper—
Photograph of a Recreation Trails sign

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENTS BILL (Hansard p. 1106, 11.30 am)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) – 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 54, as read, agreed to.
Schedule, as read, agreed to.

Consideration in detail completed—

Mr Barton moved – That the Bill be read a third time.
Question put and agreed to.
Mr Barton moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.
Question put and agreed to.
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 1112, 12.10 pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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


Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail—

Clauses 1 to 38, as read, agreed to.

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

Explanatory Notes to amendments to the Vocational Education, Training and Employment Amendment Bill.

New Causes 39 to 42—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Barton—

At page 19, after line 23—

insert—

‘Part 4 Amendment of Training Reform Act 2003’

‘39 Act amended in pt 4’

‘This part amends the Training Reform Act 2003.’

‘40 Amendment of s 31 (Amendment of s 147 (Board’s functions))’

‘Section 31(2)—

omit.’

‘41 Amendment of s 37 (Amendment of s 168 (Council’s functions))’

‘Section 37(2) and (3)—

omit, insert—

(2) Section 168(1)(o)—

renumber as section 168(1)(r).

(3) Section 168(1), as amended—

insert—

‘(o) to grant employment exemptions;

(p) to recognise non-departmental employment skills development programs for the purposes of the Youth Participation in Education and Training Act 2003, section 20(3)’;

(q) to maintain a register of recognised non-departmental employment skills development programs.’.

‘42 Omission of s 38 (Amendment of s 169 (Council subject to Minister and board))’

‘Section 38—

omit.’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Barton’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Consideration in detail completed—

Mr Barton moved – That the Bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Question put and agreed to.

Mr Barton moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.

Question put and agreed to.

POLICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 1139, 4.41 pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

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1 Youth Participation in Education and Training Act 2003, section 20 (Exceptions to obligation)
Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail—

Clauses 1 to 23, as read, agreed to.

Clause 24 (Amendment of s 5A.2 (Definitions for pt 5A))—

The following amendment was proposed by Ms Spence—

At page 17, lines 5 to 8—

\textit{omit, insert—}

\begin{enumerate}
\item Section 5A.2, definition \textit{authorised person}, paragraph (b), from ‘test—’—
  \textit{omit, insert—}
  \begin{itemize}
  \item if the person to be tested is a police recruit or a staff member—a commissioned officer; or
  \item otherwise—the assistant commissioner or a commissioned officer who holds rank above the rank of the person to be tested; or’.
  \end{itemize}
\item Section 5A.2, definition \textit{authorised person}, paragraph (c)—
  \textit{omit, insert—}
  \begin{itemize}
  \item (c) for periodic testing of a covert operative—
    \begin{itemize}
    \item the assistant commissioner; or
    \item a commissioned officer who—
      \begin{itemize}
      \item (A) is responsible for supervising covert operatives; and
      \item (B) is above the rank of the covert operative to be tested; or’.
      \end{itemize}
    \end{itemize}
\item Section 5A.2, definition \textit{authorised person}, paragraph (d), from ‘section 5A.8(c)’—
  \textit{omit, insert—}
  \begin{itemize}
  \item (i) if the person to be tested is a police recruit or a staff member—a commissioned officer; or
  \item otherwise—the assistant commissioner or a commissioned officer who holds rank above the rank of the person to be tested; or’.
\end{itemize}
\item Section 5A.2, definition \textit{authorised person}, paragraph (e), from ‘section 5A.14’—
  \textit{omit, insert—}
  \begin{itemize}
  \item (i) if the person to be tested is a police recruit or a staff member—a commissioned officer; or
  \item otherwise—the assistant commissioner or a commissioned officer who holds rank above the rank of the person to be tested.’’.
\end{itemize}
\end{enumerate}

Debate ensued.

\textit{Paper: } Ms Spence, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

Explanatory Notes to amendments to the Police and Other Legislation Amendment Bill

Question – That Ms Spence’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 24, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 25 to 43, as read, agreed to.

New Part 6 (Clauses 44 and 45)—

The following amendment was proposed by Ms Spence—

At page 28, after line 29—

\textit{insert—}

\textbf{44 Amendment of Child Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004}

This part amends the \textit{Child Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004.}

\textbf{45 Amendment of s 64 (Order about whether this division applies)}

\begin{itemize}
\item Section 64(1)(b), ‘police commissioner’—
  \textit{omit, insert—}
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item Section 5A.8 (Circumstances for alcohol testing)
\item Section 5A.10 (Providing specimen of breath for alcohol test or random alcohol test) or 5A.14 (Providing specimen for targeted substance test)
\end{itemize}
‘chairperson of the Crime and Misconduct Commission’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Spence’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Consideration in detail completed—

Ms Spence moved – That the Bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Question put and agreed to.

Ms Spence moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.

Question put and agreed to.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Acting Leader of the House (Ms Spence) moved – That the House at its rising do adjourn until 9.30 am on Tuesday, 10 May 2005.

Question put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 1154, 6.18 pm)

Acting Leader of the House (Ms Spence) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Papers: Mr Seeney, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

Letter, dated 24 February 2005, to the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) relating to Mr Haydn Stjernqvist, Registrar, Magistrates Court, Dalby

Letter, dated 24 March 2004, from the Chairperson, CMC to Mr Springborg relating to Mr Haydn Stjernqvist, Registrar, Magistrates Court, Dalby

Extract titled The life of a circuit Magistrate by Magistrate Ian Rose, Dalby from Queensland Magistrates Court

Debate continued.

Paper: Mrs E Cunningham, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

An address by Robyn Sheahan-Bright titled Kookaburra shells: Port Curtis literature

Debate continued.

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

An open letter, dated 15 April 2005, from Mr Ian Flemming to the Honourable Mrs J Cunningham relating to Dr Patel

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.47 pm.

ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

Attwood
Barry
Barton
Beattie
Bligh
Boyle
Briskey
Choi
Clark, E
Clark, L
Copeland
Croft
Cummins
Cunningham, E

Cunningham, J
Fenlon
Fin
Flegg
Foley
Fours
Fraser
Hayward
Hobbs
Hoolihan
Hopper
Horan
Jarratt

Johnson
Knuth
Kneath
Lawlor
Lee long
Lingard
Livingstone
Male
Malone
McArdle
McGrady

McNamara
Messenger
Mickel
Miller
Malloy
Mulherin
O’Brien
Palaszczuk
Pears
Poole
Pratt
Purcell

Quinn
Reeves
Reilly
Reynolds
Rickuss
Roberts, N
Robertson
Robertson, C
Sullivan, C
Sullivan, T
Sullivan, T

Spence
Springborg
Stone
Struthers
Stuckey
Sullivan, C
Welford
Wells
Wells
Wilson

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N J LAURIE

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