



# REGISTER OF TABLED PAPERS

FIRST SESSION OF THE  
FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

## TUESDAY, 28 JULY 1998

### 2 PROCLAMATION CONVENING THE PARLIAMENT

The Assembly met at 10 am pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor dated 2 July 1998 which was read by The Clerk—

### 3 COMMISSION TO OPEN PARLIAMENT

The Clerk informed the House that His Excellency the Governor caused the following Commission to be issued under the Public Seal of the State, appointing the Honourable Peter Douglas Beattie, the Honourable James Peter Elder and the Honourable Terence Michael Mackenroth as Commissioners in Order to the Opening and Holding of this Session of Parliament—

4 “I produce a Commission under the Public Seal of the State, authorising the Honourable Peter Douglas Beattie, the Honourable James Peter Elder and the Honourable Terence Michael Mackenroth or any one of them, to administer to any Member of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty that is required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every Member before the Member is permitted to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly, which I will now ask The Clerk to read.”  
The Clerk then read the Commission as follows—

### 5 MEMBERS SWORN

The Clerk informed the House that the Writ for the various Electoral Districts had been returned to him severally endorsed as follows—

6 The Ministers having previously been sworn in before The Administrator, The Commissioners then administered the oath or affirmation of allegiance to all other Members present.

## WEDNESDAY, 29 JULY 1998

### 7 OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Her Excellency then read the following speech—

## THURSDAY, 30 JULY 1998

### MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – CONFIDENCE IN THE BEATTIE LABOR GOVERNMENT

*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

10 # Letter dated 25 June 1998 to Mr Peter Wellington from Mr Peter Beattie, MLA, Leader of the Opposition

11 # Letter dated 25 June 1998 to Mr Peter Beattie, MLA, Leader of the Opposition from Mr Peter Wellington

*Papers:* Mr Cooper, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

12 # Press releases of former Minister for Police and Corrective Services

*Papers:* Mr Bredhauer, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

13 # Letter dated 6 May 1998 to the Honourable Joan Sheldon from Mr Johnson

14 # Letter dated 9 April 1998 to Dr Doug McTaggart from Dick Wharton

*Papers:* Mr Hobbs, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

15 # Letters relating to the Legal Aid Office at Mitchell

*Paper:* Mrs Sheldon, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

16 # Letter dated 10 June 1998 from Ernst & Young

*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following papers (Heiner Inquiry)—

17–19 # Cabinet Submission Nos. 100, 117 and 160

20 # Ministerial Statement made on 21 February 1995 by the then Attorney-General, Dean Wells, on Senate Select Committee on Unresolved Whistleblowers Cases

# Documents tabled on 21 February 1995 by the then Attorney-General, including—

21–23 # Copies of letters dated 18, 19 and 23 January 1990 to Acting Director-General, Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs from the Crown Solicitor

24 # Copy of letter dated 16 February 1990 to Acting Secretary to Cabinet from the Crown Solicitor

- 25                   #     Letter from the then Acting Cabinet Secretary to the State Archivist seeking permission to destroy all documents obtained by Heiner during the inquiry

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER**

The Clerk informed the House that the following paper had been tabled on 10 June 1998 in accordance with Standing Order 202—

Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

- 1                   Report No. 45 – A report of a review of the activities of the Criminal Justice Commission pursuant to s.118(1)(f) of the *Criminal Justice Act 1989*

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Ambulance Service Act 1991*—

- 26                   Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 188

*Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971*—

- 27                   Auctioneers and Agents Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 151

*Banana Industry Protection Act 1989*—

- 28                   Banana Industry Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 164

*Building Act 1975*—

- 29                   Fire Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 183

- 30                   Standard Building Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 169

*Building Units and Group Titles Act 1980*—

- 31                   Building Units and Group Titles Regulation 1998, No. 189

*Central Queensland University Act 1998*—

- 32                   Central Queensland University Statute No. 1 (Membership of Convocation) 1998

- 33                   Central Queensland University Statute No. 2 (Conduct of Council Elections) 1998

*Civil Justice Reform Act 1998*—

- 34                   Proclamation – section 4(2) of the Act (to the extent it inserts the definition “client”) commences 2 July 1998, 196

*Collections Act 1966*—

- 35                   Collections Regulation 1998, No. 152

*Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984*—

- 36                   Community Services (Aborigines) Regulation 1998, No. 192

*Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984*—

- 37                   Community Services (Torres Strait) Regulation 1998, No. 193

*Competition Policy Reform (Queensland) Act 1996*—

- 38                   Competition Policy Reform (Queensland—Chicken Meat Industry Exemptions) Regulation 1998, No. 209

- 39                   Competition Policy Reform (Queensland—Dairy Industry Exemptions) Regulation 1998, No. 201

- 40                   Competition Policy Reform (Queensland—Sugar Industry Exemptions) Regulation 1998, No. 215

*District Court Act 1967*—

- 41                   District Court Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 153

*Environmental Protection Act 1994*—

- 42                   Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 179

- 43                   Environmental Protection (Interim Waste) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 162

- 44                   Environmental Protection (Noise) Amendment Policy (No. 1) 1998, No. 168

*Fire and Rescue Authority Act 1990*—

- 29                   Fire Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 183

*Fisheries Act 1994*—

- 45                   Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 213

*Gaming Machine Act 1991*—

- 46                   Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 211

*Gas Act 1965*—

- 47                   Gas Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 204

*Government Owned Corporations Act 1993*—

- 48                   Government Owned Corporations Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 202

*Government Owned Corporations and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1998*—

- 49                   Proclamation – part 4 of the Act commences 22 May 1998, No. 144

