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

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

Response from the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition presented by Mr Johnson from 127 petitioners requesting the House to remove restrictions on hand miners of the Anakie Gemfields

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 1601, 9.32 am)
(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to asbestos in schools and the Asbestos Roof Replacement Program.
(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to vandalism to Powerlink electricity transmission towers.
(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Shanghai Sister State Agreement.
(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the opening of the Sir James Foots Building at the University of Queensland.
(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to land management issues and the AgForward funding package.
(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the National Livestock Identification System.
(g) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland priority water projects.
(h) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Showcasing Queensland program and visual showcases on the internet.
(i) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Ministerial Council on Multicultural Affairs and immigration detention centres.
(j) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Annual Networks for Leaders’ Meeting at the Property Council of Australia.
(k) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the future of the Mooloolaba Spit.
(l) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the new Tenix Alliance headquarters.
(m) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the tourism and aviation industries.
(n) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to a letter from Pope Benedict XVI.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 20 April 2005, from Mr Beattie to His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI
Letter, dated 6 May 2005, from † Leonardo Sandri, Substitute, Secretariat of State, the Vatican
(o) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Paniyiri Greek Festival.
(p) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the opening of the redeveloped Union Cooperative Society Shopping Centre in Latrobe Terrace.
(q) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Mr Pitt.
(r) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) made a ministerial statement relating to the State of Origin and the proposed construction of a new stadium on the Gold Coast.
(s) Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to Bound for Success, a program to address poor education outcomes for indigenous students in Cape York and the Torres Strait Islands.  

*Paper:* Ms Bligh, by leave, during her statement, tabled the following paper—Discussion paper by the Department of Education and the Arts titled Bound for Success – Cape York and Torres Strait Education Discussion Paper

(t) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to vocational education and training and a discussion paper on graded assessment.

(u) Minister for State Development and Innovation (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to the CRC for Diagnostics.

(v) Minister for Health (Mr Nuttall) made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of Dr Michael O’Rourke as Acting Director of Surgery for the Bundaberg Base Hospital and Val Tuckett as Acting District Director of Nursing.

(w) Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Winter Racing Carnival.

(x) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) made a ministerial statement relating to the treatment and rehabilitation of sex offenders and the Corrective Services Ministers’ Conference.

(y) Acting Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (Mr Palaszczuk) made a ministerial statement relating to nominations for the Disability Action Week Awards.

(z) Minister for Natural Resources and Mines (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to ground water resources in the Lockyer Valley.

(aa) Minister for Energy and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy (Mr Mickel) made a ministerial statement relating to Sorry Day, the national day of healing, and Reconciliation Week.

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

Leader of the House (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That, for this day’s sitting, so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended to enable General Business Order of the Day No. 1 to be debated from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm this evening. Should debate on the Bill conclude before 5.30 pm, then Government Business will resume until 5.30 pm. From 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm, the House will debate the Private Members’ Motion, with the adjournment being moved at 6.30 pm to be followed by a 30 minute adjournment debate. Question put and agreed to.

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) gave notice that he will move – That this House notes the failure of Speaker Hollis to comply with the requirements of the Guidelines for the Financial Management of the Office of the Speaker in relation to overseas travel and refers all issues relating to this non-compliance to the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee for consideration and advice to the House.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS** (Hansard p. 1618, 10.24 am)

Private Members’ statements were made.

*Paper:* Mr Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following paper—Document titled *Just another death in the hills* from Br Bill Tynan, Ministry Leader, Christian Brothers Ministry (CER) in East Timor

Statements continued.

Statements concluded.
QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 1620, 10.30 am)
Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Minister for Health (Mr Nuttall) tabled the following paper—
Memorandum, dated 25 May 2005, from Dr Steve Buckland, Director-General, Queensland Health to Senior Executive Directors relating to statements and appearances before the Morris Commission of Inquiry, the Crime and Misconduct Commission and the Queensland Health Systems Review

Questions continued.

