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

ASSENT TO BILL
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 Bill on 9 March 2007—
A Bill for an Act to amend the Plant Protection Act 1989 (Plant Protection Amendment Act 2007 – Act No. 9 of 2007)

Paper: Mr Acting Speaker tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 14 March 2007, from Her Excellency the Governor to Mr Speaker advising of assent to a Bill on 9 March 2007

ACTING SPEAKER’S STATEMENT – PHOTOGRAPHER IN CHAMBER
Mr Acting Speaker made the following statement—
‘Honourable Members—
I advise that I have approved a request by the Leader of the Opposition for photographs to be taken of Coalition members in the Chamber during proceedings.’

MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following ministerial paper was tabled by The Clerk—
Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas)—
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition (771-07) presented by Ms Nolan from 1029 petitioners regarding the Ipswich to Springfield Public Transport Corridor

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Record of Proceedings p.1069)
Ministerial statements were made.
Papers: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), during his statements, tabled the following papers—
Extract from Hansard dated 28 January 1997
Media release, dated 15 March 2007, and fact sheets issued by the Australian Red Cross relating to the annual doorknock appeal

Statements continued.
Papers: Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence), during her statement, tabled the following papers—
Bundle of photographs of drugs

Statements continued.

Paper: Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Mulherin), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Document by the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, dated March 2007, titled Prospects Update

Statements continued.
Statements concluded.

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER
Chair of the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Ms Palaszczuk) tabled the following paper—
Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
Report No. 81 – Matter of Privilege Referred by the Speaker on 28 November 2006 Relating to the Alleged Deliberate Misleading of the House by a Minister

TERRORISM, ORGANISED CRIME AND ANTI-CORRUPTION SURVEILLANCE BILL (Record of Proceedings p.1090)
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) presented a Bill for an Act to facilitate the surveillance of communication between persons who are or may be involved in acts of terrorism, organised crime or corruption by enabling participating eligible authorities under the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979 (Cwlth) to be declared as agencies under that Act, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and agreed to.
Mr Seeney moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Record of Proceedings p.1091)
Private Members’ statements were made.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Record of Proceedings p.1092)
Questions without notice were asked.
Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) tabled the following papers—
Pages from the website of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, downloaded on 15 March 2007, titled Government Priorities
Copies of extracts from the South East Queensland Regional Water Supply Strategy dated 2006
Information on land acquired at future dam sites
Questions continued.

Paper: Leader of the Liberal Party (Dr Flegg) tabled the following paper—
Document, dated February 2007, titled GBG Project Management Pty Ltd Information Memorandum

Questions continued.
Papers: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
Pages from the website of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, downloaded 15 March 2007, titled Securing our Water Future
Questions continued.
Papers: Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) tabled the following paper—
Document by the Brisbane City Council, titled Brisbane Transport Plan Update 2006 to 2026 draft
Document titled Table 4: Government Transport Expenditure by Mode ($m)
Questions continued.

Paper: Mrs Stuckey tabled the following paper—
Article from The Courier–Mail, dated 30 October 2006, titled Apology for ignored sex abuse claim
Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

PRIVILEGE – MATTER RAISED – PAPER TABLED BY PREMIER (Record of Proceedings p.1104)
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.
Mr Acting Speaker ruled that there was no matter of privilege.
ACTING SPEAKER’S STATEMENT – INCORPORATION OF SPEECHES IN THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Mr Acting Speaker made the following statement—

‘Honourable Members—

Earlier today, leave was granted to the Leader of the Opposition to incorporate the remainder of a second reading speech in *Hansard*, which was granted.

I note that in doing so the process in Standing Order 25(2) was not followed. That is, I was not first shown the speech.

As a standard courtesy, however, I took no issue with the matter.

I have now seen the second reading speech and note reference to matters the subject of previous rulings of which I would not have allowed incorporated if previously shown to me.

I am loathe to now amend the record and have decided to let the matter pass, but I remind Members in the strongest possible terms that matters sought to be incorporated should be first shown to the Speaker. No flexibility on this rule will now be shown, even for second reading speeches.

I take this opportunity to remind all Members, including Ministers, of the *sub judice* rule as it applies to criminal matters. Current criminal matters should simply not be referred to in debate or via tabled material.

The decision as to whether reference is permissible being with the Chair, not external advice. So if in doubt, consult the Chair.’

And the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) rising on a point of order—

Debate ensued.

Mr Acting Speaker advised that he would consider the matter and report to the House.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (*Record of Proceedings p.1105*)

Ministerial statements, by leave, were made.

