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MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY
The Assembly met at 9.30am, 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—

8 June 2006—
A Bill for an Act to amend the Food Act 2006 (Food Amendment Act 2006 – Act No. 33 of 2006)

16 June 2006—

Papers: Mr Speaker tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 16 June 2006, from Her Excellency the Governor to Mr Speaker advising of assent to Bills
Letter, dated 20 June 2006, from Her Excellency the Governor to Mr Speaker advising of assent to Bills

COMMITTEES – SPEAKER’S STATEMENT – RESIGNATION OF MEMBER
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

‘Honourable Members—
In accordance with Standing Order No. 195(3), I advise that on 11 July 2006 I received the Member for Lockyer’s resignation as a Member of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee.’

SPEAKER’S STATEMENT – CENSUS
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

‘Honourable Members—
As Members would be aware tonight is the official Census night.
I was approached by the Australian Bureau of Statistics to assist in the distribution and collection of Census forms for Members residing overnight in the Parliamentary Annexe.
Members may already be aware that official Census forms have been distributed this morning to each Member’s bedroom in the Annexe.
I ask that each Member staying overnight in the Annexe this evening, complete the Census form and return tomorrow in the confidential envelope provided. A collection box is located at the Security desk at the Parliamentary Annexe entrance on Level 3.
Alternatively, for the first time information can be submitted online via the internet. Instructions for lodging information via the Internet have also been distributed.
The Census guidelines require that one form be completed for each individual staying overnight. Additional forms are available for collection from my office (the Speaker’s Office) should any Members require them for partners or family members that may require them.’

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT
Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten) moved – That the Member for Darling Downs be appointed as a member of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee.
Question put and agreed to.
PETITIONS
The following paper petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—

Mr Lucas, from 672 petitioners, requesting the House to take the necessary steps to have the Lytton Quarantine Jetty repaired to accommodate river traffic wishing to land passengers at Lytton Heritage Park.

Ms Clark, from 1152 petitioners, requesting the House, in relation to the proposed Airport Link Project, to filter the ventilation stacks, to ensure no part of Kalinga Park is changed or reduced, to agree on a compensation plan for ratepayers whose properties are in the vicinity of the tunnel.

Mr Caltabiano, from 42 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure the withdrawal of plans to develop the rail freight yards at Parkinson; provide written assurances that this development will not proceed; the South East Queensland Regional plan is amended to exclude these sites from the urban footprint; to transfer ownership of these properties from Queensland Rail to an environmental custodian; and include these properties in the "Glider Forest" conservation park.

Mr Caltabiano, from 224 petitioners, requesting the House to alter the proposed placement of the Bus Station at Paradise Road on the project entitled the Motorway Transit Project to the northern side of Paradise Road, away from the residential area of Springfield Crescent.

Mr Messenger, from 1500 petitioners, requesting the House to act to expedite the approval, funding and construction of a community hall in Bargara.

Mr Knuth, from 138 petitioners, requesting the House to find a solution that will immediately relieve the burden on the current system of electrical supply to the residents of the Jericho shire and ensure that there is an adequate supply of electricity for the entire shire now and in the future.

Dr Flegg, from 1137 petitioners, requesting the House to introduce a universal policy ensuring that all Queensland patients in the public hospital system have access to a Holy Bible at their bedside.

Mr Wellington, from 113 petitioners, requesting the House to remove the investigation area at Bridges, Yandina from the SEQ Regional Plan.

The following E-petitions, sponsored by the Members indicated, were received—

Mr Wilson, from 66 petitioners, requesting the House to support Union calls that the State Government establish an Office of Employers Advocate.

Mr Fenlon, from 642 petitioners, requesting the House to continue to allow parents and teachers to jointly decide whether children are ready to attend Grade One, and if they aren’t to offer parents a choice to allow their child to attend Prep in 2007.

Mr Wellington, from 3071 petitioners, requesting the House to take all necessary action to protect the 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 dam the Mary River at Traveston Crossing.

Dr Flegg, from 4447 petitioners, requesting the House to introduce a universal policy ensuring that all Queensland patients in the public hospital system have access to a Holy Bible at their bedside.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS
The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

13 June 2006—

Report on an overseas visit by the Speaker of the Queensland Parliament (Honourable A McGrady) titled Report to Parliament visit to the United Kingdom and Brussels, CPA UK Branch Seminar Governance and Culture of the United Kingdom, 7-19 May 2006

Explanatory Notes for the amendments moved during Consideration in Detail of the Water Amendment Bill 2006, passed by the Legislative Assembly on 11 May 2006

Response from the Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) to a paper petition presented by Mr Hoolihan from 3,066 petitioners regarding the provision of swimming facilities at Yeppoon’s Main Beach
14 June 2006—
Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No. 77 – Review of the Provisions Covering the Absence and Leave of Members of Parliament Referred by the Legislative Assembly on 28 February 2006
Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Report No. 53 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman; Meeting with the Queensland Information Commissioner on 23 May 2006
Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – Submissions numbered 1 to 36 (excluding submission 14) received by the Committee relating to its inquiry into the Accessibility of Administrative Justice
Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – Submission number 66 received by the Committee relating to its Voices and Votes inquiry into young people engaging in democracy in Queensland

15 June 2006—
Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee – Submissions (numbered 2-5, 7, 9-18, 20-27) received by the Committee relating to its Three Year Review of the activities of the Crime and Misconduct Commission