50	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 20 July 1998, No. 200
	<i>Health Act 1937—</i>
51	Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 149
52	Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 203
	<i>Invasion of Privacy Act 1971—</i>
53	Invasion of Privacy Regulation 1998, No. 154
	<i>Justices Act 1886—</i>
54	Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 155
55	Motor Vehicles Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 182
56	Travel Agents Regulation 1998, No. 156
	<i>Land Act 1994—</i>
57	Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 173
	<i>Legal Practitioners Act 1995—</i>
58	Trust Accounts Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 157
	<i>Lotteries Act 1997—</i>
59	Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 2) 1998, No. 217
	<i>Magistrates Courts Act 1921—</i>
60	Magistrates Courts Amendment Rule (No. 2) 1998, No. 150
	<i>Marine Parks Act 1982—</i>
61	Marine Parks (Moreton Bay) Amendment Zoning Plan (No. 1) 1998, No. 159
	<i>Meat Industry Act 1993—</i>
62	Meat Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 165
63	Meat Industry (Hygienic Production of Game Meat for Human Consumption) Standard 1998, No. 174
64	Meat Industry (Hygienic Production of Poultry Meat for Human Consumption) Standard 1998, No. 175
65	Meat Industry (Hygienic Production of Rabbit Meat for Human Consumption) Standard 1998, No. 176
	<i>Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994—</i>
66	Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 216
	<i>Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Act 1998—</i>
67	Proclamation – part 3 of the Act commences 25 May 1998, No. 172
	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992—</i>
68	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1998, No. 178
	<i>Occupational Therapists Act 1979—</i>
69	Occupational Therapists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1998, No. 146
	<i>Officials in Parliament Act 1896—</i>
70	Proclamation – that certain officers of the Crown are liable to retire from office on political grounds and are capable of being elected members of the Legislative Assembly and sitting and voting in the Legislative Assembly at the same time, No. 194
	<i>Petroleum Act 1923—</i>
71	Petroleum Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 205
72	Petroleum (Entry Permission—Epic Energy Pty Ltd) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1998, No. 214
	<i>Plant Protection Act 1989—</i>
73	Plant Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 166
74	Plant Protection (Banana Black Sigatoka—Wattle Hills) Quarantine Notice 1998, No. 210
	<i>Podiatrists Act 1969—</i>
75	Podiatrists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1998, No. 147
	<i>Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—</i>
76	Primary Producers' (Levy on Cane Growers) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 171
	<i>Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997—</i>
77	Queensland Competition Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 145
	<i>Queensland Law Society Act 1952—</i>
78	Queensland Law Society (Solicitors Complaints Tribunal) Amendment Rule No. 1) 1998, No. 197
	<i>River Improvement Trust Act 1940—</i>
79	River Improvement Trust Regulation 1998, No. 190
	<i>Soil Conservation Act 1986—</i>
80	Soil Conservation Regulation 1998, No. 191

- 81 *South Bank Corporation Amendment Act 1998—*  
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 29 May 1998, No. 167
- 82 *Speech Pathologists Act 1979—*  
Speech Pathologists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1998, No. 148
- 83 *Sugar Industry Act 1991—*  
Sugar Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 184
- 84 *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*  
Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 186
- 85 *Supreme Court Act 1995—*  
Supreme Court Regulation 1998, No. 158
- 86 *Surveyors Act 1977—*  
Surveyors Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 208
- 87 *Townsville City Council (Douglas Land Development) Act 1993—*  
Townsville City Council (Douglas Land Development) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 180
- 88 *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994—*  
Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 170
- 89 *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*  
Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 163
- 90 *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*  
Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 181
- 91 *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*  
Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1998, No. 187
- 55 *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*  
Motor Vehicles Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 182
- 88 *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*  
Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 170
- 56 *Travel Agents Act 1988—*  
Travel Agents Regulation 1998, No. 156
- 92 *University of Queensland Act 1998—*  
Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 2 July 1998 and 1 January 1999, No. 198
- 93 *Valuation of Land Act 1944—*  
Valuation of Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 212
- 94 *Water Resources Act 1989—*  
Proclamation – section 9 of the Act commences 17 July 1998, No. 207
- 95 *Water Resources Act 1989—*  
Water Resources (Rates and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 185
- 96–99 **Numbers not allocated**
- 100 *Water Resources Act 1989—*  
Water Resources (Tinaroo Falls Dam Catchment Area) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 206
- 101 *Wet Tropics World Heritage Protection and Management Act 1993—*  
Proclamation – sections 56 and 57 of the Act commence 1 September 1998, No. 160
- 102–103 *Wet Tropics World Heritage Protection and Management Act 1993—*  
Wet Tropics Management Plan 1998, No. 161 and Explanatory Note for No. 161
- 104 *Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*  
Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Notice 1998, No. 177
- 105 *Workplace Relations Act 1997—*  
Industrial Court Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1998, No. 199

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE OF THE 48TH PARLIAMENT – PAPER**

The Clerk tabled the following report of the Travelsafe Committee of the 48th Parliament, received after the dissolution of the 48th Parliament—

- 106 Travelsafe Committee Report No. 25 – Shared Bikeways

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF THE 48TH PARLIAMENT**

The Clerk tabled the following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received after the dissolution of the 48th Parliament on the dates indicated—

- 107 22 May 1998—  
Whole of Government response from the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mrs Wilson) to a report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled *Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils: Review of Financial Reporting Requirements*
- 17 June 1998—

- 108 Response from the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The construction of a replacement watchhouse and arrest courts in Brisbane*  
9 July 1998—
- 109 Interim response from the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley) to a report of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee entitled *Privacy in Queensland*  
24 July 1998—
- 110 Further response from the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh) to a report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled *State Government Funding Supplied to 99 FM Community Radio Association Inc.*

**MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

- Paper: Mr Beattie tabled the following paper—
- 111 # Copy of the Queensland Government Gazette Extraordinary of 26 June 1998 containing the relevant notifications
- Paper: Mr Beattie tabled the following paper—
- 112 # Copy of the *Queensland Extraordinary Government Gazette* dated 29 June 1998 containing the relevant notifications.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- Papers: Mr Hamill, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 113–114 # Documents in relation to Compulsory Third Party premiums

**NATIVE TITLE (QUEENSLAND) STATE PROVISIONS BILL**

- 8–9 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beattie, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- 31 July 1998—
- 115 Report of the Auditor-General on Audits of Aboriginal Councils and Island Councils Performed for 1996–1997
- 116 Report of the Auditor-General on Audits Performed for 1996–1997 (including Universities and Grammar Schools)
- 117 Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girls' Grammar School – Annual Report 1997
- 118 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Education regarding the 1997 annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girl's Grammar School
- 119 Sunshine Coast University College – Annual Report 1997
- 119A Late tabling statement from the Minister for Education regarding the 1997 annual report of the Sunshine Coast University College
- 120–121 University of Queensland – Annual Report and Appendices 1997
- 122 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Education regarding the 1997 annual report of the University of Queensland

## TUESDAY, 4 AUGUST 1998

**PETITIONS**

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 123 Ms Boyle, from 49 petitioners, requesting the House to take note of the absolute rejection of Queensland Fisheries Management Authority's advertisement for expressions of interest from persons wishing to harvest red claw from Tinaroo Dam on a commercial basis, on the grounds that (a) Tinaroo Dam is the most important red claw recreational fishery in north Queensland and that commercial fishing would most probably result in a serious depletion of stocks and (b) the value of the resource to the local economy, as a recreational fishery, far exceeds the potential value of the resource, should it be allowed to be exploited commercially.
- 124 Mr Mackenroth, from 183 petitioners, requesting the House to investigate their allegations against the majority of the Tiaro Shire Councillors.

