



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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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.

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 15 June 2007—

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Duties Act 2001*, the *Electricity Act 1994*, the *Electricity and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006*, the *Land Tax Act 1915* and the *Petroleum Products Subsidy Act 1965* (*Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007* – Act No. 29 of 2007)

A Bill for an Act to establish the Clean Coal Council and to authorise the Premier to enter into the Queensland Clean Coal Agreement (*Clean Coal Technology Special Agreement Act 2007* – Act No. 30 of 2007)

Paper: Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

Letter, dated 15 June 2007, from Her Excellency the Governor to Mr Speaker advising of assent to Bills on 15 June 2007

AUDITOR–GENERAL – REPORT

Mr Speaker tabled the following report—

Auditor–General of Queensland—

Report to Parliament No. 4 for 2007 titled *Are departmental output performance measures relevant, appropriate and a fair representation of performance achievements?*

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT – RINGING OF BELLS

Mr Speaker made the following statement—

'Honourable Members—

Before going on with the orders of business for the day, I have been told that for some members the bells were not working in the Annexe for the start of the session today. I was informed by the Clerk that they were late in coming on. We will ensure that the bells are working in future. We have allowed time for members to be here in any case.'

DEATH OF EDWARD CHARLES ROW ([Record of Proceedings p.2201](#))

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) moved—

- (a) That this House desires to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered to this State by the late Edward Charles Row, a former Member of the Parliament of Queensland.
- (b) That Mr Speaker be requested to convey to the family of the deceased gentleman the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Parliament of Queensland, in the loss they have sustained.

Debate ensued.

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) seconded the motion.

Debate continued.

Members signified their assent by standing in silence in their places.

DEATH OF THOMAS JAMES BURNS, AO ([Record of Proceedings p.2204](#))

Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) moved—

- (a) That this House desires to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered to this State by the late Thomas James Burns, a former Member of the Parliament of Queensland and Minister of the Crown.

- (b) That Mr Speaker be requested to convey to the family of the deceased gentleman the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Parliament of Queensland, in the loss they have sustained.

Debate ensued.

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) seconded the motion.

Debate continued.

MOTION – EXTENSION OF TIME

Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten) moved – That the time set aside for the condolence motion be extended.

Motion seconded by the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie).

Question put and agreed to.

Debate resumed.

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

List of Ministerial and Departmental staff who worked for the Honourable Tom Burns

Debate continued.

Members signified their assent by standing in silence in their places.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – HOURS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR TODAY

Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten), by leave, moved – That notwithstanding anything contained in Sessional Orders, for this day's sitting:

- a) the lunch adjournment will commence at 1.40 pm and conclude at 2.30 pm.
- b) Matters of Public Interest will commence at 2.30 pm and continue for one hour, at which time Government Business will commence.

Question put and agreed to.

SPEAKER'S RULING – COMMON PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Mr Speaker made the following ruling—

'Honourable Members—

I am conscious that some more recent Members of the House may not be familiar with parliamentary rules, practice and procedure in the House. These Members have been extended some tolerance. Unfortunately, it is also my opinion that some longer serving Members need reminding of our rules as well. I am therefore going to spend a short time this morning recapping the basic but important rules of the House. In doing so, I recognise the rulings and statements of previous speakers, especially the statement by Acting Speaker Fouras on 24 May 2005, from which I have borrowed in part.

I draw to the attention of Members standing order 251, which provides the general rule that when a Member is speaking no other Member may converse, make noise or disturbance so as to interrupt the member speaking. There are limited exceptions to this rule. Unfortunately, a number of Members seek to use points of order or matters of privilege inappropriately to either interrupt other Members or interrupt the order of business generally.

That takes me to points of order. A point of order is essentially a question as to whether the present proceedings are in order or allowed by the rules of the House or parliamentary practice and procedure generally. An attempt to allegedly correct the record, or allege that another Member is misleading the House, or put the Member's own position on a matter, or introduce another topic or material is not a point of order. A Member's point of view is not a point of order and is merely disorderly. Persistent, deliberately disruptive or frivolous points of order being disorderly may result in a Member being warned under standing orders 252 to 254. I make it very clear to Members that I will be quick in warning Members who abuse the rules by making frivolous points of order.

