VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
NO. 31 – FRIDAY, 8 JUNE 2007

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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.

SPEAKER'S RULING – MATTER OF PRIVILEGE – ALLEGED MISLEADING OF THE HOUSE
Mr Speaker made the following ruling—

'Honourable Members—
On 1 November last year I outlined to Members the general requirements of seeking a referral of a matter of privilege and the onus on Members making a complaint of privilege to provide me with evidence and analysis of all elements of any allegation of contempt.
In the case of allegations of deliberately misleading the House, I expect sufficient particulars of not only the misleading statement, but evidence that the matter was deliberately misleading. Where there have been subsequent statements in the House that are relevant, this material should also be included.
The Member for Gympie raised a matter yesterday about which he subsequently wrote to me. The matter alleged that the Premier had deliberately misled the House in respect of a statement on 6 June 2007 about recent rainfall in the proposed Traveston Dam catchment area.
I have considered the Member’s correspondence. I have also considered the Parliamentary Record, including a clarifying statement by the Premier yesterday. A case has not been made to me that the Premier has deliberately misled the House.
I will not be referring the matter to the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee.
I remind members of their duty to be careful in their statements and if they find themselves in error their greater duty to clarify or correct their statements. I also ask other members to acknowledge when the record is properly clarified and corrected.'

SPEAKER'S PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following Speaker’s paper was tabled by The Clerk—

Speaker of the Queensland Parliament (Mr Reynolds)—
Letter from the Speaker (Mr Reynolds), dated 8 June 2007, to the Clerk of the Parliament advising of Mr Speaker’s absence from Queensland between Sunday, 8 July 2007 and Tuesday, 17 July 2007 inclusive to attend the 38th Presiding Officers and Clerks Conference in Rarotonga, Cook Islands

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Record of Proceedings p.2089)
Ministerial statements were made.
Papers: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), during his statements, tabled the following papers—
Two maps titled Probability of exceeding median rainfall for June-August based on a consistently near zero phase for April/May prepared by the Department of Natural Resources and Water
Press release, dated, 8 June 2007, issued by Mr Beattie, titled Rain was good and there could be more to come
Press release, dated 8 June 2007, issued by Mr Beattie titled Beattie and Spence open new Fortitude Valley police beat

Statements continued.
Statements concluded.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT – LODGEMENT OF QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Mr Speaker made the following statement—
Honourable Members—

Standing Order 114 requires that every Question on Notice shall be lodged with the Clerk by the end of Question Time each day.

I remind all Honourable Members that as Question Time will conclude by 10.30 am today, pursuant to Sessional Order 1(g), Questions on Notice asked today must be lodged with the Clerk by 10.30 am.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Record of Proceedings p.2097)

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 the Premier be further heard.

Question put and agreed to.

Questions resumed.

Paper: Mr Beattie tabled the following paper—

Email, dated 29 May 2007, from Kathy Duff to ‘Mayor’, relating to a march against forced amalgamations

Questions continued.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) tabled the following papers—

Copy of advertisement from the Calliope Shire Newsletter, dated June 07, titled Wanted – Emergency Ambulance Drivers

Questions continued.

Papers: Mr Elmes tabled the following papers—

Copy of article from The Noosa Journal, dated 24 May 2007, titled Still time to have your say
Copy of article from The Noosa Journal, dated 24 May 2007, titled Letters to the Editor

Questions continued.

Papers: Mr Beattie tabled the following papers—

Letter, dated 29 May 2007, from Tim Rose, Chief Executive Officer, Burnett Shire Council to Mr Beattie relating to the renewal of his employment contract
Letter, dated 4 June 2007, from Rob Whiddon, to Mr Fred Monk, President, South Carolina Export Consortium, relating to the proposed trade delegation to Queensland
Letter, dated 25 May 2007, from Cr Kay McDuff, Mayor, City of Bundaberg, to Mr Beattie relating to statements in the House about the renewal of the CEO contract

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Record of Proceedings p.2104)

Ministerial statements, by leave, were made.

Withdrawal of Disorderly Member—

And the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney), after warning, continuing to be disorderly, under the provisions of Standing Order 252, the Speaker ordered Mr Seeney to withdraw immediately from the Chamber.

Mr Seeney withdrew from the Chamber at 10.40 am.

Statements resumed.
And the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) having referred to a document during his statement—

**MOTION – DOCUMENT BE TABLED**

Mrs Cunningham moved – That the document be tabled. Question put and agreed to.