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

Document, dated 18 August 2006, from the Local Government Association of Queensland titled *Consolidated Results*

SECURITY PROVIDERS AMENDMENT BILL (*Record of Proceedings p.1106*)

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.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

*Consideration in detail*—

Clauses 1 to 4, as read, agreed to.

Clause 5 (Amendment of s 4 *(Who is a security provider)*)

The following amendment was proposed by Mrs Keech—

At page 10, after line 24—

*insert*—

(4) Section 4(3)(f)—

*omit, insert*—

‘(f) an officer of or employee in the parliamentary service established under the *Parliamentary Service Act 1988*;

(g) a casino employee or casino key employee within the meaning of the *Casino Control Act 1982*.’.

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mrs Keech’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 5, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 6 to 37, as read, agreed to.
Schedule, as read, agreed to.
Consideration in detail completed—
Mrs Keech moved – That the Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, read a third time.
Mrs Keech moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.
Question put and agreed to.

ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL  
(Record of Proceedings p.1112)
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 Ms van Litsenburg.

PROCEDURE – ACTING SPEAKER’S RULING – MATERIAL EXPUNGED FROM THE RECORD
Mr Acting Speaker made the following ruling—
‘Honourable Members—
I refer to the statement I made earlier today regarding inappropriate matters in incorporated material.
I reiterate the basic rule is that incorporations should not contain any matter not able to be spoken in the House.
In accordance with this principle, I have ordered one matter containing sub judice material and two instances of unparliamentary language to be expunged from the record. The second reading speech will be redistributed and the record so amended.’

PRIVILEGE – ACTING SPEAKER’S RULING – ALLEGED MISLEADING OF THE HOUSE
Mr Acting Speaker made the following ruling—
‘Honourable Members—
Yesterday the Member for Warrego raised in the House an allegation of contempt and has today written to me on the matter.
The Member is alleging that the Premier has deliberately misled the House on 13 March 2007. 
The complaint relates to statements made by the Premier about a KPMG analysis of the financial performance of council owned water businesses in South East Queensland.
I have studied Hansard, the report in question, the material provided by the Member for Warrego and a letter from the Premier on the matter I also received yesterday.
It appears to me that this is essentially an argument about which financial figures should be used in the debate on the issue: the profits of the council owned water businesses, the dividends actually paid by the businesses to the councils or the amounts actually expended on reinvestment.
To me this is essentially an issue for interpretation and debate by members.
It is not the function of the Speaker, nor the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee, to become embroiled in what is essentially an argument as to which figures should be used.
In short, I consider that the matter does not on the face of it raise any matter of privilege and nor does it warrant further investigation by the committee.
The matter should be left for debate on the floor of the House and in the community.’
MOTION – REFERRAL OF MATTER TO THE MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE (Record of Proceedings p.1118)

Mr Hobbs moved – That the matter be referred to the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee.

Question put.
The House divided.

AYES 26—

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

NOES 50—

Atwood  Finn *  Lawlor  Nolan  Scott  Welford
Barry    Fraser  Lee  O’Brien  Shine  Wells
Beattie  Gray  Lucas  Palaszczuk  Smith  Wendt
Bligh    Hayward  Male *  Pearce  Spence  Wettenhall
Boyle    Hoolihan  McNamara  Pitt  Stone  Wilson
Choi     Jarratt  Miller  Purcell  Struthers
Croft    Jones  Moorhead  Reeves  Van Litsenburg
Darling  Keech  Mulherin  Reilly  Wallace
Fenlon  Lavarch  Nelson–Garr  Roberts  Weightman

Tellers *

Question negatived.

LAND AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Record of Proceedings p.1119)

Minister for Natural Resources and Water and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Wallace) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Land Act 1994, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and agreed to.

Mr Wallace 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.

ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Record of Proceedings p.1122)

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.

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

Bundle of correspondence between Mr Rickuss and Mrs Keech relating to the Gatton Leagues Club

Debate continued.

Paper: Mrs Keech, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

Erratum to the Explanatory Notes to the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill

Debate continued.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail—

Clauses 1 to 41, as read, agreed to.

Schedule, as read, agreed to.
Consideration in detail completed—
Mrs Keech moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a third time.
Mrs Keech moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.
Question put and agreed to.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT
Acting Leader of the House (Mrs Keech) moved – That the House at its rising do adjourn until 9.30 am on Tuesday, 17 April 2007.
Question put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT
Acting Leader of the House (Mrs Keech) moved – That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 6.47 pm.

ATTENDANCE
The following Members were present—

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