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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.

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 20 March 2007—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Government Owned Corporations Act 1993, and for other purposes (Government Owned Corporations Amendment Act 2007 – Act No. 10 of 2007)

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 (Body Corporate and Community Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007 – Act No. 11 of 2007)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Whistleblowers Protection Act 1994 (Whistleblowers (Disclosure to Member of Parliament) Amendment Act 2007 – Act No. 12 of 2007)

A Bill for an Act to provide statutory recognition of the Australian Catholic University and to facilitate its operation in Queensland (Australian Catholic University (Queensland) Act 2007 – Act No. 13 of 2007)


A Bill for an Act to amend the Security Providers Act 1993, and for other purposes (Security Providers Amendment Act 2007 – Act No. 15 of 2007)


Paper: Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

Letter, dated 21 March 2007, from Her Excellency the Governor to Mr Speaker advising of assent to Bills on 20 March 2007

SPEAKER’S STATEMENT – VACANCY IN SENATE OF COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

‘Honourable Members—

I have to report that Her Excellency the Governor has been informed by the President of the Senate of the resignation of Senator Santo Santoro, viz—

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce, AC
Governor of Queensland
Government House
BRISBANE, QLD, 4001

Your Excellency

Pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Queensland through the resignation of Senator the Hon. Santo Santoro on 11 April 2007.

Yours sincerely

[Signed]

(Paul Calvert)

Papers: Mr Speaker tabled the following papers—

Letter, dated 11 April 2007, from the President of the Senate to Her Excellency the Governor advising of a vacancy in the Senate

Letter, dated 16 April 2007, from Her Excellency the Governor to Mr Speaker advising of a vacancy in the Senate
SPEAKER'S STATEMENT – PROCEDURE – GUIDELINES REGARDING WHISTLEBLOWERS

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'Honourable Members—

I refer to new Standing Order 233A and Schedule 5, which become operative upon the proclamation of the Whistleblowers (Disclosure to Member of Parliament) Bill. I also refer to the debate, both in this House and in the media, that has occurred in relation to the guidelines contained in Schedule 5.

I was absent when the Standing Order was adopted and for most of the subsequent debate. But I have studied the Standing Order, the Schedule and the guidelines it contains.

To allay any concerns that may remain with any Members, the media and the public, I think it important that, as Speaker, I give my opinion on the guidelines.

Freedom of speech and debate in the Legislative Assembly and its Committees and the privilege (including right) of Members to raise and air matters in the House remain absolutely unaffected by the Whistleblowers (Disclosure to Member of Parliament) Bill, Standing Order 233A, Schedule 5 or the guidelines contained in the schedule.

The guidelines have been passed by the House, only to provide guidance to the Members as to the circumstances in which a matter should be raised in the House.

The Standing Order is, however, cautionary only and neither the Standing Order nor guidelines in Schedule 5 provide any mandatory prohibition and do not provide a basis for me as Speaker to prevent a matter from being raised or debated. The guidelines themselves state that they are not mandatory.

I, or one of my Deputy Speakers, may take it upon ourselves to remind Members of the guidelines to ensure that the Member has considered the guidelines; but there is no ability to use the guidelines to prevent the Member from continuing in their disclosures.

Of course, the new Standing Order and guidelines do not affect other pre-existing rules.'

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT – BROADCAST OF PARLIAMENT

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'As was announced during the budget estimates for 2006/2007 and has been announced in the House a number of times, it is the plan for the Parliament to be broadcast over the internet in this financial year.

Honourable Members will have noted that during the recent recess, a number of cameras have been mounted in the Chamber. These cameras are not commissioned or operational at this time. Members will be advised prior to these cameras being commissioned and becoming operational, probably in the June session. Internal testing is likely to commence in May.

Honourable Members should note that no additional microphones are attached to these cameras and sound capture in the Chamber remains as normal only through the dedicated microphones.

Further information about the broadcast of Parliament initiative and the cameras and associated matters will be distributed to Members in the chamber later this week.'

PRIVILEGE – MATTER RAISED – INCIDENT IN COOK ELECTORATE OFFICE  (Record of Proceedings p.1162)

Mr O'Brien rose on a matter of privilege.

PRIVILEGE – MATTER RAISED – CORRESPONDENCE FROM SOLICITORS RELATING TO A TABLED PAPER  (Record of Proceedings p.1163)

Leader of the Liberal Party (Dr Flegg) rose on a matter of privilege.