Paper: Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) tabled the following paper—
Copy of an open letter from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to Dr Jayant M Patel relating to patients at the Bundaberg Base Hospital

Questions continued.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, tabled the following paper—
Information on strategies to promote the Queensland Public Service as an employer

Questions continued.

Papers: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
Various documents about nurse practitioners
A ministerial statement on nurse practitioners

Questions continued.

Paper: Ms Lee Long, by leave, tabled the following paper—
Document titled Public Sector Birthing Places in Queensland 1995 and 2005

Questions continued.

Paper: Minister for Health (Mr Nuttall) tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 18 January 2005, from Dr Darren Keating, Director of Medical Services, Bundaberg Health Service District Medical Services to Dr Jayant Patel wishing him well in the future

Questions continued.

Paper: Dr Flegg tabled the following paper—
Letter to Colleagues, dated 18 April 2005, from Dr Brian Bell, Executive Director of Medical Services, Gold Coast Health Services District relating to the Cardiac Catheter Laboratory at the Gold Coast Hospital

Questions continued.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT  (Hansard p. 1631, 11.30 am)
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the health system.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Memorandum, dated 25 May 2005, from Dr Steve Buckland, Director-General, Queensland Health to Senior Executive Directors relating to appearances before the Morris Commission of Inquiry, the Crime and Misconduct Commission and the Queensland Health Systems Review, together with various attachments
Letter, dated 25 May 2005, from Mr Beattie to Mr Anthony Morris QC with attached memoranda, dated 24 and 25 May 2005, from the Director-General and attachments
Letter, dated 25 May 2005, from Dr Steve Buckland, Director-General, Queensland Health to Mr Beattie relating to cooperation with the Morris Commission of Inquiry
Various extracts from newspapers and radio transcripts relating to wide ranging health issues
Withdrawal of Disorderly Member—
And the Member for Callide (Mr Seeney), after warning, continuing to be disorderly, under the provisions of Standing Order 253, the Acting Speaker ordered Mr Seeney to withdraw immediately from the Chamber.
Mr Seeney withdrew from the Chamber at 11.40 am.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 1633, 11.41 am)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mrs E Cunningham.

TERRORISM AND ORGANISED CRIME SURVEILLANCE BILL (Hansard p. 1659, 4.01 pm)
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.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
List of Queensland legislation relating to terrorism
Debate continued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Horan.

NOTICE OF MOTION – OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER (Hansard p. 1672, 5.26 pm)
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg), pursuant to notice, moved – That this House notes the failure of Speaker Hollis to comply with the requirements of the Guidelines for the Financial Management of the Office of the Speaker in relation to overseas travel and refers all issues relating to this non-compliance to the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee for consideration and advice to the House.
Debate ensued.
The following amendment was proposed by the Leader of the House (Ms Bligh)—
That all words after ‘notes’ are omitted and the following words inserted:
‘that the Director of Public Prosecutions and Crime and Misconduct Commission are currently considering a range of matters in relation to the Guidelines for Financial Management of the Office of the Speaker.
Further that this House notes that it would be more appropriate to wait for the outcome of these considerations and the decision of the Premier before this matter is considered further.’

Debate ensued.
Question put – That Ms Bligh’s amendment be agreed to.
The House divided.

AYES 52—

NOES 25—
Question agreed to.
Question put – That the motion, as amended, be agreed to.
The House divided.

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Tellers *

Question agreed to.

Motion, as agreed—

That this House notes that the Director of Public Prosecutions and Crime and Misconduct Commission are currently considering a range of matters in relation to the Guidelines for Financial Management of the Office of the Speaker.

Further, that this House notes that it would be more appropriate to wait for the outcome of these considerations and the decision of the Premier before this matter is considered further.

ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 1681, 6.32 pm)

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

Debate ensued.

Papers: Mr Langbroek, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Copy of a State School Application Form from Investing in Our Schools, an Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training programme
Document titled Investing in Our Schools Programme – Extracts from the Australian Government Programmes for Schools Quadrennial Administrative Guidelines 2005 to 2008

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 7.02 pm.

ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

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