19 June 2006—
Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition presented by Dr Flegg from 1652 petitioners regarding emergency services at The Prince Charles Hospital

20 June 2006—
Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition presented by Ms Lee Long from 488 petitioners regarding Cairns Base Hospital’s Mental Health Unit
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to an E-petition sponsored by Ms Molloy from 32 petitioners regarding the Bruce Highway (Cooroy to Curra) Strategic Planning Study

21 June 2006—
Report on an overseas visit to the United States of America and Mexico by the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations and Minister for Sport (Mr Barton) during the period 12-23 May 2006 together with additional information

22 June 2006—
Response from the Acting Premier (Ms Bligh) to an E-petition sponsored by Mr Hobbs from 2,172 petitioners regarding the Montville Links Pty Ltd development application
Response from the Acting Premier (Ms Bligh) to an E-petition sponsored by Mr Hobbs from 1,236 petitioners regarding the Montville Links Pty Ltd development application
Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition presented by Mr Knuth from 40 petitioners regarding the Eventide Aged Care Facility at Charters Towers

30 June 2006—
Pages 5-8 and 43-56 (Version: Effective from 30 June 2006), Code of Ethical Standards: Legislative Assembly of Queensland
Response from the Minister for Justice and Attorney-General (Mrs Lavarch) to an E-petition sponsored by Mr Caltabiano from 330 petitioners regarding residential noise levels
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Mr McArdle from 8 petitioners regarding road traffic noise on Caloundra Road to the east of the Parklands Boulevard intersection
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Mr McArdle from 18 petitioners regarding road traffic noise along Caloundra Road from Pierce Avenue to Ridgewood Road

4 July 2006—
Queensland Government Response from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh) to the Impact of Petrol Pricing Select Committee report titled Inquiry into petrol pricing in Queensland, April 2006
Response from the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations and Minister for Sport (Mr Barton) to a paper petition presented by Dr Clark from 380 petitioners regarding the construction of a swimming pool at Kuranda
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Mr Rowell from 360 petitioners regarding a rail crossing at Davidson Road, Tully

5 July 2006—
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Water (Mr Palaszczuk) to paper petitions presented by Mr McArdle from 280 and 65 petitioners respectively regarding a pipeline drawing water from Baroon Pocket Dam to Caboolture
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Water (Mr Palaszczuk) to a paper petition presented by Mr Foley from 58 petitioners regarding plans for a dam at Traveston Crossing
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Water (Mr Palaszczuk) to a paper petition presented by Miss Roberts from 334 petitioners regarding plans for a dam in the Gympie Electorate
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Water (Mr Palaszczuk) to a paper petition presented by Miss Roberts from 15,353 petitioners regarding plans for a dam on the Mary River at Traveston Crossing
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Water (Mr Palaszczuk) to a paper petition presented by Mr Foley from 228 petitioners regarding plans for a dam on the Mary River at Traveston Crossing
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Water (Mr Palaszczuk) to a paper petition presented by Mr Foley from 755 petitioners regarding plans for a dam on the Mary River at Traveston Crossing
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Water (Mr Palaszczuk) to a paper petition presented by Miss Roberts from 760 petitioners regarding plans for a dam in the Gympie Electorate
Response from the Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) to an E-petition sponsored by Dr Flegg from 275 petitioners regarding the Ministerial call in of a development application by Blue Care

6 July 2006—
Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee – Further submission from the Department of Local Government, Planning, Sport and Recreation regarding the committee’s Three Year Review of the activities of the Crime and Misconduct Commission
Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee – Submission from the Queensland Police Service regarding the committee’s Three Year Review of the activities of the Crime and Misconduct Commission
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Water (Mr Palaszczuk) to a paper petition presented by Mr Lingard from 315 petitioners regarding irrigators on the Warrill Creek System

7 July 2006—
Response from the Minister for Education (Mr Welford) to paper petitions presented by Mr Foley from 555 and 118 petitioners respectively regarding proposed changes to religious instruction provisions under the Education (General Provisions) Bill 2006
Response from the Minister for Education (Mr Welford) to a paper petition presented by Mr McArdle from 47 petitioners regarding proposed changes to religious instruction provisions under the Education (General Provisions) Bill 2006

10 July 2006—
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Mr Rowell from 760 petitioners regarding the pedestrian crossing on Cartwright Street, Ingham

11 July 2006—
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Mr Fenlon from 75 petitioners regarding the proposed Eastern Busway
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Water (Mr Palaszczuk) to an E-petition sponsored by Mr Lingard from 580 petitioners regarding a proposed dam at Tilley’s Bridge, Rathdowney
Response from the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Water (Mr Palaszczuk) to a paper petition presented by Mr Lingard from 2,372 petitioners regarding a proposed dam at Tilley’s Bridge, Rathdowney

13 July 2006—
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to an E-petition sponsored by Mr Fenlon from 202 petitioners regarding the Eastern Busway
Letter, dated 12 July 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 proposed international treaty actions tabled in both houses of the Federal Parliament on 20 June 2006 and the National Interest Analyses for the proposed treaty actions listed
Gas Pipelines Access (South Australia) (Greenfields Pipeline Incentives) Amendment Act 2006, Act No. 4 of 2006 of South Australia, tabled pursuant to section 10(5) of the Gas Pipeline Access (Queensland) Act 1998

