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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.

STATEMENT BY ACTING SPEAKER – ESTIMATES COMMITTEES, USE OF BACKDROPS AND BANNERS
Mr Acting Speaker made the following statement—

‘Honourable Members
The Leader of the Opposition has written to me regarding Ministers using backdrops, banners and similar devices at estimates committees hearings. The Leader of the Opposition sought my ruling as to whether the use of such material is acceptable and if so, whether the Opposition may use similar.

Estimates committees, like all parliamentary committees, control their own proceedings; subject to rules set down by the House. Therefore, issues relating to the conduct of their public hearings, including what matters may be displayed or what aids may be used, is essentially a matter for the committee.

Any witness in any committee proceedings who wishes to use particularly unusual aids or displays should, not only as a matter of procedure, but courtesy, write and seek the committee’s permission.

Unless the displays potentially cause some hazard or offence to the precinct; these matters are matters for the committee, not the Speaker.’

PETITION
The following paper petition, lodged with the Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Rowell from 239 petitioners requesting the House to investigate safety measures to allow fishing activity to continue from the Herbert River Bridge at Halifax while ensuring the safety of pedestrians and as an immediate measure introduce a speed limit of 60 kph for the bridge and its approaches.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following statutory instrument was tabled by the Clerk—

Public Trustee Act 1978—
Public Trustee (Fees and Charges Notice) (No. 1) 2005

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 1927, 9.32 am)
(a) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the seventh anniversary of the Beattie Government.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Queensland Government document titled Seven Years of the Beattie Government – Building a better Queensland – June 2005

(b) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the mosquito control program.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Brochure title Catalyst Queensland

(c) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to his annual post Budget address to QCOSS.

(d) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to overseas trade missions.

(e) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Indian community of Queensland.
(f) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Australia Week in Russia.

(g) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation 2007 Finance Ministers’ meeting in Queensland.

(h) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Professor Glyn Davis’ appointment as Chairman of the Group of Eight Universities.

(i) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Lions Club of Australia National Convention, May 2006, Gold Coast.

(j) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of Keith De Lacy as Chairman of the Global Alliance for Sugar Trade Reform and Liberalisation.

(k) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the ALP State Conference in Cairns.

(l) Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the review of skills and training in Queensland.

   Paper. Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
   Green Paper by Department of Employment and Training titled Queensland’s proposed responses to the challenges of skills for jobs and growth

(m) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to a green paper on Queensland’s proposed responses to the challenges of skills for jobs and growth.

(n) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) made a ministerial statement relating to the Inaugural V8 Supercar Race in Shanghai, China.

(o) Minister for State Development and Innovation (Mr McGrady) made a ministerial statement relating to a grant to establish an accreditation system for marine brokers.

(p) Minister for Health (Mr Nuttall) made a ministerial statement relating to the introduction of nurse practitioners.

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

(r) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) made a ministerial statement relating to Gold Coast public transport and an upgrade of the rail system.

(s) Minister for Energy and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy (Mr Mickel) made a ministerial statement relating to alcohol restrictions in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

(t) Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) made a ministerial statement relating to the Smart Women Smart State Awards.

(u) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) made a ministerial statement relating to a visit from interstate Emergency Services Ministers.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chair of the Public Works Committee (Mr Livingstone) tabled the following paper—

   Public Works Committee—
   Report No. 88 – The Ayr Hospital Redevelopment – June 2005

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chair of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Dr L Clark) tabled the following paper—

   Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—
   Report No. 49 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman (24 May 2005); meeting with the Queensland Information Commissioner (24 May 2005); and report on matters raised in a Ministerial Statement by the Premier and Minister for Trade on 23 March 2005
PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 1940, 10.14 am)
Private Members' statements were made.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 1944, 10.30 am)
Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Document titled Celebrate Queensland Week, 5-12 June 2005

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL (Hansard p. 1955, 11.31 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 Bills be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Springborg, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Document titled Exposing the fine print in the State Budget 2005-06, Opposition Analysis,
Budget Paper No 4

Debate continued.

Papers: Mr Lawlor, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Submission, dated 17 May 2005, by Russell Galt relating to Disciplinary Hearing (19 May
2005) - Liberal Party of Australia (Qld Division)
Letter, dated 9 July 2004, from Michael Johnson MP to Russell Galt relating to Mr Galt's
resignation as Chairman of the Ryan FEC
Statutory declarations, dated 30 August 2004 and 7 September 2004, by Russell Galt
Agreement between Russell Galt, Liberal Party of Australia (Queensland Division) and
Michael Caltabiano

Debate continued.

Paper: Mrs E Cunningham, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
List of Gladstone buildings dated 31 March 2005

Debate continued.

Papers: Mr Shine, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Media release, dated 7 June 2005, titled Smart State Budget Funds for Toowoomba
Media release, dated 7 June 2005, titled Toowoomba Region Wins State Budget Sport
Package

Debate continued.

And the House having continued to sit till 12 midnight—

FRIDAY, 10 JUNE 2005

Debate continued.

Papers: Mr Fraser, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Extracts from the Budget Strategy and Outlook 2005–06

Debate continued.

Papers: Mrs Pratt, during her speech, tabled the following papers—
A non-conforming petition
A newsletter by the Esk and District Residents Group titled You drink the water – help keep it
safe!!!

Debate continued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Ms Nolan.
ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 2062, 12.55 am)

Acting Leader of the House (Mr Cummins) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Langbroek, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of an article from The Courier-Mail titled Lib councillors see red as Premier’s face stops traffic

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 1.24 am.

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The following Members were present—

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