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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.

ASSENT TO BILLS

Letters from the Governor were reported, informing the House that Her Excellency had, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—

29 May 2006—
A Bill for an Act to amend the Personal Injuries Proceedings Act 2002, and for other purposes (Personal Injuries Proceedings (Legal Advertising) and Other Acts Amendment Act 2006 – Act No. 24 of 2006)
A Bill for an Act to establish the Health Quality and Complaints Commission, to improve the quality of health services and to provide for the monitoring of the quality of health services and the management of health complaints, and for other purposes (Health Quality and Complaints Commission Act 2006 – Act No. 25 of 2006)

1 June 2006—
A Bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 1992, and for other purposes (Liquor Amendment Act 2006 – Act No. 27 of 2006)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Fisheries Act 1994 (Fisheries Amendment Act 2006 – Act No. 28 of 2006)
A Bill for an Act to provide for corrective services, and for other purposes (Corrective Services Act 2006 – Act No. 29 of 2006)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code, and for other purposes (Criminal Code Amendment Act 2006 – Act No. 30 of 2006)
A Bill for an Act to amend the Mineral Resources Act 1989, and for other purposes (Mineral Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006 – Act No. 31 of 2006)
A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Queensland future growth fund, and the establishment of the Queensland Future Growth Corporation to administer the fund, and for other purposes (Future Growth Fund Act 2006 – Act No. 32 of 2006)

Papers: Mr Speaker tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 29 May 2006, from Her Excellency the Governor to Mr Speaker advising of assent to Bills
Letter, dated 2 June 2006, from Her Excellency the Governor to Mr Speaker advising of assent to Bills

PRIVILEGE – SPEAKER’S RULING – ALLEGATION OF MISLEADING A COMMITTEE

Mr Speaker made the following ruling—

‘Honourable Members—

On 24 May 2006, the Member for Maroochydore wrote to me regarding a matter of privilege alleging that the Minister for Transport deliberately misled a committee and failed to provide information to a Committee.

I have considered the correspondence from the Member for Maroochydore and correspondence from the Minister for Transport on this matter dated 2 June 2006.

I do not believe any matter of privilege arises and have decided to not refer the matter to the Committee.’

PETITIONS

The following paper petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Knuth from 40 petitioners requesting the House to continue to maintain the ownership of Eventide Aged Care Facility; acknowledge part of this facility is vacant and can be used for the benefit of the community of Charters Towers particularly in the area of Dementia; provide adequate funding and staffing levels to enable this facility to function at full capacity; and assure HACC services will not be off loaded.

Dr Clark from 380 petitioners requesting the House to contribute to the construction of a public swimming pool adjacent to the Kuranda High School.

The following E-petition, sponsored by the Member indicated, was received—

Mr Lingard from 580 petitioners requesting the House to not proceed with the construction of a dam at Tilley’s Bridge, Rathdowney.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

29 May 2006—
Response from the Acting Premier (Ms Bligh) to an E-petition sponsored by Mr Wallace from 7,516 petitioners regarding the introduction of daylight saving in Queensland
Response from the Acting Premier (Ms Bligh) to an E-petition sponsored by Mr Nuttall from 62,232 petitioners regarding the introduction of daylight saving in Queensland
Response from the Minister for Justice and Attorney-General (Mrs Lavarch) to a paper petition presented by Ms Lee Long from 190 petitioners regarding the deaths of Vicki Arnold and Julie-Anne Leahy
Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Grammar School – Annual Report 2005
Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) regarding the Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Grammar School Annual Report 2005
Letter, dated 29 May 2006, from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to the Clerk of the Parliament enclosing a copy of a letter from the Commonwealth Parliament’s Joint Standing Committee on Treaties listing the proposed international treaty actions tabled in both houses of the Federal Parliament on 10 May 2006 and the National Interest Analyses for the proposed treaty actions listed

31 May 2006—
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Water (Mr Palaszczuk) to a paper petition presented by Mr Hopper from 430 petitioners regarding water charges

1 June 2006—
Response from the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) to a paper petition sponsored by Mr Caltabiano from 268 petitioners regarding Department of Housing plans to build high-density housing units in Carina Heights

2 June 2006—
Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition presented by Mr Knuth from 2726 petitioners regarding the Eventide Aged Care Facility in Charters Towers
Island Industries Board – Annual Report for the year ended 31 January 2006