A genuine matter of privilege suddenly arising may be raised by a Member at any time under standing order 248. To satisfy the requirements of standing order 248, a matter must firstly be a matter of privilege and secondly be a matter that has suddenly arisen and requires immediate redress. The reality is that few matters fall within the definition of a matter of privilege suddenly arising. Matters that may fall into that category include Members being unable or prevented from entering the chamber, strangers being present in the House and interrupting proceedings, and required material not being available for the proceedings on foot. Unfortunately, as with points of order, some Members attempt to use matters of privilege to allegedly correct the record, or allege that another Member is misleading the House, or put the Member's own position on a matter, or introduce another topic or material. These matters are not matters of privilege suddenly arising and it is simply yet another example of abuse of the rules. If any Member believes another Member has deliberately misled the House, then the appropriate procedure is contained in standing order 269. The Member should write to the Speaker with all evidence available supporting the allegation. I will not allow other Members to simply rise to allege a deliberate misleading of the House during the course of business. Persistent, deliberately disruptive or frivolous matters of privilege being disorderly may result in a Member being warned under standing orders 252 to 254.

I strongly support the statements by the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee about the importance of Members correcting their own errors at the earliest opportunity. A Member who has the courage to recognise that they have done something wrong, whether deliberately or not, and take appropriate action is to be strongly commended and supported. I will allow Members to rise at an appropriate point in proceedings to correct incorrect or misleading statements that they themselves have made in proceedings. I suggest that Members attempt to confer with the chair for an appropriate time.

Finally, I remind Members that the behaviour of one Member in the House reflects on all Members. Observers in the public gallery or those members of the public watching or listening via television or the internet gain a lasting impression of what they see or hear. I have asked the chairperson of committees and all temporary chairs to be vigilant but to be fair and to be consistent in enforcing the above longstanding rules of the House. I will be referring again to these notes when any Member chooses to disregard the rules contained.

I want to complete my statement this morning by going from the general to the particular. It has come to my attention that some Members are stating to others that they will be thrown out of the House today or this week. I want to warn all Members in the strongest terms that, whilst important and very emotive issues will be before the House this week, I expect better of Members than to deliberately set out to be disruptive and to be the subject of the chair's discipline. Indeed, I consider such an intention to be an abuse and a possible contempt of the House. I will feel at liberty in escalating such deliberate conduct to include reference to the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee.'

PETITIONS

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

Mr Speaker, from 602 petitioners, regarding the death of Mulrunji.

Mr Schwarten, from 2046 petitioners, requesting the House to change the law so that gill fishing nets are a tool for commercial fisherman only.

Mr Springborg, from 3259 petitioners, requesting the House to strongly oppose the forced amalgamation of Queensland Councils.

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

Mr Choi, from 101 petitioners, requesting the House to not consider any amalgamation of Redland Shire.

Mr Lee, from 56 petitioners, requesting the House to implement the recommendations of the Integrated Transport Planning Framework.

Mr Messenger, from 53 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently provide more funding and resources for better dental treatment in Bundaberg–Burnett and to enter in contracts with private dental health practitioners if necessary.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

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

12 June 2007—

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions – Annual Report 2005-06

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

Report No. 58, Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman on 22 May 2007

Report No. 59, Meeting with the Queensland Information Commissioner on 22 May 2007

Response from the Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport (Mr Fraser) to paper petitions (768-07, 779-07, 780-07, 794-07, 795-07, 805-07 and 806-07) presented by Mr Wellington (from 102 petitioners, 46 petitioners, 64 petitioners, 127 petitioners, 111 petitioners, 37 petitioners and 58 petitioners respectively) regarding the Maroochy Shire Council's proposal to develop a bioreactor landfill at Ferntree Creek Road, Kulangoor

14 June 2007—

Island Industries Board Operating as Islanders Board of Industry and Service (IBIS) Financial Report for the Financial year ended 31 January 2007

