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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 – LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM
Mr Hobbs rose on a matter of privilege.

Paper:
Mr Hobbs, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of an email, dated 1 November 2007, from Mr Greg Hoffman, Director, Policy and Representation, Local Government Association of Queensland to Mr Hobbs relating to the drafting of local government amending legislation

Mr Speaker requested that Mr Hobbs write to him on the matter.

SPEAKER’S STATEMENT – PHOTOGRAPHS IN CHAMBER
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

′Honourable Members—
I inform the House that I have given approval for a photographer from The Courier-Mail to take photographs in the chamber this morning in accordance with the guidelines of the House.′

MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK
The following ministerial papers were tabled by The Clerk—

Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning (Mr Lucas)—
Response from the Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning (Mr Lucas) to an ePetition (837-07) sponsored by Mr Weightman from 1148 petitioners regarding population growth in South East Queensland

Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Sport (Ms Spence)—
Response from the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Sport (Ms Spence) to a paper petition (887-07) presented by Mr Dempsey from 1238 petitioners regarding a public paedophile register

MINISTERIAL PAPERS
The following ministerial papers were tabled—

Treasurer (Mr Fraser)—
Motor Accident Insurance Commission – Annual Report 2006-07
QSUPER Board of Trustees and the Government Superannuation Office – Annual Report 2006-07
Queensland Future Growth Corporation – Annual Report 2006-07
Queensland Treasury – Annual Report 2006-07
Queensland Harness Racing Board – Annual Report 2006-07
Queensland Greyhound Racing Authority – Annual Report 2006-07
Parklands Gold Coast Trust – Annual Report 2006-07
Queensland Investment Corporation – Annual Report 2006-07
Queensland Investment Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent 2006-07

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS
Ministerial statements were made.

Papers: Premier (Ms Bligh), during her statements, tabled the following papers—
Statements continued.

Distinguished visitor—
Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House of the presence in the Gallery of Mr Ted Warren MLA, Member for Goyder in the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly.

Statements resumed.
Statements concluded.

PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE – PAPER
Chair of the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee (Mr Hoolihan) tabled the following paper—

Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee—
Report No. 76 – A report on a review by the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Commissioner of the actions of the Crime and Misconduct Commission in its investigation of complaints made by Mr Terry Sullivan and others

NOTICE OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT
Member for Currumbin (Mrs Stuckey) gave notice that she will move – That the Adoption of Children Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007, Subordinate Legislation No. 257 of 2007, tabled in the House on 30 October 2007, be disallowed.

SPEAKER’S STATEMENT – QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
Mr Speaker made the following statement—

‘Before going into question time, I once again remind all Honourable Members of the Parliamentarians’ and media’s choice for the Parliament’s employee of the year and inform those Members who have not voted that the ballot box is at the end of the Chamber. It closes tomorrow, but most of you may well be going home tonight or tomorrow morning.’

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Record of Proceedings p.4045)
Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney) tabled the following paper—
Copy of a transcript of proceedings in the Supreme Court between Attorney-General for the State of Queensland and Robert John Fardon, 18 October 2007

Questions continued.

Papers: Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning (Mr Lucas) tabled the following papers—
Copy of a Queensland Water Infrastructure Pty Ltd sheet titled Traveston Crossing Dam Project – Project Update Four
Copy of a Queensland Water Infrastructure Pty Ltd map relating to the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam
Copy of page 6-2 from the Environmental Impact Statement by Queensland Water Infrastructure Pty Ltd – Map relating to the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam

Questions continued.

Distinguished visitors—
Mr Speaker informed the House of the presence in the Gallery of Dr Jackie Huggins and Mrs Barbara Livesey of Reconciliation Australia.

Questions continued.
Questions concluded.
JUDICIAL REMUNERATION BILL  (Record of Proceedings p.4056)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Premier in Western Queensland (Mr Shine) – 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 5, as read, agreed to.

Clause 6 (Chief Justice)—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Shine—

At page 7, line 17, ‘112.5%’—

Omit, insert—

‘113.2%’.

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

Explanatory Notes to Mr Shine’s amendments to the Judicial Remuneration Bill

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Shine’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.

Clause 6, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 7 to 43, as read, agreed to.

Clause 44—

Debate ensued.

The House divided.

