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

PETITIONS
The following paper petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
The Premier from 1,098 petitioners requesting the House to refuse any applications made to build a cruise liner terminal in the Broadwater and any supporting residential and commercial development on the public open space on the Spit or other Broadwater foreshore and to seek a commitment from the House to retain and manage the public open space areas of the Spit and other Broadwater foreshores as natural areas for the benefit of residents now and in the future.
Mr Rowell from 1,612 petitioners requesting the House to support a 12 month extension on the current racing licence so Townsville’s North Queensland Harness Racing Club can verify its own operational viability.
Mr Wellington from 225 petitioners requesting the House to support the terms of the Private Members Bill “Child Protection (Recognition of Relative Carers) Amendment Bill” addressing the issue that grandparents, as relative carers, receive no funding for caring for their grandchildren.
Mr Wellington from 482 petitioners requesting the House to remove the investigation area at Bridges (Yandina) from the South East Queensland Regional Plan for Industry.
Mr Wellington from 1,431 petitioners requesting the House to provide an increased police presence in the Nambour CBD and establish a 24 hour Police Beat to target vandalism, theft, violence and disorderly behaviour.

MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following ministerial paper was tabled by the Clerk—
Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie)—
Statement of Ross Rolfe, Coordinator-General, giving details of negotiations to acquire land by agreement by the proponent of an infrastructure facility of significance with the owners of land which may contain native title to be taken by the Coordinator-General under section 125(6) of the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971

MINISTERIAL PAPER
The following Ministerial paper was tabled—
Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle)—
A Proposal under Sections 32 and 70E of the Nature Conservation Act 1992 and a brief explanation of the Proposal

MINISTERIAL NOTICE OF MOTION – REVOCATION OF PROTECTED AREAS AND FOREST RESERVES
Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) gave notice that, after the expiration of at least 28 days as provided in the Nature Conservation Act 1992, she will move—
(1) That this House requests the Governor in Council to make a revocation by regulation of the dedication of protected areas and forest reserves under the Nature Conservation Act 1992 of those areas as set out in the Proposal tabled by me in the House today on 29 September 2005, viz—
(A) A Proposal, under Sections 32 and 70E of the Nature Conservation Act 1992, requesting the Governor in Council to make a revocation by regulation of the dedication of protected areas and forest reserves of:
(a) Those parts of Crater Lakes National Park described as being the area illustrated red on drawing CNS05/048 (A) prepared by the Department of Natural Resources and Mines and containing an area of about 0.31 hectares as illustrated on the attached sketch marked ‘A’;
(b) All those parts of Expedition National Park, described as being an area below a depth of 250 metres from the surface of the whole of the National Park as illustrated on the attached sketch marked ‘B’;
(c) That part of Grey Peaks National Park described as being Lot 1 on plan SP178692 and being within stations 3-7-8-4-3 and containing an area of 1.549 hectares as illustrated on the attached sketch marked 'C';

(d) That part of Noosa National Park described as Lot 11 on plan SP161940 and being within stations 2-3-10-13-2 and containing an area of 1.422 hectares as illustrated on the attached sketch marked 'D';

(e) That part of Caloundra Conservation Park described as being within stations 1-2-4-5-6-7-1 on plan SP181240 and containing an area of 0.5822 hectares as illustrated on the attached sketch marked 'E'; and

(f) All those parts of Nour Nour Forest Reserve described as being within stations 4-5-6-7-8-4, 9-12-11-10-9 and 13-16-15-14-14 on plan SP160530 and containing an area of about 2.6306 hectares as illustrated on the attached sketch marked 'F'.

(B) A brief explanation of the Proposal.

(2) That Mr Speaker and the Clerk of the Parliament convey a copy of this resolution to the Minister for Environment, Local Government Planning and Women for submission to the Governor in Council.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 2956, 9.34 am)

(a) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Liquor and Other Acts Amendment Bill.

(b) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Southern Regional Water Pipeline Proposal and the Wivenhoe and Moranbah pipelines.

(c) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Public Hospitals Commission of Inquiry.

   Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
   Letter (undated) from Mr Beattie to Hon Geoffrey Davies AO relating to the Davies Commission of Inquiry

(d) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the new doctor excellence task force.

(e) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to doctor recruitment.

(f) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the state of the economy.

   Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
   Document by Queensland Treasury titled Queensland Economic Review, September 2005

(g) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to police numbers.

(h) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the 2005 Queensland Premier’s Literary Awards.

(i) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner.

   Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
   Integrity Commissioner – Annual Report for 2004–05

(j) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to QSuper.

