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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.

PETITION
The following paper petition, lodged with the Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

Mr Hoolihan, from 364 petitioners, requesting the House to establish a permanent training facility for defence force cadets on the Capricorn Coast at Yeppoon

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

Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle)—
Report on a decision by the Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) on a call in of a development application under the Integrated Planning Act 1997 — Development Application at Clements Street, Moranbah (Belyando Shire Council) by N Sweetman (NevTan Investments)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 467, 9.32 am)
(a) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to a pay rise for Queensland nurses.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Forthnightly and annual rates payable for a Registered Nurse Level 1

(b) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to Chalco and the Aurukun bauxite mining project on Cape York.

(c) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to protocol between the Queensland Government and the Local Government Association of Queensland.

(d) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Mary River Weir project.

(e) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Mt Lindesay/North Beaudesert Study Area.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Documents by the Office of Urban Management—
South East Queensland Regional plan 2005-2026, Draft Amendment 1, March 2006 — For Consultation
Mt Lindesay/North Beaudesert Study Area — Study Report — Setting a vision for the future — February 2006
Phase 2 Consultation Report on the Mt Lindesay/North Beaudesert Study Area Draft Study Report
Study Area update — Mt Lindesay/North Beaudesert

(f) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Safe Youth Parties Taskforce and violence at a party in Redcliffe.

(g) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Springfield and Mackay Community Cabinets.

(h) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Brisbane International Motor Show.

(i) Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Water (Mr Palaszczuk), on behalf of the Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (Mr Pitt), made a ministerial statement tabling the report on the Review of Transport Provisions contained in the Child Care Act 2002.

Paper: Mr Palaszczuk, on behalf of Mr Pitt, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

(i) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to the Commonwealth Grants Commission and GST.

(k) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Purcell) made a ministerial statement relating to the triage system used by the Queensland Ambulance Service.

(l) Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to the Sizzler food contamination affair and proposed amendments to the Food Act 2006.

(m) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) made a ministerial statement relating to the mid-year crime statistics.

  Paper: Ms Spence, during her statement, tabled the following paper—

(n) Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to the Department of Child Safety’s Multicultural Action Plan.

(o) Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Water (Mr Palaszczuk) made a ministerial statement relating to mineral exploration.

(p) Minister for Energy and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy (Mr Mickel) made a ministerial statement relating to the Puchi Wu Aboriginal business partnership in Leichhardt River.

MINISTERIAL NOTICE OF MOTION – PREP YEAR

Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That this House supports the introduction of the Prep Year to give Queensland children the best start possible to their schooling, and recommends that the Government should provide information and advice to parents about this historic new approach to the early years of schooling.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – MINISTERIAL NOTICE OF MOTION

Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten), by leave, moved - That notwithstanding anything contained in Standing and Sessional Orders that the Minister for Education be permitted to move at 11:30 am today the Motion of which he has given notice of this morning, with time limits for speeches and debate as follows—

  Minister for Education – 10 minutes
  Leader of the Opposition (or nominee) – 10 minutes
  All other members – 5 minutes
  Total debate time before question put – 1 hour

Question put and agreed to.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS  (Hansard p. 478, 10.15 am)

Private Members’ statements were made.

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

  Copy of a letter, dated 20 February 2006, from the Burnside Netball Club to ‘To Whom it May Concern’ relating to a Show Cause Notice
  Copy of a Show Cause Notice under Section 93, dated 30 January 2006, from the Department of Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development to the Burnside Netball Club Inc.

Statements continued.
Statesments concluded.

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chair of the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Attwood) tabled the following paper—

  Report No. 72 – Matter of Privilege Referred by the Speaker on 24 August 2005 Relating to the Alleged Misleading of Estimates Committee D
PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chair of the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee (Mr Wilson), pursuant to section 4.7(4) of the Police Service Administration Act 1990, tabled the following papers—

Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee—
Certified copy of the Register of Reports and Recommendations to the Police Minister, Ministerial Directions and tabled Ministerial Reasons 2005
Letter, dated 25 January 2006, from the Commissioner of the Queensland Police Service, Mr Robert Atkinson, to the Chairperson of the Crime and Misconduct Commission, Mr Robert Needham
Letter, dated 31 January 2005, from Mr Needham to the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 481, 10.30 am)

Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh) tabled the following paper—

Questions continued.