17 July 2006—
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Mr Hopper from 1,675 petitioners regarding upgrading the section of the Warrego Highway between Macalister and Warra

19 July 2006—
Response from the Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) to an E-petition sponsored by Mr Fraser from 161 petitioners regarding the location of the preparatory year facilities and the possible sale of the preschool at Toowong State School

25 July 2006—
Auditor-General of Queensland Report No. 3 for 2006 – Results of 2004-05 Aboriginal Shire Council and Torres Strait Island Council Audits
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Mr Caltabiano from 163 petitioners regarding the proposed Eastern Busway

26 July 2006—
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Ms Bligh from 76 petitioners regarding the proposed Eastern Busway
Response from the Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) to an E-petition sponsored by Mr Langbroek from 144 petitioners regarding asbestos roofs in Queensland state schools
Response from the Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) to an E-petition sponsored by Mr Langbroek from 49 petitioners regarding asbestos roofs in Queensland state schools

28 July 2006—
Report and additional information from the Honourable Peter Beattie MP (Premier of Queensland) on an overseas trade mission to Russia and China, 11 – 21 June 2006

1 August 2006—
Auditor-General of Queensland Report No. 4 of 2006 – Results of Audits completed at 31 May 2006 including Universities and Grammar Schools

3 August 2006—
Estimates Committee E – Report 2006
Estimates Committee E – Additional Information Volume 2006

4 August 2006—
Response from the Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Purcell) to a paper petition presented by Mr Caltabiano from 783 petitioners regarding placing a fire station in the southern part of the Redland Shire

7 August 2006—
Estimates Committee A – Report No. 1 of 2006
Estimates Committee A – Report No. 2 of 2006
Estimates Committee A – Additional Information Volume 2006
Estimates Committee B – Report 2006
Estimates Committee B – Additional Information Volume 2006
The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—

**Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991**—
Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 123

**State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971**—
State Development and Public Works Organisation (State Development Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 124

**Corporations (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2001**—
Proclamation fixing the day on which references terminate under section 6, No. 125

**Food Act 2006**—
Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 126

Revenue Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 127

**Transport Infrastructure Act 1994**—
Transport Infrastructure (Rail) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 128

**Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 2000**—
Vocational Education, Training and Employment Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 129

**Industrial Relations Act 1999**—
Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2006, No. 130

**Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000**—
Police Powers and Responsibilities Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2006, No. 131 and Explanatory Notes for No. 131

**Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Acts Amendment Act 2006**—
Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 132

**Water Act 2000**—
Water Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2006, No. 133 and Explanatory Notes for No. 133

**Nature Conservation Act 1992**—
Nature Conservation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 134

**Local Government Act 1993**—
Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 135

**Fisheries Act 1994**—
Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 2) 2006, No. 136

**Forestry Act 1959, Nature Conservation Act 1992**—
Forestry and Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 137

**Plant Protection Act 1989**—
Plant Protection (Electric Ant) Quarantine Notice 2006, No. 138

Gambling Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 139

**Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977**—
Financial Administration and Audit Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 140
Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982—
Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 141

Electrical Safety and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 142

Child Employment Regulation 2006, No. 143

Cross-Border Law Enforcement Legislation Amendment Act 2005—
Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 144

Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 145

Police Service Administration Act 1990—
Police Service Administration Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 146

Food Act 2006—
Food Regulation 2006, No. 147

Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 2006, No. 148

Bail Act 1980—
Bail (Prescribed Programs) Regulation 2006, No. 149

Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2005—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 150

Drug Legislation Amendment Act 2006—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 151

State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999—
State Penalties Enforcement Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 152

Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—
Workplace Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Legislation Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2006, No. 153

Statutory Instruments Act 1992—
Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 154

Housing (Freeholding of Land) Act 1957—
Housing (Freeholding of Land) Regulation 2006, No. 155

Summary Offences Act 2005—
Summary Offences Regulation 2006, No. 156 and Explanatory Notes for No. 156

Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001—
Dental Practitioners Registration Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 157

Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001—
Medical Practitioners Registration Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 158

Water Act 2000—
Water Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 2006, No. 159 and Explanatory Notes for No. 159

Disability Services Act 2006—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 160
Disability Services Regulation 2006, No. 161

  Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 162

Brisbane Forest Park Act 1977—
  Brisbane Forest Park Amendment By-law (No. 1) 2006, No. 163

  Environmental Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 164

Drug Court Act 2000—
  Drug Court Regulation 2006, No. 165

Jury Act 1995—
  Jury Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 166

Legal Profession Act 2004—
  Legal Profession (Solicitors) Rule 2006, No. 167
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Ambulance Service Act 1991—
  Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 169

Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994—
  Rural and Regional Adjustment Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2006, No. 170

Plant Protection Act 1989—
  Plant Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 171

Local Government Act 1993—
  Local Government Finance Amendment Standard (No. 1) 2006, No. 172

  Transport Legislation and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 173

Transport Infrastructure Act 1994—
  Transport Infrastructure (State-controlled Roads) Regulation 2006, No. 174

Architects Act 2002, Professional Engineers Act 2002—
  Public Works Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 175

Trade Measurement Act 1990—
  Trade Measurement (Prepacked Articles) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 176

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2003—
  Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 177

State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999—
  State Penalties Enforcement Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2006, No. 178

Plant Protection Act 1989—
  Plant Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 179

Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2005—
  Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 180

Corrective Services Act 2006—
  Proclamation commencing certain provision, No. 181

