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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.

AUDITOR–GENERAL – REPORT AND PAPER
Mr Speaker tabled the following report and paper—
Auditor–General of Queensland—
Report to Parliament No. 8 for 2007 – South East Queensland – Towards a Short-Term Water Balance
Report to Parliament No. 8 for 2007 – Executive Summary

PETITIONS
The following paper petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Nicholls, from 46 petitioners, requesting the House to extend the current barrier fencing along the Gateway Motorway on the western side northbound, to north of Gadara Street, Hendra to alleviate noise for residents.
Mr Nicholls, from 268 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure fair negotiations with newsagents to develop a model contract for the distribution of Smartcards and to guarantee that no commuters will be worse off under the Smartcard system.
Mr Nicholls, from 10 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure fair negotiations with newsagents to develop a model contract for the distribution of Smartcards and to guarantee that no commuters will be worse off under the Smartcard system.
Mr Nicholls, 17 petitions, each from 11 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure fair negotiations with newsagents to develop a model contract for the distribution of Smartcards and to guarantee that no commuters will be worse off under the Smartcard system.
Mr Nicholls, two petitions, each from 12 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure fair negotiations with newsagents to develop a model contract for the distribution of Smartcards and to guarantee that no commuters will be worse off under the Smartcard system.
Mr Dempsey, from 1,009 petitioners, requesting the House to purchase the land collectively known as Miara Properties for dedication as a National Park.
Mrs Stuckey, from 522 petitioners, requesting the House to renew the contract of Michelle Monsour as CEO of the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.
Ms Nelson-Carr, from 200 petitioners, requesting the House to legislate to retain the Townsville Showgrounds at its current location in perpetuity.
The following ePetitions, sponsored by the Members indicated, were received—
Ms Stone, from 450 petitioners, requesting the House to have dyslexia recognised and funded throughout the education system.
Mr Hobbs, from 10,311 petitioners, requesting the House to recognise that forced council amalgamations in other States made those councils more financially stretched than their Queensland counterparts and to oppose the forced amalgamation of Queensland councils.

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)—
Department of Infrastructure – Annual Report 2006-07
Queensland Water Commission – Annual Report 2006-07
Gladstone Economic and Industry Development Board – Annual Report 2006-07
Community Futures Task Force – Annual Report 2006-07
Minister for Health (Mr Robertson)––
Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) to two ePetitions (847-07 and 852-07) sponsored by Mr Stevens, from 67 petitioners and 14 petitioners respectively, regarding the Palliative Care Unit at the Robina Hospital
Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) to a paper petition (926-07) presented by Mr Stevens from 305 petitioners regarding the Palliative Care Unit at the Robina Hospital

Minister for Transport, Trade, Employment and Industrial Relations (Mr Mickel)––
Queensland Transport—
Annual Report 2006-07
Financial Report 2006-07
Queensland Rail—
Annual Report 2006-07
Statement of Corporate Intent 2006-07
Bundaberg Port Authority—
Annual Report 2006-07
Statement of Corporate Intent 2006-07
Cairns Port Authority—
Annual Report 2006-07
Statement of Corporate Intent 2006-07
Mackay Port Authority—
Annual Report 2006-07
Statement of Corporate Intent 2006-07
Central Queensland Ports Authority—
Annual Report 2006-07
Statement of Corporate Intent 2006-07
Townsville Port Authority—
Annual Report 2006-07
Statement of Corporate Intent 2006-07
Port of Brisbane Corporation—
Annual Report 2006-07
Statement of Corporate Intent 2006-07
Ports Corporation of Queensland—
Annual Report 2006-07
Statement of Corporate Intent 2006-07

Minister for Main Roads and Local Government (Mr Pitt)––
Department of Main Roads—
Annual Report 2006-07
Financial Report 2006-07
Queensland Motorways Limited – Annual Report 2006-07
Gateway Bridge Company Limited – Annual Report 2006-07
Logan Motorway Company Limited – Annual Report 2006-07
Port Motorway Limited – Annual Report 2006-07

Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Women (Mrs Keech)––
Department of Child Safety – Annual Report 2006-07

Minister for Tourism, Regional Development and Industry (Ms Boyle)––
Department of State Development – Annual Report 2006-07
Tourism Queensland – Annual Report 2006-07

Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Roberts)––
Department of Emergency Services – Annual Report 2006-07

MINISTERIAL PAPERS
The following ministerial papers were tabled—
Premier (Ms Bligh)––
Department of Premier and Cabinet – Annual Report 2006-07
Office of the Public Service Commissioner – Annual Report 2006-07
Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel – Annual Report 2006-07
Queensland Competition Authority – Annual Report 2006-07
Service Delivery and Performance Commission – Annual Report 2006-07
South Bank Corporation – Annual Report 2006-07
Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian—
  Annual Report 2006-07
  Report titled Annual Report on Deaths of Children and Young People, 2006-07
Child Death Case Review Committee – Annual Report 2006-07
Deaths of Children and Young People – Annual Report 2006-07

Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Sport (Ms Spence)—
Department of Local Government, Planning, Sport and Recreation – Annual Report 2006-07
Major Sports Facilities Authority – Annual Report 2006-07
Prostitution Licensing Authority – Annual Report 2006-07
Queensland Corrective Services – Annual Report 2006-07
The Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust – Annual Report 2006-07
Late tabling statement from the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Sport regarding the
  2006-07 Annual Report of the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust
The Public Interest Monitor – Tenth Annual Report 2006-07
The Queensland Academy of Sport Year Book 2006

Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Mulherin)—
QRAA – Annual Report 2006-07
Safe Food Production Queensland – Annual Report 2006-07
Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries – Annual Report 2006-07

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS (Record of Proceedings p.4219)

Ministerial statements were made.

