VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
NO. 19 – TUESDAY, 13 MARCH 2007

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

PETITION
The following paper petition, lodged with the Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mr Shine, from 1643 petitioners, requesting the House to legislate for a moratorium on genetically manipulated food crops.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS
The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—
9 March 2007—
Review of the Food Production (Safety) Act 2000: Report, October 2006
12 March 2007—
Email from the Premier and Minister for Trade to the Clerk of Parliament with an attachment containing a whole of Government response to Questions on Notice Nos. 43, 49, 50, 51, 58, 61, 62, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 77 and 78 of 2007

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Record of Proceedings p.861)
Ministerial statements were made.

Papers: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), during his statements, tabled the following papers—
Document, undated, titled Water Asset Audit in South East Queensland – Terms of Reference
Copy of a letter, dated 10 March 2007, from the Prime Minister to the Premier relating to national registration and accreditation for the health workforce

Statements continued.

Paper: Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh), by leave, during her statement, tabled the following paper—

Statements continued.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – AMENDMENT OF SESSIONAL ORDERS – DRESS STANDARDS (Record of Proceedings p.873)
Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten), by leave, moved – That the Sessional Orders of the 52nd Parliament be amended by the inclusion of a new Sessional Order No. 6 circulated in my name regarding dress standards, viz—

Dress Standards
6. Dress standards in the Parliamentary Chamber should be appropriate to the Queensland climate and reflect general community standards.
   All Members and staff are expected to dress in business attire.
   Male Members and staff may wear a long sleeved business shirt and tie or coat and long sleeve business shirt without tie.

Motion seconded by the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie).
Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE – PAPERS (Record of Proceedings p.875)
Chair of the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee (Mr Hoolihan) tabled the following papers—

Crime and Misconduct Commission—
Certified copy of the Register of Reports and Recommendations to the Police Minister, Ministerial Directions and Tabled Ministerial Reasons 2006
Copy of a letter, dated 24 January 2007, from the Commissioner of the Queensland Police Service, Mr Robert Atkinson, to the Chairperson of the Crime and Misconduct Commission, Mr Robert Needham
Letter, dated 22 February 2007, from Mr Needham to the Chair of the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee, Mr Paul Hoolihan

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – PAPER
Chair of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Mr Pearce) tabled the following paper—

Select Committee on Travelsafe—
Media release, dated 13 March 2007, by the Select Committee on Travelsafe titled Travelsafe Committee Investigates Toddler Driveway Deaths

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Record of Proceedings p.875)
Questions without notice were asked.

And the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) having exhausted the time allocated for answering a question without notice—

MOTION – PREMIER BE FURTHER HEARD
Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten) moved – That Mr Beattie be further heard.
Question put and agreed to.

Questions continued.

And the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) having exhausted the time allocated for answering a question without notice—

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Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten) moved – That Mr Beattie be further heard.
Question put and agreed to.

Questions continued.

And the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) having exhausted the time allocated for answering a question without notice—

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Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten) moved – That Mr Beattie be further heard.
Question put and agreed to.

Questions continued.

Withdrawal of Disorderly Member—
And the Member for Warrego (Mr Hobbs), after warning, continuing to be disorderly, under the provisions of Standing Order 253, the Acting Speaker ordered Mr Hobbs to withdraw immediately from the Chamber.
Mr Hobbs withdrew from the Chamber at 11.09 am.

Questions resumed.
Questions concluded.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (Record of Proceedings p.887)
Matters of public interest were debated.

And Mr Fenlon having raised a point of order—

PROCEDURE – DEPUTY SPEAKER’S RULING – POINT OF ORDER
Deputy Speaker (Mr Hoolihan) ruled that the point of order was upheld. Mr Deputy Speaker reminded members that there is a course of action to be followed in relation to matters relating to the pecuniary interests register and those people who wish to raise issues should do so in accordance with Standing Order 269.

Debate resumed.

Paper: Mr Gibson, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Report, dated February 2007, by the Institute for Sustainable Futures titled Review of Water Supply-Demand Options for South East Queensland

Debate continued.

Papers: Mr Messenger, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Copy of article from The Courier-Mail, dated 4 May 2006, titled Victims put through more legal anguish
Copy of decision of the Legal Practice Tribunal in Legal Services Commissioner v Gerard Raymond Mullins

Debate continued.
Debate concluded.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BILL (Record of Proceedings p.897)
Minister for Communities, Minister for Disability Services Queensland, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Seniors and Youth (Mr Pitt) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for assistance to service providers providing community services, and the regulation of the community services, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and agreed to.
Mr Pitt moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr Lingard moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

CONSUMER CREDIT (QUEENSLAND) AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL (Record of Proceedings p.899)
Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading, Wine Industry Development and Women (Mrs Keech) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994 to make changes to the Consumer Credit Code, and to amend the Tourism Queensland Act 1979 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 Nicholls moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.
AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (QUEENSLAND) BILL (Record of Proceedings p.900)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Education and Training 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 14, as read, agreed to.
Schedule, as read, agreed to.

Consideration in detail completed—
Mr Welford moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a third time.
Mr Welford moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.
Question put and agreed to.

CRIMINAL CODE AND CIVIL LIABILITY AMENDMENT BILL (Record of Proceedings p.907)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Premier in Western Queensland (Mr Shine) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Shine, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Erratum to Explanatory Notes for Criminal Code and Civil Liability Amendment Bill

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail—
Clauses 1 to 9, as read, agreed to.

Consideration in detail completed—
Mr Shine moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a third time.
Mr Shine moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.
Question put and agreed to.

POSTPONED ORDERS – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Acting Leader of the House (Mr Shine) moved – That Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed.
Question put and agreed to.

SECURITY PROVIDERS AMENDMENT BILL (Record of Proceedings p.933)

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 McArdle.

POSTPONED ORDERS – GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Acting Leader of the House (Ms Spence) moved – That Government Business Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed.
Question put and agreed to.
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.

Papers: Mrs Miller, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

Extracts (2 pages) from The Courier-Mail, dated 7 March 2007 and 12 March 2007, containing advertisements by the ETU titled Attention all Electrical Workers – SJ Electrics is attacking your wages and working conditions

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Finn.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

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

Transcript, dated 7 March 2007, of telephone conversation between Paul Long, Legal Department, Hervey Bay Hospital and Peter Lockwood, together with relevant medical records

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.13pm.

ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

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