State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971—
  State Development and Public Works Organisation (Clean Coal Technology Project Board) Regulation 2006, No. 182

Professional Engineers Act 2002—
  Professional Engineers Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 183
Mineral Resources Act 1989—
Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 184

Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Acts Amendment Act 2006—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 185

Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 186

Animal Care and Protection Act 2001—
Animal Care and Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 187

Stock Act 1915—
Stock Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 188

Gold Coast Motor Racing Events Act 1990—
Gold Coast Motor Racing Events Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 189

Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 2006, No. 190

Aboriginal Land Act 1991—
Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 191

Water Act 2000—
Water Resource (Mary Basin) Plan 2006, No. 192 and Explanatory Notes for No. 192

Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Act 1991—
Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 193

Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—
Uniform Civil Procedure and Other Rules Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2006, No. 194

State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971—

Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—
Consumer Credit Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 196 and Explanatory Notes for No. 196

Local Government Act 1993—
Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 197

Public Trustee Act 1978—
Public Trustee (Fees and Charges Notice) (No. 1) 2006

MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK

The following ministerial papers were tabled by The Clerk—

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations and Minister for Sport (Mr Barton)—
Governor in Council approval of expenditure, in accordance with the Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003, by the Workers’ Compensation Regulatory Authority in 2006-07 to the Department of Industrial Relations for the prevention of injury to workers, notified in the Queensland Government Industrial Gazette on 23 June 2006

Minister for Natural Resources and Mines and Minister Assisting the Premier on Water (Mr Palaszczuk)—
Amendment to the Murray-Darling Basin Agreement titled “Schedule H Application of Agreement to the Australian Capital Territory”, as approved by the Murray-Darling Basin Ministerial Council on 19 May 2006

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—

**Financial Administration and Audit Amendment Bill 2005**

Amendments made to Bill

*Short title and consequential references to short title, amended—*

*omit—*

‘2005’

*insert—*

‘2006’.

**LIBERAL PARTY APPOINTMENTS**

Leader of the Liberal Party (Dr Flegg) advised that he had been elected Leader of the Liberal Party and Mr McArdle was elected Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party.

**OPPOSITION APPOINTMENTS**

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) advised the following changes to appointments to the Shadow Ministry—

- **Mr Seeney** Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for State Development
- Shadow Minister for Water
- Shadow Minister for Energy
- Shadow Minister for Small Business, Information Technology and Innovation,
- Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations

- **Mr Caltabiano** Shadow Treasurer and Shadow Minister for Finance and Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs

- **Miss Simpson** Shadow Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Shadow Minister for Women’s Policy

- **Mr Hopper** Shadow Minister for Natural Resources and Mines

- **Mr Langbroek** Shadow Minister for Employment and Training and Shadow Minister for Racing

- **Mr Rogers** Shadow Minister for Public Works and Housing

Mr Springborg also advised that Dr Douglas had been appointed Deputy Opposition Whip.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS** (Hansard p.2561, 9.39am)

Ministerial statements were made.

**Papers:** Premier (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- Two charts showing Australian rainfall relative to historical records between July 1999 and June 2006
- Executive Council Minute No. 769, dated 8 August 2006, recommending that the Water Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 2006 be made
- Water Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 2006 (Subordinate Legislation No. 202 of 2006)

Statements continued.

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

Copy of Ministerial Statement by Ms Bligh

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 *Oates Hill, Carina Heights*

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 Duck and Quail Hunting

Statements continued.

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

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 New Positive Learning Centres

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

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 Funding for Small Business

Statements continued.

Paper: Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (Mr Pitt), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
  Copy of Ministerial Statement by Mr Pitt titled Blueprint for the Bush Implementation

Statements concluded.

REPORTS
The following reports were tabled—

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg)—

Member for Robina (Mr Quinn)—

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. 8 of 2006

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Hansard p.2471, 10.27am)
Private Members’ statements were made.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Hansard p.2472, 10.30am)
Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
  Bundle of charts showing annual rainfall decline in Queensland for 2001 to 2005

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**  (Hansard p.2583, 11.30am)

Matters of public interest were debated.

**ENERGY ASSETS (RESTRUCTURING AND DISPOSAL) BILL**  (Hansard p.2594, 12.30pm)

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh) presented a Bill for an Act to facilitate the disposal of particular energy businesses, including by facilitating the restructure and sale of energy entities, and for other purposes 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.

Mr Caltabiano moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

**NATURE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BILL**  (Hansard p.2496, 12.39pm)


Question put and agreed to.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Messenger moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

**BUILDING AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**  (Hansard p.2597, 12.45pm)

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—

Document (2 pages) titled *Opinion: Housing Affordability*

Debate continued.

*Paper:* Ms Boyle, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

Explanatory Notes to Ms Boyle’s amendments to the Building and Other Legislation Amendment Bill

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

**Consideration in detail**—

Clause 1, as read, agreed to.

Clause 2 (Commencement)—

The following amendment was proposed by Ms Boyle—

At page 16, after line 8—

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insert—
• part 3A
• part 3B, heading
• sections 95D to 95F.‘.
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Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Boyle’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 2, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 3 and 4, as read, agreed to.

Clause 5 (Replacement of pts 1 and 2)—
The following amendment was proposed by Ms Boyle—
At page 33, line 27, ‘an aspect of building work’—
*omit, insert—
‘an aspect of, or matter related or incidental to, building work’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Boyle’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 5, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 6 to 27, as read, agreed to.