- 125 Mr McGrady, from 400 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Far North Queensland Electricity Board to return to their previous practice of annually pruning the trees beneath the power lines in Port Douglas or to put their power lines underground.

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*British Probates Act 1898—*

- 126 British Probates Regulation 1998, No. 218

*Lotteries Act 1997—*

- 127 Lotteries Rule 1998, No. 221

*Public Trustee Act 1978—*

- 128 Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 219

- 129 Public Trustee (Fees and Charges Notice) (No. 1) 1998

*University of Southern Queensland Act 1989—*

- 130 Proclamation – members of the Council constituted under section 8 of the Act assume office on 10 July 1998

*Water Resources Act 1989—*

- 131 Water Resources (Rates and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 220

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 132 Interim response from the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The operations of Q-Build*

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs)—*  
133 Brisbane Cricket Ground Trust – Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 1998
- (b) *Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)—*  
134 Administration of the *Foreign Ownership of Land Register Act 1988* – Annual Report for 1997–98 (c) *Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh)—*  
135 Preliminary Report on allegations of abuse of former residents of St Joseph's Orphanage at Neerkol, Rockhampton, in the 1940's, 50's and 60's

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 136 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Trade and Tourism Summit held on 22 July at the Brisbane Convention Centre.
- 137 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's bid to host Expo 2002.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Report on final presentation to BIE Assembly by Sir Llewellyn Edwards
- 138 (c) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave,  
139 made a ministerial statement relating to proposed legislation to strengthen the rights of victims of crime.  
*Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
# Discussion Paper – Review of the *Criminal Offence Victims Act 1995*
- 140 (d) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms  
141 Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Preliminary Report on allegations of abuse of former residents of St Joseph's Orphanage which was tabled earlier today.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Papers:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

- 142 # New Directions Statement – A policy framework for the Queensland Public Service  
143 # Letter dated 10 July 1998 from Prime Minister (Mr Howard) to Premier (Mr Beattie)

## WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST 1998

### PETITIONS

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

- 144 Mr Black, from 124 petitioners, requesting the House to move that the Queensland Fish Management Authority abandon all attempts to set up a deep water fish trawl adjacent to the Great Barrier Reef.
- 145 Mrs Lavarch, from 29 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) provide sufficient funds in the 1998/99 Budget to construct a new police station at Eatons Hill, on the land set aside for this purpose on South Pine Road, south of the intersection of Eatons Crossing Road Eatons Hill and (b) create a new police district based on the above localities, to be based and operated from the new police facility at Eatons Hill.
- 146 Mr Malone, from 629 petitioners, requesting the House to amend the Fisheries Regulation 1995 to enable discretion in the Fisheries Management Authority when granting General Fisheries Permits for commercial fishing competitions where the beneficiaries of the proceeds of the competition will be charitable institutions.

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 147 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Chevron gas pipeline project.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 148 # Draft Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of Papua New Guinea, Australia and Queensland
- 149 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's approach to managing the Public Service.
- 150 (c) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding for TAFE Queensland.
- 151 (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of Justice McMurdo and Justice Thomas to the Queensland Court of Appeal.  
*Papers:* Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 152 # Press Release, dated 31 July 1998, by Chief Justice Paul de Jersey
- 153 # Letter, dated 5 August 1998, from President of the Bar Association, R W Gotterson QC, to Members of the Bar Association
- 154 (e) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Report of the Auditor-General on Audits of Aboriginal Councils and Island Councils Performed for 1996–1997 tabled on 4 August.
- 155 (f) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the content of show bags at the 1998 Brisbane Exhibition.
- 156 (g) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to sugarcane smut disease.
- 157 (h) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority Trust Fund.

### GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH – ADDRESS-IN-REPLY (SECOND ALLOTTED DAY)

*Papers:* Mr Connor, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 158 # Letters and other documents concerning Mr F E Willox and specialist outpatient clinic services at Gold Coast Hospital

## THURSDAY, 6 AUGUST 1998

### MINISTERIAL PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

- 177 Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)—  
First Interim Report of the Panel Assessment Study for the period 13 February to 12 August 1998



# MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 178 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an article in *The Courier-Mail* of 6 August concerning the Queensland Crime Commission Budget.
- 179 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Chevron Gas Pipeline Project and the north-west mineral province.
- 180 (c) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the effect of a GST on jobs in the Arts industry and leisure related sector.
- 181 (d) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a recent case of cutaneous anthrax.
- 182 (e) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the restructure of the Queensland electricity industry.
- 183 (f) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Calamvale Special School and the Leading Schools program.
- Papers: Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 184 # List of Special Schools
- 185–186 # Copies of letters from Mr F J Peach, Director-General of Education regarding leading schools
- 187 (g) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to approaches by building companies to public housing tenants.
- 188 (h) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to recent flooding in the Goondiwindi district.

# 159 PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Service Act 1996* to limit the term of appointment of chief executives of government departments.

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

# PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

- Paper: Mr Reeves, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 189 # Personal account of happenings in Papua New Guinea by Sister Margaret Conway
- Paper: Mr Laming, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 190 # Letter dated 2 August 1998 to Mr Laming from Recycling Technology International Pty Ltd
- Paper: Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
- 191 # Elective Surgery Waiting List Report – 1 July 1998

# QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Papers: Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
- 192 # Various letters and invoices relating to Queensland's Expo 2002 Bid
- Paper: Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—
- 193 # Office of the Public Service – Analysis of the Department of Tourism, Small Business and Industry
- Paper: Mr Quinn tabled the following paper—
- 193A # Lists of leading schools
- Paper: Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following paper—
- 194 # National Competition Policy Payments to local governments

# 160–161 TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) BILL

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to adopt the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997* (Cwlth), and for other purposes.

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

# 162–163 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS AMENDMENT BILL

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*.

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

**164–165 INTEGRATED PLANNING AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about integrated planning, and for other purposes. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Mackenroth, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**166–167 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Workplace Relations Act 1997* and the *Industrial Relations (Protection from Invalidities) Act 1991*.

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

**167A–168 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (PORTABLE LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991*.