Paper: Premier (Ms Bligh), during her statement, tabled the following paper—
  Document titled 2007 Asia-Pacific Screen Awards Winners

Statements continued.

Paper: Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Mulherin), during his statement, tabled the
  following paper—
  Forestry Plantations Queensland and Forestry Plantations Queensland Office – Annual
  Report 2006-07

Statements continued.

Papers: Minister for Communities, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres
  Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Seniors and Youth (Ms Nelson-Carr),
  during her statement, tabled the following papers—
  Department of Communities – Annual Report 2006-07
  Disability Services Queensland – Annual Report 2006-07

Statements continued.

Paper: Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Women (Mrs Keech), during her speech, tabled the
  following paper—
  Department of Child Safety – Annual Report 2006-07

Statements continued.

Papers: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Premier in Western
  Queensland (Mr Shine), during his statement, tabled the following papers—
  Legal Services Commission – Annual Report 2006-07
  Electoral Commission of Queensland – Annual Report 2006-07
  Public Trustee of Queensland – Annual Report 2006-07
  Queensland Ombudsman – Annual Report 2006-07
  Children Services Tribunal – Annual Report 2006-07
Reports on the operations of the Land Tribunals established under the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* and the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* for the year ended 30 June 2007
Crime and Misconduct Commission – Annual Report 2006-07
Legal Aid Queensland – Annual Report 2006-07
Department of Justice and Attorney-General – Annual Report 2006-07

Statements concluded.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION** *(Record of Proceedings p.4229)*
Mr Fenlon made a personal explanation.

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS** *(Record of Proceedings p.4229)*
Chair of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Ms Reilly) tabled the following papers—

*Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—*
- Report No. 61 – Hands on Parliament: Interim Evaluation of the Implementation of Recommendations made following a Parliamentary Committee Inquiry into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples’ Participation in Queensland’s Democratic Processes
- Submissions Nos. 1 to 23 received relating to Report No. 61

**NOTICE OF MOTION – LAW AND ORDER**
Member for Caloundra (Mr McArdle) gave notice that he will move – That the Bligh Labor Government has failed to deliver on its ‘tough on crime’ stance and has placed the safety and welfare of Queenslanders at risk.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE** *(Record of Proceedings p.4230)*
Questions without notice were asked.

**Papers:** Mr Copeland tabled the following papers—
- Pages from the Chancellor State College – Secondary website, downloaded on 13 November 2007, titled *Ambassadors - Completing the Leadership Model for Chancellor State College*

Questions continued.

**Papers:** Mrs Menkens tabled the following papers—
- Document, dated July 2006, titled *Cost-Benefit Analysis Guidelines (Draft) – Achieving Value for Money in Public Infrastructure and Service Delivery*
- Document by Queensland Water Infrastructure Pty Ltd titled *Traveston Crossing Dam Project – Project Update Four*

Questions continued.

**Paper:** Mr Johnson tabled the following paper—
- Letter, dated 24 October 2007, from Mr Johnson to the Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) relating to the death of an infant at the Rockhampton Base Hospital

Questions concluded.

**PRIVILEGE – MATTER RAISED – FURTHER ANSWER TO QUESTION, INFANT DEATH AT ROCKHAMPTON HOSPITAL** *(Record of Proceedings p.4241)*
Minister for Health (Mr Robertson) rose on a matter of privilege suddenly rising.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS** *(Record of Proceedings p.4241)*
Private Members' statements were made.
Paper: Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of a report, dated May 2007, by ACIL Tasman titled Commercial Water Use in South East Queensland - Three studies of the impact of reduced water supply

Statements continued.
Statements concluded.

WATER AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL AND SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND WATER (RESTRUCTURING) BILL (Record of Proceedings p.4248)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debates on the motions of the Minister for Natural Resources and Water and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Wallace) and the Treasurer (Mr Fraser) – That the Bills be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Wellington, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 26 October 2007, from the Chairman of the Council of Mayors (Mr Newman) to Mr Wellington relating to institutional water reforms
Debate continued.

Papers: Mr Fraser, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
PricewaterhouseCoopers report titled Queensland Water Commission, South East Queensland Water Sector Asset Audit, April 2007
Extract from the Federal Government budget website, pages 5 and 6 titled Fiscal developments in the States
Debate continued.

Question – That the Water and Other Legislation Amendment Bill be now read a second time – put and agreed to.
Water and Other Legislation Amendment Bill read a second time.
Question put – That the South East Queensland Water (Restructuring) Bill be now read a second time.
The House divided.

