

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEENSLAND

1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND PARLIAMENT

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Assembly met at 9.30 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Honourable M F Reynolds) read prayers.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT - COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

"Honourable Members-

I have to report that Her Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue a Commission under the Public Seal of the State authorising me to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance and of office to such Members as might hereafter present themselves to be sworn. I now ask The Clerk to read the Commission to the House."

The Clerk read the Commission, viz-

Constitution of Queensland 2001

To the Honourable MICHAEL FRANCIS REYNOLDS, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor, acting under section 22 of the *Constitution of Queensland 2001*, authorise you to administer to any member of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance and of Office that is required to be taken or made by every member before the member is permitted to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly.

Signed and sealed with the Public Seal of the State on 10 October 2006.

By Command

[SIGNED]
P D BEATTIE

RECORDED in the Register of Patents, No. 47, page 5, on 10 October 2006.

[signed] M A Ries Clerk of the Executive Council

Paper. The Clerk tabled the following paper—

Commission under the Public Seal of the State, dated 10 October 2006, authorising Michael Francis Reynolds to administer to any member the oath or affirmation.

MEMBER SWORN

And Mr James Pearce, having waited at the Bar of the House—

Mr Speaker invited Mr Pearce to enter the Chamber.

Mr Speaker administered the affirmation of allegiance and of office to Mr Pearce who, having been sworn, subscribed the Roll of Members.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT - GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

"Honourable Members—

I have to report that Her Excellency the Governor, on Tuesday 10 October 2006, delivered a Speech to Parliament of which, for greater accuracy, I have obtained a copy. I table a copy for the information of Members."

Paper. Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

Copy of speech by her Excellency the Governor to the Parliament dated 10 October 2006

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT - LOAN OF DOCUMENTS

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

"Honourable Members-

I have to report that in accordance with Standing Order 19 approval was given on 13 September 2006 to loan a volume of original Acts of Parliament to the Supreme Court of Queensland Library."

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT - PHOTOGRAPHER IN CHAMBER

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

"Honourable Members-

I have given permission for *The Australian* newspaper to have a photographer in the House for Question Time."

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE - APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SPEAKER AND CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That Mr John English be appointed Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees.

Question put and agreed to.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT - APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF TEMPORARY SPEAKERS

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

"Honourable Members-

In accordance with the Standing Order No. 11, I advise that I have appointed the following Members to the Panel of Temporary Speakers—

Ms Darling, Member for Sandgate;

Mr Hinchliffe. Member for Stafford:

Mr Hoolihan, Member for Keppel;

Ms Jones. Member for Ashgrove:

Mr Moorhead. Member for Waterford:

Mr O'Brien, Member for Cook;

Ms van Litsenburg, Member for Redcliffe; and

Mr Wettenhall, Member for Barron River."

MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) informed the House that Her Excellency the Governor, on 13 September 2006, had—

In accordance with the Constitution of Queensland 2001—

(a) Accepted the resignations of-

The Honourable PETER DOUGLAS BEATTIE, as Premier of Queensland;

The Honourable ANNA MARIA BLIGH, as Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation of Queensland;

The Honourable THOMAS ALFRED BARTON, as Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations and Minister for Sport of Queensland;

The Honourable ROBERT EVAN SCHWARTEN, as Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing of Queensland;

The Honourable RODNEY JON WELFORD, as Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts of Queensland;

The Honourable HENRY PALASZCZUK, as Minister for Natural Resources and Mines and Minister Assisting the Premier on Water of Queensland;

The Honourable MICHAEL FRANCIS REYNOLDS, as Minister for Child Safety of Queensland; The Honourable FREDERICK WARREN PITT, as Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors of Queensland;

The Honourable REGINALD JOHN MICKEL, as Minister for Energy and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy of Queensland;

The Honourable DESLEY CAROLE BOYLE, as Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women of Queensland;

The Honourable CHRISTOPHER PAUL CUMMINS, as Minister for Small Business, Information Technology Policy and Multicultural Affairs of Queensland; and

The Honourable LINDA DENISE LAVARCH, as Minister for Justice and Attorney-General of Queensland.

(b) Accepted the resignations of-

The Honourable THOMAS ALFRED BARTON;

The Honourable HENRY PALASZCZUK;

The Honourable MICHAEL FRANCIS REYNOLDS; and

The Honourable CHRISTOPHER PAUL CUMMINS.

as members of the Executive Council; and

(c) Appointed-

The Honourable PETER DOUGLAS BEATTIE, to be Premier and Minister for Trade of Queensland:

The Honourable ANNA MARIA BLIGH, to be Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure of Queensland:

The Honourable PAUL THOMAS LUCAS, to be Minister for Transport and Main Roads of Queensland:

The Honourable ROBERT EVAN SCHWARTEN, to be Minister for Public Works and Housing of Queensland:

The Honourable JUDITH CAROLINE SPENCE, to be Minister for Police and Corrective Services of Queensland;

The Honourable RODNEY JON WELFORD, to be Minister for Education and Training Minister for the Arts of Queensland;

The Honourable STEPHEN ROBERTSON, to be Minister for Health of Queensland;

The Honourable REGINALD JOHN MICKEL, to be Minister for State Development, Employment and Industrial Relations of Queensland;

The Honourable FREDERICK WARREN PITT, to be Minister for Communities, Disability Services, Seniors and Youth of Queensland;

The Honourable DESLEY CAROLE BOYLE, to be Minister for Child Safety of Queensland;

The Honourable LINDA DENISE LAVARCH, to be Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Women of Queensland;

The Honourable MARGARET MAJELLA KEECH, to be Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development of Queensland;

The Honourable TIMOTHY SEAN MULHERIN, to be Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries of Queensland;

The Honourable PATRICK DOUGLAS PURCELL, to be Minister for Emergency Services of Queensland;

The Honourable ANDREW PETER FRASER, to be Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport of Queensland;

The Honourable GEOFFREY JAMES WILSON, to be Minister for Mines and Energy of Queensland;

The Honourable KERRY GERARD SHINE, to be Minister for Natural Resources and Water of Queensland; and

The Honourable LINDEL HELENA NELSON-CARR, to be Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism of Queensland, and

(d) Also appointed those Ministers to be members of the Executive Council.

