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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 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) rose on a matter of privilege relating to the report of the visit by the Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson) to South Africa.

**3 PETITIONS**

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

Mr Dollin, from 7,600 petitioners, requesting the House to reconsider the decision to downsize the Maryborough Base Hospital and maintain the current level of hospital services and staffing levels to carry out these services.

Mr Fitzgerald, from 1,496 petitioners requesting the House to declare that the Government supports the system of education via small schools in rural communities as an integral part of rural family life, and which form part of a vital community infrastructure and acknowledge that removal of children from rural schools to larger schools will be detrimental to the children, their families, community and businesses and further to direct that the schools of Mulgowie, Thornton and Blenheim not be closed.

Mr Pearce, from 42 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Premier and/or the State Minister for Education to provide the same \$300,000 level of assistance, as they have in three state schools in the Central Queensland town of Moranbah, to all other Queensland schools where Parents and Citizens Associations have carried out the same level of fundraising for school air-conditioning projects.

Mr J Sullivan, from 706 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure the “Bribie Island Connector Road” is not constructed over Caboolture Airfield, but is constructed along such a route and in such a manner so as (a) not to reduce the existing runway dimensions, (b) not infringe upon the take-off and approach paths to the existing runways, (c) not reduce the existing number of runways and (d) not obstruct vehicular access to the airfield, thereby guaranteeing the continued operation of warplanes and other aviation related activities and events upon the airfield.

**4 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a joint application by the Property Council of Australia, the Retailers Association of Queensland and the Women's Network Australia seeking an extension of Sunday trading hours for south east Queensland.
- (b) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new telephone services, travel and fuel arrangements for the Queensland Government.
- (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the release of a Discussion Paper on the Review of Police Powers.
- (d) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to information technology in education.
- (e) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to measures by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority to protect Queensland dugongs.
- (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement supporting TAFE Queensland.
- (g) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Rabbit Calicivirus Program.

- (h) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Centenary of Australia–Japan relations.

**5 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following papers—

Criminal Justice Commission—

Criminal Justice System Monitor Series Volume 2 – June 1997

Hot Spots and Repeat Break and Enter Crimes : An Analysis of Police Calls for Service Data

**6 NOTICE OF MOTION**

**7 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Private Members' statements were made.

*Paper:* Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
Letter, dated 24 August 1995, from Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning

Statements continued.

*Papers:* Ms Spence, during her statement, tabled the following papers—  
Correspondence concerning Mt Gravatt Showground Trust

Statements continued.

Statements concluded.

**8 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Questions without notice were asked.

*Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—  
Interoffice memorandum regarding Premier's meeting with senior advisers on 1 July 1997

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—  
Minutes of meeting of Mt Gravatt Showground Trust dated 11 September 1995

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Ms Spence tabled the following paper—  
Letter, dated 26 November 1996, to Mr A Carroll

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud) tabled the following paper—  
Brisbane air pollution index 7 and 8 July 1997

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

**9 REVENUE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**

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 certain Acts administered by the Treasurer.

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.

#### 10 JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY OF NORTH QUEENSLAND BILL

Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the James Cook University of North Queensland.

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.

#### 11 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Professional Engineers Act 1988*.

Question agreed to.

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

Dr Watson moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mrs Bird moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question agreed to.

Resumption of the debate *ordered* for tomorrow.

#### 12 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (QUEENSLAND) BILL

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 agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mrs Sheldon.

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#### *In Committee*

In the Chair – Temporary Chairman Mr Stephan.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 (*Commencement*)—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Hamill—

At page 4, line 7, 'a day to be fixed by proclamation'—

*omit, insert—*

'1 January 1998'.

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause 2, as read, agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 14 agreed to.

*New Clauses 14A and 14B—*

The following new clauses were proposed by Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—

At page 10, after line 2—

*insert—*

**'Copies of certain Victorian legislation to be tabled in Legislative Assembly**

**'14A.(1)** A copy of each amendment of the Friendly Societies Code passed by the Parliament of Victoria after the commencement of this section must be tabled in the Legislative Assembly by the Minister within 14 sitting days after the amendment receives the royal assent.

'(2) A copy of each regulation made under the Friendly Societies (Victoria) Act, part 4, must be tabled in the Legislative Assembly by the Minister within 14 sitting days after it comes into force in Queensland.

'(3) This section does not affect the operation of sections 5 and 6.

'(4) In this section—

' "**Friendly Societies Code**" means the code set out in the Friendly Societies (Victoria) Act, schedule 1.

**Attachment—Friendly Societies Code**

'**14B.(1)** Attached to this Act is a copy of the Friendly Societies Code set out in the Friendly Societies (Victoria) Act, schedule 1 (as amended by the *Friendly Societies (Victoria) (Amendment) Act 1997 (Vic)*) (the "Friendly Societies Code").

