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MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY

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

SPEAKER’S STATEMENT – PANEL OF TEMPORARY SPEAKERS

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

‘Honourable Members—

In accordance with Standing Order 11, I advise that, following the resignation of the Member for Cunningham from the panel of temporary speakers, I have appointed the Member for Keppel to the panel.’

PETITIONS

The following paper petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—

Mr McArdle, from 65 petitioners, requesting the House to cease any plans it has to construct a pipeline drawing water from the Baroon Pocket Dam to Caboolture without prior consent and full consultation with the people of the Sunshine Coast.

Miss Simpson, from 481 petitioners, requesting the House to revise the Integrated Planning Act 1997, to ensure the outcomes will include the protection that is currently provided for native vegetation by the Vegetation Management Act 1999 being extended to apply to urban as well as non-urban native vegetation across Queensland regardless of whether the vegetation is in the South East or elsewhere in the State.

Miss Roberts, from 15,353 petitioners, requesting the House to take all necessary action to protect the lives and homes of the people of the Mary Valley, who are threatened along with unique and endangered species of animals by the Queensland government’s proposal to build a dam on the Mary River at Traveston crossing.

Miss Roberts, from 334 petitioners, requesting the House to withdraw any plans for a dam in the Gympie Electorate.

Mr Caltabiano, from 433 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the State Government to promptly secure a second exit south east of the Sumner Park Industrial Estate directly onto the Centenary Highway, in co-operation with the Brisbane City Council.

MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK

The following ministerial paper was tabled by The Clerk—

Minister for Justice and Attorney-General (Mrs Lavarch) —

Freedom of Information – Annual Report 2004-05

MINISTERIAL PAPER

The following Ministerial paper was tabled—

Minister for Justice and Attorney–General (Mrs Lavarch)—

Report by the Department of Justice and Attorney-General titled Freedom of Information Annual Report 2004-05

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

(Hansard p.2451, 9.34am)

Ministerial statements were made.

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

Copy of a ministerial statement by Ms Bligh titled Smart Awards winners

Statements continued.
Paper: Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) during her statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of a ministerial statement by Ms Spence titled Brawler Van Results

Statements continued.

Paper: Minister for Health (Mr Robertson), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of a ministerial statement by Mr Robertson titled Sizzler Restaurant Investigation

Statements continued.

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SPEAKER’S STATEMENT – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE CLERK

Mr Speaker made the following statement—
‘Honourable Members—
‘Today is the last day that Sandy from the Clerk’s office, who is standing to my right, will be serving in this Parliament for 12 months. She is going to Melbourne. Because she has so much to do with all Honourable Members, I thought it appropriate that she come to the bar of the Parliament so that we can all wish her all of the very best for the next 12 months.’

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Statements resumed.

Paper: Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Purcell), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of a ministerial statement by Mr Purcell titled Opposition Attack on Queensland Ambulance Service

Statements continued.

Paper: Minister for Justice and Attorney–General (Mrs Lavarch), during her statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of a ministerial statement by Mrs Lavarch titled 2004-05 Freedom of Information Annual Report

Statements continued.
Statements concluded.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p.2459, 10.30am)

Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Leader of the Liberal Party (Mr Quinn) tabled the following paper—
Transcript of a radio interview on 8 June 2006 between John Miller and Dr Gino Pekararo relating to the birth of a stillborn child in transit between Emerald and Rockhampton Hospitals

Questions continued.

Paper: Mr Malone tabled the following paper—
Copy of a memorandum, dated 26 May 2006, from Darren Stewart, Area Stores Officer, South Western Region, Queensland Ambulance Service, to All QAS South Western Area Stations, relating to exhaustion of stocks of certain patient care items

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – LUNCHBREAK TODAY

Acting Leader of the House (Ms Spence), by leave, moved – That the lunch break for this day’s sitting be from 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm.
Question put and agreed to.
APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL  

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh) – That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Copy of a letter, dated 8 June 2006, from Jo Gillies to Mr Messenger relating to the Manager, Miriam Vale Shire Council

Debate continued.

PRIVILEGE – MATTER RAISED – ALLEGED THREAT BY MEMBER

Mr Wallace rose on a matter of privilege.

Debate resumed.

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

Copy of a newspaper article relating to the proposed Wolffdene Dam
Copy of a newspaper photograph

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

Bills read a second time.

Bills referred to Estimates Committees—

In accordance with the order of the House on 21 April 2006, the Bills are referred to the Estimates Committees.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Acting Leader of the House (Ms Bligh) moved – That the House at its rising do adjourn until 9.30am on Tuesday, 8 August 2006.

Question put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

(Hansard p.2543, 4.50pm)

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

Debate ensued.

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

Non–conforming petition relating to traffic lights at the Mt Low/Bruce Highway turn off

Debate continued.

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

Letter, dated 8 June 2006, from Cherrie Lowe to Mr Rob Messenger MP relating to St John Ambulance Hall, Welcome Creek.

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.20pm.
**ATTENDANCE**

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