New Clause 27A—
The following amendment was proposed by Ms Boyle—
At page 118, after line 4—
*insert—

‘27A Amendment of s 16B (Constructing outdoor swimming pool)

‘Section 16B(1)(c)—
*omit, insert—
‘(c) the person—
(i) is, or is to become, the pool owner of the pool (the owner); or
(ii) has contracted with the owner to carry out the construction of the pool.’.’

Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Boyle’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clauses 28 to 68, as read, agreed to.

Clause 69 (Insertion of new ch 11, pt 5 and schedule 1)—
The following amendments were proposed by Ms Boyle—
At page 131, after line 20—
*insert—

‘66AA Exclusion of reminder notice requirement for existing building development approvals

‘Section 8I does not apply to a building development approval in force immediately before the commencement of this section.’.

Page 134, from line 9, and page 135, before line 1—
*omit, insert—

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Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Boyle's amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 69, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 70 (Amendment of schedule (Dictionary))—
The following amendments were proposed by Ms Boyle—

At page 144, lines 14 to 16—

omit, insert—

‘QDC boundary clearance and site cover provisions’ means the aspects, mentioned in schedule 1, of parts 11 and 12 of the document called ‘Queensland Development Code’, published by the department.’.

At page 146, after line 9—

insert—

‘(4A) Schedule, definition indoor swimming pool, after ‘building’—

insert—

‘or a swimming pool on a deck or roof top of a building if the pool is, under the usual ways of entering or leaving the building, only accessible from the inside of the building’.’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Boyle's amendments be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 70, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 71 to 95, as read, agreed to.

New Clauses 95A to 95G—
The following amendment was proposed by Ms Boyle—

At page 160, after line 23—

insert—

‘Part 3A Amendment of Integrated Planning and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006’

‘95A Act amended in pt 3A’

‘This part amends the Integrated Planning and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006.’

‘95B Amendment of s 2 (Commencement)’

‘(1) Section 2, before ‘Sections’—

insert—

‘(1) Section 75, as amended by the Building and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006, is taken to have commenced on 30 March 2006.’

‘(2)’.

‘(2) Section 2, ‘, 75’—

omit.

‘95C Amendment of s 75 (Amendment of s 6.5.1 (When particular development approvals lapse))’

‘Section 75(1), ‘June’—

omit, insert—

‘December’.

‘Part 3B Amendment of Local Government Act 1993’

‘95D Act amended in pt 3B’
'This part amends the Local Government Act 1993.

‘95E Amendment of s 492 (Exemptions)

‘(1) Section 492(1)(f)—
omit.

‘(2) Section 492(1)(d) and (e)—
renumber as section 492(1)(e) and (f).

‘(3) Section 492(1)(c)—
omit, insert—
‘(c) for any non-current asset other than land—the local government has—
   (i) decided by resolution, to prepare, for the disposal, a plan that complies with subsection
   (2); and
   (ii) prepared the plan;
or
‘(d) for a disposal of a non-current asset other than land by way of a trade-in for the supply of
   goods or services to the local government—
   (i) the supply is, or is to be, made under subdivision 2; and
   (ii) the disposal is, or is to be, part of the contract for the supply; or’.

‘(4) Section 492(2), (3) and (4)—
renumber as section 492(3), (4) and (2) respectively.

‘(5) Section 492(2), as renumbered, ‘subsection (1)(f)—
omit, insert—
‘subsection (1)(c)’.

‘(6) Section 492(3), as renumbered, ‘subsection (1)(d)—
omit, insert—
‘subsection (1)(e)’.

‘(7) Section 492(4), as renumbered, ‘subsection (1)(e)—
omit, insert—
‘subsection (1)(f)’.

‘95F Amendment of s 492A (Required procurement and asset disposal manuals)

‘Section 492A(3)(c), ‘section 492(4)—
omit, insert—
‘section 492(2)’.

‘95G Amendment of s 1070 (Entry on land for local government purposes)

‘(1) Section 1070(2), example—
omit.

‘(2) Section 1070(2)(c)—
insert—
‘Examples of entry to land under paragraph (c)—
   1 The employee or agent may enter the land to take urgent action, under a local law about the safety and
      convenience of the public, to remove a tree likely to fall and cause injury or damage.
   2 The local government has received information that a swimming pool fence may be dangerous to
      children because it does not comply with the Building Act 1975. The employee or agent may enter the
      land on which the fence is constructed to assess whether the local government ought to take action
      under the Building Act 1975 or this Act in relation to the fence.’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Ms Boyle’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 96, as read, agreed to.

New Clauses 96A to 96C—
The following amendment was proposed by Ms Boyle—
At page 160, after line 28—
insert—

‘96A Amendment of s 85 (Process for assessing plans)

‘Section 85(1), ‘sections 85A to 85E”—
omit, insert—
‘sections 85B to 85E’.

‘96B Omission of s 85A (Local government’s power to stop further greywater use facility
requests for premises in a sewered area)

‘Section 85A—
omit.
'96C Amendment of s 85B (Restrictions on giving compliance permit for greywater use facility in a sewered area)
'Section 85B(2)(a)(iii)—
omit, insert—
'(iii) is not part of a community titles scheme under the Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997; and'.

Debate ensued.
Question – That Ms Boyle’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clauses 97 to 99, as read, agreed to.