Appointed-

Karen Lee Struthers MP to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health; and

Neil Stuart Roberts MP to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure.

Mr Beattie also informed the House that, on 21 September 2006, the Governor in Council appointed—

Craig Ian Wallace MP to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier and Minister for Trade in North Queensland:

Philip Gerard Reeves MP to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport;

Andrew Ian McNamara MP to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Main Roads;

Gary Bernard Fenlon to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for State Development, Employment and Industrial Relations;

Julie Maree Attwood MP to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Child Safety;

Ronan Oliver Lee MP to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communities, Disability Services, Seniors and Youth:

Veronica Lesley Barry MP to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Training and the Arts;

Janice Heather Jarratt MP to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries; and

Michael Wai-Man Choi to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism

Paper: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following

Copy Extraordinary Government Gazette, volume 343, number 14, dated 13 September 2006

APPOINTMENT OF LEADER OF THE HOUSE

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) informed the House that arrangements have been made and the Honourable the Speaker informed accordingly, for the Honourable Robert Schwarten, Minister for Public Works and Housing, to be Leader of the House.

APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT WHIP AND DEPUTY GOVERNMENT WHIPS

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) informed the House that Ms Carolyn Male has been appointed Government Whip and Ms Rachel Nolan and Mr Simon Finn have been appointed Deputy Government Whips.

OPPOSITION APPOINTMENTS

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) informed the House of the Opposition appointments, viz-...

Mr Seeney Leader of The Nationals, Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Queensland

Coalition and Shadow Minister for Trade

Dr Flegg Leader of the Liberal Party, Deputy Leader of the Queensland Coalition and

Shadow Treasurer

Miss Simpson Deputy Leader of the Nationals, Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow

Minister for Infrastructure, Shadow Minister for State Development, Shadow

Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations

Mr McArdle Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party, Shadow Attorney-General and Shadow

Minister for Justice

Mr Copeland Shadow Minister for Education and Training, and Shadow Minister for the Arts

Mr Hobbs Shadow Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport

Mr Hopper Shadow Minister for Natural Resources and Water Mr Horan Shadow Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries Mr Johnson Shadow Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Mr Knuth Shadow Minister for Mines and Energy

Mr Langbroek Shadow Minister for Health

Hon K Lingard Shadow Minister for Communities, Seniors and Youth

Mr Malone Shadow Minister for Emergency Services & Shadow Minister for Northern

Development

Mrs Menkens Shadow Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism, Shadow Minister for

Women

Mr Messenger Shadow Minister for Police and Corrective Services

Mr Nicholls Shadow Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development

Mr Stevens Shadow Minister for Public Works and Housing

Mrs Stuckey Shadow Minister for Child Safety and Disability Services & Mental Health Policy

Mr Rickuss Opposition Whip

Mr Dickson Deputy Opposition Whip

Mr Cripps Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to Shadow Minister for Mines and Energy

Mr Dempsey Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to Shadow Minister for Police & Corrective

Services

Mr Gibson Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Shadow

Minister for State Development, Shadow Minister for Employment and Industrial

Relations

LIBERAL PARTY APPOINTMENTS

Leader of the Liberal Party (Dr Flegg) informed the House of the Liberal Party appointments, viz-...

Dr Flegg Leader of the Liberal Party

Mr McArdle Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party
Mr Langbroek Secretary to the Liberal Party

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE - COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten), by leave, moved – That for this Session, unless otherwise ordered and notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, the appointment of members to parliamentary committees and the appointment of the Select Committee on Travelsafe, circulated in my name, be adopted, *viz*—

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES FOR THE 52ND PARLIAMENT – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

That members be appointed to parliamentary committees as follows—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

Mrs Reilly (Chair), Mr Cripps, Ms Darling, Mrs Kiernan, Ms Lee Long, Mr Nicholls, Mr Wettenhall

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee-

Mr Hinchliffe (Chair), Mr Gray, Mr Horan, Mrs Miller, Mrs Pratt, Mr Springborg, Mr Wells

Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee-

Mr Hoolihan (Chair), Mrs Cunningham, Mr Dempsey, Mr Finn, Mr Hobbs, Mrs Smith, Mr Weightman

Public Accounts Committee-

Mr Hayward (Chair), Mr English, Mr Gibson, Mr Langbroek, Mr Lawlor, Ms Male, Mr Johnson

Public Works Committee-

Ms Stone (Chair), Mr Copeland, Mr Hopper, Mr O'Brien, Mr Lingard, Ms Palaszczuk, Mr Wendt

Scrutiny of Legislation Committee-

Mrs Sullivan (Chair), Ms Croft, Ms Jones, Mr Moorhead, Mr Stevens, Mrs Stuckey, Mr Wellington

