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1 MEETING OF THE HOUSE

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

2 PETITIONS

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

Mrs Cunningham, from 1,943 petitioners, requesting the House increase as a matter of urgency the operational police numbers in the Gladstone electorate by a minimum of five (5) officers to enable an additional shift for the Gladstone / Boyne Tannun / Calliope policing areas to be introduced and maintained.

Mr McElligott, from 20 petitioners, requesting the House to implement the agreement for national uniform gun laws to its fullest extent in passing new legislation without watering down the new gun control laws.

Mr Nunn, from 500 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Minister for Health to immediately commit 100% of funding sufficient to staff and operate the new Hervey Bay Hospital to base hospital standard and supply the services promised before the 1995 election.

Mr Robertson, from 214 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Minister for Transport and Main Roads to arrange for noise testing at a range of sites along the Beenleigh rail line in the vicinity of Sunnybank, Runcorn and Kuraby likely to be most affected by train noise, to determine the extent of the problem and for the results of such testing to be made available to the community as soon as possible.

Mrs Wilson, from 716 petitioners, requesting the House to hold firm in their resolution to put into law their proposed gun law reform legislation

3 GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

(a) *Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett)*—
Report on a Ministerial Mission to the United States of America, Chile and Argentina from 14 June to 1 July 1996

(b) *Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs)*—

(1) A proposal by the Governor in Council to revoke the setting apart and declaration as State Forest Under the *Forestry Act 1959* of—

- (a) The whole of State Forest 779 containing an area of about 1,150 hectares;
- (b) All those parts of State Forest 42 described as Areas A and B and shown hachured on plan FTY 1718 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing in total an area of 1.9321 hectares;
- (c) All that part of State Forest 611 described as Lot 178 on plan CG 6094 and containing an area of 1.215 hectares;
- (d) All that part of State Forest 127 within stations A–B–C–D on plan CP 841936 and containing an area of 9.51 hectares;
- (e) All that part of State Forest 169 described as Area A and shown hachured on plan FTY 1702 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing an area of about 7 182 hectares;
- (f) All that part of State Forest 69 within stations 2–3–4–2 on plan CP 869099 and containing an area of 0.3221 of a hectare; and

(2) A brief explanation of the proposal.

4 MINISTERIAL NOTICE OF MOTION

5 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a trade delegation to Japan, from 16 to 25 June, representing the Queensland Government and Queensland Treasury Corporation.
- (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Census '96 to be held on 6 August 1996.
- (c) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the availability of additional complimentary copies for Members of the proposed weapons legislation.
- (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the latest developments in the Queensland tourist industry.
- (e) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning her approach to the Redcliffe City Council to make its decision in relation to a re-zoning application from Transtate.
- (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to TAFE Queensland.
- (g) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the leasehold rental system.
- (h) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to quotes for the Rail Safety Audit.
- (i) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to future funding of public housing.

Paper: Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of a letter regarding funding for the Tenants Union of Queensland Inc.

6 PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

Messrs Dollin and Wells made personal explanations.

7 PAPER

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier (Mr Stoneman) tabled the following paper—
Report on a parliamentary trade delegation to Malaysia, Singapore, China and Hong Kong from 24 May to 7 June 1996

8 NOTICES OF MOTION

9 PAPER

Mr Campbell tabled the following paper—
Draft Badge, Arms, Floral and other Emblems of Queensland Amendment Bill 1996

10 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

11 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
Copy of a deed of agreement between the Premier (Mr Borbidge) and Veto
Copy of a newspaper article in relation to a capital works freeze

Questions continued.

Paper: Mr Bredhauer tabled the following paper—
Copy of a letter from the Minister for Education (Mr Quinn) to the Labor candidate for Lytton

Questions continued.

Paper: Mr Welford tabled the following paper—
Copy of a letter from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) to Dr David Sutton, Townsville Environment Centre

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

12 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MORAYFIELD SHOPPING CENTRE ZONING) BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Distinguished visitor: Mr Speaker informed the House of the presence in the Gallery of Mr Gary Hardgrave, Federal Member for Moreton.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mrs McCauley.

In Committee

In the Chair – The Chairman

Clauses 1 to 12 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Mrs McCauley, 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.

13 JUVENILE JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Mr Campbell moved – That the debate be adjourned to 3 September 1996 to enable the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee to consider the Bill further.

Mr Livingstone seconded the motion.

Debate ensued.

Papers: Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 22 July 1996, from the Community Legal Welfare Service for young people
Letter, dated 19 July 1996, from the Youth and Family Service (Logan City) Incorporated

Debate continued.

Withdrawal of motion: Mr Campbell, by leave, withdrew the motion.

Debate resumed on the Question – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald).

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

14 PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1996

Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the administration of the public service and the management and employment of public service employees, and for other purposes.

Question agreed to.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Ms Bligh moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

15 DISTRICT COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned on the motion of Mr Foley.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

16 NOTICE OF MOTION – BY-ELECTION DATE FOR ELECTORATE OF LYTTON

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved—

That the House calls on the Premier to explain his refusal to announce a by-election date for the electorate of Lytton, almost eight weeks after the resignation of the former Member, Tom Burns; and

That the House condemns the Premier for his recent public statement that the by-election date will only be announced when it suits the Government, despite the fact that the voters of Lytton continue to be unrepresented in this place due to his inaction.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Petition concerning a 39% increase in vehicle insurance premiums

Debate continued.

Mrs Cunningham proposed the following amendment—

In the second paragraph—

the words “condemns the Premier for his recent public statement that the by-election date will only be announced when it suits the Government, despite the fact that the voters of Lytton continue to be unrepresented in this place due to his inaction”—

omit, insert—

“requires the Premier to set a by-election date as early as possible to reinstate representation for the voters of Lytton.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

17 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Grievances were debated.

18 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House, at its rising, do adjourn until 9.30am, Tuesday, 6 August 1996.

Question put and passed.

19 ADJOURNMENT

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at 7.30pm.

20 ATTENDANCE

The following Members were present—

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

N J TURNER
Speaker

R D DOYLE
The Clerk of the Parliament