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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.

Mr Speaker acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the land upon which this Parliament is assembled and the Custodians of the sacred lands of our State.

PRIVILEGE – MATTER RAISED – ALLEGED MISLEADING OF THE HOUSE  
(Record of Proceedings p.1937)

Mr Gibson rose on a matter of privilege.

PRIVILEGE – SPEAKER’S RULING – ALLEGED MISLEADING OF THE HOUSE

Mr Speaker made the following ruling—

‘Honourable Members—
I refer to the matter of privilege raised by the Member for Burdekin yesterday morning alleging that the Minister for Natural Resources and Water had deliberately misled the House when rising to a point of order on Tuesday, 5 June 2007.

I have received and considered the Member’s correspondence. I have also received and considered correspondence from the Minister for Natural Resources and Water on this matter. I have also considered the Parliamentary Record from 5 June 2007 and a media interview from 4 June 2007.

A case has not been made to me that the Minister for Natural Resources and Water has misled the House, deliberately or otherwise.

On the evidence before me, the Minister was misquoted by the media and was attempting to point that out to the House. The transcript of the original interview of 4 June clearly confirms that the Minister was misquoted.

The Member alleged that the Minister, on 5 June, ‘implied’ that he contacted the ABC regarding the correction prior to his point of order. I have read the Parliamentary Record carefully and I do not believe that such an implication can be made and certainly not in any unequivocal manner.

I will not be referring the matter to the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee.’

PROCEDURE – SPEAKER’S RULING – INCORPORATION OF MATERIAL

Mr Speaker made the following ruling—

‘Honourable Members—
In accordance with recent practice, I advise that for debate on the Appropriation Bills, I am willing to relax the general rules for incorporation of material.

Members may incorporate a portion of their speech in the second reading debate.

The following rules must, however, be followed—

• The Member’s total speech must not exceed that which would normally be allowed in a 20 minute speech, thus no speech should exceed 3,500 words.
• Speeches should not include graphs, charts or other material.
• Members must be able to provide Hansard their speech in electronic form.
• All speeches must be shown to myself, as Speaker, or the Deputy Speaker prior to leave being sought for incorporation.

I thank members of the Opposition and members of the Government for complying with my request of some days ago. If I or the Deputy Speaker have any speeches before us that can be incorporated, they will be incorporated if I or the Deputy Speaker have seen them.’
PETITION
The following paper petition, lodged with the Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mr Hobbs, from 1185 petitioners, requesting the House to oppose the forced amalgamation of Queensland Councils.

MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following ministerial paper was tabled by The Clerk—
Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism (Ms Nelson-Carr)—
Response from the Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism (Ms Nelson-Carr) to an E-petition sponsored by Mr Gibson from 1549 petitioners regarding the proposed closure of Hook Point beach access on Fraser Island

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Record of Proceedings p.1938)
Ministerial statements were made.
Papers: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), during his statements, tabled the following papers—
Copy of a media release (undated) titled Half a million reasons to celebrate nature: Premier, and attachment.

Statements continued.
Statements concluded.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL – DEBATE TODAY
Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten), by leave, moved – That notwithstanding Standing Order 128(8) that the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill and the Appropriation Bill may be brought on for debate today, Thursday, 7 June 2007.
Question put and agreed to.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL AGREEMENT BILL, APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL – COGNATE DEBATE (Record of Proceedings p.1950)
Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten), by leave, moved – That—
(1) in accordance with Standing Order 129, the remainder of the second reading stage of the Clean Coal Technology Special Agreement Bill only be cognate with the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill and the Appropriation Bill; and
(2) notwithstanding anything contained in Standing and Sessional Orders, that any Member who has already spoken in the second reading debate of the Clean Coal Technology Special Agreement Bill may speak in the cognate debate.
Motion seconded by the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh).
Debate ensued.