Standing Orders Committee—

Mr Speaker (ex officio) (Chair), Mr Beattie, Ms Bligh, Mr Schwarten, Mr Seeney, Miss Simpson, Mr Lingard

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE FOR THE 52ND PARLIAMENT – APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

That-

- (1) A select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Travelsafe, be appointed to inquire into and report on all aspects of road safety and public transport in Queensland. In particular the Committee shall monitor, investigate and report on—
 - (a) issues affecting road safety including the causes of road crashes and measures aimed at reducing deaths, injuries and economic costs to the community;
 - (b) the safety of passenger transport services, and measures aimed at reducing the incidence of related deaths and injuries; and
 - (c) measures for the enhancement of public transport in Queensland and reducing dependence on private motor vehicles as the predominant mode of transport.
- (2) The committee consist of Mr Pearce (Chair), Mr Bombolas, Mr Elmes, Mr Foley, Ms van Litsenburg, Mr Malone, Mrs Scott.
- (3) The committee have power to call for persons, documents and other things notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament.
- (4) The committee may examine witnesses on oath or affirmation.
- (5) A quorum consists of four members of the committee.
- (6) The Chair of the committee, or the Deputy Chair when acting as Chair, shall have a deliberative vote and in the event of an equality of votes shall also have a casting vote.
- (7) As soon as practicable after the end of each year ending 30 June the committee shall prepare a report on the operations of the committee during that year.
- (8) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they may be inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

Question put and agreed to.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE - SESSIONAL ORDERS

Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten), by leave, moved – That for this Session, unless otherwise ordered and not withstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, the Sessional Orders for the 52nd Parliament circulated in my name, be adopted, *viz*—

SESSIONAL ORDERS – 52ND PARLIAMENT (FIRST SESSION)

EFFECTIVE FROM 11 OCTOBER 2006

Days and Hours of Sitting and Order of Business

- (a) The House shall sit on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.30am until by its own resolution the House adjourns.
 - (b) The Order of Business for each Sitting Day shall be as follows-

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9.30am - 10.30am (each day) -
    Pravers
    Messages from the Governor
    Matters concerning privilege
    Speaker's Statements
    Appointments
    Petitions
    Notification and tabling of papers by the Clerk
    Ministerial Papers
    Ministerial Notices of Motion
    Ministerial Statements
    Any other Government Business
    Personal Explanations
    Tabling of Reports
    Debating of Committee Reports (on each Thursday only)
    Notices of Motion (including motions for debate from 5.30pm to 6.30pm on Wednesday)
    Private Members' Bills (Introductions)
    Private Members' Statements
10.30am - 11.30am (each day) -
    Question Time
11.30am - 12.30pm (Tuesday)-
    Matters of Public Interest
12.30pm - 1.00pm (Tuesday)-
    Government Business
11.30am - 1.00pm (Wednesday and Thursday)-
    Government Business
1.00pm - 2.30pm (each day) -
    Lunch break
2.30pm - 6.30pm (Tuesday)-
    Government Business
2.30pm - 5.30pm (Wednesday)-
    Government Business
5.30pm - 6.30pm (Wednesday)-
    Private Members' Motion
2.30pm until adjournment moved (Thursday)—
    Government Business
6.30pm - 7.30pm (Tuesday and Wednesday)-
    Dinner break
7.30pm - 10.00pm (Tuesday)-
    Government Business
7.30pm - 10.00pm (Wednesday)-
    Disallowance Motions, Private Members' Bills or Government Business (in accordance with Sessional Order
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- (c) On a Wednesday after debate of Private Members' Motion-
 - (i) if there are no Disallowance Motions or Private Members Bills to debate (in accordance with the requirements of Standing Order 59 or Sessional Order 3), the adjournment may be either moved immediately or otherwise the House will break for dinner between 6.30pm and 7.30pm and then commence with Government Business until 10.00pm when the ajournment will be moved;
 - (ii) if there are Disallowance Motions or Private Members Bills to debate (in accordance with the requirements of Standing Order 59 or Sessional Order 3), the House will break for dinner between 6.30pm and 7.30pm and then commence with Disallowance Motions, Private Members' Bills or Government Business until 10.00pm when the ajournment will be moved.

- (d) The motion "That the House do now adjourn" may only be moved by the Member occupying the position of Leader or Acting Leader of the House in the House.
- (e) As soon as the motion in (d) is moved, there will be an Adjournment Debate for 30 minutes and then the question shall be put.
- (f) The motion "That the House do now adjourn" may be moved by the Leader or Acting Leader of the House at any time despite the order of business.
- (g) If the House sits on any day other than a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, then unless otherwise ordered, the order of business shall be as follows—

From 9.30am to 10.30 am -

Prayers

Messages from the Governor

Matters concerning privilege

Speaker's Statements

Petitions

Notification and tabling of papers by the Clerk

Ministerial Papers

Ministerial Notices of Motion

Ministerial Statements

Any other Government Business

Personal Explanations

Tabling of Reports

Notices of Motion

Question Time (for remaining time until 10.30 am)

10.30am- 1.00pm-

Government Business

1.00pm - 2.30pm -

Lunch break

2.30pm - until Adjournment moved-

Government Business

Debate of Parliamentary committee reports

- 2. (1) On tabling a committee report or, where a committee report is tabled when the House is not sitting, on the next sitting day, the member tabling the report may give notice of motion that the House take note of the report.
 - (2) Debate of motions that the House take note of committee reports may be moved and debated without amendment on each Thursday following Tabling of Reports in the order in which the notice of motion was given.
 - (3) A debate of a motion in (2) not completed may be adjourned to the following Thursday.
 - (4) A motion in (2) cannot be amended.