Industrial Gazette Notice advising that, in accordance with the *Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003*, her Excellency the Governor has approved the payment of \$37,739,663.50 by the Workers' Compensation Regulatory Authority in 2007-08 to the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations

15 June 2007—

Report on an overseas visit by the Minister for State Development, Employment and Industrial Relations (Mr Mickel) titled *Ministerial Delegation to the United States & Hong Kong by the Honourable John Mickel MP, 2-16 May 2007*

Government Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to Select Committee on Travelsafe Report No. 46 titled *Getting Tough on Drink Drivers*

19 June 2007—

Response from the Minister for Education and Training Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) to an E-petition (742-06) sponsored by Mr Lee from 509 petitioners requesting the establishment of a Queensland 'music for the future' arts program

Report of the Second Review of the National Environment Protection Council Acts (Commonwealth, State and Territory) prepared for the National Environment Protection Council – John Ramsay Consulting, June 2007, pursuant to section 65 of the *National Environment Protection Council (Queensland) Act 1994*

20 June 2007—

Response from the Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism (Ms Nelson-Carr) to a paper petition (822-07) presented by Mr Cripps from 707 petitioners requesting the removal of crocodiles identified near public facilities and populated areas

21 June 2007—

Response from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to an E-petition (719-06) sponsored by Mr Fraser from 3072 petitioners regarding the NRL Grand Final

25 June 2007—

Response from the Acting Minister for Education and Training Acting Minister for the Arts (Mrs Keech) to a paper petition (836-07) presented by Mr Shine from 1667 petitioners requesting a High School in Highfields

Select Committee on Travelsafe – Report No. 47, dated June 2007, titled *Report on the inquiry into Q-Ride*

Select Committee on Travelsafe – Document, dated June 2007, titled *Report on the inquiry into Q-Ride - Summary of conclusions and recommendations from Report No. 47*

26 June 2007—

Auditor-General of Queensland – Report to Parliament No. 3 for 2007 titled *Results of Aboriginal Shire Council and Torres Strait Island Council Audits for 2005-06*

Report by Sir Laurence Street, AC KCMG QC titled *Palm Island Death in Custody Cameron Doomadgee*

Primary Industries Standing Committee – Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals – Husbandry of Captive-Bred Emus, Second Edition, PISC Report 90

Primary Industries Standing Committee – Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals – Land Transport of Poultry, Second Edition, PISC Report 91

Primary Industries Standing Committee – Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals – The Camel (*Camelus dromedarius*), 2nd Edition, PISC Report 86

Primary Industries Standing Committee – Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals – The Sheep, Second Edition, PISC Report 89

27 June 2007—

Response from the Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism (Ms Nelson-Carr) to a paper petition (823-07) presented by Mr Cripps from 314 petitioners regarding feral pigs in North Queensland

29 June 2007—

Select Committee on Travelsafe – Report No. 48, dated June 2007, titled *Investigation into the road safety implications of mandatory 12 hour shifts for Jilalan traincrew*

Department of Main Roads document titled *Roads Implementation Program – 2007-08 to 2011-12*

Department of Main Roads document titled *addendum to Roads Implementation Program – 2007-08 to 2011-12*

Marine Incidents in Queensland – Annual Report 2006

2 July 2007—

Response from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to a paper petition (834-07) presented by Mr Foley from 543 petitioners regarding daylight saving in Queensland

Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition (800-07) presented by Mr Hobbs from 20 petitioners regarding oral health services provided by Queensland Health

4 July 2007—

Erratum to the Auditor-General of Queensland – Report No. 3 for 2007 – Results of Aboriginal Shire Council and Torres Strait Island Council Audits for 2005-06, tabled on 26 June 2007

Report by D J OShea, dated June 2007, titled *Third Report: Compliance with the Integrated Planning Act 1997 by the Gold Coast City Council*

5 July 2007—

Letter, dated 3 July 2007, from the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie) to the Clerk of the Parliament enclosing a copy of a letter from the Commonwealth Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Treaties listing proposed international treaty actions tabled in both houses of the Federal Parliament on 13 June 2007 and the National Interest Analyses for the proposed treaty actions listed

Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 1) 2007 published in the Queensland Government Gazette, Friday 29 June 2007

6 July 2007—

Response from the Minister for Education and Training Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) to a paper petition (845-07) presented by Mr Gibson from 687 petitioners regarding Cooroora Secondary College

Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to two paper petitions (820-07 and 830-07) presented by Mr Foley from 349 and 449 petitioners respectively regarding a request for a new boat ramp at Burrum Heads

9 July 2007—

Electricity Industry Code (Third Edition effective 1 July 2007) made under the *Electricity Act 1994* including Annexure A – Standard Connection Contract, Annexure B - Standard Retail Contract and Annexure C – Standard Coordination Agreement

Gas Industry Code (First Edition effective 1 July 2007) made under the *Gas Supply Act 2003* including Annexure A – Queensland Gas Market Retail Rules

11 July 2007—

Response from the Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport (Mr Fraser) to two paper petitions (818-07 and 819-07) presented by Mr Wellington from 58 and 54 petitioners respectively regarding a proposed landfill site at Ferntree Creek Road, Kulangoor

12 July 2007—

Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas) to two paper petitions (824-07 and 844-07) presented by Mr Wellington from 199 and 38 petitioners respectively regarding the condition of Eumundi – Kenilworth Road

Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition (831-07) presented by Mr Foley from 244 petitioners regarding human cloning

18 July 2007—

Report of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Shine), dated 18 July 2007, regarding the circumstances and reasons for the Attorney-General's decision to present an indictment in relation to the death of Cameron Doomadgee

Ministerial response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) to Public Works Committee Report No. 96 titled *Redevelopment of the Sir David Longland Correctional Centre*

24 July 2007—

Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) to an E-petition (799-07) sponsored by Mrs Stuckey from 141 petitioners regarding Needle and Syringe Programs on the Gold Coast

27 July 2007—

Service Delivery and Performance Commission – Report on Review of the Shared Service Initiative

Freedom of Information – Annual Report 2005-06

30 July 2007—

Report documenting Queensland Treasury Corporation Overseas Investor Program delegation, led by the Honourable Anna Bligh MP, Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure from 17 to 30 June 2007

31 July 2007—

Certain attachments referred to in the report documenting the Queensland Treasury Corporation Overseas Investor Program delegation, led by the Honourable Anna Bligh MP, Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure from 17 to 30 June 2007

Report to the Queensland Parliament by the Honourable Judy Spence MP, Minister for Police and Corrective Services on an overseas visit to Wellington, New Zealand, to attend Ministerial Council Meetings from 26 to 28 June 2007

2 August 2007—

Response from the Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Wilson) to an E-petition (724-06) sponsored by Ms Jones from 255 petitioners regarding energy source labelling

Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) to an E-petition (825-07) sponsored by Mr Beattie from 5 petitioners regarding the sale of tobacco products

3 August 2007—

Estimates Committee E – Report 2007

Estimates Committee E – Additional Information Volume 2007

Response from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) to a paper petition (832-07) presented by Mr Foley from 60 petitioners regarding the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam on the Mary River

Response from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh) to a paper petition (833-07) presented by Mr Foley from 25 petitioners regarding the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam on the Mary River

6 August 2007—

Estimates Committee B – Report 2007

Estimates Committee B – Additional Information Volume 2007

Estimates Committee F – Report 2007

Estimates Committee F – Additional Information Volume 2007

Estimates Committee C – Report 2007

Estimates Committee C – Additional Information Volume 2007

Estimates Committee A – Report 2007

Estimates Committee A – Additional Information Volume 2007

Estimates Committee D – Report 2007

Estimates Committee D – Additional Information Volume 2007
 Estimates Committee G – Report No. 1 2007
 Estimates Committee G – Report No. 2 2007
 Estimates Committee G – Additional Information Volume 2007

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—

Duties Act 2001, Fuel Subsidy Act 1997, Land Tax Act 1915—

Revenue Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 99

Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—

Workplace Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 2007, No. 100

Statutory Instruments Act 1992—

Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 101

Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000—

Police Powers and Responsibilities (APEC) Regulation 2007, No. 102 and Explanatory Notes for No. 102

Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 2000—

Vocational Education, Training and Employment Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 103

Industrial Relations Act 1999—

Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2007, No. 104

Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999—

Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 105

Bail Act 1980—

Bail (Prescribed Programs) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 106

Witness Protection Act 2000—

Witness Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 107

Marine Parks Act 2004—

Marine Parks (Zoning Plans) Amendment Zoning Plan (No. 1) 2007, No. 108

Transport Infrastructure Act 1994, Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—

Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 109

Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—

Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Parasailing) Standard 2007, No. 110 and Explanatory Notes for No. 110

Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Examining and Training Program Approvals (Commercial Ships and Fishing Ships)) Standard 2007, No. 111 and Explanatory Notes for No. 111

Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Hire and Drive Ships) Standard 2007, No. 112 and Explanatory Notes for No. 112

Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Bareboat Ships) Standard 2007, No. 113 and Explanatory Notes for No. 113

Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2007, No. 114

State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999, Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—

Workplace Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 115 and Explanatory Notes and National Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 115

Industrial Relations Act and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007—

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 116

Child Employment Act 2006—

Child Employment Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 117

Security Providers Amendment Act 2007—

Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 118

Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007—

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 119

- Associations Incorporation Act 1981, State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999—*
Associations Incorporation and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 120
- Building Act 1975, Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990—*
Emergency Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 121
- Electricity Act 1994—*
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2007, No. 122
- Gas Supply Act 2003—*
Gas Supply Regulation 2007, No. 123
- Energy Ombudsman Act 2006—*
Energy Ombudsman Regulation 2007, No. 124
- Forestry Act 1959, Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
Forestry and Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 125
- Water Act 2000—*
Water Resource (Border Rivers) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2007, No. 126 and Explanatory Notes for No. 126
- Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*
Workplace Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Amendment Notice (No. 3) 2007, No. 127
- State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971—*
State Development and Public Works Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2007, No. 128
- Health Act 1937, Health Services Act 1991, Pest Management Act 2001, Private Health Facilities Act 1999, Radiation Safety Act 1999—*
Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2007, No. 129
- Fire and Rescue Service Amendment Act 2006—*
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 130
- Ambulance Service Act 1991—*
Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 131
- Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999, Explosives Act 1999, Fossicking Act 1994, Geothermal Exploration Act 2004, Mineral Resources Act 1989, Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999, Petroleum Act 1923, Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004—*
Mines and Energy Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 132
- Environmental Protection Act 1994, State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999—*
Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 133
- Lotteries Act 1997—*
Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 2) 2007, No. 134
- Wagering Act 1998—*
Wagering Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2007, No. 135
- State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999, Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*
Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Driver Licensing) and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 136
- Casino Control Act 1982, Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999, Gaming Machine Act 1991, Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998, Keno Act 1996, Wagering Act 1998—*
Gambling Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 137
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Act 2007—*
Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 138
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 139
- Architects Act 2002—*
Architects Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 140
- Medical Board (Administration) Act 2006—*
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 141

Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1998—

Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 142

Chiropractors Registration Act 2001, Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Registration Act 2001, Health Act 1937, Health Services Act 1991, Pest Management Act 2001, Pharmacists Registration Act 2001—

Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2007, No. 143

Health and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007—

Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 144

Food Act 2006—

Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 145

Electrical Safety Act 2002, State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999—

Electrical Safety and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 146

Body Corporate and Community Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007—

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 147

Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997, Building Units and Group Titles Act 1980—

Body Corporate and Community Management and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 148

Associations Incorporation Act 1981, Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act 1955, Business Names Act 1962, Collections Act 1966, Commercial and Consumer Tribunal Act 2003, Cooperatives Act 1997, Funeral Benefit Business Act 1982, Introduction Agents Act 2001, Land Sales Act 1984, Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act 1931, Liquor Act 1992, Motor Vehicles and Boats Securities Act 1986, Partnership Act 1891, Property Agents and Motor Dealers Act 2000, Residential Services (Accreditation) Act 2002, Retirement Villages Act 1999, Second-hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2003, Security Providers Act 1993, Tourism Services Act 2003, Trade Measurement Administration Act 1990, Travel Agents Act 1988, Wine Industry Act 1994—

Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 149

Building Act 1975, Integrated Planning Act 1997, Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002—

Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2007, No. 150

Legal Profession Act 2007—

Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 151

Legal Profession (Transitional) Regulation 2007, No. 152

Legal Profession Regulation 2007, No. 153

Legal Profession (Tribunal and Committee) Rule 2007, No. 154

Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—

Supreme Court (Legal Practitioner Admission) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2007, No. 155

Uniform Civil Procedure Amendment Rule (No. 2) 2007, No. 156

Public Trustee Act 1978—

Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2007, No. 157

Nature Conservation Act 1992—

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2007, No. 158

Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995, Environmental Protection Act 1994, Forestry Act 1959, Marine Parks Act 2004, Nature Conservation Act 1992, Queensland Heritage Act 1992, Recreation Areas Management Act 1988—

Environmental Protection Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 159

Land Act 1994—

Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 160 and Explanatory Notes for No. 160

Land and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007—

Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 161

Legal Profession Act 2007—

Legal Profession (Barristers Rules) Notice 2007, No. 162

Legal Profession (Society Rules) Notice 2007, No. 163

- Legal Profession (Solicitors Rules) Notice 2007, No. 164
- Public Service Act 1996*—
 - Public Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 165
- Lotteries Act 1997*—
 - Lotteries Regulation 2007, No. 166
- Lotteries Amendment Act 2007*—
 - Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 167
- Government Owned Corporations Act 1993*—
 - Government Owned Corporations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 168
- State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999*—
 - State Penalties Enforcement Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 169
- Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*—
 - Parliament of Queensland Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 170
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 - State Penalties Enforcement Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2007, No. 171
- State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*—
 - State Development and Public Works Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2007, No. 172
 - State Development and Public Works Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 2007, No. 173
- Mineral Resources Act 1989*—
 - Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2007, No. 174
- Nature Conservation Act 1992*—
 - Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 175
- Forestry Act 1959, Nature Conservation Act 1992*—
 - Forestry and Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2007, No. 176
- Environmental Protection Act 1994*—
 - Environmental Protection (Water) Amendment Policy (No. 1) 2007, No. 177
- Prostitution Act 1999, Weapons Act 1990*—
 - Police Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 178
- Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000, Summary Offences Act 2005*—
 - Summary Offences and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 179
- Summary Offences and Other Acts Amendment Act 2007*—
 - Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 180
- Local Government (Community Government Areas) Act 2004*—
 - Local Government (Community Government Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2007, No. 181
- Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984*—
 - Community Services (Torres Strait) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2007, No. 182
 - Community Services (Torres Strait) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2007, No. 183
- Aboriginal Communities (Justice and Land Matters) Act 1984*—
 - Aboriginal Communities (Justice and Land Matters) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, No. 184
- Plant Protection Act 1989*—
 - Plant Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2007, No. 185
- Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Act 1991*—
 - Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Regulation 2007, No. 186
- Jury Act 1995*—
 - Jury Regulation 2007, No. 187
- Nature Conservation Act 1992*—
 - Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2007, No. 188
- Water Act 2000*—
 - Water Resource (Burdekin Basin) Plan 2007, No. 189 and Explanatory Notes for No. 189

Public Trustee Act 1978—

Public Trustee (Fees and Charges Notice) (No. 1) 2007

MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK

The following ministerial paper was tabled by The Clerk—

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence)—

Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence) to a paper petition (729-06) presented by Mr Beattie from 1552 petitioners regarding the death in police custody of Mulrunji Doomadgee at Palm Island in November 2004

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS ([Record of Proceedings p.2229](#))

Ministerial statements were made.