Papers: Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) tabled the following papers—
Copy of a letter, dated 21 February 2006, from Dr K D McNeil, Associate Professor Medicine and Head of Transplant Services, Prince Charles Hospital, relating to the opening of the proposed emergency department at Prince Charles Hospital to ‘Dear Uschi’
Copy of a draft letter (undated) from Tracey Davis to ‘Dear Aspley Resident’
Copy of an email, dated 28 February 2006, from the Moggill Electorate Office to the Aspley Electorate Office

Questions continued.

Paper: Mr Malone tabled the following paper—

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

NOTICE OF MOTION – PREP YEAR (Hansard p. 492, 11.30 am)

Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) moved – That this House supports the introduction of the Prep Year to give Queensland children the best start possible to their schooling, and recommends that the Government should provide information and advice to parents about this historic new approach to the early years of schooling.
Debate ensued.
Motion seconded by Ms Croft.
Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.

DRUG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 503, 12.30 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.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Choi.
POSTPONED ORDERS – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
Acting Leader of the House (Mrs Lavarch) moved – That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 9 be postponed.
Question put and agreed to.

WATER AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT REGULATION (NO. 1) 2005 – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE (Hansard p. 515, 3.31 pm)
Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney), pursuant to notice, moved – That the Water and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2005 (Subordinate Legislation 2005 No. 334) tabled in the Parliament on 14 February 2006, be disallowed.
Debate ensued.
Motion seconded by Mr Hopper.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

AYES 23—
Caltabiano   Hopper *
Copeland    Horan        Langbroek   Menkens   Rickuss   Seeney
Cunningham, E  Johnson   Lee Long     Messenger   Roberts, E   Simpson
Flegg        Knuth       Lingard     Pratt      Rogers *    Stuckey

NOES 49—
Attwood   Croft          Kech    Molloy     Roberts, N   Sullivan, T *
Barton     English        Lavarch  Nolan *    Robertson    Welford
Beattie    Fenlon         Lawlor   Nuttall    Schwartzen    Wells
Bligh      Finn           Lee      Palaszczuk  Pearce      Scott
Boyle      Fouras         Livingstone Purcell    Smith
Briskey    Fraser         Lucas    Reeves    Spence
Choi       Hayward        Male     McNamara   Reilly   Stone
Clark, E   Hoolihan       McNamara   Reynolds   Sullivan, C
Clark, L   Jarrett        Mickel

Tellers *

Question negatived.

ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 533, 5.35 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 6.04 pm.

ATTENDANCE
The following Members were present—

Attwood   English     Langbroek   Mickel         Reynolds   Struthers
Barry     Fenlon      Lavarch    Miller         Rickuss     Stuckey
Barton    Finn        Lawlor     Molloy        Roberts, E   Sullivan, C
Beattie   Flegg       Lee       Mulherin      Roberts, N   Sullivan, T
Bligh     Foley       Lee long    Nelson–Carr  Robertson   Wallace
Boyle     Fouras      Lingard    Nuttall       Nolan         Rogers
Briskey   Fraser      Livingstone O’Brien       Pelaszczuk  Scott
Caltabiano  Hayward    Lucas     Palaszczuk  Pearce     Seeney
Choi      Hoolihan   Male
Clark, E   Hopper      Malone    Pearl          Seiney        Shine
Clark, L   Horan       McArdele  Pratt        Simpson     Smith
Copeland    Jarrett    McGrady    Purcell     Smith            Spence
Croft      Johnson     McNamara   Quinn       Stone
Cummins   Keech      Messenger   Reilly     Stone
Cunningham, E  Knuth