Debate of Private Members' Bills

- 3. (1) If a Bill introduced by a member who is not a Minister has laid upon the Table of the House for a period exceeding ninety days and has not passed all stages, that Bill will be brought on for debate on the following sitting Wednesday evening.
 - (2) The House will continue to debate the Bill on each following sitting Wednesday evening until consideration of that Bill has been finalised.

Condolence Motions

- **4.** (1) A motion of condolence may be moved as the first item of business after Speaker's Statements in the Order of Business.
 - (2) If a motion of condolence is moved in accordance with (1), the debate on such motion will last no more than one hour, after which time the question shall be put.
 - (3) After a motion of condolence is moved, debated and resolved in accordance with (1) and (2), the Order of Business for the day shall then resume, with Question Time commencing one hour after the motion of condolence was resolved and with starting times for all other items, except lunch and dinner breaks, in the Order of Business adjusting accordingly.

Maximum time limits for debates, speeches and statements

5. The maximum time limits that apply to debates, speeches and statements are contained in the schedule below.

Subject	Relevant Standing or Sessional Orders	Time
Election of Speaker – each member	SO 39	5 minutes
Private Members' Statements – each member	Sessional Order 1	2 minutes
Debating of Committee Reports – each member	Sessional Order 1	3 minutes
Tabling of Reports – member tabling report	Sessional Order 1	2 minutes

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Tabling of Reports – Chairperson of Committee on presentation of committee report	Sessional Order 1 & 2	5 minutes
Personal Explanations – each member	Sessional Order 1	At discretion of Speaker
Matters concerning privilege	Sessional Order 1 & SO 248 & 267	At discretion of Speaker
Questions Without Notice – Question time (total time)	Sessional Order 1 & SO 113	1 hour Time remaining until 10.30 am
- Member asking question	Sessional Order 1 &	At discretion of Speaker
- Minister answering question	SO 113 Sessional Order 1 & SO 113	3 minutes
Matters of Public Interest		
– Total time	Sessional Order 1	1 hour
 Leader of Opposition or nominee 	Sessional Order 1	10 minutes
- Other members	Sessional Order 1	5 minutes
Adjournment debate		
- Total time	SO 56 &	30 minutes
– Each member	Sessional Order 1 SO 56 &	3 minutes
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Private Members' Motions (Wednesday 5.30 – 6.30 pm)		
- Total time	Sessional Order 1	1 hour
- Mover	Sessional Order 1	10 minutes
 Other member 	Sessional Order 1	5 minutes
Dissent to ruling of Speaker		
- Total time	SO 250	1 hour
– Each member	SO 250	10 minutes
Disallowance of statutory instruments		
- Total time	SO 59	2 hours
– Mover	SO 59	15 minutes
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MoverOther members	Chapter 15 Chapter 15	20 minutes 20 minutes
– Mover in reply	Chapter 15	30 minutes
Bills (Private Members)	Sessional Order 1 & 3	
Second reading debate – Mover	Sessional Order 1 & 3	1 hour
- Other Members	Sessional Order 1 & 3	10 minutes
– Mover in reply	Sessional Order 1 & 3	30 minutes
Consideration in Detail		
- Mover	Sessional Order 1 & 3	no limit
 Minister responsible for policy area (on each question) 	Sessional Order 1 & 3	1 x 20 minutes; or 2 x 10 minutes; or 1 x 10
		minutes and 2 x 5
		minutes
Other Members (on each guestion)	Sessional Order 1 & 3	1 x 10 minutes or 2 x 5
Other Members (on each question)	Sessional Order 1 & 3	minutes
Bills (Government)		
Second reading debate		
– Mover (Minister)	SO 128(5)	1 hour
 Leader of the Opposition (or nominee) 	SO 131	1 hour
Other MembersMover in reply	SO 131 SO 131	20 minutes 30 minutes
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Consideration in Detail	CO 120	no limit
Mover (Minister)Leader of the Opposition (or nominee) (on each question)	SO 139 SO 139	no limit 1 x 20 minutes; or 2 x
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		10 minutes; or 1 x 10 minutes and 2 x 5 minutes
- Other Members (on each question)		1 x 10 minutes or 2 x 5 minutes
Address in Reply Debate - Total time - Mover - Other members - Mover in reply	SO 47 SO 47 SO 47 SO 47	28 hours 20 minutes 20 minutes 30 minutes

Motion seconded by the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie). Question put and agreed to.

PETITIONS

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

Mr Cripps, from 670 petitioners, requesting the House to upgrade the Kirrama Range Road to an acceptable standard to allow general traffic to utilise the road in view of the fact that it is an intricate link to the hinterland and the many attributes of Girringun National Park.

Mr Wellington, from 147 petitioners, requesting the House to remove the investigation area at Bridges (Yandina) from the South East Queensland Regional Plan.

Mr Wellington, from 726 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that any application for a landfill site at Ferntree Creek Road, Kulangoor be thoroughly scrutinised and rejected so that the Government ensures the current permitted land uses on this site remain unchanged.

Mrs Menkens, from 5097 petitioners, requesting the House overturn the decision to ban traditional duck and quail hunting and launch an inquiry into the process involved in making this decision.

