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ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER
The Clerk informed the House of the absence of Mr Speaker, who is currently attending the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association’s 56th Westminster Seminar on Parliamentary Practice and Procedure, and advised that the Deputy Speaker (Mr John English) will take the Chair as Acting Speaker.

The Honourable Member for Keppel was nominated by Mr Acting Speaker as Deputy Speaker.

MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY
The Assembly met at 9.30 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Acting Speaker (Mr English) read prayers.

ASSENT TO BILLS
Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that Her Excellency had, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 28 February 2007—

A Bill for an Act to prohibit in Queensland particular nuclear facilities, and for other purposes (Nuclear Facilities Prohibition Act 2007 – Act No. 4 of 2007)


A Bill for an Act to amend particular Acts administered by the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads, and for other purposes (Transport Legislation and Another Act Amendment Act 2007 – Act No. 6 of 2007)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990 and other Acts and to repeal the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1970 (Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Act 2007 – Act No. 7 of 2007)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Wild Rivers Act 2005, and for other purposes (Wild Rivers and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007 – Act No. 8 of 2007)

Paper: Mr Acting Speaker tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 1 March 2007, from Her Excellency the Governor to Mr Speaker advising of assent to Bills

OMBUDSMAN – PACIFIC MOTORWAY REPORT
Mr Acting Speaker tabled the following paper—
Report of the Queensland Ombudsman, dated March 2007, titled The Pacific Motorway Report - an investigation into the actions of the Department of Main Roads relating to noise and safety issues concerning the Pacific Motorway

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER – STATEMENTS OF RECURRENT EXPENDITURE
Mr Acting Speaker tabled the following papers—
Statement of Public Disclosure titled Expenditure of the Office of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for the period 1 July 2006 to 9 October 2006
Statement of Public Disclosure titled Expenditure of the Office of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for the period 10 October 2006 to 31 December 2006

ACTING SPEAKER’S STATEMENT – CLERK ASSISTANT (TABLE) AND SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
Mr Acting Speaker made the following statement—

‘Honourable Members—
I advise of temporary arrangements for the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms and Clerk Assistant (Table), following the retirement of Mr Ian Thompson.'
Ms Leanne Clare, from the Public Accounts Committee secretariat, will fill the position of Clerk Assistant (Table), and will be the Manager of Chamber Services. Leanne will also act as Assistant Honorary Secretary to the Queensland branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

Mr Kevin Jones will take on the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms, in addition to his existing role as Manager of Security and Attendant Services.'

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

Mr Nicholls, from 136 petitioners, requesting the House to transfer the title of the Kitchener Road Children's Centre to the Brisbane City Council.

Mr Nicholls, from 7 petitioners, requesting the House to acquire the lease of land at 127 Eagle Farm Road Pinkenba; to refuse expansion of the leased area for a Waste Transfer Station; and for the EPA to direct the Transfer Station to cease any activity that generates dust.

Mr McArdle, from 193 petitioners, requesting the House to provide a bus service on Mark Road to the Kookaburra Retirement Village, Caloundra.

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

23 February 2007—
Australian Crime Commission – Annual Report 2005-06
Response from the Acting Minister for Health (Ms Boyle) to a paper petition (778-07) presented by Mr Cripps from 287 petitioners regarding the Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme

26 February 2007—
Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) to a paper petition (720-06) presented by Mr English from 70 petitioners regarding the stationing of police on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands

27 February 2007—
Response by the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) to a question without notice asked by Mr Messenger on 8 February 2007

28 February 2007—
Response from the Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport (Mr Fraser) to an E-petition (688-06) sponsored by Ms Stone from 83 petitioners regarding the Logan North Library in the Springwood area
Response from the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Information and Communication Technology to a paper petition (774-07) presented by Mrs Stuckey from 142 petitioners regarding a proposed public housing development at Palm Beach
Letter, dated 26 February 2007, 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 6 and 7 February 2007 and the National Interest Analyses for the proposed treaty actions listed

1 March 2007—
Response from the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Premier in Western Queensland (Mr Shine) to a paper petition (748-06) presented by Mr Gibson from 1 petitioner regarding the Queensland Supreme Court Registry

2 March 2007—
Response from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to an E-petition (660-06) sponsored by Mr Lee from 1,090 petitioners regarding bringing the Australian Soccer team to Queensland
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—

Gaming Machine Act 1991—
Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 14

Electricity and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 15

Energy Ombudsman Act 2006—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 16

Food Act 2006—
Food (Postponement) Regulation 2007, No. 17

Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 18

Plant Protection Act 1989—
Plant Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 19

Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994—
Rural and Regional Adjustment Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 20
Rural and Regional Adjustment Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2007, No. 21

Fisheries Act 1994—
Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 22

Recording of Evidence Act 1962—
Recording of Evidence Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 23

Nature Conservation Act 1992—
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 24

Water Act 2000—
Water Resource (Logan Basin) Plan 2007, No. 25 and Explanatory Notes for No. 25

Nature Conservation Act 1992—
Nature Conservation (Protected Plants Harvest Period) Notice 2007, No. 26

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—

Nuclear Facilities Prohibition Bill 2006—
Amendments made to Bill—
Short title and consequential references to short title—
Omit—
‘Nuclear Facilities Prohibition Act 2006’
Insert—
‘Nuclear Facilities Prohibition Act 2007’.

