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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.

CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMISSION – REPORT
Mr Speaker tabled the following report—
Crime and Misconduct Commission—
Police Powers and VSM: A Review – Responding to Volatile Substance Misuse

PETITIONS
The following paper petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Ms Molloy from 3,009 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the approval for the two storey floating restaurant on the foreshore of the Noosa River is not used as a precedent for similar projects on the Noosa River.
Mr Foley from 44 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately withdraw all financial support provided to the Big Brother television program and commit to not funding Big Brother or similar ventures in the future; immediately cease the promotion of sexually explicit and highly graphic material to children and young people; withdraw all previous public statements of support for Big Brother; and take all practical measures to ensure inappropriate material is not made available to children through another medium including internet, mobiles or any other new media, in particular where the alternative medium is promoted to children on television or radio.
Dr Flegg from 583 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately reconstitute the Bundaberg Hospital Commission of Inquiry as a matter of urgency allowing evidence to be heard and a report to be delivered to Parliament and the people of Queensland.
The following E-petition, sponsored by the Member indicated, was received—
Dr Flegg from 127 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately reconstitute the Bundaberg Hospital Commission of Inquiry as a matter of urgency allowing evidence to be heard and a report to be delivered to Parliament and the people of Queensland.

MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following ministerial papers were tabled by The Clerk—
Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie)—
Response from the Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) to a paper petition sponsored by Mr Wellington from 931 petitioners requesting the House to remove the investigation area at Bridges (Yandina) from the South East Queensland Regional Plan for Industry
Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds)—
Response from the Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) to a paper petition sponsored by Mr Wellington from 171 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

MINISTERIAL PAPER
The following Ministerial paper was tabled—
Minister for Natural Resources and Mines (Mr Palaszczuk)—
Annual Report on the Administration of the Foreign Ownership of Land Register Act 1988, reporting period 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 3057, 9.33 am)
(a) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Engineer Your Future and a partnership with industry and universities.
(b) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Central Queensland sitting of Parliament in Rockhampton.

(c) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Reds’ move to Suncorp Stadium.

(d) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the new State tennis centre.

(e) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Lexmark Indy 2005.

(f) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Walk to Work Day.

(g) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Gold Coast Stadium.

(h) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the final report of the Forster Review of Queensland health systems and the restructure of Queensland Health.

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

(i) Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to the final report of the Forster Review of Queensland health systems and the restructure of Queensland Health.

Distinguished visitor—
   Mr Speaker informed the House of the presence in the Gallery of the Honourable J P Elder, former Deputy Premier of Queensland.

(j) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) made a ministerial statement relating to the Auslink bilateral agreement.

(k) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Barton) made a ministerial statement relating to health and safety issues and asbestos.

(l) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) made a ministerial statement relating to Operation RBT Lockdown and Operation Padlock in Mooloolabah.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION  (Hansard p. 3070, 10.14 am)
A personal explanation was made by Mrs Smith.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER
Chair of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Hayward) tabled the following paper—
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
   Report No. 31 – Annual Report 2004–05

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER
Chair of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Dr L Clark) tabled the following paper—
Legal Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—
   Report No. 51 – Annual Report 2004–05

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPERS
Chair of the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Attwood) tabled the following papers—
Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
   Report No. 69 – Annual Report 2004–05
Audit of Discharge of Responsibilities: 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

**IMPACT OF PETROL PRICING SELECT COMMITTEE** (Hansard p. 3071, 10.16 am)

Chair of the Impact of Petrol Pricing Select Committee (Mr Fraser) tabled the following paper—

*Impact of Petrol Pricing Select Committee—*

Paper No. 1: Want to have your say about petrol pricing?

**NOTICE OF MOTION – PALM ISLAND SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT** (Hansard p. 3071, 10.18 am)

Chair of the Palm Island Select Committee (Mr Lawlor), pursuant to notice, moved – That the House notes the Palm Island Select Committee Report, August 2005.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mrs Pratt.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE** (Hansard p. 3074, 10.30 am)

Questions without notice were asked.

*Paper:* Miss Simpson tabled the following paper—

Tax Invoice from Mary Easson, Managing Director, Probitly International Pty Ltd to Mr Bob Durance, Acting Director – Investment Attraction, Department of State Development for consultancy services provided to the Department of State Development for the three months April to June 2005

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

**POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (DRUG DETECTION DOGS) AMENDMENT BILL**

(Hansard p. 3085, 11.30 am)

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000 and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and agreed to.