Paper:  Dr Flegg during his speech, tabled the following paper—

Letter, dated 26 March 2007, from Michael O'Connor of Gabriel Ruddy & Garrett solicitors to the Leader of the Liberal Party (Dr Flegg) relating to a tabled paper
PETITIONS

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

Mr Hobbs from 20 petitioners requesting the House to stop limiting the number of public patients that dentists employed by Queensland Health can treat; pass legislation to allow the operation in Queensland of the Public Sector Dental Workforce Scheme; allow the public sector dentist based in St George to open clinics in Dirranbandi and Mungindi and appoint two dentists to the vacant positions in Roma.

Mr Cripps from 1,567 petitioners requesting the House to change the Queensland Crocodile Protection Plan to allow for the immediate removal of crocodiles identified near public facilities and populated areas in the interests of public safety.

Mr Elmes from 196 petitioners requesting the House to alter the name of Weyba Downs serviced by Murdering Creek Road only, to Peregian Beach West.

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

Mr Lee from 509 petitioners requesting the House to look into the possibilities of establishing a grants initiative through Arts Queensland.

Mr McNamara from 235 petitioners requesting the House to adopt the Oil Depletion Protocol as a matter of urgency for Queensland.

Ms Jones from 255 petitioners requesting the House to require that all energy sources which release greenhouse gases into the atmosphere be clearly marked with the quantity of greenhouse gases emitted.

Ms Lee Long from 120 petitioners requesting the House to reconsider laws under which those charged with serious, violent offences are able to obtain bail.

Mr Fraser from 3,072 petitioners requesting the House to take action to revert the NRL Grand Final to day time viewing to allow for traditional family viewing with an emphasis on children.

Mr Gibson from 1,549 petitioners requesting the House to retain vehicular access north of Hook Point, and recognise the iconic status of Fraser Island as a 4WD destination for tourists, recreational fishing, boating and camping.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

16 March 2007—
 Response from the Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism (Ms Nelson-Carr) to a paper petition (772-07) presented by Mr Knuth from 569 petitioners regarding fossickers in Brigalow State Forest
 Letter from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to the Clerk of the Parliament enclosing National Interest Analyses

19 March 2007—
 Queensland Law Reform Commission – Annual Report and Statement of Affairs 2005-06
 Response from the Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism (Ms Nelson-Carr) to a paper petition (770-07) presented by Mr Nicholls from 164 petitioners regarding Pinkenba Waste Transfer Station
 Bundaberg Health Services Foundation – Annual Report 2006 and late tabling statement

20 March 2007—
 Response from the Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism (Ms Nelson-Carr) to a paper petition (765-07) presented by Mr Dempsey from 1417 petitioners regarding the Great Sandy Marine Park

22 March 2007—
 Queensland Grain Research Foundation – Final Report to 1 January 2007
 Email on behalf of the Premier and Minister for Trade to the Clerk of Parliament with a replacement attachment containing a whole of Government response to Questions on Notice Nos.
Votes and Proceedings No. 22 – Tuesday, 17 April 2007

43, 49, 50, 51, 58, 61, 62, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 77, 78 and 96 of 2007 that now includes information relating to Questions on Notice Nos. 142 and 165

Email on behalf of the Premier and Minister for Trade to the Clerk of Parliament with a replacement attachment containing a whole of Government response to Questions on Notice Nos. 109, 168, 110, 104, 112, 120, 108, 107, 183, 102, 103, 86, 105, 113, 106 and 111 of 2007 that now includes information relating to Questions on Notice Nos. 167, 170 and 169 of 2007

23 March 2007—
Twenty-seventh Report by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal dated 1 December 2006 pursuant to the Judges (Salaries and Allowances) Act 1967

Salaries and Allowances Tribunal Determination (No. 1) 2007

26 March 2007—
Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition (782-07) presented by Mrs Stuckey from 526 petitioners regarding provision of a Needle and Syringe Program service from the Palm Beach Community Health Centre

28 March 2007—
Response from the Minister for Education and Training and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) to a paper petition (764-07) presented by Ms Barry from 437 petitioners regarding homophobia in the Queensland community and the review of the year 9 health and physical education curriculum

29 March 2007—
Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to a paper petition (746-06) presented by Mr Wellington from 1771 petitioners regarding the Nambour Connection Road
Response from the Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism (Ms Nelson-Carr) to a paper petition (788-07) presented by Mr Nicholls from 7 petitioners regarding Pinkenba Waste Transfer Station