New Clause 99A—

The following amendment was proposed by Ms Boyle—
At page 161, after line 19—
insert—

‘99A Amendment of s 128M (Offences about discharging greywater other than kitchen greywater from premises)
'(1) Section 128M(2) and (3), after ‘sewered area’—
insert—
‘and the premises is not a single detached dwelling’.

'(2) Section 128M(2)(a)(i), ‘for area’s’—
omit, insert—
‘for the area’s’.

'(3) Section 128M(2)(b) and (3)(b), after ‘lawn’—
insert—
‘on the premises’.

'(4) Section 128M(4), ‘also’—
omit.

'(5) Section 128M(4)(b), ‘any one’—
omit, insert—
‘anyone’.

'(6) Section 128M—
insert—

‘(6) In this section—

single detached dwelling means a class 1a building under the Building Code of Australia.’.

Debate ensued.
Question – That Ms Boyle’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 100 (Insertion of new pt 10, div 4)—
The following amendments were proposed by Ms Boyle—
At page 161, line 23, ‘provision’—
omit, insert—
‘provisions’.
At page 162, line 6—
omit, insert—
‘composting, or incinerating toilet.

173 Provision about offences under s 128M

‘(1) A proceeding can not be started for an offence under pre-amended section 128M if the circumstances giving rise to the commission of the offence would not, if the circumstances happened after the commencement of this section, give rise to the commission of an offence under post-amended section 128M.

‘(2) In this section—

post-amended section 128M means section 128M as amended under the Building and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006, section 99A.

pre-amended section 128M means section 128M as in force immediately before the Building and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006, section 99A commences.’.

Debate ensued.
Question – That Ms Boyle’s amendments be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 100, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 101, as read, agreed to.
Schedule, as read, agreed to.
Consideration in detail completed—
Ms Boyle moved – That the Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, read a third time.
Ms Boyle moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.
Question put and agreed to.

EDUCATION (GENERAL PROVISIONS) BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Education and
Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail—
Clauses 1 to 48, as read, agreed to.
Clause 49 (Meaning of remote area)—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 49, line 11, ‘at least’—
omit, insert—
‘less than’.
Question – That Mr Welford’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 49, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 50 and 51, as read, agreed to.
Clause 52 (Fee for distance education provided by a State school)—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 51, lines 10 and 11, ‘under subsection (1)’—
omit.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Welford, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Explanatory Notes to Mr Welford’s amendments to the Education (General Provisions) Bill

Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr Welford’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 52, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 53 and 54, as read, agreed to.
Clause 55 (Charging for specialised educational program)—
The following amendments were proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 54, lines 21 to 23—
omit, insert—
‘(1) This section applies to a State school that is approved by the chief executive to offer a
specialised educational program prescribed under a regulation.’.
At page 54, lines 24, 28 and 30, ‘charge’—
omit, insert—
‘fee’.
At page 55, after line 3—
insert—
‘(4A) The chief executive must ensure a list of State schools approved under subsection (1) is
available for public inspection, without charge—
(a) during normal business hours at the department’s head office; and
(b) on the department’s web site on the Internet.
Editor’s note—
The department’s web site address on the Internet is <www.education.qld.gov.au>.’.

Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr Welford’s amendments be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 55, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 56 to 75, as read, agreed to.
Chapter 5 Heading, Clause 76 (Definitions for ch 5) to Clause 80 (When instruction to be given)—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 66, lines 1 to 33, page 67, lines 1 to 31 and page 68, lines 1 to 15—

*omitted, insert—*

‘Chapter 5 Religious instruction

76 Religious instruction in school hours

'(1) Any minister of a religious denomination or society, or an accredited representative of a religious denomination or society, which representative has been approved by the Minister for the purpose, shall be entitled during school hours to give to the students in attendance at a State school who are members of the denomination or society of which the person is a minister or the accredited representative religious instruction in accordance with regulations prescribed in that behalf during a period not exceeding 1 hour in each week on such day as the principal of that school appoints.

'(2) Instruction in accordance with a regulation may be given in State primary and special schools during school hours in selected Bible lessons.

'(3) A separate reading book shall be provided for such purpose.

'(4) Instruction of a kind mentioned in subsection (2) is not to include any teaching in the distinctive tenets or doctrines of any religious denomination, society or sect.

'(5) Notwithstanding anything in this section, any parent of a student in attendance at a State school may withdraw such student from all religious instruction in such school by notification in writing to the principal that the parent desires the student to be so withdrawn.

'(6) The provisions pursuant to this section shall not apply or extend to State preschool centres.’.

Debate ensued.

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

Document titled *Education (General Provisions) Bill 2006 – Amendments during consideration in detail to be moved by Mr Stuart Copeland, Member for Cunningham*

Debate continued.

Question – That Mr Welford's amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Chapter 5 Heading and Clause 76, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 77 to 80, as read, agreed to.

Clauses 81 to 113, as read, agreed to.

Recommittal, by leave—

Clauses 77 to 80—

Question – That Clauses 77 to 80, as read, stand part of the Bill – put and negatived.

Clauses 114 to 159, as read, agreed to.

Clause 160 (Enrolment)—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Copeland—

At page 107, after line 27—

*insert—*

'(4) Also, if the prospective student is below compulsory school age or will be below compulsory school age at the start of the relevant school year, the principal may enrol the prospective student at the school if—

(a) the principal is reasonably satisfied it is in the best interests of the child for the child to be enrolled at the school; and

(b) the prospective student is otherwise entitled under this Act to be enrolled at the school.