'(2) The attachment must be revised so that it is an accurate copy of the Friendly Societies Code as amended from time to time.

'(3) The revision under subsection (2) must happen in the first reprint of this Act after an amendment of the Friendly Societies Code.

'(4) However, subsection (2) does not apply if the Friendly Societies (Queensland) Code is reprinted as a separate reprint and the revision mentioned in subsection (2), to the extent it applies in Queensland, is contained in the first reprint of that code after an amendment of the Friendly Societies Code.

'(5) Despite subsection (2), the attachment is not part of this Act.'

Debate ensued.

The following amendment to Mrs Sheldon's amendment was proposed by Mr Hamill—

Proposed new clause 14B, sub-clause (5)—  
*delete.*

Debate ensued.

*Ordered* – That the Temporary Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Deputy Speaker Miss Simpson resumed the Chair.

The Temporary Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the Bill, made progress, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered* – That further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House be made an order of the day for a later hour of the sitting.

### 13 MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) rose on a matter of privilege relating to a document tabled during Question Time earlier today by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie).

### 14 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

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 agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mrs Sheldon.

#### *In Committee*

In the Chair – Temporary Chairman Mr J Goss

Clauses 1 to 33 agreed to.

*New Clause 33A*—

The following amendment was proposed by Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—

At page 27, after line 5—

*insert*—

**'Insertion of new pt 14**

**33A.** After section 165—

*insert*—

**'PART 14—TRANSITIONAL****'Transitional provision for commencement of amendments for applying Code to friendly societies**

**'166.(1)** The budget and levy provisions have effect, and may be applied, with all necessary modifications for changing AFIC's budget for the 97/98 financial year, and for changing the administration levies for funding its budget, to allow for the commencement, after the start of the 97/98 financial year, of the *Financial Institutions Legislation Amendment Act 1997* of Queensland.

**'(2)** Additionally, the budget and levy provisions have effect, and may be applied, with all necessary modifications for changing AFIC's budget for the 97/98 financial year, and for determining an establishment cost levy to be paid by friendly societies, to allow for the recouping by AFIC of expenditure incurred by it in the 97/98 financial year and in previous financial years in preparing for the integration of friendly societies into the financial institutions scheme.

**'(3)** For the application of the modified budget and levy provisions for the purpose of subsection (2), a reference in the budget and levy provisions to the administration levy may be taken to be a reference to the establishment cost levy mentioned in the subsection.

**'(4)** In this section—

**"budget and levy provisions"** means the following sections—

- section 118 (Determination of AFIC's budget)
- section 119 (Administration levy)
- section 120 (Collection of administration levy).

**"97/98 financial year"** means the financial year starting on 1 July 1997.'.

Amendment agreed to.

Clauses 34 to 120 agreed to.

Clause 121 (*Amendment of s 411 (Powers about money of members who have died)*)—

The following amendment was proposed by Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—

At page 88, line 26 to page 89, line 7—

*omit, insert—*

**'Amendment of s 411 (Powers about money of members who have died)**

**121.** Section 411(1)(c)—

*omit, insert—*

**'(c)** in payment to anyone else who is, in the society's opinion, entitled to the amount, having regard to the will of the deceased person or, if there is no will, the laws of intestacy.'.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 121, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 122 to 128 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with amendments.

Bill, as amended, *ordered* to be taken into consideration.

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

Question agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Title agreed to.

## 15 LOTTERIES BILL

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 agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Bill committed on the motion of Mrs Sheldon.

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*In Committee*

In the Chair – Temporary Chairman Mr Stephan

Clauses 1 to 78 agreed to.

Clause 79 (*Conditions for entering into agency agreement*)—

The following amendments were proposed by Mrs Cunningham—

At page 48, lines 4 to 6—

*omit, insert—*

'79.(1) A lottery licensee may enter into an agency agreement with a person only if—

- (a) it is entered into in relation to a small business owned and operated by the person; and
- (b) the person is prescribed under a regulation as a person eligible to be a lottery agent.'

At page 48, after line 17—

*insert—*

'(4) In this section—

“**small business**” means a business undertaking—

- (a) that is wholly owned and operated by an individual or individuals in partnership or by a proprietary company within the meaning of the Corporations Law; and
- (b) that is managed personally by the owner or directors; and
- (c) that is not a subsidiary of, or does not form part of, a larger business or enterprise; and
- (d) in which no more than 20 persons are employed.'

Debate ensued.

The following amendment to Mrs Cunningham's amendment (No. 2) was proposed by Mr Hamill—

Paragraph (d), the expression '20',

*omit, insert—*

'50'.

Debate ensued.

*Ordered* – That the Temporary Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.

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Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Temporary Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the Bill, made progress, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered* – That further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House be made an order of the day for a later hour of the sitting.