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

**169–170 ATTORNEY–GENERAL BILL**

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the functions and powers of the Attorney–General, and for related purposes.

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

**171–172 POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 1997*.

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

**173–174 TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Road.

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

**175–176 JUVENILE JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Corrective Services (Administration) Act 1988* and *Juvenile Justice Act 1992*.

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

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

*Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)—*

- 195** A Proposal by the Governor in Council to revoke the setting apart and declaration as State forest under the *Forestry Act 1959* of all that part of State forest 571 described as Lot 2 on plan Sp103411 and containing an area of 0.9786 of a hectare  
A brief explanation of the Proposal

**GRIEVANCE DEBATE**

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

- 196** # Letter from Alexandra McGrath to Mr Lucas regarding the distribution of telephone directories throughout Australia

- 197      *Paper:* Minister for Education (Mr Wells), during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
          #      List of Special Schools included and not included in Phase Two of the Leading Schools Program
- 198      *Paper:* Mr Hobbs, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
          #      Letter relating to the provision of a duty solicitor for Magistrates Court sittings in Mitchell

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- 199      10 August 1998—  
Report on the operations of the Land Tribunal established under the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* – Annual Report 1997–98
- 200      Report on the operations of the Land Tribunal established under the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* – Annual Report 1997–98
- 201–202      18 August 1998—  
Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation / State Council – Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 1998
- 203      Late tabling statement from the Minister for Primary Industries regarding the year ended 31 March 1998 annual report of the Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation

## TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST 1998

### PETITIONS

- 205      The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—  
Mr Goss, from 175 petitioners, requesting the House to urge the Minister for Transport to erect a pedestrian overpass, including either a ramp or an elevator for wheelchairs, prams or bicycles and also, the elderly residents in the Pine Rivers Shire, at the end of Nicol Way, Strathpine gardens, to connect to the Strathpine Railway Station.
- 206      Mr Mulherin, from 7,610 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately stop any further investigations into the feasibility of the construction of a dam and uphold the decision of the previous Labor Government not to construct a dam on Finch Hatton Creek as it would be an environmental disaster.
- 207      Mr Wilson, from 2,959 petitioners, requesting the Minister for Transport to intervene to ensure that major Toowoomba streets are not widened and that the second range crossing construction be brought forward.

### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

- The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—
- 208      *Apiaries Act 1982—*  
Apiaries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 226
- 209      *Casino Control Act 1982—*  
Casino Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 2) 1998, No. 233
- 210      Casino Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 3) 1998, No. 234
- 211      *Explosives Act 1952—*  
Explosives Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 235
- 212–214      *Fisheries Act 1994—*  
Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 232 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 232
- 215      *Justices Act 1886, Statutory Instruments Act 1992 and Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*  
Transport Operations (Road Use Management–Dangerous Goods) Regulation 1998, No. 224
- 216      *Nature Conservation Act 1992—*  
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1998, No. 225
- 217      *Petroleum Act 1923—*  
Petroleum (Entry Permission–Australian Magnesium Corporation Pty Ltd) Notice (No. 1) 1998, No. 230
- 218      Petroleum (Entry Permission–CS Energy Ltd) Notice (No. 1) 1998, No. 238

- Plant Protection Act 1989—*
- 219 Plant Protection (Banana Black Sigatoka) Quarantine Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 227
- 220 Plant Protection (Papaya Fruit Fly) Quarantine Repeal Regulation 1998, No. 236
- 221 Plant Protection (Sugarcane Smut) Quarantine Notice 1998, No. 222
- 222 Plant Protection (Sugarcane Smut) Quarantine Regulation 1998, No. 237
- Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—*
- 223 Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Dissolution and Repeals) Regulation 1998, No. 228
- Sewerage and Water Supply Act 1949—*
- 224 Sewerage and Water Supply Regulation 1998, No. 229
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
- 225 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 231
- Transport Legislation Amendment Act 1997—*
- 226 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act mentioned in the schedule commence 7 August 1998, No. 223

#### **MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 227 (a) Interim response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to a report of the Travelsafe Committee entitled "Brisbane's Citytrain Network – Part Two – Passenger Security"
- 228 (b) Interim response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) to a report of the Travelsafe Committee entitled "Brisbane's Citytrain Network – Part Two – Passenger Security"

#### **MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

*Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs)—*

- 229 Annual Report of the Lang Park Trust for the year ending 31 December 1997
- 230 Late tabling statement in relation to the Annual Report of the Lang Park Trust for the year ending 31 December 1997 and letter to the Hon M Veivers MLA dated 29 May 1998.

#### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 231 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to initiatives for youth unemployment and drugs.
- 232 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's Heritage Trails Network.
- 233 *Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Copies of maps relating to Queensland's Heritage Trails Network
- 234 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the NRG and Chevron Memorandum of Understanding.
- 235 (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Federal Government's proposed tax reform package.
- 236 (e) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the effect of Queensland Workplace Agreements.
- 237 *Paper:* Mr Braddy, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Report on the effect of the introduction of Queensland Workplace Agreements
- 238 (f) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the impact of the Federal Government's proposed GST on Queensland's transport.

#### **SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 239 Alert Digest No. 6 of 1998

**204 CITIZEN INITIATED REFERENDUM (CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT) BILL**

Mr Wellington, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Constitution Act 1867* to provide for legislation by citizens' initiative and referendum, to entrench the provisions relating to citizens' initiatives and referendums, and to remove colonial terminology in certain sections of the Act.

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

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

**240** *Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—  
# Letter to the Auditor-General from the Premier

**241** *Paper:* Mr Quinn tabled the following paper—  
# Leading Schools grant list

**242** *Paper:* Mr Hegarty tabled the following paper—  
# Article from *Queensland Teachers' Journal* entitled "New Minister addresses Council"

**243** *Paper:* Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs) tabled the following paper—  
# Letter dated 24 July 1998 from the Greyhound Racing Authority to the Minister

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

**244** *Papers:* Mr Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
# Documents relating to hospital redevelopments

**NATIVE TITLE (QUEENSLAND) STATE PROVISIONS BILL**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Premier (Mr Beattie) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

**245** *Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge), during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
# Various extracts from Senate *Hansard* on Native Title Amendment Bill 1997

**246** *Paper:* Mr Fouras, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
# Opinion by W Sofronoff, QC relating to a Grazing Homestead Perpetual Lease dated 25 August 1998

**247** *Paper:* Mr McGrady, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
# 'News/Comment' from the Queensland Mining Council dated 21 January 1998 entitled "Council welcomes further Labor discussions"