'(5) Despite subsection (1), if the application relates to enrolment in year 1 at the school and the prospective student is of compulsory school age or will be of compulsory school age at the start of the relevant school year, the principal may decide not to enrol the prospective student at the school if the principal is reasonably satisfied it is not in the best interests of the prospective student for the prospective student to be enrolled in year 1 at the school.’.

Debate ensued.

Question put – That Mr Copeland’s amendment be agreed to.

The House divided.
AYES 26—

Caltabiano
Coppeland
Cunningham, E
Douglas*
Flegg

NOES 47—

Barton
Boyle
Briskey
Clark, E
Clark, L
Croft
Cunningham, J
English

Tellers*

Question negatived.

Clauses 161 to 185, as read, agreed to.

Clause 186 (Flexible arrangements—non-State school)—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 123, line 2, ‘impracticable or’—
omit.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Welford’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 187 to 189, as read, agreed to.

Clause 190 (Application for exemption)—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 124, line 20, ‘who is of compulsory school age’—
omit.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Welford’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

 Clauses 191 to 208, as read, agreed to.

New Clause 208A—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Copeland—

‘208A Not in best interests of child

‘(1) This section applies if—

(a) an application is made for the enrolment of a child in year 1 at a State school; and

(b) the school’s principal decides not to enrol the child under section 160(5).

‘(2) Section 180(1) does not apply for the child for the period of 1 year after the day it had been proposed, under the application, that the child first attend the school.’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Copeland’s amendment be agreed to – put and negatived.

Clauses 209 to 242, as read, agreed to.

Clause 243 (Obligation to ensure participation)—
The following amendments were proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 148, line 10, ‘5’—
omit, insert—
‘6’.

At page 148, line 12, ‘10’—
omit, insert—
‘12’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Welford’s amendments be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clauses 243, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 244 to 258, as read, agreed to.

Clause 259 (How an account is opened)—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 156, after line 20—
*insert*—
‘(2) However, subsection (1)(e) does not apply if the person opening the student account is satisfied it would be inappropriate in the circumstances to give notice of the name and address of a parent of the young person.

*Example*—
It may be inappropriate to give notice of the name and address of a parent of the young person if the young person is living independently of his or her parents.’

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Welford’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 259, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 260 to 262, as read, agreed to.

Clause 263 (Obligation to open an account)—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 158, after line 19—
*insert*—
‘(4) However, the provider is not required to give notice of the information mentioned in section 259(1)(e) relating to the young person if the provider is satisfied it would be inappropriate in the circumstances to give notice of the information.

*Example*—
It may be inappropriate to give notice of the information if the young person is living independently of his or her parents.’

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Welford’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 263, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 264 to 390, as read, agreed to.

Clause 391 (Application for enrolment)—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 235, after line 12—
*insert*—
‘(5A) However, if the relevant person for the former student or continuing student is a parent of the former student or continuing student, subsection (5) does not apply if the new school’s principal is reasonably satisfied it would be inappropriate in the circumstances to notify the parent that the first notice has been given.

*Example*—
It may be inappropriate, in certain circumstances, to notify a parent of the former student or continuing student that the first notice has been given if the former student or continuing student is living independently of his or her parents.

‘(5B) If subsection (5A) applies, the new school’s principal must notify the former student or continuing student that the first notice has been given.’

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Welford’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 391, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 392 to 412, as read, agreed to.

Clause 413 (Statement of complainant’s knowledge)—

The following amendments were proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 245, line 11—
*omit, insert*—
‘413 Statements at start of proceedings’.

At page 245, after line 15—
*insert*—
‘(2) In a proceeding for an offence against this Act defined as involving false or misleading information, or a false or misleading document, it is enough for a charge to state that the information or document was, without specifying which, ‘false or misleading’.’

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Welford’s amendments be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 413, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 414 to 429, as read, agreed to.

Clause 430 (Confidentiality)—
The following amendments were proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 252, lines 27 and 28—
 omit, insert—
 ‘(iii) a minister, or an accredited representative, of a religious denomination or society mentioned in section 76(1); or’.
At page 253, line 29—
 omit.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Welford's amendments be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 430, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 431 and 432, as read, agreed to.

New Clause 432A—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Copeland—
At page 255, after line 13—
 insert—

‘432A Enrolment of a child at a non-State school
‘(1) This section applies if an application is made for the enrolment of a child at a non-State school.
‘(2) If the child is below compulsory school age or will be below compulsory school age at the start of the relevant school year, the school’s principal may enrol the child at the school if the principal is reasonably satisfied it is in the best interests of the child for the child to be enrolled at the school.
‘(3) If the application relates to enrolment in year 1 at the school and the child is of compulsory school age or will be of compulsory school age at the start of the relevant school year, the school’s principal may decide not to enrol the child at the school if the principal is reasonably satisfied it is not in the best interests of the child for the child to be enrolled in year 1 at the school.
‘(4) If the school’s principal decides not to enrol the child under subsection (3), section 180(1) does not apply for the child for the period of 1 year after the day it had been proposed, under the application, that the child first attend the school.’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Copeland’s amendment be agreed to – put and negatived.
Clauses 433 and 434, as read, agreed to.