Mrs Menkens, from 2626 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately increase Patient Transfer Subsidy Scheme (PTSS) payments in line with the increase in transport and accommodation costs since the present subsidy amounts were calculated, and thereafter index the subsidies in line with inflation.

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

Mr Caltabiano, from 47 petitioners, requesting the House to provide adequate parking at train stations on the Ferny Grove line and the full implementation of the Queensland Coalition train safety solutions policy.

Mr Fraser, from 40 petitioners, requesting the House to refer the matter of the proposed application for permanent road closure of part of Carrington Street, Paddington to the Minister for Natural Resources and to refuse the proposed application.

Mr Lingard, from 406 petitioners, requesting the House to not proceed with the construction of a dam at Wyaralong.

Miss Roberts, from 531 petitioners, requesting the House to not support dams as a means of water supply in this State and to construct recycling plants, to recycle water in lieu.

Mr Caltabiano, from 15 petitioners, requesting the House to not sell the Kitchener Road Children's Centre but transfer the title to Brisbane City Council to enable the Kitchener Road Children's Centre site to be retained for ongoing community use.

Mr English, from 78 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently consider placing a Fire Station in the southern part of Redland Shire.

Mr Caltabiano, from 196 petitioners, requesting the House to call a full public inquiry into the reasons for the State Government's reversal from its stated action to refurbish Yungaba, the subsequent conduct of sale and approval procedures and the use of "call in" powers; and to suspend the sale process and to engage in proper community consultation about suitable public uses for Yungaba, including full consideration of Yungaba continuing to be used for multicultural purposes.

Mr Malone, from 106 petitioners, requesting the House to issue licences to purchase and possess alcoholic beverages to anyone over 18 years who wants one and legislate to prevent anyone purchasing or possessing alcoholic beverages without a licence.

Mr Caltabiano, from 145 petitioners, requesting the House to fast track Nielsens Road interchange, Nerang.

Ms Stone, from 83 petitioners, requesting the House to withhold State Government funding until the Logan City Council have undertaken public consultation with the residents of Springwood, Daisy Hill and Rochedale South about the relocation of the Logan North Library.

Mr Langbroek, from 112 petitioners, requesting the House to review rate rises based on the published advertisements and the actual increases in rates, and the legality of discriminating against rate payers based on the height of their unit.

PAPERS TABLED PRIOR TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE 52ND PARLIAMENT OF **QUEENSLAND**

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received prior to the constitution of the 52nd Parliament of Queensland, were deemed to have been tabled by the Clerk of the Parliament on the dates indicated-

15 August 2006—

Queensland Fisheries Joint Authority – Report for the period 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 Queensland Fisheries Joint Authority – Report for the period 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Report under section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992 by the Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries

5 October 2006-

Crime and Misconduct Commission Report titled Regulating outcall prostitution: should legal outcall prostitution services be extended to licensed brothels and independent escort agencies?

Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee Report No. 71 titled Three Year Review of the Crime and Misconduct Commission

Report to the Legislative Assembly by the Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Purcell) pursuant to section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992, regarding the Building Fire Safety Regulation 1991

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—

Industrial Relations Act 1999—

Industrial Relations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 198

Electricity Amendment Act (No. 2) 2004—

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 199

Electricity Act 1994, State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999—

Electricity Regulation 2006, No. 200 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 200

Freedom of Information Act 1992—

Freedom of Information Regulation 2006, No. 201

Water Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 2006, No. 202

Forestry Act 1959, Nature Conservation Act 1992, Recreation Areas Management Act 1988, State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999-

Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006, No. 203, Explanatory Notes for No. 203 and Regulatory Impact Statement for Subordinate Legislation Numbers 203, 204, 205 and 206

Nature Conservation Act 1992—

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006, No. 204 and Explanatory Notes for No. 204 [Please note that the Regulatory Impact Statement which accompanies Subordinate Legislation No. 203 also applies to this instrument]

Nature Conservation Act 1992—

Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006, No. 205 and Explanatory Notes for No. 205 [Please note that the Regulatory Impact Statement which accompanies Subordinate Legislation No. 203 also applies to this instrument]

Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006, No. 206 and Explanatory Notes for No. 206 [Please note that the Regulatory Impact Statement which accompanies Subordinate Legislation No. 203 also applies to this instrument]

Nature Conservation (Conservation Plans) Amendment Conservation Plan (No. 1) 2006 and Explanatory Notes for No. 207

Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2006, No. 208

Integrated Planning Act 1997, Nature Conservation Act 1992, State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999— Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 209

Nature Conservation Act 1992—

Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2006, No. 210

Casino Control Act 1982-

Casino Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 3) 2006, No. 211

Corrective Services Act 2006—

Corrective Services Regulation 2006, No. 212

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 213

Statutory Instruments Act 1992—

Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 214

Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—

Superannuation (State Public Sector) Regulation 2006, No. 215

Inala Shopping Centre Freeholding Act 2006—

Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 216

Aboriginal Land Act 1991—

Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2006, No. 217

Property Agents and Motors Dealers Act 2000—

Property Agents and Motor Dealers (Auctioneering Practice Code of Conduct) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 218

Property Agents and Motor Dealers Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 219

Property Agents and Motor Dealers and Other Acts Amendment Act 2006—

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 220

Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995—

Coastal Protection and Management Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 221

Marine Parks Act 2004, Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995—

Marine Parks (Declaration) Regulation 2006, No. 222, Explanatory Notes for No. 222 and Regulatory Impact Statement for Subordinate Legislation Numbers 222 and 223