**NOTICE OF MOTION – ALLEGED CONTEMPT BY MEMBERS FOR KEDRON, BUNDAMBA, IPSWICH, CHATSWORTH AND MURRUMBA**

**248** *Papers:* Mr Black, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
# Statement dated 15 May 1998 by Beryce Nelson and attachment

**249** # Statement dated 16 May 1998 by Noel R Newnham

**250** *Paper:* Mr Knuth, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
# Memorandum by Michael Barnes relating to a report by Messrs Morris and Howard into allegations by Mr Kevin Lindeberg

**ADJOURNMENT**

**251** *Paper:* Mr Healy, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
# Letter, dated 22 July 1998, to Mr P Corke, Chief Executive Officer, Greyhound Racing Authority from Graeme E Jupp, Facilitator, Greyhound Racing Club

## WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 1998

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

**252** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an Economic Cooperation Agreement with Prefecture of Osaka, Japan.

**253** *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Memorandum of Economic Cooperation Agreement between State of Queensland and Prefecture of Osaka

**254** (b) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of consultancies and contractual arrangements entered into by the former Department of Training and Industrial Relations.

- 255 (c) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to strengthening the rights of victims of crime.
- 256 (d) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Australian Health Care Agreement. (Including a break-up of this funding)
- 257 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an increase in police numbers in Queensland.
- 258 (f) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a report on literacy and numeracy in Queensland schools.
- 259 *Paper:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Report to Minister for Education entitled "Statewide performance of students in aspects of literacy and numeracy in Queensland 1995 and 1996"
- 260 (g) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Women's Infolink and Internet access.
- 261 (h) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the impact of the proposed GST on Queensland's fire fighting equipment.
- 262 (i) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's electricity generating capacity.

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following paper—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

- 263 Annual Report for 1997–98

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

*Papers:* Mr Lester, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 264 # Various items of correspondence concerning Manly Road Traffic Action Group

*Paper:* Mr Reeves, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 265 # Letter and attachment from Employers Assistance Pty Ltd

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Papers:* Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following papers—

- 266 # Various documents concerning Government advertising

*Paper:* Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) tabled the following paper—

- 267 # Letter, dated 5 June 1998, from former Minister for Transport, Vaughan Johnson MLA, to Managing Director, Australian Agricultural Co Ltd

**WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT BILL**

*Papers:* Mr Santoro, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 268 # Letter, dated 21 August 1998, from Mr Santoro to Honourable Paul Braddy, MLA

- 269 # Editorial from *The Courier-Mail* of 23 October 1996 entitled "Labour market reforms need right balance"

**NOTICE OF MOTION – SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT**

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

- 270 # Paper entitled "Recommended submissions for the Lighthouse Professional Development Project"

## THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 1998

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy) rose on a matter of privilege.

*Paper:* Mr Braddy, during his matter of privilege, tabled the following paper—

- 276 # Memorandum, dated 11 March 1998, of DTIR Workplace regarding Asia Week advertising

**PETITIONS**

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 277 Mrs J Cunningham, from 5247 petitioners, requesting the House to assist with the provision and establishment of a suitably staffed rheumatology clinic in Bundaberg.
- 278 Mr Fenlon, from 267 petitioners, requesting the Minister for Natural Resources to conduct an immediate review of valuations imposed on residents within the Coorparoo valuation district and adjust them to a just and reasonable level.

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION**

- The Clerk tabled the following response to a petition—
- 279 Response from the Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth) to a petition presented by Mr Mackenroth from 183 petitioners, regarding Tiaro Shire Council and its Councillors.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 280 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Carpentaria/Mt Isa Minerals Province.
- 281 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent overseas visit to Hong Kong and Japan.
- 282–284 # Report, additional documentation and photographs on overseas official visit to Hong Kong and Japan from 17 to 22 August 1998.
- Refer to Hansard (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder) by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent overseas visit to Taiwan and South Korea.
- 285 # Report on overseas travel to Taiwan and South Korea from 8 to 14 August 1998
- 286 (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Suncorp–Metway Ltd.
- 287 (e) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the collocation of certain public and private hospitals.
- 288 (f) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the erosion of public housing funds.
- 289A (g) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Opposition allegations concerning the appointment of Mr Hans Heilpern to the Forde Inquiry.
- 289 # Press Release, dated 24 December 1991, by Peter Collins, QC MP, former New South Wales Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 290 # Letter, dated 23 July 1998, from Children's Commissioner, Norman Alford to Honourable Anna Bligh, MLA, Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and attached memorandum
- 291 # Extract from advice regarding role of Deputy to Commission
- 292 (h) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the financial position of the Queensland Building Services Authority.
- 293 (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Wharps Pastoral Holding.
- 294 (j) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Price Waterhouse audit of the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority trust fund.

**271–272 ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (HAGUE CONVENTION ON INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION) AMENDMEN BILL 1998**

Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Adoption of Children Act 1964* to implement the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption and for other purposes.

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

- 273–274**     **BILLS OF SALE AND OTHER SECURITIES AMENDMENT BILL 1998**  
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act 1955*, the *Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act 1931* and the *Motor Vehicles Securities Act 1986*.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Ms Spence, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 275**     **CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND PENALTIES AND SENTENCES AMENDMENT BILL 1998**  
Mr Springborg, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Corrective Services Act 1988* and *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992*.  
Bill presented by Mr Springborg, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 295**     **NOTICE OF MOTION – FORDE INQUIRY; HANS HEILPERN, LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN**  
*Paper:* Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), during her speech, tabled the following paper—  
# Correspondence between the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh) and the Children's Commissioner (Mr Alford) regarding allegations about senior officers of the Commission
- 296**     *Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
# Extract from *Hansard*, dated 1 December 1986, of the Legislative Council of New South Wales
- GRIEVANCE DEBATE**
- 297**     *Papers:* Minister for Education (Mr Wells), during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
# Requested Ministerial Briefing for information regarding literacy and numeracy initiatives
- 298**     # Table showing resources

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- 299**     9 September 1998—  
Criminal Justice Commission – Inquiry into Allegations of Misconduct in the Investigation of Paedophilia in Queensland: Kimmins Report
- 300**     14 September 1998—  
Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust – Annual Report 1 May 1997 to 30 April 1998

## TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1998

- 305**     **ASSENT TO BILLS**  
Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 3 September 1998—
- 306**     **MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**  
*Paper:* Mr Santoro, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Letter, dated 21 August 1998, from Mr Santoro to Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy)
- 307**     **PETITION**  
The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—  
Mr Palaszczuk, from 285 petitioners, requesting the House to take immediate action to make funds available to provide a motorway standard access point to the Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre, from the Ipswich Motorway.
- 308**     **STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**  
The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—  
*Aboriginal Land Act 1991 and Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991—*  
Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 243



- Associations Incorporation Act 1981, Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971, Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act 1955, Business Names Act 1962, Collections Act 1966, Funeral Benefit Business Act 1982, Hawkers Act 1984, Invasion of Privacy Act 1971, Land Sales Act 1984, Motor Vehicles Securities Act 1986, Partnership (Limited Liability) Act 1988, Pawnbrokers Act 1984, Retirement Villages Act 1988, Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act 1984, Security Providers Act 1993, Trade Measurement Administration Act 1990 and Travel Agents Act 1988—
- 309 Equity and Fair Trading (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 253  
Dental Act 1971—
- 310 Dental Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1998, No. 240  
Disposal of Unexecuted Warrants Act 1985—
- 311 Disposal of Unexecuted Warrants Regulation 1998, No. 239  
Electricity Act 1994—
- 312 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 251  
Fuel Subsidy Act 1997—
- 313 Fuel Subsidy Regulation 1998, No. 250  
Health Act 1937—
- 314 Health Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 246  
Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990—
- 315 Indy Car Grand Prix Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 249  
Local Government Act 1993—
- 316 Local Government (Limited Reviewable Local Government Matters) Regulation 1998, No. 248  
Mineral Resources Act 1989—
- 317 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 252  
Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Act 1998—
- 318 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 September 1998, No. 242  
Nature Conservation Act 1992—
- 319 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1998, No. 247  
Senate Elections Act 1960—
- 320 Proclamation regarding the election of senators to the Senate of the Commonwealth, No. 245  
Stock Act 1915—
- 321 Stock (Cattle Tick) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1998, No. 244  
Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—
- 322 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1998, No. 241  
University of Queensland Act 1998—
- 323 University of Queensland Statute No. 1A (Restriction of Eligibility in Senate Elections) 1998  
324 University of Queensland Statute No. 2 (Membership of Convocation) 1998  
325 University of Queensland Statute No. 3 (Making and Notifying University Rules) 1998

#### MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 326 Response from the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The operations of Q-Build*

#### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 327 (a) *Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton)*—  
Operation Funnel – Report on the investigation into a Ministerial Inquiry into the Cootharinga Society of North Queensland
- (b) *Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh)*—
- 328 Report of an evaluation of the Cootharinga Society of North Queensland

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 329 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to jobs growth in the Queensland electricity industry.
- Refer to (b) Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local  
Hansard Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his answer to a Question on 25 August concerning the *Tableland Advertiser*.

- 330 (c) Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's withdrawal from the bid to host the International Garden Festival in 2000.
- 331 (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the effect of a GST on Queensland's film and television industry.
- 332 (e) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the trial of the drug Naltrexone.
- 333 (f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to prostitution law reform.
- 334 (g) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Pacific Motorway project.
- 335 (h) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Cootharinga Society of North Queensland.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Hayward) tabled the following paper—  
Public Accounts Committee—

- 336 Report No. 45 – Annual Report 1997–98

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 337 Alert Digest No. 7 of 1998**SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Ms J Cunningham) tabled the following papers—

Select Committee on Travelsafe—

- 338 Report No. 26 – Annual Report 1997–1998
- 339 Issues paper No. 2 – The Road safety Implications of Unlicensed Driving and the Driving of Unregistered Vehicles in Queensland

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Papers:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

- 340 # Letter from Mr Beattie to Mr Michael Pinnock
- 341 # Press Release dated 14 September 1998
- 342 # Document showing Queensland Health 1998/99 Growth Funds
- 343 # Notes relating to Suncorp–Metway sale

*Paper:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) tabled the following paper—

- 344 # Press Release dated 9 September 1998 relating to 'Dob in a Drug Dealer'

**BUDGET PAPERS**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following papers—

- 345 A Reader's Guide to the 1998–99 Budget Documents
- 346 Budget Overview containing Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure
- 347 Capital Outlays
- 348 Budget Highlights
- 349–367 Ministerial Portfolio Statements including Speaker's Portfolio Statements for the Legislative Assembly
- 368 Women's Budget Package
- 369 Working Queensland – The Community Jobs Plan

**301–302 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain amounts from the consolidated fund for services of the Parliament in the financial years starting 1 July 1997, 1 July 1998 and 1 July 1999.

- 370 *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Deputy Governor was received and read—

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

**303–304 APPROPRIATION BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain amounts for services in the financial years starting 1 July 1997, 1 July 1998 and 1 July 1999.

**371** *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Deputy Governor was received and read—

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

## WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 1998

**PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS (OMBUDSMAN) – REPORT**

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations (Ombudsman)—

**372** Section 26 – Report on an own motion investigation under section 15 of the *Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1974* entitled "Rate Recovery Practices of Local Governments in Queensland" **STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

The following statutory instrument was tabled by The Clerk—

*Judges (Salaries and Allowances) Act 1967 and Statutory Instruments Act 1992—*

**373** Judges Salaries and Allowances Tribunal Determination (No. 1) 1998

**REPORT**

The following report was tabled by The Clerk—

**374** Salaries and Allowances Tribunal – Eighteenth Report dated 19 May 1998

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

**375** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to accountability by statutory authorities, committees and other Government bodies.

**376** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the new Crime Prevention Taskforce.

**377** (c) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a discussion paper on fact finding on sentence.

*Papers:* Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

**378** # Discussion Paper – Fact Finding on Sentence

**379** # Newspaper article entitled "Victims face tougher time in Court"

**380** (d) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Callide 'C' Project.

**381** (e) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to employment opportunities at Queensland Rail's Redbank Workshops.

**382** (f) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to school bullying.

**383** (g) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to truth in labelling.

**384** (h) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the financial position of the Queensland Fire Service.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

Mr Grice made a personal explanation.

