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1 MEETING OF ASSEMBLY

The Assembly met at 9.30am pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Honourable N J Turner) read prayers.

2 DEATH OF DESMOND JOHN FRAWLEY

Premier (Mr Borbidge) by leave, moved—

- (a) That this House desires to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered to this State by the late Desmond John Frawley, 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.

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

Debate ensued.

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

3 PETITIONS

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

Mr Briskey, from 216 petitioners, requesting that the House stand firm behind the Howard Government in their decision to ban all semi-automatic and military style firearms.

Mr Davidson, from 130 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Governor in Council to refuse the application for development of 13 houses at 56 David Low Way, Sunrise Beach, Shire of Noosa which is to be made under S.45 of the Beach Protection Act.

Mr Dollin, from 413 petitioners, requesting the House adopt a licensing system similar to that currently in place for concealable firearms, for the use of semi-automatic firearms by members of state controlled competitive shooting bodies.

Mr Healy, from 65 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) pass legislation that will outlaw in our society the possession of automatic or semi-automatic firearms and ammunition, (b) pass legislation that will outlaw in our society the use of automatic or semi-automatic firearms, (c) pass legislation that will ensure that other firearms can be possessed and used only by those who have a legitimate reason for such possession or use, (d) pass legislation requiring those who possess any firearm to ensure that while not in use any firearm is not armed and is stored in a safe and secure place and (e) commit itself to the proposals in the Federal Government's initiative on the restriction of firearms.

Mr Quinn, from 255 petitioners, praying that the House consider that people with disabilities have the same right as other members of Australian society to services which will support their attaining an acceptable quality of life.

Mr Quinn, from 1957 petitioners, requesting the House to establish and fund the daily operation of a mother baby residential unit on the Gold Coast.

4 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Associations Incorporation Act 1981—

Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153

Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—

Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153

Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act 1955—

Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153

Building Act 1975—

Building Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 158

- Business Names Act 1962*—
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984*—
Community Services (Aborigines) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 150
- Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984*—
Community Services (Torres Strait) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 151
- Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994*—
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 November 1996, No. 152
- Cooperative and Other Societies Act 1967*—
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- District Courts Act 1967*—
District Courts Amendment Rule (No. 3) 1996, No. 155
- Environmental Protection Act 1994*—
Environmental Protection (Interim) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 175
- Exotic Diseases in Animals Act 1981*—
Exotic Diseases in Animals Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 186
- Fruit Marketing Organisation Act 1923*—
Fruit Marketing (Committee of Direction Levies) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 157
- Funeral Benefit Business Act 1982*—
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- Hawkers Act 1984*—
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153 I
- Invasion of Privacy Act 1971*—
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- Justices Act 1886*—
Transport Infrastructure (Rail) Regulation 1996, No. 173, Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 173
- Land Sales Act 1984*—
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- Liquor Act 1992*—
Liquor Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 156
- Local Government Act 1993*—
Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 159
Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 160
- Nature Conservation Act 1992*—
Nature Conservation (Duck and Quail Harvest Period) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1996, No. 183
- Parliamentary Members' Salaries Act 1988*—
Parliamentary Members' Salaries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 184
- Partnership (Limited Liability) Act 1988*—
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- Pawnbrokers Act 1984*—
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- Primary Producers' Co-operative Associations Act 1923*—
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926*—
Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Dissolution of Navy Bean Marketing Board) Regulation 1996, No. 185
- Queensland Treasury Corporation Act 1988*—
Queensland Treasury Corporation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 148

- Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1962—*
 Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
 Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 154
- Retirement Villages Act 1988—*
 Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act 1984—*
 Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- Security Providers Act 1993—*
 Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- Stamp Act 1894—*
 Stamp Duties Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 149
- Suncorp Insurance and Finance Amendment Act 1996—*
 Proclamation – sections 8 to 10 of the Act commence 1 July 1996, No. 174
- Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Act 1988—*
 Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1996, No. 182
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 3) 1996, No. 181
- Trade Measurement Administration Act 1990—*
 Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- Transport Infrastructure Act 1994—*
 Transport Infrastructure (Rail) Regulation 1996, No. 173, Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 173
- Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—*
 Transport Infrastructure (Rail) Regulation 1996, No. 173, Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 173
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*
 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Commercial and Fishing Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Interim Standard 1996, No. 170
 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Crewing for Commercial and Fishing Ships) Interim Standard 1996, No. 172
 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Designing and Building Commercial and Fishing Ships) Interim Standard 1996, No. 169
 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Qualifications for Accreditation for Ship Designers, Ship Builders and Marine Surveyors) Interim Standard 1996, No. 168
 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Recreational Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Interim Standard 1996, No. 171
- Travel Agents Act 1988—*
 Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- Water Resources Act 1989—*
 Water Resources (Pioneer Valley Water Supply Area and Board) Regulation 1996, No. 166
 Water Resources (Sugar Mill Assessments) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 167
- Workers' Compensation Act 1990—*
 Workers' Compensation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 161
- Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*
 Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 4) 1996, No. 176
 Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 5) 1996, No. 177
 Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 6) 1996, No. 178

Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 7) 1996, No. 179
 Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 8) 1996, No. 180
 Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 9) 1996, No. 187
 Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 162, Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 162
 Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 165
 Workplace Health and Safety (Asbestos Removal Work) Compliance Standard 1996, No. 163, Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 163
 Workplace Health and Safety (Underwater Diving Work) Compliance Standard 1996, No. 164, Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 164

5 GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Minister for Education (Mr Quinn)*—
Response to recommendations of the Parliamentary Travelsafe Committee Report No. 16 on Driver Training and Licensing
- (b) *Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack)*—
Report on Trade Mission to Malaysia from 9 to 15 June 1996
- (c) *Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson)*—
Report on Trade Mission to Thailand and Singapore from 2 to 5 July 1996
- (d) *Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)*—
Agreement, dated 7 August 1995, between Queensland Motorways Limited and the Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development
- (e) *Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor)*—
Report on overseas trip to Singapore, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States from 28 May to 10 June 1996

6 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- (a) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the findings and recommendations of the Kennedy Inquiry into “Workers’ Compensation and Other Related Matters in Queensland”.

Papers: Mr Santoro, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
 Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Workers’ Compensation and Related Matters in Queensland—
 Executive Summary, Findings and Conclusions, Recommendations
 Volume 1
 Volume 2
 Appendices Volumes 1 to 8
 Submissions made to the Inquiry
 Information papers provided to stakeholders

- (b) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to State Cabinet’s endorsement of a plan to prepare a proposal for development of nature-based tourism involving National Parks and other public lands.

Paper: Mr Littleproud, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
 Draft guidelines for establishment of tourism and related infrastructure on public land, especially in or near National Parks

- (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to police numbers in Queensland.

- (d) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a report on the review of local government boundaries of the Bowen and Burdekin shires.

Paper: Mrs McCauley, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
Report, dated November 1995, Local Government Boundaries Review,
Bowen/Burdekin Shires

7 PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr Radke made a personal explanation.

8 SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – CORRIGENDUM

Chairman of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Mr J Goss) tabled the following paper—
Corrigendum to Select Committee on Travelsafe Report No. 16 on Driver Training
and Licensing

9 NOTICE OF MOTION

10 PRIVATE MEMBER'S STATEMENT

A private Member's statement was made.

11 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

Papers: Mr Hamill tabled the following papers—
Retained Revenue figures for 1994–95 for public enterprises Profit and Loss
Accounts

Questions continued.

12 MOTOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved –
That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Motor Accident Insurance
Act 1994* and the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*. Question
agreed to.

Message: The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and
read—

“MESSAGE
MOTOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996
Constitution Act 1867, section 18

I, LENEEN FORDE, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill for the
appropriation of certain taxes that is intituled—

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994* and the *Transport
Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*.

LENEEN FORDE
GOVERNOR

4 July 1996”

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to
be printed.

Mrs Sheldon moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Hamill moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

13 FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES BILL 1996

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation of cooperative housing societies, terminating building societies and The Cairns Cooperative Weekly Penny Savings Bank Limited, and for other purposes.

Question agreed to.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

Mrs Sheldon moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Hamill moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

14 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*, and for other purposes.

Question agreed to.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

Mrs Sheldon moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Hamill moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

15 EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Education (Teacher Registration) Act 1988*.

Question agreed to.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Quinn, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Bredhauer moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

16 TOBACCO INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING BILL 1996

Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the Queensland tobacco industry, and for other purposes.

Question agreed to.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Perrett, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Gibbs moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

17 EGG INDUSTRY (RESTRUCTURING) AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Egg Industry (Restructuring) Act 1993*, and for other purposes.

Question agreed to.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Perrett, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Gibbs moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

18 COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (QUEENSLAND) BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate resumed. Question put and passed. Bill read a second time. Bill committed on the motion of Mrs Sheldon.

In Committee

In the Chair – The Chairman

Clauses 1 to 46 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Mrs Sheldon, by leave, moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Title agreed to.