**16 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS – HOURS AND ORDERS OF BUSINESS FOR THIS DAY'S SITTING**

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald), by leave, moved – That notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing and Sessional Orders, for this day's sitting, the House will continue to meet past 7.30pm.

Private Members' motions will be debated between 6 and 7pm.

The House will then break for dinner and resume its sitting at 8.30pm.

Government Business will take precedence for the remainder of the day's sitting, except for a 30-minute adjournment debate.

Question agreed to.

**17 NOTICE OF MOTION – FUNDING FOR WOMEN'S RAPE, CRISIS AND SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRES**

Mrs Edmond, pursuant to notice, moved – That this Parliament—

- (a) condemns the Treasurer and Minister for Women's Affairs and the Minister for Health for slashing funding to individual women's rape, crisis and sexual assault centres leading to closures and loss of services; and

- (b) calls on the Government to revise that decision and again provide funding so that these victims of violence, sexual assault and rape will be able to access both acute and long term care, assistance and counselling.

Debate ensued.

*Papers:* Mrs Edmond, during her speech, tabled the following papers—  
Extracts from documents in relation to funding and resources for the prevention of violence against women

Debate continued.

The following amendment was proposed by Minister for Health (Mr Horan)—

All words after 'this'—

*omit, insert—*

'House support measures directed to reducing the impact of rape and sexual assault on women, where these measures and services are—

- based on evidence of need from crime statistics and other data;
- funded through expressions of interest sought through advertisement;
- selected with criteria set out in specifications; and
- fairly geographically distributed;

and further note that—

- the *Review of Prevention of Violence Against Women Program*, which found it to be poorly planned, managed, and defective, was commissioned by Minister Beattie, and
- the implementation of the review by Minister Horan, which is consistent with the review—
  - has provided coverage to any areas which were unfairly disadvantaged; and
  - includes establishing four new services in Cape York, Emerald, Gladstone and Logan, enhancing GMO services in Ipswich, Logan and Townsville, increasing funding to ten existing services, and maintaining the overall level of funding.'

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

#### AYES, 44

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

#### NOES, 44

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

\*Tellers

The numbers being equal, Mr Speaker cast his vote with the 'NOES'.

Question negatived.

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

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

**18 LOTTERIES BILL**

Order of the day read for the further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House.

In the Chair – The Chairman

Clause 79 (*Conditions for entering into agency agreement*)—

The following amendments were proposed by Mrs Cunningham—

At page 48, lines 4 to 6—

*omit, insert—*

'**79.(1)** A lottery licensee may enter into an agency agreement with a person only if—

- (a) it is entered into in relation to a small business owned and operated by the person; and
- (b) the person is prescribed under a regulation as a person eligible to be a lottery agent.'

At page 48, after line 17—

*insert—*

'**(4)** In this section—

**“small business”** means a business undertaking—

- (a) that is wholly owned and operated by an individual or individuals in partnership or by a proprietary company within the meaning of the Corporations Law; and
- (b) that is managed personally by the owner or directors; and
- (c) that is not a subsidiary of, or does not form part of, a larger business or enterprise; and
- (d) in which no more than 20 persons are employed.'

The following amendment to the amendment (No. 2) proposed by Mrs Cunningham was proposed by Mr Hamill—

Paragraph (d), the expression '20',

*omit, insert—*

'50'.

Debate resumed.

Question – That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment – put and negatived.

Question – That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted – put and agreed to.

The following amendments to the amendments proposed by Mrs Cunningham were proposed by Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—

In the subclause (1)(a) proposed to be inserted by the amendment moved by the Member for Gladstone, 'operated'—

*omit, insert—*

'controlled'.

After the subclause (1) proposed to be inserted by the amendment moved by the Member for Gladstone—

*insert—*

'**(1A)** Subsection (1)(a) does not apply if the business in relation to which the agency agreement is to be entered into is—

- (a) a business in relation to which a previous agency agreement applied; or
- (b) a mail order business.'

In the subclause (4) proposed to be inserted by the amendment moved by the Member for Gladstone, definition “small business”, paragraph (a), 'operated'—

*omit, insert—*

'controlled'.

In the subclause (4) proposed to be inserted by the amendment moved by the Member for Gladstone, definition **“small business”**, paragraph (b), 'personally'—

*omit.*

In the subclause (4) proposed to be inserted by the amendment moved by the Member for Gladstone—

*insert—*

' **“mail order business”** means a business intended to be operated by a person for selling tickets (whether by mail or otherwise) to persons outside Queensland.

“previous agency agreement” means an agency agreement that is, under section 243(1), taken to be an agency agreement duly made in accordance with this Act.’

Debate ensued.

Question – That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment – put and negatived.

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

*Mrs Cunningham's amendments—*

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

Clause 79, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 80 to 93 agreed to.