AYES 48—

BARRY

Barry

Bomolas

Boyle

Choi

Crockett

English

Fenlon

Finn

Grace

Gray

Hayward

Hinchliffe

Hoolihan

Jarrett

Jones

Keech

Kehnan

Lavarch

Lee

Lucas

Male

McNamara

Miller

Moorhead

Mulherin

O’Brien

Pitt

Purcell

Reilly

Roberts

Robertson

Schwarten

Scott

Shine

Smith

Spence

Sullivan

Van Litsenburg

Weightman

Welford

Wells

Wendt

Wettenhall

Wilson

NOES 25—

Copeland

Cripps

Cunningham

Dempsey

Dickson

Elmes

Flegg

Foley

Gibson

Hobbs

Hopper

Horan

Johnson

Langbroek

Lingard

Malone

McArdle

Menkens

Messenger

Nicholls

Pratt

Rickuss

Simpson

Stevens

Stuckey

Tellers *

Question agreed to.

Clause 44, as read, agreed to.

Clauses 45 to 54, as read, agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2, as read, agreed to.

Consideration in detail completed—

Mr Shine moved – That the Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, read a third time.

Mr Shine moved – That the long title of the Bill be agreed to.

Question put and agreed to.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL  (Record of Proceedings p.4066)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the (then) Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism (Ms Nelson–Carr) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.
Paper: Mr Messenger, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Non-conforming petition relating to commercial fishing in the Kolan River, Queensland

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

Consideration in detail—

Clauses 1 to 25, as read, agreed to.
Clause 26—
Debate ensued.
Question put – That Clause 26, as read, stand part of the Bill.
The House divided.

AYES 50—

Atwood  Barry  Bligh  Bombolas  Boyle  Choi  Croft  Cunningham  Darling
English  Fenlon  Finn  Fraser  Grace  Gray  Hayward  Hinchiiffe  Holthead
Jarratt  Jones  Lavarch  Lawlor  Lee  Lucas  Male  McNamara  Mickel
Miller  Moorhead  Mulherin  Nolan  Palaszczuk  Purcell  Reeves  Roberts  Roberts
Robertson  Schwarten  Scott  Shine  Smith  Spence  Reeves  Sullivan  Sullivan
Weightman  Welford  Wells  Wendt  Wilson

NOES 20—

Copeland  Cripps  Dempsey  Dickson *
Elmes  Flegg  Gibson  Hobbs
Hopper  Horan  Johnson  Langbroek
Menkens  Messenger  Nicholls  Pratt
Rickuss *  Seeney  Simpson  Stuckey

Tellers *

Question agreed to.
Clause 26, as read, agreed to.
Clauses 27 to 34, as read, agreed to.
Clause 35—
Debate ensued.
Question put – That Clause 35, as read, stand part of the Bill.
The House divided.

AYES 46—

Barry  Bligh  Bombllos  Boyle  Choi  Croft  Cunningham  Darling  Fenlon
Finn  Fraser  Grace  Gray  Hayward  Hinchiiffe  Holthead  Jarratt  Mickel
Jones *  Keech  Lavarch  Lawlor  Lee  Male  McNamara  Reeves  Reilly
Miller  Moorhead  Mulherin  Nolan  Palaszczuk  Purcell  Reeves  Roberts  Sullivan
Robertson  Schwarten  Scott  Shine  Smith  Spence  Reeves  Sullivan  Stuckey
Van Litsenburg  Weightman  Welford  Wells  Wendt  Wilson

NOES 20—

Copeland  Cripps  Dempsey  Dickson *
Dickson *  Elmes  Flegg  Gibson  Hobbs
Hopper  Horan  Johnson  Langbroek
Menkens  Messenger  Nicholls  Pratt
Rickuss *  Seeney  Simpson  Stuckey

Tellers *

Question agreed to.
Clause 35, as read, agreed to.
Clauses 36 to 49, as read, agreed to.
Schedule, as read, agreed to.

Consideration in detail completed—

Minister for Sustainability, Climate Change and Innovation (Mr McNamara) moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill read a third time.

Long title—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr McNamara—
‘Environment and Multiculturalism’—
Omit; insert—
‘Sustainability, Climate Change and Innovation’.

Question – That Mr McNamara’s amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Mr McNamara moved – That the long title of the Bill, as amended, be agreed to.
Question put and agreed to.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT  (Record of Proceedings p.4102)
A ministerial statement was made.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT
Acting Leader of the House (Ms Spence) moved – That this House at its rising do adjourn until 9.30 am on Tuesday, 13 November 2007.
Question put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT  (Record of Proceedings p.4103)
Acting Leader of the House (Ms Spence) moved – That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 7.16 pm.

ATTENDANCE
The following Members were present—

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SPEAKER

N J LAURIE  
CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT

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