30 March 2007—
Erratum to the Explanatory Notes for the Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2007 Copies of references of reviewable local government matters, pursuant to section 78 of the Local Government Act 1993, from the Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport (Mr Fraser) to the Electoral Commissioner of Queensland

2 April 2007—
Final Report, 1 July 2006 – 30 September 2006, Department of Employment and Training
Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition (776-07) presented by Mrs Pratt from 693 petitioners regarding the suspension of Dr Patrick Lip of Wondai

4 April 2007—
Adult Guardian – Annual Report 2005-06
Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy Annual Report 2005-06
Response from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) to a paper petition (769-07) sponsored by Mr Wellington from 421 petitioners regarding removing the investigation area at Bridges from the South East Queensland Regional Plan 2005-2026

5 April 2007—
Hands on Parliament – An interim evaluation of the implementation of recommendations made following a Parliamentary Committee inquiry into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples’ participation in democracy in Queensland

11 April 2007—
Child Protection Queensland – 2005-06 Performance Report
Response from the Minister for Education and Training and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) to a paper petition (792-07) presented by Dr Flegg from 397 petitioners regarding overcrowding at Mount Crosby State School

13 April 2007—
Additional information from the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) relating to a paper petition (736-06) presented by Ms Croft from 120 petitioners regarding the shortage of General Practitioners in the Runaway Bay area
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—

*State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999, Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*
  Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Accreditation and Other Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 27

*Hospitals Foundations Act 1982—*
  Hospitals Foundations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 28

*Mineral Resources Act 1989—*
  Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2007, No. 29

*Forestry Act 1959—*
  Forestry (State Forests) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 30

*Water Act 2000—*
  Water Resource (Moreton) Plan 2007, No. 31 and Explanatory Notes for No. 31

*Plant Protection Act 1989—*
  Plant Protection (Approved Sugarcane Varieties) Amendment Declaration (No. 1) 2007, No. 32

*Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994—*
  Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 33

*Vocational Education, Training and Employment and Other Acts Amendment Act 2007—*
  Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 34

  Vocational Education, Training and Employment and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 35

*Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994—*
  Rural and Regional Adjustment Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2007, No. 36

*Racing Act 2002—*
  Racing Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 37

*Integrated Planning and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006—*
  Integrated Planning and Other Legislation Amendment (Postponement) Regulation 2007, No. 38

*Integrated Planning Act 1997—*
  Integrated Planning Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 39

*Criminal Proceeds Confiscation Act 2002—*
  Criminal Proceeds Confiscation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 40

*Water Act 2000—*
  Water Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 41

  State Development and Public Works Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 42

*Professional Engineers Act 2002—*
  Professional Engineers Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 43 and Explanatory Notes for No. 43

*Corrective Services Act 2006—*
  Corrective Services Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 44

*Gene Technology Act 2001—*
  Gene Technology Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 45

*Public Trustee Act 1978—*
  Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 46

*Lotteries Act 1997—*
  Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2007, No. 47
State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971—
State Development and Public Works Organisation (State Development Areas) Amendment
Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 48

Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—
Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 49

Electricity Act 1994—
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2007, No. 50 and Regulatory Impact Statements for No.
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State Penalties Enforcement and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007—
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 51

Gaming Machine Act 1991—
Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2007, No. 52

Transport Legislation and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2007, No. 53

Radiation Safety Act 1999—
Radiation Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 54

Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994—
Rural and Regional Adjustment Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2007, No. 55

Recreation Areas Management Act 2006—
Recreation Areas Management (Postponement) Regulation 2007, No. 56

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—

Government Owned Corporations Amendment Bill 2006—
Amendments made to Bill—
Short title and consequential references to short title—
Omit—
‘Government Owned Corporations Amendment Act 2006’
Insert—

Body Corporate and Community Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2006—
Amendments made to Bill—
Short title and consequential references to short title—
Omit—
‘Body Corporate and Community Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006’
Insert—
‘Body Corporate and Community Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007’.
Clause 10 (Insertion of new ss 101A and 101B)—
At page 11, line 25, before ’A’—
Insert—
'(1)'.

Whistleblowers (Disclosure to Member of Parliament) Amendment Bill 2006—
Amendments made to Bill—
Short title and consequential references to short title—
Omit—
‘Whistleblowers (Disclosure to Member of Parliament) Amendment Act 2006’
Insert—
‘Whistleblowers (Disclosure to Member of Parliament) Amendment Act 2007’.
Clause 11 (Amendment of s 31 (Minister must report to Legislative Assembly on Act’s administration))—
At page 8, line 5, ’30’—
Omit, Insert—
’31’. 