Papers: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie), during his statements, tabled the following papers—

Report of the Local Government Reform Commission – Volume 1, dated July 2007

Report of the Local Government Reform Commission – Volume 2, dated July 2007

Document, dated July 2007, by the Queensland Government, titled *Indigenous Partnerships Agreement – An agreement between Queensland's Aboriginal and mainland Torres Strait islander communities and the Queensland Government*

Copy of a document, dated July 2007, by the Queensland Government, titled *Queensland Indigenous economic development and employment – making it real*

Bundle of newspaper articles relating to the leadership of the Liberal Party

Transcript of interview with Steve Dickson MP on the ABC Coast FM breakfast program with John Stokes on 3 August 2007

Statements continued.

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

Document by the Department of Infrastructure titled *Queensland Housing Affordability Strategy*

Statements continued.

Statements concluded.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – MEMBERSHIP

Leader of the House (Mr Swarten) moved – The Member for Chatsworth, Mr Bombolas, be discharged as a member of the Travelsafe Committee and the Member for Bulimba, Mr Purcell, be appointed as a member that Committee.

Question put and agreed to.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – HOURS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THIS WEEK, BILL DECLARED URGENT ([Record of Proceedings p.2246](#))

Leader of the House (Mr Swarten), by leave, moved – That notwithstanding anything contained in Standing and Sessional Orders, for this week's sitting—

- (a) the debate of General Business in accordance with Sessional Order 1(c), normally occurring on Wednesday evening, occur from 7.30 pm this evening with the adjournment debate to be moved no later than 10.00 pm;
- (b) Government Business take precedence from 7.30 pm Wednesday evening in lieu of General Business; and
- (c) the Local Government Reform Implementation Bill, that will be introduced later this day, be declared urgent and allowed to pass through all stages at this week's sittings.

Motion seconded by Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie).

Debate ensued.

The House divided.

AYES 55—

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| Attwood | Fenlon | Kiernan | Nelson–Carr | Schwarten | Welford |
| Barry | Finn | Lavarch | Nolan * | Scott | Wells |
| Beattie | Fraser | Lee | O'Brien | Shine | Wendt |
| Bligh | Gray | Lucas | Palaszcuk | Smith | Wettenhall |
| Bombolas | Hayward | Male * | Pearce | Spence | Wilson |
| Boyle | Hinchliffe | McNamara | Pitt | Stone | |
| Choi | Hoolihan | Mickel | Purcell | Sullivan | |
| Croft | Jarratt | Miller | Reilly | Van Litsenburg | |
| Darling | Jones | Moorhead | Roberts | Wallace | |
| English | Keech | Mulherin | Robertson | Weightman | |

NOES 30—

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

Tellers *

Question agreed to.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE ([Record of Proceedings p.2248](#))

Questions without notice were asked.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION ([Record of Proceedings p.2258](#))

Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport (Mr Fraser) made a personal explanation.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST ([Record of Proceedings p.2260](#))

Matters of public interest were debated.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM IMPLEMENTATION BILL ([Record of Proceedings p.2270](#))

Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport (Mr Fraser) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the implementation of structural reform of local governments, and for other purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and agreed to.

Mr Fraser moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Hobbs moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN EMBRYOS AND PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING AMENDMENT BILL ([Record of Proceedings p.2273](#))

Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Act 2003* and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and agreed to.

Mr Robertson moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Langbroek moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and agreed to.

MINING AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL ([Record of Proceedings p.2275](#))

Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Wilson) presented a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Mines and Energy, and for related purposes and Explanatory Notes and moved – That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and agreed to.

Mr Wilson 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.

LAND COURT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL ([Record of Proceedings p.2277](#))

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 *Land Court Act 2000* and other Acts administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister assisting the Premier in Western Queensland, and for related purposes 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BILL ([Record of Proceedings p.2279](#))

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Communities, Minister for Disability Services Queensland, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Seniors and Youth (Mr Pitt) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Moorhead.

