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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.

MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE (Hansard p. 541, 9.31 am)
(a) Dr Flegg rose on a matter of privilege.
(b) Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) rose on a matter of privilege.

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – WRIT FOR BY-ELECTION – ELECTORATE OF GAVEN
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

‘Honourable Members—
I have to report that I have issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Queensland for the Electoral District of Gaven.

The dates in connection with the issue of the Writ are as follows—

Issue of Writ – Tuesday 7 March 2006
Cut-off day for electoral rolls – Saturday 11 March 2006
Cut-off day for nominations – Tuesday 14 March 2006
Polling day – Saturday 1 April 2006 and
Return of Writ – Monday 8 May 2006.’

Papers: Mr Speaker tabled the following papers—
Copy of a Writ for election dated 7 March 2006, issued pursuant to s 79(1) of the Electoral Act 1992, for a By-election in the Electoral District of Gaven
Copy of a certified true copy of the Writ
Copy of a letter, dated 7 March 2006, from the Clerk of the Parliament to the Electoral Commissioner enclosing the original and certified true copy of the Writ

E–PETITION
The following E-petition, sponsored by the Member indicated, was received—
Mr Sullivan, from 228 petitioners, requesting the House to establish a specific community-based legal service to deliver legal advice and assistance to people over 60 years of age residing in urban and rural Queensland; undertake community and professional education with the aim of increasing awareness of problems such as the domestic violence and financial abuse confronting older people; undertake case-work that will advance the interests of this sector of the community; and monitor and advocate for law reform impacting on older people.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—

Fisheries Act 1994—
Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2006, No. 25 (Please note: This instrument replaces the previous version of No. 25 tabled on 28 February 2006)

Fisheries and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 26 (Please note: This instrument replaces the previous version of No. 26 tabled on 28 February 2006)

Water Act 2000—
Water Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 29

Environmental Protection Act 1994—
Environmental Protection (Water) Amendment Policy (No. 1) 2006 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 30
Drug Rehabilitation (Court Diversion) Act 2000—
Drug Rehabilitation (Court Diversion) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 31

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p. 542, 9.36 am)

(a) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the writ for the by-election in the electorate of Gaven.

PAPER: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 7 March 2006, from Mr Beattie to the Speaker requesting the issue of a writ, in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Act 1992, for a by-election in the Electoral District of Gaven

(b) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the provision of emergency services at the Caboolture Hospital and the Government’s agreement with Aspen Medical.

(c) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the Health Action Plan.

(d) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the number of doctors employed by Queensland Health.

PAPERS: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Copy of a document (undated) titled Growth in the QPS and Queensland Population by Statistical Division 2000-2004
Copy of a document, dated February 2006, by the Office of Public Service Merit and Equity titled Growth in the Queensland Public Service Workforce 2000-2005

(e) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the opening of the James Cook University Brisbane Campus.

(f) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to expressions of interest for Stage 1 of the North Bank redevelopment project in the Brisbane CBD.

(g) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to nominations for the 2006 Queensland Greats Awards 2006.

(h) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of Dawson Petie as Executive Chair of Queensland 150 Year celebrations.

(i) Premier (Mr Beattie) made a ministerial statement relating to recent economic data released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

(j) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh) made a ministerial statement relating to the Invest Queensland campaign and the launch of the Interstate Attraction Program.

(k) Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) made a ministerial statement relating to the reform of Queensland Health.

(l) Minister for Energy and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy (Mr Mickel) made a ministerial statement relating to capital investment in the State’s electricity distribution infrastructure.

(m) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) made a ministerial statement relating to the road deaths of 17 to 24 year olds.

(n) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) made a ministerial statement relating to drug-related crime and Operation Echo Lock at the Borallon Correctional Centre.

(o) Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) made a ministerial statement relating to obesity in children, the Health Food and Drink Strategy and the Smart Choices Toolkit.

(p) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Purcell) made a ministerial statement relating to a newsletter issued by the Member for Chatsworth (Mr Callabiano) regarding the number of firefighters in the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service.

(q) Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) made a ministerial statement relating to acknowledgement for relative carers and Foster and Kinship Care Week.

(r) Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) made a ministerial statement relating to Clean Up Australia Day, the Nature Refuge Program and the Green Rewards Program.
(s) Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) made a ministerial statement relating to affordable housing and the $40m Boarding House Program.

(t) Minister for Small Business, Information Technology Policy and Multicultural Affairs (Mr Cummins) made a ministerial statement relating to Multicultural Queensland and Harmony Day on 21 March 2006.

PRIVATE MEMBER’S STATEMENT (Hansard p. 555, 10.27 am)
A private Member’s statement was made.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p. 555, 10.30 am)
Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) tabled the following paper—
Copy of an article from The Courier–Mail (undated) relating to the availability of beds in public hospitals

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (Hansard p. 566, 11.30 am)
Matters of public interest were debated.

Paper: Mr McArdle, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Document titled Survey Results – Should Underage Criminal Offenders, if found guilty of their crime, have their identities released to the Public, authorised by Frank W Gower, President, Australian Pensioners & Superannuants League, Caloundra

Debate continued.

Papers: Mr McNamara, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Document, dated 11 February 2006, titled Join us as we watch the crisis unfolding
Document, dated 21 November 2005, titled The oil shock of 2005 by John Quiggin, University of Queensland

Debate continued.
Debate concluded.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 577, 12.30 pm)
Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001 and the Medical Practitioners Registration Regulation 2002 and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and agreed to.