5 June 2006—
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Mr Knuth from 388 petitioners regarding bus services between Townsville and Mount Isa
Letter, dated 1 June 2006, from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to the Clerk of the Parliament enclosing a document relating to the implementation of recommendations contained in Travelsafe Committee Reports No. 40 and No. 41

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—

Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991—
Queensland Building Services and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 93

Housing Act 2003—
Housing Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 94

Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001—
Medical Practitioners Registration Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 95

Medical Practitioners Registration Amendment Act 2006—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 96

Child Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2005—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 97

Child Protection Act 1999—
Child Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 98

Land Sales Act 1984—
Land Sales Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 99

Status of Children Act 1978—
Status of Children Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 100

Public Trustee Act 1978—
Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 101

Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000—
Commission for Children and Young People Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 102 and Explanatory Notes for No. 102

Major Sports Facilities Act 2001—
Major Sports Facilities Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 103

Environmental Protection Act 1994—
Environmental Protection (Noise) Amendment Policy (No. 1) 2006, No. 104

State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999, Transport Infrastructure Act 1994—
Transport Infrastructure (Busway) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 105

Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2005—
Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 106

Police Powers and Responsibilities (Motorbike Noise) Amendment Act 2005—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 107

Explosives Act 1999—
Explosives Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 108

Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2006, No. 109

Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 110

Aboriginal Land Act 1991—
Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 111

Fair Trading Act 1989—
Fair Trading Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 112

Liquor Act 1992—
Liquor Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 2006, No. 113 and Explanatory Notes for No. 113
Gas Supply Act 2003—
   Gas Supply Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 114

Environmental Protection Act 1994—
   Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 115

Nature Conservation Act 1992—
   Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 116
   Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 117

   Forestry and Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 118

Building Act 1975, Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990—
   Emergency Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 119

Plant Protection Act 1989—
   Plant Protection (Electric Ant) Notice 2006, No. 120

Casino Control Act 1982—
   Casino Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2006, No. 121
   Casino Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 2) 2006, No. 122

REPORT TABLED BY THE CLERK

The following report was tabled by The Clerk—

Report pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Clerical errors or formal changes to any bill) detailing amendments to certain Bills, made by the Clerk, prior to assent by Her Excellency the Governor, viz—

Corrective Services Bill 2006
   Amendment made to Bill
   Clause 477—
      At page 261, line 29, '3'—
      omit, insert—
      '2'.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Hansard p.2156, 9.35am)

Ministerial statements were made.

Papers:  Premier (Mr Beattie), during his statements, tabled the following papers—
   Report by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian titled Views of Children and Young People in Care – Queensland 2006
   Folder by the Environmental Protection Agency, titled WaterWise Queensland – Toolbox – Every Drop Counts, containing brochures, fact sheets, school curriculum guidelines and other publications
   Copy of a report, dated March 2006, by Marsden Jacob Associates and Cardno, titled Western Corridor Recycled Water Scheme Business Case, Draft Volume 1 - Report
   Document titled Assessment of Coalition Water Policy
   Copy of a chart titled SEQWATER Regional Drought Strategy Contingency Options

Statements continued.

Paper:  Minister for Health (Mr Robertson), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
   Copy of Ministerial Statement by Mr Robertson titled Food Safety Incidents

Statements continued.

Paper:  Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
   Copy of Ministerial Statement by Mr Welford titled Prep Year
Statements continued.

*Paper:* Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations and Minister for Sport (Mr Barton), during his statement, tabled the following paper—

Copy of ministerial statement by Mr Barton titled *Workplace Agreements*

Statements continued.

*Paper:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence), during her statement, tabled the following paper—

Copy of Ministerial Statement by Ms Spence titled *Sir David Longland Redevelopment*

Statements continued.

*Paper:* Minister for Energy and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy (Mr Mickel), during his statement, tabled the following paper—

Copy of Ministerial Statement by Mr Mickel titled *Silver Lining Foundation*

Statements continued.

*Paper:* Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds), during his statement, tabled the following paper—

Copy of ministerial statement by Mr Reynolds titled *CCYPCG Survey*

Statements continued.

*Paper:* Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Mulherin), during his statement, tabled the following paper—

Copy of Ministerial Statement by Mr Mulherin titled *Fisheries Annual Report*

Statements continued.

*Paper:* Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten), during his statement, tabled the following paper—

Copy of Ministerial Statement by Mr Schwarten titled *$11 million boost for Brisbane Housing Company*

Statements continued.