LIQUOR (RESTRICTION OF SUPPLY TO MINORS) AMENDMENT BILL ([Record of Proceedings p.2303](#))

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Member for Surfers Paradise (Mr Langbroek) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Memo, dated 21 August 2006, from Brisbane Based Compliance Officers, Department of Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development to Chris Waters, Executive Director, Liquor Licensing Division regarding understaffing

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

AYES 28—

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| <i>Copeland</i> | <i>Elmes</i> | <i>Hopper</i> | <i>Lingard</i> | <i>Nicholls</i> | <i>Stevens</i> |
| <i>Cripps</i> | <i>Flegg</i> | <i>Horan</i> | <i>Malone</i> | <i>Pratt</i> | <i>Stuckey</i> |
| <i>Cunningham</i> | <i>Foley</i> | <i>Knuth</i> | <i>McArdle</i> | <i>Rickuss *</i> | <i>Wellington</i> |
| <i>Dempsey</i> | <i>Gibson</i> | <i>Langbroek</i> | <i>Menkens</i> | <i>Simpson</i> | |
| <i>Dickson *</i> | <i>Hobbs</i> | <i>Lee Long</i> | <i>Messenger</i> | <i>Springborg</i> | |

NOES 49—

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| <i>Barry</i> | <i>Hinchliffe</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>Palaszczyk</i> | <i>Shine</i> | <i>Wells</i> |
| <i>Bombolas</i> | <i>Hoolihan</i> | <i>Male *</i> | <i>Pearce</i> | <i>Smith</i> | <i>Wendt</i> |
| <i>Boyle</i> | <i>Jarratt</i> | <i>McNamara</i> | <i>Pitt</i> | <i>Spence</i> | <i>Wettenhall</i> |
| <i>Darling</i> | <i>Jones</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Purcell</i> | <i>Stone</i> | <i>Wilson</i> |
| <i>Fenlon</i> | <i>Keech</i> | <i>Moorhead</i> | <i>Reilly</i> | <i>Sullivan</i> | |
| <i>Finn</i> | <i>Kiernan</i> | <i>Mulherin</i> | <i>Roberts</i> | <i>Van Litsenburg</i> | |
| <i>Fraser</i> | <i>Lavarch</i> | <i>Nelson–Carr</i> | <i>Robertson</i> | <i>Wallace</i> | |
| <i>Gray</i> | <i>Lawlor</i> | <i>Nolan *</i> | <i>Schwarten</i> | <i>Weightman</i> | |
| <i>Hayward</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>O'Brien</i> | <i>Scott</i> | <i>Welford</i> | |

*Tellers **

Question negatived.

ADJOURNMENT ([Record of Proceedings p.2326](#))

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.33 pm.

ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

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| <i>Attwood</i> | <i>English</i> | <i>Johnson</i> | <i>McNamara</i> | <i>Purcell</i> | <i>Stevens</i> |
| <i>Barry</i> | <i>Fenlon</i> | <i>Jones</i> | <i>Menkens</i> | <i>Reeves</i> | <i>Stone</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Finn</i> | <i>Keech</i> | <i>Messenger</i> | <i>Reilly</i> | <i>Stuckey</i> |
| <i>Bligh</i> | <i>Flegg</i> | <i>Kiernan</i> | <i>Mickel</i> | <i>Reynolds</i> | <i>Sullivan</i> |
| <i>Bombolas</i> | <i>Foley</i> | <i>Knuth</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Rickuss</i> | <i>Van Litsenburg</i> |
| <i>Boyle</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>Langbroek</i> | <i>Moorhead</i> | <i>Roberts</i> | <i>Wallace</i> |
| <i>Choi</i> | <i>Gibson</i> | <i>Lavarch</i> | <i>Mulherin</i> | <i>Robertson</i> | <i>Weightman</i> |
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| <i>Croft</i> | <i>Hinchliffe</i> | <i>Lee Long</i> | <i>Nolan</i> | <i>Seeney</i> | <i>Wells</i> |
| <i>Cunningham</i> | <i>Hobbs</i> | <i>Lingard</i> | <i>O'Brien</i> | <i>Shine</i> | <i>Wendt</i> |
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| <i>Dickson</i> | <i>Horan</i> | <i>Malone</i> | <i>Pitt</i> | <i>Spence</i> | |
| <i>Elmes</i> | <i>Jarratt</i> | <i>McArdle</i> | <i>Pratt</i> | <i>Springborg</i> | |

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