*Paper:* Mr Grice, during his personal explanation, tabled the following paper—

**385** # Article entitled "Grice gears up for drug fight"

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Roberts) tabled the following paper—

Public Works Committee—

**386** Report No. 48 – A review of the construction of the Queensland Cultural Centre Stage V

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

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

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 387 Policing and the Community in Brisbane  
Criminal Justice Commission and the Police Education Advisory Council—
- 388 Joint Report entitled "Police for the Future – Review of Recruitment and Selection for the Queensland Police Service"
- Criminal Justice Commission and the Queensland Police Service—
- 389 Joint Report entitled "Clustering Evaluation Summary Report"

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 390 # Pauline Hanson's One Nation Policy Document – Immigration, Population and Social Cohesion

**TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Papers:* Mr Connor, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 391 # Various documents and letters relating to the Nerang–Broadbeach Road

**PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 392 # Copy of article from *Sector Wide* of June 1998 entitled "Leaders' Message for PS"

## THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1998

**PETITIONS**

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

- 393 Dr Kingston, from 2,243 petitioners, requesting the House to take the necessary action to ensure the Maryborough Base Hospital is not downgraded in either services, staffing or equipment.
- 394 Dr Kingston, from 8,108 petitioners, requesting the House to rescind forthwith the plans, the locations of services and staffing schedules/locations currently released and replaced by physical, equipping and staffing plans which recognise that the Maryborough Base Hospital is the epicentre of medical services in this Wide Bay Region and that such plans are to be developed in consultation with the community of the Maryborough electorate and its hinterland.
- 395 Mr Rowell, from 2,626 petitioners, requesting the House to take note of the absolute rejection of Queensland Fisheries Management Authority's advertisement for expressions of interest from persons wishing to harvest red claw from Tinaroo dam on a commercial basis, on the grounds that (a) Tinaroo Dam is the most important red claw recreational fishery in north Queensland and that commercial fishing would most probably result in a serious depletion of stocks and (b) the value of the resource to the local economy, as a recreational fishery, far exceeds the potential value of the resource, should it be allowed to be exploited commercially.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 396 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the importance of the exhibition and conference industry to Queensland tourism.
- 397 (b) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his overseas visit to Singapore and the State of Johor, Malaysia.
- Paper:* Mr Elder, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 398 # Report on overseas visit to Singapore and the State of Johoi, Malaysia
- Refer to Hansard (c) Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his overseas visit to New York to finalise contract confirming Brisbane as the Host City for the 2001 Goodwill Games.

- 399** *Paper:* Mr Gibbs, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
**400** # Report on visit to New York
- (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an issues paper on industrial relations law.  
*Paper:* Mr Braddy, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
**401** # Issues Paper – Review of Industrial Relations Legislation in Queensland  
**402** (e) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Working Party on Waterborne Diseases.
- (f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to police concerns with relation to the ‘Dob in a Druggie’ Hotline.  
*Papers:* Mr Barton, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
**404** # Joint Statutory declaration, dated 16 September 1998, by Assistant Commissioner Greg Early, Chief Superintendent Ken Morris, Brian Swift (Director, Media & Public Relations) and Katrina Naumann (Media Officer)  
**405** # Statutory declaration, dated 16 September 1998, by David Alexander Muir  
**406** # Statutory declaration, dated 16 September 1998, by Richard Francis Nikola  
**407** (g) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Federal funding for national highways.  
*Papers:* Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
**408** # Various letters and news clippings relating to road funding  
**409** (h) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women’s Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the *Retirement Village Act 1988*.

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS

- Paper:* Dr Watson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
**410** # Article entitled “The political economy of Taxation Reform”  
*Papers:* Mr Musgrove, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
**411** # Various documents relating to Pauline Hanson’s One Nation Party

#### QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—  
**Missing** # Media Kit relating to South Bank  
*Paper:* Mr Healy tabled the following paper—  
**413** # Economic Strategy by Morgan’s Stockbroking

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- 414** Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to airfares for the Director-General, Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

#### APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL

- Papers:* Mr Seeney, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
**415** # Extracts from the Coalition Budget and the Labor Government Budget 1998–99

## FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 1998

#### AUDITOR-GENERAL – REPORT

- Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following report from the Auditor-General—  
**422** Report No. 1 1998–99 on Audits Performed for 1997–98

#### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

- The following papers were tabled—  
*Premier (Mr Beattie)*—  
**423–424** Brochures entitled “Central Register of Nominees to Government Bodies” and “Welcome Aboard – A Guide for Members of Government Boards, Committees and Statutory Authorities”

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 425 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to trade relationships with Asia.
- 426 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of Mr Brendan John Butler as Chairperson of the Criminal Justice Commission.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 427 # Letters and other documents relating to the appointment of Brendan John Butler as Chairperson of the Criminal Justice Commission
- 428 (c) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy.

**MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mr Mickel) tabled the following paper—

- 429 Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—  
Annual Report for 1997–98

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Paper:* Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) tabled the following paper—
- 430 # Fax, dated 12 September 1998, to Master Builders Australia from Wilkins Golangco Construction Corporation
- Papers:* Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) tabled the following papers—
- 431 # Article from *The Advocate (Burdekin)* entitled "Pink Link"
- Paper:* Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—
- 432 # Documents from Department of State Development concerning tax reform
- Paper:* Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) tabled the following paper—
- 433 # Letter, dated 11 June 1998, to Mr Rob Lewis from Mr Bob Harper, MLA

**416–417 HEALTH PRACTITIONERS (SPECIAL EVENTS EXEMPTION) BILL**

Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to allow visiting health practitioners to provide health care services in the State for special events without becoming registered under State law, and for other purposes.

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

**418–419 CONSUMER CREDIT (QUEENSLAND) AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994* to make changes to the Consumer Credit Code.

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

**420–421 EMERGENCY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Ambulance Service Act 1991* and the *Fire and Rescue Authority Act 1990*.

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

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- 434 *Treasurer (Mr Hamill)*—  
Queensland Office of Financial Supervision – Annual Report for 1997–98
- 435 Local Government Tax Equivalent Manual

**APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL**

Order of the day read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of the Treasurer (Mr Hamill) – That the Bills be now read a second time.