Environmental Protection Act 1994, Fisheries Act 1994, Marine Parks Act 2004, Nature Conservation Act 1992, Place Names Act 1994, State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999—

Marine Parks Regulation 2006, No. 223 and Explanatory Notes for No. 223 [Please note that the Regulatory Impact Statement which accompanies Subordinate Legislation No. 222 also applies to this instrument]

Marine Parks Act 2004—

Marine Parks (Zoning Plans) Amendment Zoning Plan (No. 1) 2006, No. 224 and Explanatory Notes for No. 224

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 225

Building and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006—

Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 226

Building Act 1975, Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990, Pastoral Workers' Accommodation Act 1980, Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991, Residential Services (Accreditation) Act 2002, State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999, Workplace Health and Safety Act 1990—

Building Regulation 2006, No. 227

Integrated Planning Act 1997—

Integrated Planning Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 228

Marine Parks Act 2004—

Marine Parks (Great Sandy) Zoning Plan 2006, No. 229 and Explanatory Notes for No. 229

Plant Protection Act 1989-

Plant Protection (Approved Sugarcane Varieties) Amendment Declaration (No. 2) 2006, No. 230

State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999—

State Penalties Enforcement Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2006, No. 231

Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 2005—

Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 232

Forestry Act 1959—

Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 233

Plant Protection Act 1989—

Plant Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2006, No. 234

Nature Conservation Act 1992—

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 235

Public Service Act 1996—

Public Service Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 236

State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999, Transport Infrastructure Act 1994—

Transport Infrastructure (Rail) Regulation 2006, No. 237

Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—

Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2006, No. 238 and Explanatory Notes for No. 238

Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991—

Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2006, No. 239 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 239

Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Act 1998—

Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 240

Mineral Resources Act 1989—

Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006, No. 241

State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971-

State Development and Public Works Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2006, No. 242

Keno Act 1996-

Keno Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2006, No. 243

Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995, Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994— Transport Operations (Maritime Legislation) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 244

Education (Overseas Students) Act 1996, Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005, Education (Queensland Studies Authority) Act 2002, Higher Education (General Provisions) Act 2003—

Education Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006, No. 245

Aboriginal Communities (Justice and Land Matters) Act 1984, Animal Care and Protection Act 2001, Child Care Act 2002, Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2001, Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, Education (Overseas Students) Act 1996, Education (Queensland Studies Authority) Act 2002, Environmental Protection Act 1994, Evidence Act 1977, Financial Administration

and Audit Act 1977, Food Production (Safety) Act 2000, Health Act 1937, Higher Education (General Provisions) Act 2003, Local Government (Aboriginal Lands) Act 1978, Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000, Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982, Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994, Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994, Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003, Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—

Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2006, No. 246

Education (General Provisions) Act 2006—

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 247

Consumer Credit and Trade Measurement Amendment Act 2006—

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 248

Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994—

Rural and Regional Adjustment Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2006, No. 249

PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk tabled the following papers, which were received after the dissolution of the 51st Parliament of Queensland on the dates indicated—

17 August 2006-

Letter, dated 10 August 2006, from the President of the Senate (Hon. Paul Calvert) to the Speaker of the Queensland Legislative Assembly (Hon. A McGrady) regarding a resolution agreed to by the Senate regarding the United Nations' Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

23 August 2006-

Report on an overseas trip to China and South Korea by the Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds) from 12-23 July 2006

24 August 2006-

Letter, dated 22 August 2006, from the Member for Ferny Grove (Mr Wilson) to the Clerk of the Parliament correcting comments made in the House on 9 August 2006 regarding new car parks at Ferny Grove Railway Station

Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) to an E-petition sponsored by Dr Flegg from 4447 petitioners and a paper petition presented by Dr Flegg from 1137 petitioners regarding access to Bibles during a stay in Queensland hospitals

28 August 2006-

Response from the Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle) regarding a paper petition presented by Mrs Stuckey from 2434 petitioners regarding the former Coolangatta Special School at Kirra Hill

1 September 2006—

Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Mr O'Brien from 462 petitioners regarding the speed limit at the intersection of Port Douglas Road and the Captain Cook Highway

Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) to a paper petition presented by Mrs Sullivan from 1604 petitioners regarding volatile substance misuse

7 September 2006—

Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition presented by Dr Flegg from 3538 petitioners regarding the need for a polyclinic to be built on Bribie Island

8 September 2006—

Response from the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines and Minister Assisting the Premier on Water (Mr Palaszczuk) to an E-petition sponsored by Mr Wellington from 3071 petitioners regarding the Queensland Government's proposal to dam the Mary at Traveston Crossing Response from the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines and Minister Assisting the Premier

on Water (Mr Palaszczuk) to a paper petition presented by Mr Foley from 1166 petitioners regarding the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam

22 September 2006—

Letter, dated 20 September 2006, from the Premier and Minister for Trade (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 8 August 2006 and the National Interest Analyses for the proposed treaty actions listed

27 September 2006—

Response from the Minister for Education and Training Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) to an Epetition sponsored by Mr Fenlon from 642 petitioners regarding the Preparatory Year educational reform

Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Mr O'Brien from 654 petitioners regarding scheduled bus services in the Port Douglas area

28 September 2006—

Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Mr Caltabiano from 224 petitioners regarding the proposed bus station on the south side of Paradise Road as part of the Pacific Motorway Transit Project

Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition presented by Ms Croft from 61 petitioners regarding the introduction of a six knot speed limit in the "Labrador Channel"