Mr Robertson moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.
Mr Lingard moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

FORESTRY PLANTATIONS QUEENSLAND BILL (Hansard p. 578, 12.34 pm)
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh) presented a Bill for an Act to establish Forestry Plantations Queensland to manage, under the Forestry Act 1959, State forests that are plantation forests, including selling particular forest products from those forests, and to own and use other property for plantation-related purposes, and to amend various Acts and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and agreed to.

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

Debate ensued.

Miss Simpson moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.
INTEGRATED PLANNING AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p. 580, 12.42 pm)
Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Integrated Planning Act 1997, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and agreed to.
Ms Boyle 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.

POSTPONED ORDER – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
Acting Leader of the House (Ms Boyle) moved – That General Business Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed.
Question put and agreed to.

RECREATION AREAS MANAGEMENT BILL (Hansard p. 585, 2.30 pm)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Ms Nolan, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Bundle of extracts from the Queensland Times relating to the benefits of a green corridor in the Ipswich area

Debate continued.

Papers: Ms Boyle, during her speech, tabled the following papers—
Extract from the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee’s Alert Digest No 1 of 2006 relating to the Recreation Areas Management Bill
Letter, dated 13 February 2006, from the Chair of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Hayward) to Ms Boyle

Debate continued.
Question put.
The House divided.

AYES 51—
Beattie
Bligh
Boyle
Briskey
Choi
Clark, E
Clark, L
Croft
Cummins

Cunningham, E
English
Fenlon
Finn
Fours
Fraser
Hayward
Hoolihan
Keech

Lawach
Lawlor
Lee
Livingstone
Lucas
Male
McNamara
Mickel
Miller

Molloy
Mulherin
Nelson–Carr
Nolan *
O’Brien
Palaszczuk
Pearce
Purcell

Reeves
Reynolds
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Nolan *
O’Brien
Palaszczuk
Pearce
Purcell

Sullivan, C
Sullivan, T *
Roberts, N
Robertson
Schwarten
Scott
Shine
Spence

NOES 27—
Caltabiano
Copeland
Flegg
Foley
Hobbs

Hopper *
Horan
Johnson
Knuth
Langbroek

Lee Long
Lingard
Malone
McArthur
Menkens

Messenger
Pratt
Quinn
Rickuss
Roberts, E

Rogers *
Rowell
Seeney
Simpson
Springborg

Stuckey
Wellington

Tellers *

Question agreed to.
Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail—
Clauses 1 to 6, as read, agreed to.
Clause 7—
Debate ensued.
Question put – That Clause 7, as read, stand part of the Bill.
The House divided.

AYES 50—

Beattie  
Boyle  
Briskey  
Choi  
Clark, E  
Clark, L  
Croft  
Cummins  
English

Helen Fenlon  
Finn  
Fouras  
Fraser  
Hayward  
Hoolihan  
Jarratt  
Keech  
Lavarch

Lawlor  
Lee  
Livingstone  
Lucas  
Male  
McNamara  
Mickel  
Miller  
Molloy

Mulherin  
Nelson–Carr  
Nolan  
Nutall  
Palaszczuk  
Pearce  
Purcell  
Reeves *  
Reynolds

Roberts, N  
Robertson  
Roberts, N  
Robertson  
Welford  
Welford  
Wells  
Wells

Sullivan, T *  
Sullivan, T *  
Welford  
Welford

NOES 28—

Caltabiano  
Copeland  
Cunningham, E  
Flegg  
Foley

Hobbs  
Hopper *  
Horan  
Johnson  
Knuth

Langbroek  
Lee Long  
Malone  
McArthur  
McArdle

Menkens  
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Pratt  
Reeves *  
Rickuss

Roberts, E  
Rogers *  
Rowell  
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Simpson

Springborg  
Stuckey  
Wellington  
Wellington

Tellers *

Question agreed to.
Clause 8, as read, agreed to.

Clause 9—

Debate ensued.

Question put – That Clause 9, as read, stand part of the Bill.
The House divided.

AYES 49—

Boyle  
Briskey  
Choi  
Clark, E  
Clark, L  
Croft  
Cummins  
English  
Fenlon

Finn  
Fouras  
Fraser  
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Spence  
Stone  
Sullivan, C  
Sullivan, T *

Welford  
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Wells  
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Wilson  
Wilson  
Simpson

NOES 27—

Caltabiano  
Copeland  
Cunningham, E  
Flegg  
Foley

Hobbs  
Hopper *  
Horan  
Johnson  
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Langbroek  
Lee Long  
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Malone  
McArdle

Menkens  
Mesenger  
Pratt  
Quinn  
Rickuss

Roberts, E  
Rogers *  
Rowell  
Seeley  
Simpson

Stuckey  
Wellington  
Wellington

Tellers *

Question agreed to.
Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten) moved – That the debate be adjourned until 7.30 pm on Thursday, 30 March 2006.

Question put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT (Hansard p. 634, 9.27 pm)

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

Debate ensued.

Items: Mrs E Cunningham, during her speech, by leave, tabled the following items—

Candle and candle holder distributed by the Uniting Church, Gladstone Congregation

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.55 pm.
# ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

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