19 APPROPRIATION BILL 1996 AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Miss Simpson.

Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

20 NOTICE OF MOTION – COALITION PROMISES IN STATE BUDGET

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That Parliament calls on the Treasurer to ensure that the promises the Coalition made to the people of Queensland are fulfilled in the State Budget, and that the Treasurer ensures commitments the Coalition gave to the people of Queensland – including ‘no new or increased taxes’ – are fulfilled in the State Budget.

Debate ensued.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

Address by Premier (Mr Borbidge) entitled “Our contract with Queensland”, dated 3 July 1995

Media reports on Coalition election promises List of Coalition broken promises

Debate continued.

The following amendment was proposed by the Premier (Mr Borbidge)—

At line 5, after the word “are”—

omit the words “fulfilled in the State Budget”, and

insert the words “implemented subject to Budget constraints”

Debate continued.

Question put – That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question.

The House divided.

AYES, 39

Barton	D'Arcy	Hamill	Mulherin	Rose
Beattie	De Lacy	Hayward	Nunn	Schwarten
Bird	Dollin	Hollis	Nuttall	Spence
Bligh	Edmond	Livingstone*	Palaszczuk	Sullivan J
Braddy	Elder	Mackenroth	Pearce	Sullivan T*
Bredhauer	Foley	McElligott	Purcell	Welford
Briskey	Fouras	McGrady	Roberts	Wells
Campbell	Gibbs	Milliner	Robertson	

NOES, 40

Baumann	Elliott	Hegarty	Mitchell	Slack
Beanland	FitzGerald	Hobbs	Perrett	Springborg*
Borbidge	Gamin	Horan	Quinn	Stephan
Carroll*	Gilmore	Johnson	Radke	Stoneman
Connor	Goss J	Laming	Rowell	Veivers
Cooper	Grice	Lingard	Santoro	Warwick
Cunningham	Harper	Littleproud	Sheldon	Watson
Davidson	Healy	McCauley	Simpson	Wilson

*Pairs – Messrs Ardill, W Goss and Smith and Mrs Woodgate (AYES) and
Messrs Lester, Malone, Tanti and Woolmer (NOES)*
*Tellers

Question negatived.

Question put – That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Question agreed to.

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

The House divided.

AYES, 40

Baumann	Elliott	Hegarty	Mitchell	Slack
Beanland	FitzGerald	Hobbs	Perrett	Springborg*
Borbidge	Gamin	Horan	Quinn	Stephan
Carroll*	Gilmore	Johnson	Radke	Stoneman
Connor	Goss J	Laming	Rowell	Veivers
Cooper	Grice	Lingard	Santoro	Warwick
Cunningham	Harper	Littleproud	Sheldon	Watson
Davidson	Healy	McCauley	Simpson	Wilson

NOES, 39

Barton	D'Arcy	Hamill	Mulherin	Rose
Beattie	De Lacy	Hayward	Nunn	Schwarten
Bird	Dollin	Hollis	Nuttall	Spence
Bligh	Edmond	Livingstone*	Palaszczuk	Sullivan J
Braddy	Elder	Mackenroth	Pearce	Sullivan T*
Bredhauer	Foley	McElligott	Purcell	Welford
Briskey	Fouras	McGrady	Roberts	Wells
Campbell	Gibbs	Milliner	Robertson	

*Pairs – Messrs Lester, Malone, Tanti and Woolmer (AYES) and
Messrs Ardill, W Goss and Smith and Mrs Woodgate (NOES)*
*Tellers

Question agreed to.

21 ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at 7.30pm.

22 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

Barton	Cunningham	Goss, J	Littleproud	Perrett	Springborg
Baumann	D'Arcy	Grice	Livingstone	Purcell	Stephan
Beanland	Davidson	Hamill	Mackenroth	Quinn	Stoneman
Beattie	De Lacy	Harper	McCauley	Radke	Sullivan, J
Bird	Dollin	Hayward	McElligott	Roberts	Sullivan, T
Bligh	Edmond	Healy	McGrady	Robertson	Tanti
Borbidge	Elder	Hegarty	Malone	Rose	Veivers
Braddy	Elliott	Hobbs	Milliner	Rowell	Warwick
Bredhauer	FitzGerald	Hollis	Mitchell	Santoro	Watson
Briskey	Foley	Horan	Mulherin	Schwarten	Welford
Campbell	Fouras	Johnson	Nunn	Sheldon	Wells
Carroll	Gamin	Laming	Nuttall	Simpson	Wilson
Connor	Gibbs	Lester	Palaszczuk	Slack	Woolmer
Cooper	Gilmore	Lingard	Pearce	Spence	

N J TURNER
Speaker

R D DOYLE
The Clerk of the Parliament