(k) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to a China coal conference.

(l) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Institute of Medical Research.

(m) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the North Queensland Cowboys.

(n) Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Ms Keech) made a ministerial statement relating to public safety and amendments to liquor legislation.

(o) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to apprenticeship numbers.
(p) Deputy Premier and Minister for Finance, Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to the Townsville and Gold Coast cruise ship terminals.

(q) Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to legislation to overhaul medical areas of need.

(r) Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to Gold Coast Hospital medicos.

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

(t) Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to a campaign for foster carers.

(u) Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) made a ministerial statement relating to Positive Learning Centres.

(v) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) made a ministerial statement relating to the Cairns Airport.

**MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – IMPACT OF PETROL PRICING SELECT COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP**

Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten), by leave, moved – That the Member for Moggill be discharged as a member of the Impact of Petrol Pricing Select Committee and that the Member for Chatsworth be appointed to that Committee.

Paper: Mr Schwarten tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 29 September 2005, from the Leader of the Liberal Party (Mr Quinn) to Mr Schwarten requesting a change in the membership of the Impact of Petrol Pricing Select Committee

Question put and agreed to.

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

Dr Flegg gave notice that he will move – That this House censures the Beattie Government for its mismanagement of Queensland’s public health system and its disregard for the quality of care provided, including over 108,000 Queenslanders being on hospital waiting lists, unacceptable levels of complications for patients and unnecessary deaths.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS** (Hansard p. 2969, 10.16 am)

Private Members’ statements were made.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE** (Hansard p. 2972, 10.30 am)

Questions without notice were asked.

Papers: Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
Draft letter from the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) to Mr Terry Wall, Acting Cabinet Secretary, authorising the release of Cabinet documents from the Borbidge Government relating to the Surgery of Time Project
Information relating to a Productivity Commission position paper on the Health Taskforce

Questions continued.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT** (Hansard p. 2983, 11.31 am)

Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Purcell), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the provision of emergency services in rural areas.
LIQUOR AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 2984, 11.34 am)

Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Ms Keech) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 1992, the Liquor Amendment Act 2005, the Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997 and the Property Agents and Motor Dealers Act 2000 and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and agreed to.

Mrs Keech moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mrs Stuckey moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

CIVIL LIABILITY (DUST DISEASES) AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 2985, 11.40 am)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the then Minister for Justice and Attorney–General (Mr Welford) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Article from the Weekend Australian of 5–6 February 2005 titled Survivors tell how contest left everyone a loser

Debate continued.

Paper: Minister for Justice and Attorney–General (Mrs Lavarch), during her speech, tabled the following paper—

Explanatory Notes to Mrs Lavarch’s amendments to the Civil Liability (Dust Diseases) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail—

Clauses 1 to 5, as read, agreed to.

Clause 6 (Insertion of new s 30A)—

The following amendment was proposed by Mrs Lavarch—

At page 6, line 13, after ‘dust-related condition’—

insert—

‘that is, or will be, a contributing factor to significant loss of amenities, or expectation, of a person’s life’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mrs Lavarch’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 6, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 15, as read, agreed to.

Consideration in detail completed—

Mrs Lavarch moved – That the Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

Question put and agreed to.

Mrs Lavarch moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.

Question put and agreed to.

VEXATIOUS PROCEEDINGS BILL (Hansard p. 3014, 4.33 pm)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Justice and Attorney–General (Mrs Lavarch) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Document titled Schedule of vexatious litigants pursuant to the Vexatious Litigants Act 1981 as at 3 March 2004

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail—
Clauses 1 to 17, as read, agreed to.
Schedule, as read, agreed to.

Consideration in detail completed—
Mrs Lavarch moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question put and agreed to.
Mrs Lavarch moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.
Question put and agreed to.

NOTICE OF MOTION – GOVERNMENT MISMANAGEMENT OF QUEENSLAND PUBLIC HEALTH
(Hansard p. 3023, 5.28 pm)
Dr Flegg, pursuant to notice, moved – That this House censures the Beattie Government for its mismanagement of Queensland’s public health system and its disregard for the quality of care provided, including over 108,000 Queenslanders being on hospital waiting lists, unacceptable levels of complications for patients and unnecessary deaths.

Debate ensued.
The following amendment was proposed by the Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie)—
That all words after ‘House’ are deleted and the following words inserted:
‘acknowledges the challenges that currently exist in Queensland’s public health system and notes the Beattie government’s commitment to respond positively and proactively by building on the reports of the Forster Review, the Davies Inquiry and the Productivity Commission on health workforce issues.