Australian Catholic University (Queensland) Bill 2006—
Amendments made to Bill—
Short title and consequential references to short title—
Omit—
‘Australian Catholic University (Queensland) Act 2006’
Insert—
‘Australian Catholic University (Queensland) Act 2007’. 
MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS  (Record of Proceedings p.1167)
Ministerial statements were made.

And the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) making a ministerial statement—

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SPEAKER’S RULING – PROCEDURE – ANTICIPATION OF DEBATE ON A BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE

Mr Speaker ruled that Mr Beattie’s ministerial statement did not anticipate debate on a Bill before the House.

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Statements resumed.

Papers: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), during his statements, tabled the following papers—
Communique, dated 13 April 2007, by the Council of Australian Governments
Folder containing a document, dated 16 April 2007, titled Brisbane CBD Emergency Plan – Version 1.0 and associated information

Statements continued.

Papers: Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Purcell), by leave, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Document, dated April 2007, by the Caboolture Shire Council and Queensland Government titled Narangba Industrial Estate: Multi-Agency Fire and Firewater Risk Minimisation Inspection Program

Statements continued.

Statements concluded.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – ELECTION OF SENATOR

Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten), by leave, moved – That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended to enable this House to elect a Senator to the vacancy announced today during the sitting of the House on Thursday 19 April 2007 at 11:30 am.
Question put and agreed to.
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. 4 of 2007

MINISTERIAL PAPER
The following ministerial paper was tabled—
Attorney–General and Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Premier in Western Queensland (Mr Shine)—

PRIVATE MEMBER’S STATEMENT (Record of Proceedings p.1180)
A private Member’s statement was made.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Record of Proceedings p.1180)
Questions without notice were asked.
  Papers: Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) tabled the following paper—
      Letter, undated, to the Prime Minister from the Premier relating to the Queensland Government’s application for funds under the Water Smart Australia Programme
      Document, dated January 2007, by the Queensland Government titled Western Corridor Recycled Water Project – Application for Water Smart Australia Funding

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST (Record of Proceedings p.1191)
Matters of public interest were debated.
  Paper: Ms Struthers, by leave, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
        Non-conforming petition seeking a dedicated C & K kindergarten within the community of Forest Lake

Debate continued.
Debate concluded.

TERRORISM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Record of Proceedings p.1202)
Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2005, the Public Safety Preservation Act 1986, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and agreed to.
Mr Beattie 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.

TRANSPORT OPERATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (Record of Proceedings p.1204)
Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) presented a message from Her Excellency the Governor, viz—

‘MESSAGE
TRANSPORT OPERATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007
Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68
I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled—
A Bill for an Act to amend the Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994, and for other purposes

Quentin Bryce
GOVERNOR
12 April 2007.'

Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) 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 Lucas 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.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ACTS AMENDMENT AND REPEAL BILL (Record of Proceedings p.1207)

Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Mulherin) presented a Bill for an Act to amend and repeal the Banana Industry Protection Act 1989, and to amend the Sugar Industry Act 1999 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 Messenger moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

DANGEROUS PRISONERS (SEXUAL OFFENDERS) AMENDMENT BILL (Record of Proceedings p.1208)

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Premier in Western Queensland (Mr Shine) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) Act 2003 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 McArdle moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

LOTTERIES AMENDMENT BILL (Record of Proceedings p.1209)

And the Messenger having been admitted to the Chamber—
Message No. 1/07 from the Governor was presented to Mr Speaker who read the message; viz—
‘MESSAGE
LOTTERIES AMENDMENT BILL 2007
Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled—
A Bill for an Act amend the Lotteries Act 1997 and other legislation.

Quentin Bryce
GOVERNOR
16 April 2007’

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Lotteries Act 1997 and other legislation 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.

COMMUNITY AMBULANCE COVER AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL  
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) – 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 62, as read, agreed to.

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

CONSUMER CREDIT (QUEENSLAND) AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL  
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 17, 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.

LAND AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL  
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Natural Resources and Water and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Wallace) – That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Johnson.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT  
A ministerial statement, by leave, was made.

Paper:  Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport (Mr Fraser), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
  Amendments to the Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Bill to be moved by Mr Fraser during consideration in detail
  Explanatory Notes to Mr Fraser’s amendments to the Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Bill
PRIVILEGE – MATTER RAISED – CORRECTING THE RECORD  
(Mr Wallace) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Wallace.

ADJOURNMENT
(Mr Wallace) moved – That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Hopper, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Document containing the words to a song titled Conveyor World

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 9.59 pm.

ATTENDANCE
The following Members were present—

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