And the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) seeking leave to move a procedural motion—

SPEAKER’S RULING – MOTION NOT ALLOWABLE
Mr Speaker ruled that the motion which Ms Bligh sought leave to move was not allowable.

Debate resumed.
Question put – That the motion be agreed to.
The House divided.
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Question agreed to.

SPEAKER’S RULING – PROCEDURE FOR MEMBERS WISHING TO SPEAK

Mr Speaker made the following ruling—

‘Honourable Members—

It is the obligation of Honourable Members if they wish to speak when a motion is being debated to hop on their feet and to seek the attention of the chair at that particular time. I ask that of all of you. If I cannot see you on your feet or if you are not actually saying to me that you would like to speak, naturally I will go to the speaker whom I can see.’

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Record of Proceedings p.1953)

Questions without notice were asked.

And the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) having exhausted the time allocated for answering a question without notice—

MOTION – MINISTER BE FURTHER HEARD

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) moved – That the Deputy Premier be further heard. Question put and agreed to.

Questions resumed.

**Paper:** Miss Simpson tabled the following paper—

Copy of an RACQ document, dated May 2007, titled 2007 Travel Time Survey

Questions continued.

**Paper:** Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) tabled the following paper—

Copy of a letter, dated 3 April 2007, from Ms Bligh to Hon P Costello, Commonwealth Treasurer

Questions continued.

**Paper:** Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) tabled the following paper—

Copy of a Queensland Corrective Services document (undated) titled Procedure - Water Conservation

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.
MINISTERIAL STATEMENT (Record of Proceedings p.1962)

A ministerial statement was made.

CAPE YORK PENINSULA HERITAGE BILL (Record of Proceedings p.1962)

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the identification of the significant natural and cultural values of Cape York Peninsula, and cooperative and ecologically sustainable management of Cape York Peninsula 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 Opposition (Mr Seeney) moved – That the debate be now adjourned.
Question put and agreed to.

CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL AGREEMENT BILL, APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL (Record of Proceedings p.1965)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debates on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) – That the Bills be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Leader of the Liberal Party (Dr Flegg), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Page headed Chart 10: Individual state net debt by sector (as at end of financial year) from a document titled Fiscal developments in the States

Debate continued.

Papers: Mr McNamara, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Document, dated 14 August 2006, by Albert A Bartlett titled A Depletion Protocol for Non-renewable Natural Resources: Australia as an Example
Document, dated February 2007, by B Kavalov and S D Peteves titled The Future of Coal
Background paper, dated March 2007, prepared by Energy Watch Group titled Coal: Resources and Future Production

Debate continued.

Paper: Mrs Attwood, by leave, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Document, undated, titled List of groups for the Mt Ommaney Electorate

Debate continued.

Paper: Mr Messenger, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Press Release, dated 17 August 2006, issued by the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) relating to increase of beds at Bundaberg Hospital, expansion of the emergency department and upgrade of rehabilitation services

Debate continued.

STATEMENT BY ACTING LEADER OF THE HOUSE – HOURS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR TODAY

Acting Leader of the House (Mr Mickel) made the following statement—
‘I advise that the House can continue to meet past 6.30 pm this day.
The House can break for dinner at 6.30 pm and resume its sitting at 7.30 pm.
The Order of Business shall then be Government Business, followed by a 30 minute adjournment debate.’

Debate resumed.

Paper: Mr Choi, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Document detailing the Budget allocation for the Capalaba Electorate
Debate continued.

**Paper:** Mr Langbroek, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Chart titled *Ratio of Queensland Public Hospital Beds to 1000 people*

Debate continued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of the Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten).

**SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT**
Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten) moved – That this House at its rising do adjourn until 9.30 am on Friday, 8 June 2007
Question put and agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT** (Record of Proceedings p.2082)
Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten) moved – That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
*And the House having continued to sit till 12 midnight—*

**FRIDAY, 8 JUNE 2007**

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 12.21 am.

**ATTENDANCE**
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