*Paper:* Minister for Small Business, Information Technology Policy and Multicultural Affairs (Mr Cummins), during his statement, tabled the following paper—

Copy of Ministerial Statement by Mr Cummins titled *Sensis Small Business Survey*

Statements continued.

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

Copy of Ministerial Statement by Mrs Lavarch titled *Neighbourhood Relations Programs*

Statements continued.

*Paper:* Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle), during her statement, tabled the following paper—

Copy of Ministerial Statement by Ms Boyle titled *ecoBiz Turns Two*

Statements concluded.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chair of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Hayward) tabled the following paper—

*Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—*  
Alert Digest No. 7 of 2006

**PRIVATE MEMBER’S STATEMENT**  (Hansard p.2167, 10.27am)

A Private Member’s statement was made.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**  (Hansard p.2168, 10.30am)

Questions without notice were asked.
Paper:  Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) tabled the following paper—
Extracts from Hansard, dated 9 May 2006, relating to the building of dams
Questions continued.

And the time allowed for the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) to answer the question having expired—

MOTION – MINISTER BE FURTHER HEARD
Premier (Mr Beattie) moved – That the Minister be further heard.
Question put and agreed to.
Ms Spence resumed her answer to the question.

Questions resumed.

PRIVILEGE – MATTER RAISED – QUESTION ON NOTICE NO. 542 (Hansard p.2179, 11.27am)
Premier (Mr Beattie) rose on a matter of privilege.
Paper:  Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Answer to Question on Notice No. 542 asked on 19 April 2006

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (Hansard p.2179, 11.30am)
Matters of public interest were debated.
Paper:  Mrs E Cunningham, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy (2 pages) of a pro forma document titled Live Auction – Saturday 3rd June 2006
Debate continued.
Papers:  Mr Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Non-conforming petition from 1807 persons supporting the Blue Care facility proposed for a Government-owned 6.4 ha site at 818 Rode Road, Stafford Heights
A table listing the numbers of signatories to that petition by reference to suburb of residence
Debate continued.
Debate concluded.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BILL (Hansard p.2190, 12.28pm)
Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (Mr Pitt) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for assistance to service providers providing community services, and the regulation of the community services, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and agreed to.
Mr Pitt moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Hobbs moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Hansard p.2192, 12.40pm)
Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Mulherin) presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about primary industries and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and agreed to.
Mr Mulherin moved — That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Horan moved — That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

BUDGET PAPERS
The following papers were tabled—

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh)—
State Budget 2006–07—
Budget Speech – Budget Paper No. 1
Budget Strategy and Outlook – Budget Paper No. 2
Capital Statement – Budget Paper No. 3
Budget Highlights
Budget Highlights – Department of Emergency Services
Budget Highlights – Queensland Health
Tomorrow’s Schools – Providing for a Smarter future

Ministerial Portfolio Statements—
Premier
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation
Speaker’s Portfolio Statement – Legislative Assembly of Queensland
Attorney–General and Minister for Justice
Minister for Child Safety
Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors
Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts
Minister for Emergency Services
Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations and Minister for Sport
Minister for Energy and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy
Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women
Minister for Health
Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Water
Minister for Police and Corrective Services
Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries
Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing
Minister for Small Business, Information Technology Policy and Multicultural Affairs
Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Regional Budget Statements—
Darling Downs and West Moreton
Far North Queensland
Fitzroy
Greater Brisbane
Mackay–Whitsunday
North Coast
North Queensland
South Coast
Western Queensland
Wide Bay–Burnett

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL 2006
Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled—
A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial years starting 1 July 2006 and 1 July 2007.

Quentin Bryce
GOVERNOR

5 June 2006

Ms Bligh presented a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial years starting 1 July 2006 and 1 July 2007 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.
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

**APPROPRIATION BILL** (Hansard p.2195, 2.33pm)
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh) presented a message from Her Excellency the Governor, viz—

“MESSAGE

APPROPRIATION BILL 2006

Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled—

A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for departments for the financial years starting 1 July 2006 and 1 July 2007

Quentin Bryce
GOVERNOR

5 June 2006”

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Question put and agreed to.
Ms Bligh moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

**REVENUE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** (Hansard p.2201, 3.03pm)
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Duties Act 2001*, the *Land Tax Act 1915* and the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* 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.
Leader of the Liberal Party (Mr Quinn) moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT** (Hansard p.2202)
Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten) moved – That the House do now adjourn.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 3.04pm.
ATTENDANCE
The following Members were present—

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A McGrady
SPEAKER

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