29 September 2006-

Letter, dated 29 September 2006, from the Premier and Minister for Trade (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 5 and 6 September 2006 and the National Interest Analyses for the proposed treaty actions listed

4 October 2006-

Amendment to the Murray-Darling Basin Agreement titled "Schedule E Transferring Water Entitlements and Allocations", as approved by the Murray-Darling Basin Ministerial Council on 19 May 2006

6 October 2006-

Response from the Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism (Ms Nelson-Carr) to a paper petition presented by Dr Douglas from 15164 petitioners regarding the proposed cruise liner terminal in the Southport Broadwater

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*—

Building and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2006— Amendments made to Bill

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Clause 2 (Commencement)—
At page 16, line 11—
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'.'.
Clause 2 (Commencement)—
At page 16, line 12—
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'.'.
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Education (General Provisions) Bill 2006—

Amendments made to Bill

Chapter 15, part 3, heading (Appeals against directions under s 340 or 349)—

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At page 239, line 22, 's'—
omit, insert—
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Chapter 15, part 4, heading (Appeal against decision under s 69, 72, 154, 302(4) or 309(6))—

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At page 241, line 22, 's'—
omit, insert—
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'section'.

Clause 446 (State educational institutions)—

At page 261, line 3, 'A'—

omit, insert—
'An'.

Schedule 2 (Amendments commencing on 1 January 2007)—

At page 319, line 21, 'Sections 76(6)'—

omit, insert—
'Section 76(6),'.

Schedule 2 (Amendments commencing on 1 January 2007)—At page 321, line 8, 'section'—

omit, insert—

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Record of Proceedings p.29)

Ministerial statements were made.

Papers: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), during his statements, tabled the following

Report titled Driving export growth for Queensland 2006-2011I, together with associated

documents

Copy article from Sunshine Coast Daily dated 11 October 2006 titled Sol-less! Telstra's \$9M

man sacks 83 coast workers

Statements continued.

Paper. Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Schwarten), during his statement, tabled the

following paper-

Queensland Parliamentary Library brief regarding sitting days

Statements continued. Statements concluded.

NOTICE OF MOTION – CLIMATE CHANGE

Mr Wellington gave notice that he will move – That this Parliament acknowledges the growing threat to Queensland from climate change and calls on the State government to take immediate action to reduce green house gas emission levels.

NOTICE OF MOTION - WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) gave notice that he will move – That this House notes the government's water infrastructure promises, together with the associated costs and delivery timetables and in view of the water crisis facing the state, calls on the government to provide this House with a report on progress with these projects on a quarterly basis with particular reference to any changes to the proposed costs and delivery timetables.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS (Record of Proceedings p.47)

Private Members' statements were made.

Paper. Mr McNamara, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

Article from www.aopa.com.au titled Seabird rising

Statements continued. Statements concluded.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Record of Proceedings p.48)

Questions without notice were asked.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) tabled the following papers—

Document titled Costs of SEQ water projects

AAP media article dated 27 September 2006 titled Qld: water grid will not push up water

price: Beattie

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT (Record of Proceedings p.59)

A ministerial statement, by leave, was made.

Paper. Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following

paper-

Premier's Speech Notes for CEDA's Second State of the State Luncheon on Wednesday 11

October 2006

ENERGY ASSETS (RESTRUCTURING AND DISPOSAL) BILL (Record of Proceedings p.61)

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) presented a Bill for an Act to facilitate the disposal of particular energy businesses, including by facilitating the restructure or 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.

Leader of the Liberal Party (Dr Flegg) moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

REVENUE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Record of Proceedings p.62)

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) presented a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Treasurer and the Premier 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 (Dr Flegg) moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2) (Record of Proceedings p.64)

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) presented a message from Her Excellency the Governor, *viz*—

"MESSAGE APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2) 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 an amount from the consolidated fund for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial year starting 1 July 2005.

Quentin Bryce GOVERNOR

5 October 2006."

Ms Bligh presented a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay an amount from the consolidated fund for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial year starting 1 July 2005 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 (Dr Flegg) moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) (Record of Proceedings p.65)

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) presented a message from Her Excellency the Governor, *viz:*

"MESSAGE APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 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 year starting 1 July 2005.

Quentin Bryce GOVERNOR

5 October 2006"

Ms Bligh presented a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for departments for the financial year starting 1 July 2005 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 (Dr Flegg) moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Record of Proceedings p.65)

Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) presented a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Health 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 Langbroek moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

BODY CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Record of Proceedings p.68)

Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Mrs Keech) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997* and the *Commercial and Consumer Tribunal Act 2003*, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and agreed to.

Mrs Keech moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Langbroek moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Record of Proceedings p.71)

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.

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL (Record of Proceedings p.72)

Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Purcell) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990* and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and agreed to.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Langbroek moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

YEPPOON HOSPITAL SITE ACQUISITION BILL (Record of Proceedings p.76)

Minister for Natural Resources and Water (Mr Shine) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the acquisition of land for a hospital and associated health and medical facilities at Yeppoon and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and agreed to.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Hopper moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

NATURE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BILL (Record of Proceedings p.77)

Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism (Ms Nelson-Carr) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and agreed to.