Clause 435 (Delegation by Minister)—
The following amendments were proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 255, line 31, ‘powers’—
 omit, insert—
 ‘functions’.
At page 256, line 3, ‘to exercise the power’—
 omit, insert—
 ‘for the function’.
At page 256, after line 5—
 insert—

‘functions includes powers.’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Welford's amendments be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 435, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 436 (Delegation by chief executive)—
The following amendments were proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 256, line 8, ‘powers’—
 omit, insert—
 ‘functions’.
At page 256, line 12, ‘to exercise the power’—
 omit, insert—
 ‘for the function’.
At page 256, after line 14—
 insert—

‘functions includes powers.’.

Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr Welford’s amendments be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 436, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 437, as read, agreed to.
Clause 438 (Regulation-making power)—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 256, after line 26—
insert—
‘(da) the requirements about the age for enrolment of a child at a State school or non-State school;’.
Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr Welford’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 438, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 439 to 449, as read, agreed to.
Clause 450 (State educational institutions)—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 260, after line 26—
insert—
‘(3A) A State preschool centre established under the repealed E(GP) Act, section 17, and in existence immediately before the commencement, is taken to be a State educational institution established under section 15.’.
Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr Welford’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 450, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 451 and 452, as read, agreed to.
Clause 453 (Instruction in a religious or other belief)—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 261, lines 22 to 34—
omit, insert—
453 Religious instruction
‘(1) An accredited representative of a religious denomination or society who, immediately before the commencement, was entitled to give religious instruction to students of a State school under the repealed E(GP) Act, section 26(1), is taken to be approved to give religious instruction to students of a State school under section 76(1).
‘(2) A notice given under the repealed E(GP) Act, section 26(5) and in effect immediately before the commencement is taken to have been given under section 76(5).’.
Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr Welford’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 453, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 454 to 499, as read, agreed to.
New Clause 499A—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 278, after line 8—
insert—
499A Student account
‘A student account opened under the repealed YPET Act, part 4, and in existence immediately before the commencement, is taken to be a student account opened under chapter 11.’.
Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr Welford’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clauses 500 to 515, as read, agreed to.
Schedule 1, as read, agreed to.
Schedule 2 (Amendments commencing on 1 January 2007)—
The following amendments were proposed by Mr Welford—
At page 315, line 30, ‘to’—
omit.
At page 316, line 10, ‘changes.’—
omit, insert—
‘changes.
239 Transitional regulation-making power
‘(1) A regulation (a **transitional regulation**) may make provision for a matter—
(a) relating to a school no longer being able to be provisionally accredited, or accredited, to
provide the type of education mentioned in section 12(1)(a) of the pre-amended Act; and
(b) for which this Act does not make provision or sufficient provision.
‘(2) A transitional regulation may have retrospective operation to a day not earlier than the
commencement.
‘(3) A transitional regulation must declare it is a transitional regulation.
‘(4) This section and any transitional regulation expire 1 year after the commencement.

At page 318, lines 7 to 16—
**omit, insert**—

‘7 Sections 76(6) ‘State preschool centres’—
**omit, insert**—
‘students enrolled in the preparatory year at a State school’.'.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Welford’s amendments be agreed to – put and agreed to.

The following amendments were proposed by Mr Copeland—

At page 318, after line 24—
**insert**—

‘13A Section 160(5), ‘in year 1’—
**omit, insert**—
‘in the preparatory year or year 1’.'.

At page 319, line 21, ‘Act 2002.’—
**omit, insert**—

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Copeland’s amendments be agreed to – put and negatived.

The following amendments were proposed by Mr Welford—

At page 319, line 22, ‘490’—
**omit, insert**—
‘491’.

At page 320, line 17, ‘74(b)’—
**omit, insert**—
‘74(1)(b)’.

At page 320, line 20, ‘74(b)’—
**omit, insert**—
‘74(1)(b)’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Welford’s amendments be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Schedule 2, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule 3 (Amendments commencing on 1 January 2008)—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—

At page 324, after line 16—
**insert**—

‘5 Section 180(1)(a), ‘in a year of schooling, other than the preparatory year,’—
**omit**.

‘6 Section 182(1)(a)(i), ‘in a year of schooling, other than the preparatory year,’—
**omit**.’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Welford’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Schedule 3, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule 4 (Dictionary)—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Welford—

At page 326, lines 1 to 3—
**omit, insert**—
‘**approved entity**, for chapter 18, see section 418.’.
At page 326, line 24—
omit.
At page 330, line 18, ‘28 days’—
omit, insert—
‘30 school days’.
At page 330, after line 27—
insert—
‘misconduct, of a student of a State school, includes misconduct happening while the student
is—
(a) attending or representing the school; or
(b) travelling to or from the school.’.
At page 335, lines 24 to 27—
omit, insert—
‘State school means an educational institution established under section 13.’.
Debate ensued.
Question – That Mr Welford’s amendments be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Schedule 4, as amended, agreed to.
Consideration in detail completed—
Mr Welford moved – That the Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, read a third time.
Mr Welford moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.
Question put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT  (Hansard p.2658, 9.37pm)
Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten) moved – That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Papers:  Mr Messenger, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Document titled Transcript of Interview Friday 28th July
to the State of Queensland special compensation process
Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 10.06pm.

ATTENDANCE
The following Members were present—

A McGrady  N J Laurie
SPEAKER  CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT

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