**MOTION – DOCUMENT BE INCORPORATED** *(Record of Proceedings p.2107)*

Mr Beattie moved – That the document be incorporated in Hansard. Question put and agreed to.

Statements resumed.

*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

Email, dated 5 June 2007, from Kathy Duff to Joy Leishman, relating to the postponement of a march in Brisbane

Statements continued.

**Withdrawal of Disorderly Member**—

And the Member for Maroochydore (Miss Simpson), after warning, continuing to be disorderly, under the provisions of Standing Order 252, the Speaker ordered Miss Simpson to withdraw immediately from the Chamber.

Miss Simpson withdrew from the Chamber at 10.43 am.

Statements resumed.

*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statements, tabled the following papers—

Document (undated) titled *Red Friday 8th June – paint your town red*

Copy of article from the *North West Star*, dated 1 June 2007, titled *Boulia to go red in protest*

Debate continued.

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

Report (undated) titled *Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Communities*

Letter, dated March 2007, from John Valentin to Hon Mal Brough MP, relating to the assessment of policing in remote indigenous communities

Statements continued.

Statements concluded.

**CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL AGREEMENT BILL, APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL** *(Record of Proceedings p.2110)*

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.

*Distinguished visitors*—

Deputy Speaker (Mr Moorhead) informed the House of the presence in the Gallery of Rear Admiral Carol M Pottenger and representatives of the United States Navy.

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned on the motion of the Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading, Wine Industry Development and Women (Mrs Keech).
MINISTERIAL STATEMENT  (Record of Proceedings p.2142)
A ministerial statement, by leave, was made.

CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL AGREEMENT BILL, APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL  (Record of Proceedings p.2142)
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.

Papers:  Mr Dickson, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Newspaper extract (1 page), dated 17 January 2004, containing article and advertisement by Chris Cummins
Extract (1 page) from Buderim Chronicle, dated 31 January 2004, containing advertisement by Chris Cummins

Debate continued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mrs Stuckey.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT  (Record of Proceedings p.2171)
A ministerial statement was made.

Papers:  Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence), during her statement, tabled the following papers—
Document (undated) refuting six statements regarding Merri Rose
Document (undated) titled Brisbane Women’s Correctional Centre Structured Day

CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL AGREEMENT BILL, APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL  (Record of Proceedings p.2172)
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:  Mrs Male, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Non-conforming petition relating to the Beerwah Rail Crossing project.

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

Appropriation (Parliament) Bill and Appropriation Bill—

Bills referred to Estimates Committees—
In accordance with the order of the House on 23 May 2007, the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill and the Appropriation Bill are referred to the Estimates Committees.

Clean Coal Technology Special Agreement Bill—

Consideration in detail—
Clauses 1 to 10, as read, agreed to.
New Clause 10A—
The following amendment was proposed by the Leader of the Liberal Party (Dr Flegg)—
At page 6, after line 24—
insert—
‘10A  Tabling of reports etc.
‘(1) This section applies if the Minister receives any advice, assessment, recommendation or report from the council under this part.
‘(2) The Minister must table the advice, assessment, recommendation or report in the Legislative Assembly within 30 days after receiving it.’.

Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.
AYES 11—
Dickson *  Flegg  Hobbs  Langbroek  McArdle  Stuckey
Elmes *  Gibson  Hopper  Lingard  Nicholls

NOES 43—
Attwood  Darling  Lavarch  Moorhead  Scott  Wells
Barry  Fenlon  Lawlor  Nelson–Carr  Shine  Wendt
Beattie  Finn *  Lee  Palaszczuk  Smith  Wilson
Bligh  Gray  Lucas  Pearce  Spence  Stone
Bombolas  Hayward  Male *  Purcell  Wallace  Weightman
Choi  Hoolihan  McNamara  Reeves  Wellington
Croft  Jones  Mickel  Reilly  Wilson
Cunningham  Kieman  Miller  Schwarten  Wellington

Tellers *
Question negatived.
Clause 11, as read, agreed to.
Schedule, 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.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT
Acting Leader of the House (Mr Lucas) moved — That this House at its rising do adjourn until 9.30 a.m.
on Tuesday, 7 August 2007.
Question put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT  (Record of Proceedings p.2194)
Acting Leader of the House (Mr Lucas) moved — That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 7.47 pm.

ATTENDANCE
The following Members were present—

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