Ms Nelson-Carr moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mrs Menkens moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

MOTION – GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH – ADDRESS–IN–REPLY (Record of Proceedings p.78)

Member for Ashgrove (Ms Jones) moved – That the following address be presented to the Governor in reply to the speech delivered by Her Excellency in opening this, the 1st Session of the 52nd Parliament of Queensland—

'May it please Your Excellency-

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, wish to assure Your Excellency of our continued respect for the Crown and loyalty to the system of government in this State and to tender our thanks for the speech with which you opened the First Session.

The various measures to which Your Excellency referred, and all other matters that may be brought before us, will receive our careful consideration, and we shall strive to deal with them so that our endeavours may contribute to the advancement and prosperity of the people of this State.'

Debate ensued.

Motion seconded by Mr Bombolas.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney).

MOTION – WATER INFRASTRUCTURE (Record of Proceedings p.105)

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) moved – That this House notes the government's water infrastructure promises, together with the associated costs and delivery timetables and in view of the water crisis facing the state, calls on the government to provide this House with a report on progress with these projects on a quarterly basis with particular reference to any changes to the proposed costs and delivery timetables.

Debate ensued.

Motion seconded by the Leader of the Liberal Party (Dr Flegg).

Debate ensued.

The following amendment was proposed by the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh)—

That all words after "notes" are deleted and the following words inserted:

"that the Water Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 2006 requires monthly reports on all major water projects."

Debate ensued.

Amendment seconded by the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie).

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

Water Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 2006

Details of water infrastructure achievements in rural Queensland

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

AYES 59-

Attwood Barry Beattie Bombolas Boyle Choi Croft Cunningham Darling English Fenlon	Finn Foley Fraser Gray Hayward Hinchliffe Hoolihan Jarratt Jones Keech Kiernan	Lavarch Lawlor Lee Lucas Male * McNamara Mickel Miller Moorhead Mulherin Nelson-Carr	Nolan * O'Brien Palaszczuk Pearce Pitt Purcell Reeves Reilly Roberts Roberts Schwarten	Scott Shine Smith Spence Stone Sullivan Van Litsenburg Wallace Weightman Welford Wellington	Wells Wendt Wettenhall Wilson
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NOES 27—

Copeland	Flegg	Johnson	Malone	Pratt	Stevens
Cripps	Gibson	Knuth	McArdle	Rickuss *	Stuckey
Dempsey	Hobbs	Langbroek	Menkens	Seeney	
Dickson *	Hopper	Lee Long	Messenger	Simpson	
Elmes	Horan	Lingard	Nicholls	Springborg	

Tellers *

Question agreed to.

Question put – That the motion, as amended, be agreed to.

The House divided.

AYES 59-

Attwood Barry Beattie Bombolas Boyle Choi Croft Cunningham Darling English	Finn Foley Fraser Gray Hayward Hinchliffe Hoolihan Jarratt Jones Keech	Lavarch Lawlor Lee Lucas Male * McNamara Mickel Miller Moorhead Mulherin	Nolan * O'Brien Palaszczuk Pearce Pitt Purcell Reeves Reilly Roberts Roberts	Scott Shine Smith Spence Stone Sullivan Van Litsenburg Wallace Weightman Welford	Wells Wendt Wettenhall Wilson
Fenlon NOES 27— Copeland Cripps Dempsey Dickson *	Kiernan Flegg Gibson Hobbs Hopper	Nelson–Carr Johnson Knuth Langbroek Lee Long	Schwarten Malone McArdle Menkens Messenger	Wellington Pratt Rickuss * Seeney Simpson	Stevens Stuckey
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Tellers *

Question agreed to.

Motion, as agreed—

That this House notes that the Water Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 2006 requires monthly reports on all major water projects.

MOTION – GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH – ADDRESS–IN–REPLY (Record of Proceedings p.115)

Order of the day read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Ms Jones – That the following address be presented to the Governor in reply to the speech delivered by Her Excellency in opening this, the First Session of the 52nd Parliament of Queensland—

"May it please Your Excellency-

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, wish to assure Your Excellency of our continued respect for the Crown and loyalty to the system of government in this State and to tender our thanks for the speech with which you opened the First Session.

The various measures to which Your Excellency referred, and all other matters that may be brought before us, will receive our careful consideration, and we shall strive to deal with them so that our endeavours may contribute to the advancement and prosperity of the people of this State."

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of the Mr Wallace.

ADJOURNMENT (Record of Proceedings p.130)

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

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.28 pm.

ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

Attwood	English	Johnson	McNamara	Purcell	Stevens
Barry	Fenlon	Jones	Menkens	Reeves	Stone
Beattie	Finn	Keech	Messenger	Reilly	Struthers
Bligh	Flegg	Kiernan	Mickel	Reynolds	Stuckey
Bombolas	Foley	Knuth	Miller	Rickuss	Sullivan
Boyle	Fraser	Langbroek	Moorhead	Roberts	Van Litsenburg
Choi	Gibson	Lavarch	Mulherin	Robertson	Wallace
Copeland	Gray	Lawlor	Nelson-Carr	Schwarten	Weightman
Cripps	Hayward	Lee	Nicholls	Scott	Welford
Croft	Hinchliffe	Lee Long	Nolan	Seeney	Wellington
Cunningham	Hobbs	Lingard	O'Brien	Shine	Wells
Darling	Hoolihan	Lucas	Palaszczuk	Simpson	Wendt
Dempsey	Hopper	Male	Pearce	Smith	Wettenhall
Dickson	Horan	Malone	Pitt	Spence	Wilson
Elmes	Jarratt	McArdle	Pratt	Springborg	

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