AYES 57—
Attwood Fraser Lavarch Nelson–Carr Robertson Wallace
Barry Grace Lawlor Nofan Schwarten Weightman
Bligh Gray Lee O’Brien Scott Wellington
Bombolas Hayward Lucas Palaszczuk Shine Wells
Boyle Hinchliffe Male * Pearce Smith Wendt
Choi Hoolihan McNamara Pitt Spence Wettenhall
Croft Jarratt Michel Purcell Stone Wilson
Darling Jones * Miller Reeves Struthers
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Finn Kieman Mulherin Roberts Van Litsenburg

NOES 28—
Copeland Elmes Hopper Lingard Nichols Springborg
Cripps Flegg Horan Malone Pratt Stevens
Cunningham Foley Johnson McArde Rickuss * Stuckey
Dempsey Gibson Langbroek Menkens Seenie
Dickson * Hobbs Lee Long Messenger Simpson

Tellers *

Question agreed to.
South East Queensland Water (Restructuring) Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail—

Water and Other Legislation Amendment Bill—
Clause 1, as read, agreed to.
Clause 2 (Commencement)—
The following amendment was proposed by Mr Wallace—
At page 8, line 9—
Omit, insert—
‘• parts 9 and 10;’.
Question – That Mr Wallace's amendment be agreed to – put and agreed to.
Clause 2, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 3 to 62, as read, agreed to.
Clause 63—
Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Wallace, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Explanatory Notes to Mr Wallace's amendments to the Water and Other Legislation Amendment Bill

Debate continued.
Question put – That Clause 63, as read, stand part of the Bill.
The House divided.

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Question agreed to.
Clause 63, as read, agreed to.
Clauses 64 to 106, as read, agreed to.

South East Queensland Water (Restructuring) Bill—
Clauses 1 to 50, as read, agreed to.
Clause 51—
Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Fraser, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of the Government Owned Corporations Act 1993, reprint No. 7D

Debate continued.
Clauses 51 and 52, as read, agreed to.
Clause 53—
Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Fraser.

MOTION – LAW AND ORDER (Record of Proceedings p.4283)

Member for Caloundra (Mr McArdle) moved – That the Bligh Labor Government has failed to deliver on its ‘tough on crime’ stance and has placed the safety and welfare of Queenslanders at risk.
Motion seconded by Mr Messenger.

Debate ensued.
The following amendment was proposed by the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Sport (Ms Spence)—
That all words after “Government” are deleted and the following words inserted:
“continues its tough approach to crime and providing record resources to policing, resulting in a 16% reduction in crime in this State in the last four years.
Further, that the House acknowledge:
• That Police numbers have increased from only 6,800 under the Liberals and Nationals to almost 10,000 under the Bligh Government;
• That the Police Budget is at a record level of over $1.4 Billion; and
• That the safety and welfare of Queenslanders is enhanced by these measures and other initiatives of the Queensland Government."

Debate ensued.
Amendment seconded by Mr English.
Debate ensued.
Question put – That Ms Spence’s amendment be agreed to.
The House divided.

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Question agreed to.

Question put – That the motion, as amended, be agreed to.
The House divided.

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Question agreed to.

Motion, as agreed—

That the Bligh Labor Government continues its tough approach to crime and providing record resources to policing, resulting in a 16% reduction in crime in this State in the last four years.

Further, that the House acknowledge:

• That Police numbers have increased from only 6,800 under the Liberals and Nationals to almost 10,000 under the Bligh Government;
• That the Police Budget is at a record level of over $1.4 Billion; and
• That the safety and welfare of Queenslanders is enhanced by these measures and other initiatives of the Queensland Government.
ADOPTION OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT REGULATION (NO. 1) 2007 – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE  
(Record of Proceedings p.4293)

Member for Currumbin (Mrs Stuckey), pursuant to notice, moved – 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.
Motion seconded by Miss Simpson.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

AYES 28——

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

NOES 46——

Attwood  Barry  Bligh  Boyle  Choi  Darling  English
Fenlon  Fraser  Grace  Gray  Hayward  Hoolihan  Jarratt
Jones *  Keech  Kiernan  Lavarch  Lawlor  Male *
Mickel  Miller  Moorhead  Mulherin  Nelson–Carr  O'Brien
Pitt  Purcell  Reilly  Robertson  Scherwen  Scott
Pearce  Pitt  Purcell  Reilly  Robertson  Scott
Spence  Stone  Sullivan  Van Litsenburg  Wallace  Wettenhall

 Tellers *

Question negatived.

CRIMINAL CODE (ASSAULT CAUSING DEATH) AMENDMENT BILL  
(Record of Proceedings p.4311)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Member for Caloundra (Mr McArdle) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Springborg.

ADJOURNMENT  
(Record of Proceedings p.4313)

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

Paper:  Ms Darling, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
YAWA Winning Entries extract by Rosie McCrossin titled The Story of John Edgar Flemington

Debate continued.

Paper:  Mr Cripps, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Non-conforming petition relating to additional water access charge charged to rate payers living in rural areas

Debate continued.
Question put and agreed to.
The House adjourned at 10.30 pm.
ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

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