Further, that this House notes the importance of the mini-budget that will be handed down on the 25th October 2005 and acknowledges the announcement by the Premier that health reform will be the government number 1 priority.’

Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Chart titled Health Funding 1998-99 to 2005-06; Audited Actuals 1998-99 to 2004-05; Budget 2005-06

Debate continued.

Question put – That Mr Beattie’s amendment be agreed to.
The House divided.

AYES 46—

Attwood  
Barry  
Beattie  
Bligh  
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Briskey  
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Jarratt  
Keech  

Lavarch  
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Lee  
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McNamara  
Mickel  
Miller  
Molloy  

Mulhein  
Nelson–Carr  
Nuttall  
O’Brien  
Palaszczuk  
Pearce  
Poole  
Purcell  

Reeves *  
Roberts, N  
Robertson  
Schwarten  
Scott  
Shine  
Smith  
Stone  

Struthers  
Sullivan, C  
Sullivan, T *  
Wallace  
Wells  
Wilson  

NOES 23—

Caltabiano  
Copeland  
Cunningham, E  
Flegg  

Foley  
Hobbs  
Hopper *  
Horan  

Langbroek  
Lee Long  
Lingard  
McArden  

Messenger  
Pratt  
Quinn  
Rickuss  

Rogers *  
Rowell  
Seeney  
Simpson  

Springborg  
Stuckey  
Wellington  

Tellers *

Question agreed to.
Question put – That the motion, as amended, be agreed to.
The House divided.
AYES 46—

Attwood   Clark, L  Lavarch  Mulherin  Reeves  *  Struthers
Barry     Croft  Lawlor  Nelson–Carr  Roberts, N  Sullivan, C
Beattie   Cummins  Lee  Nuttall  Roberton  Sullivan, T  *
Bligh     Cunningham, J  Lucas  O’Brien  Schwarten  Wallace
Boyle     Fenlon  McNamara  Palaszczuk  Scott  Wells
Briskey   Hayward  Mickel  Pearce  Shine  Wilson
Choi      Jarratt  Miller  Poole  Smith
Clark, E  Keech  Molloy  Purcell  Stone

NOES 23—

Caltabiano  Foley  Langbroek  Messenger  Rogers  *  Springborg
Copeland   Hobbs  Lee Long  Pratt  Rowell  Stuckey
Cunningham, E  Hopper  *  Lingard  Quinn  Seeney  Wellington
Flegg      Horan  Mc Ardle  Rickuss  Simpson

Tellers  *

Question agreed to.

Motion, as agreed—

That this House acknowledges the challenges that currently exist in Queensland’s public health system and notes the Beattie government’s commitment to respond positively and proactively by building on the reports of the Forster Review, the Davies Inquiry and the Productivity Commission on health workforce issues.

Further, that this House notes the importance of the mini-budget that will be handed down on the 25th October 2005 and acknowledges the announcement by the Premier that health reform will be the government number 1 priority.

CHILD PROTECTION (RECOGNITION OF RELATIVE CARERS) AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Member for Nicklin (Mr Wellington) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Bundle of documents relating to payments to carers in New South Wales
A non–conforming petition relating to the Child Protection (Recognition of Relative Carers) Amendment Bill

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

AYES 22—

Caltabiano  Hobbs  Lee Long  Messenger  Rogers  *  Stuckey
Copeland   Hopper  *  Lingard  Quinn  Seeney  Wellington
Flegg      Horan  Mc Ardle  Rickuss  Simpson

NOES 47—

Atwood    Clark, L  Jarratt  Miller  Roberts, N  Struthers
Barry     Croft  Keech  Mulherin  Robertson  Sullivan, C
Barton    Cunningham, J  Lavarch  Nelson–Carr  Schwarten  Sullivan, T  *
Beattie   English  Lawlor  Pearce  Scott  Wallace
Bligh     Fenlon  Lee  Poole  Shine  Welford
Boyle     Finn  Lucas  Purcell  Smith  Wells
Briskey   Fraser  McNamara  Reeves  *  Spence  Wilson
Clark, E  Hayward  Mickel  Reynolds  Stone

Tellers  *

Question negatived.
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Member for Caloundra (Mr McArdle) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

**AYES 22—**

Caltabiano  
Copeland  
Flegg  
Foley  
Hobbs  
Lee Long  
Messenger  
Rogers *  
Stuckey

**NOES 48—**

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

Tellers *

Question negatived.

**ADJOURNMENT**  (Hansard p. 3049, 9.33 pm)

Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.04 pm.

**ATTENDANCE**

The following Members were present—

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**SPEAKER**  
**CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT**

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