Transport Legislation and Another Act Amendment Bill 2006—
Amendments made to Bill—
Short title and consequential references to short title—
Omit—
‘Transport Legislation and Another Act Amendment Act 2006’
Insert—
‘Transport Legislation and Another Act Amendment Act 2007’.
Clause 60 (Amendment of s 87 (Issue of restricted licence to disqualified person)—
At page 56, line 18, before ‘Section’
Insert—
‘(1)’.
Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Bill 2006—
Amendments made to Bill—
Short title and consequential references to short title—
Omit—
‘Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Act 2006’
Insert—
‘Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Act 2007’.

MINISTERIAL NOTICE OF MOTION – SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND REGIONAL PLAN
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) gave notice that she will move –
That this House—
(1) notes the Regulatory Provisions of the South East Queensland Regional Plan 2005-2026 Amendment 1 (the Amendment) that were tabled in the Legislative Assembly as part of the Amendment on 31 October 2006; and
(2) ratifies the Regulatory Provisions of the Amendment as required under section 2.5A.17 of the Integrated Planning Act 1997.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Record of Proceedings p.576)
Ministerial statements were made.

Papers: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), during his statements, tabled the following papers—
Folder by the Department of Public Works, Queensland Government containing DVDs and leaflets relating to the Tank Street Bridge Project
Copies of brochures issued by Federal Members of Parliament representing Queensland electorates

Statements continued.

Paper: Acting Minister for Health (Ms Boyle), during her statement, tabled the following paper—

Statements continued.

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

Statements continued.

MINISTERIAL PAPER
The following ministerial paper was tabled—
Attorney–General and Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Premier in Western Queensland (Mr Shine)—
Childrens Court of Queensland – Annual Report 2005-06

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER
Chair of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Sullivan) tabled the following paper—
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
Alert Digest No. 3 of 2007

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Record of Proceedings p.588)
Private Members' statements were made.
QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE  (Record of Proceedings p.589)
Questions without notice were asked.

Papers: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
- Election leaflet issued by Dr Bruce Flegg
- Copy of particulars relating to payments to Willprint Designer Printers Pty Ltd between 21 October 2003 and 21 December 2006

Questions continued.

Paper: Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) tabled the following paper—
- Copy of an article from the City South News, dated 22 February 2007, titled MP cops blast for ‘support’

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS  (Record of Proceedings p.601)
Ministerial statements, by leave, were made.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST  (Record of Proceedings p.601)
Matters of public interest were debated.

Papers: Leader of the Liberal Party (Dr Flegg) tabled the following papers—
- Photographs of school classrooms

Debate continued.

Papers: Ms Nolan, during her speech, tabled the following papers—
- Copy of a letter, dated 29 November 2007, from Mr Allan Keast, Director of Leda Holdings Pty. Ltd. to Ms Nolan relating to the Ipswich Riverlink pedestrian bridge
- Copy of an article from The Queensland Times, dated 28 February 2007, titled Riverlink may open without city link

Debate continued.

Debate concluded.

PLANT PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL  (Record of Proceedings p.612)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Mulherin) – 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 3, as read, agreed to.

Consideration in detail completed—

Mr Mulherin moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Mr Mulherin moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.

Question put and agreed to.

BODY CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL  (Record of Proceedings p.636)
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading, Wine Industry Development and Women (Mrs Keech) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Wellington.
POSTPONED ORDERS – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten) moved – That Government Business Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 be postponed.
Question put and agreed to.

MOTION – GOVERNOR’S OPENING SPEECH – ADDRESS–IN–REPLY (Record of Proceedings p.652)
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.

Paper: Mr Messenger, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of a brochure titled Interlock – The Professional Choice – Wallet Card

Debate resumed.

ADJOURNMENT (Record of Proceedings p.670)
Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten) moved – That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Papers: Mrs Menkens, during her speech, tabled the following papers—
Bundle of documents relating to legal costs associated with a Criminal Compensation Claim by Iris Puttaburra

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 9.55 pm.

ATTENDANCE
The following Members were present—

Attwood Beattie Bligh Bomboelas Boyle Choi Copeland Cripps Cunningham Darling Dempsey Dickson Elmes English Fenlon

Finn Foley Fraser Gibson Gray Hayward Hinchliffe Hobbs Hoolihan Hopper Horan Jarrett Johnson Jones Keene Kieran Knuth Langbroek Lavarch Lawlor Lee Long Lingard Lucas Male McNamara Menkens


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