Clause 94 (*Liability to tax*)—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Hamill—

At page 56, lines 1 and 2—

*omit, insert—*

**(2)** The lottery tax is to be calculated and paid in accordance with a regulation.’

Debate ensued.

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

The Committee divided.

#### AYES, 42

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

#### NOES, 44

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

*Pair – Mrs Gamin (AYES) and Mrs Edmond (NOES)*

*\*Tellers*

Question negatived.

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

Clause 94, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 95 agreed to.

Clause 96 (*Returns for calculation of lottery tax*)—

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Hamill—

At page 56, lines 9 to 11—

*omit, insert—*

**96.(1)** A lottery licensee must give the chief executive returns as required under a regulation giving the details required under the regulation for the calculation of lottery tax.’

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 96, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 97 to 246 agreed to.

Schedules 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with amendments.

Bill, as amended, *ordered* to be taken into consideration.

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

Question agreed to.  
 Bill read a third time and passed.  
 Title agreed to.

## 19 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (QUEENSLAND) BILL

Order of the day read for the further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House.

In the Chair – The Chairman.

*New Clauses 14A and 14B—*

The following new clauses were proposed by Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—

At page 10, after line 2—

*insert—*

**'Copies of certain Victorian legislation to be tabled in Legislative Assembly**

**'14A.(1)** A copy of each amendment of the Friendly Societies Code passed by the Parliament of Victoria after the commencement of this section must be tabled in the Legislative Assembly by the Minister within 14 sitting days after the amendment receives the royal assent.

**'(2)** A copy of each regulation made under the Friendly Societies (Victoria) Act, part 4, must be tabled in the Legislative Assembly by the Minister within 14 sitting days after it comes into force in Queensland.

**'(3)** This section does not affect the operation of sections 5 and 6.

**'(4)** In this section—

**' "Friendly Societies Code"** means the code set out in the Friendly Societies (Victoria) Act, schedule 1.

**'Attachment—Friendly Societies Code**

**'14B.(1)** Attached to this Act is a copy of the Friendly Societies Code set out in the Friendly Societies (Victoria) Act, schedule 1 (as amended by the *Friendly Societies (Victoria) (Amendment) Act 1997 (Vic)*) (the "Friendly Societies Code").

**'(2)** The attachment must be revised so that it is an accurate copy of the Friendly Societies Code as amended from time to time.

**'(3)** The revision under subsection (2) must happen in the first reprint of this Act after an amendment of the Friendly Societies Code.

**'(4)** However, subsection (2) does not apply if the Friendly Societies (Queensland) Code is reprinted as a separate reprint and the revision mentioned in subsection (2), to the extent it applies in Queensland, is contained in the first reprint of that code after an amendment of the Friendly Societies Code.

**'(5)** Despite subsection (2), the attachment is not part of this Act.'

The following amendment to Mrs Sheldon's amendment was proposed by Mr Hamill—

Proposed new clause 14B, sub-clause (5)—

*omit.*

Debate resumed.

*Mr Hamill's amendment—*

Question – That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment – put and agreed to.

*Mrs Sheldon's amendment—*

New Clauses 14A and 14B agreed to.

Clauses 15 to 37 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

*New Attachment—*

Amendment No. 2, as circulated, was proposed by Mrs Sheldon.

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with amendments.

Bill, as amended, *ordered* to be taken into consideration.  
 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.

## 20 COURTS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House.

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*In Committee*

In the Chair – The Chairman  
 Clauses 1 to 40 agreed to.  
 Clause 41 (*Insertion of new pt 2, div 2A*)—  
 Debate ensued.  
 Clause 41, as read, agreed to.  
 Clauses 42 to 61 agreed to.  
 Clause 62 (*Amendment of s 222 (Appeal to a single judge)*)—  
 The following amendment was proposed by Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland)—  
 At page 32, line 12, before 'insert'—  
*insert*—  
 'omit'.  
 Amendment agreed to.  
 Clause 62, as amended, agreed to.  
 Clauses 63 to 73 agreed to.  
*New Clause 73A*—  
 The following amendment was proposed by Mr Foley—  
 At page 38, after line 20—  
*insert*—  
**'Amendment of s 15 (In what Magistrates Courts actions to be brought)**  
**73A.(1)** Section 15, 'brought and'—  
*omit*.  
**(2)** Section 15—  
*insert*—  
**'(2) However, a proceeding may be started in any district or Magistrates Court, irrespective of where the claim or cause of action arose.'**  
 Debate ensued.  
*Ordered* – That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.

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Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.  
 The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the Bill, made progress, and asked leave to sit again.  
*Ordered* – That further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

## 21 ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question agreed to.  
 The House adjourned at 11.01pm.

**22 ATTENDANCE**

The following Members were present—

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

**N J TURNER**  
Speaker

**R D DOYLE**  
The Clerk of the Parliament