Ms Spence moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr McArdle moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

**CROSS–BORDER LAW ENFORCEMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

(Hansard p. 3089, 11.51 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:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence), during her speech, tabled the following paper—

Submission from Staff at Capricornia Correctional Centre relating to Roster Review 2005

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

*Consideration in detail—*

Clauses 1 to 11, as read, agreed to.

Clause 12 (Replacement of ch 5)—

The following amendment, circulated in the name of the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg), was moved by Mr McArdle—

At page 26, line 23, ‘seven year’—

*omitted, insert—*
‘three year’.
Debate ensued.

*Paper:* Mr McArdle, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Explanatory Notes to Mr Springborg’s amendments to the Cross-Border Law Enforcement Legislation Amendment Bill

Question – That Mr Springborg’s amendment be agreed to – put and negatived.
The following amendment, circulated in the name of Mr Springborg, was moved by Mr McArdle—
At page 27, after line 2—

*insert—*
‘three year imprisonment offence means an indictable offence for which the maximum penalty is at least 3 years imprisonment.’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Springborg’s amendment be agreed to – put and negatived.
The following amendments, circulated in the name of Mr Springborg, by leave, were moved by Mr McArdle—
At page 91, line 20, ‘seven year’—

*omit, insert—*
‘three year’.
At page 91, lines 22 to 28, and page 92, lines 1 to 6—

*omit.*

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Springborg’s amendments be agreed to – put and negatived.
Clause 12, as read, agreed to.
Clauses 13 to 28, as read, agreed to.

Clause 29 (Insertion of new schs 2–3)—
The following amendments, circulated in the name of Mr Springborg, by leave, were moved by Mr McArdle—
At page 149, lines 22 to 29, and page 150, lines 1 to 9—

*omit, insert—*
‘An offence against the *Classification of Computer Games and Images Act 1995*, section 26(3) involving a child abuse computer game as defined under that Act.

‘An offence against the *Classification of Films Act 1991*, section 41(3).’.
At page 150, lines 28 to 31, page 151, lines 1 and 2, 10 and 11, 14 to 26 and 28 to 31, and page 152, lines 1 to 13—

*omit.*

Debate ensued.

Question– That Mr Springborg’s amendments be agreed to – put and negatived.
Clause 29, as read, agreed to.
Clauses 30 to 74, as read, agreed to.
Schedules 1 to 4, as read, agreed to.

*Consideration in detail completed—*

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) moved – That the Bill be now 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.

**POSTPONED ORDERS – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Acting Leader of the House (Ms Spence) moved – That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 11 be postponed.
Question put and agreed to.

**NOTICE OF MOTION – CENTENARY OF WOMEN’S RIGHT TO VOTE** (Hansard p. 3103, 2.45 pm)
Ms Nelson–Carr to move – That this House—
Recognises the exceptional contribution and achievements of women in public life since Queensland women were afforded the right to vote in State elections in 1905;

Notes the Government's intention to celebrate the centenary of this milestone in 2005 with a range of activities throughout Queensland under the theme Celebrate the Past – Claim the Future: 100 years of the vote for Queensland women.

Further, that in celebrating the centenary, the House acknowledges that the right to vote was not afforded to all women, with indigenous women in Queensland only gaining the right to vote in State elections in 1965.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Deputy Premier and Minister for Finance, Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh).

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 3115, 4.05 pm)

(a) Deputy Premier and Minister for Finance, Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Mary Easson and Probit International Pty Ltd.

(b) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the release of the draft report of the Forster Inquiry.

(c) Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a referendum on four year terms.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Acting Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That, in accordance with the Constitutional Instrument signed by the Governor on 26 July 2005, the House at its rising do adjourn until 9.30am on Tuesday, 4 October 2005 at the Pilbeam Theatre, Rockhampton.

Question put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 3117, 4.14 pm)

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

Debate ensued.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

Document titled Comments made about Mr Turner's time as Speaker
Letter, dated 3 August 2005, from Hon Neil Turner to the Premier regarding comments made by the Premier regarding travel by Hon Turner, and enclosures

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 4.44 pm.
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