*Papers:* Mr Springborg, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

436 # Documents relating to the selling of Suncorp

*Papers:* Mr Grice, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

437 # Print out of pager messages from 14 August to 17 September

*Papers:* Mr Lingard, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

438–439 # Correspondence from the Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady) and the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh) relating to electricity concessions for life support systems

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

24 September 1998—

440 Public Works Committee – Annual Report 1997–98

441 Tertiary Entrance Procedures Authority – Annual Report 1997–98

1 October 1998—

442 Electoral Commission of Queensland – details of polling at the State General Election held on 13 June 1998

5 October 1998—

443 Trustees of the Eagle Farm Racecourse – Annual Report 1 July 1997 to 31 March 1998

6 October 1998—

444 Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee – Annual Report 1997–98

8 October 1998—

445 Queensland Investment Corporation – Annual Report 1997–98

446 Queensland Investment Corporation Investment Trusts – Financial Statements 1997–98

447 Queensland Investment Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98

448 Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority – Annual Report 1997–98

15 October 1998—

449 Board of Architects of Queensland – Annual Report 1997–98

450 Board of Professional Engineers of Queensland – Annual Report 1997–98

451 Legal Ombudsman – Annual Report 1997–98

19 October 1998—

452 Estimates Committee A – Report No.1 October 1998

452 Estimates Committee A – Report No.2 October 1998

453 Estimates Committee A – Additional Information volume

452 Estimates Committee B – Report October 1998

454 Estimates Committee B – Additional Information volume

452 Estimates Committee C – Report October 1998

455 Estimates Committee C – Additional Information volume

452 Estimates Committee D – Report October 1998

456 Estimates Committee D – Additional Information volume

457 Grain Research Foundation – Annual Report 1997–98

458 Surveyors Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1997–98

## TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1998

463 **ASSENT TO BILL**

Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bill on 23 September 1998—

**ELECTORATE OF MANSFIELD – REPORT OF COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS**

464 Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received from His Honour the Judge of the Court of Disputed Returns the following ORDER—

**OMBUDSMAN – ANNUAL REPORT**

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

465 Ombudsman – Annual Report for 1997–98 (Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations)

**PETITIONS**

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

466 Dr Kingston, from 35 petitioners, requesting the House to take the appropriate action to ensure that full and adequate hospital services and facilities are retained in Maryborough and that the plans for the hospital redevelopment be restored to those promised before the election.

467 Mr Fenlon, from 59 petitioners, requesting the House to voice to the Egyptian Government, the House's concern about the mistreatment and persecution of the Christian's of Egypt and the Egyptian Government's lack of action in regard to the correction of these injustices.

468 Mr McGrady, from 144 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Far North Queensland Electricity Board to return to their previous practice of annually pruning the trees beneath the power lines or to put their power lines underground.

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Animals Protection Act 1925—*

469 Animals Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 275

*Building and Integrated Planning Amendment Act 1998—*

470 Proclamation – repeal part 4 of the schedule to the proclamation made under the Act on 26 March 1998, No. 269

*Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950—*

471 Commissions of Inquiry (Forde Inquiry—Evidence) Regulation 1998, No. 278

472 Commissions of Inquiry (Forde Inquiry—Quorum) Regulation 1998, No. 277

*Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984, Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984—*

473 Community Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 274

*Crimes (Confiscation) Act 1989—*

474 Crimes (Confiscation) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 267

*Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—*

475 Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 273

*Education (School Curriculum P–10) Act 1996—*

476 Education (School Curriculum P–10) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 280

*Electricity Act 1994—*

477 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 260

*Forestry Act 1959—*

478 Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 263

479 Forestry Regulation 1998, No. 264

480 Forestry (State Forests) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 281

*Gaming Machine Act 1991—*

481 Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 279

*Health Act 1937—*

482 Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 259

*Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990—*

483–485 Indy Car Grand Prix Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 265 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 265

*Integrated Planning Act 1997—*

486 Integrated Planning Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 272

Proclamation – repeal part 4 of the schedule to the proclamation made under the Act on 26 March 1998, No. 271

*Integrated Planning and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1998—*

487 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act stated in the schedule commence 12 October 1998, No. 270

*Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998—*

488 Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Regulation 1998, No. 258



- 489 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 October 1998, No. 257  
*Local Government Act 1993—*
- 490 Local Government Finance Amendment Standard (No. 2) 1998, No. 276  
*Mineral Resources Act 1989—*
- 491 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1998, No. 268  
*Native Title (Queensland) State Provisions Act 1998—*
- 492 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 30 September 1998, No. 266  
*Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
- 493 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 8) 1998, No. 262  
*Public Service Act 1996—*
- 494 Public Service Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 256  
*Tow Truck Act 1973, Traffic Act 1949, Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994, Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*
- 496 Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 254  
*Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995—*
- 497 Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 261  
*State Counter-Disaster Organisation Act 1975—*
- 498 State Counter-Disaster Organisation Regulation 1998, No. 255

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 499 Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to a report of the Travelsafe Committee entitled *Brisbane's Citytrain Network – Part One – Safety of the Rail System and Infrastructure*

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)—*
- 500–508 Report of the Local Government Electoral and Boundaries Review Commission on possible changes to the external boundaries of the Cities of Ipswich and Brisbane and the Shires of Boonah, Laidley and Esk (Ipswich Reference RLG1)
- (b) *Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy)—*
- 509 WorkCover Queensland—  
 Annual Report for 1997–98
- 510 Statement of Corporate Intent for 1997–98

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 511 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Public Accounts Committee's report of its Review of the Report of the Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office (interim response).
- 512 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Special Premiers' Conference to be held in Canberra on 13 November 1998.
- Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 513 # Letter of invitation from the Prime Minister to Mr Beattie to attend the Special Premiers' Conference
- 514 # Letter from Mr Beattie to the Prime Minister concerning the Government's opposition to the proposed GST
- 515 # Documents concerning the proposed GST
- 516 (c) Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the marketing and sale of alcoholic food essences by supermarkets.
- 517 (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent meeting to discuss the Japanese economy with senior bankers in Singapore, Hong Kong and Tokyo.
- 518 (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland Arts Council School Touring Program.
- 519 (f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Out-stations Program for Aboriginal Offenders.

- 520 (g) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an extension of the Riversleigh World Heritage listed fossil area.
- 521 (h) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to food safety.
- 522 (i) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to strategies for the potentially severe storm and cyclone season.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

- 523 Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 8 of 1998

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEES – PAPERS**

- (a) Chairman of Estimates Committee E (Mr Mulherin) tabled the following papers—  
Estimates Committee E—  
524–525 Report October 1998, together with additional information provided to the Committee
- (b) Chairman of Estimates Committee F (Mr Roberts) tabled the following papers—  
Estimates Committee F—  
526–527 Report October 1998, together with additional information provided to the Committee
- (c) Chairman of Estimates Committee G (Mr Lucas) tabled the following papers—  
Estimates Committee G—  
528–530 Report October 1998, together with additional information provided to the Committee and the *Hansard* transcript of the hearing held on 8 October 1998

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

- Papers:* Mr Sullivan, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
531 # Address by Brother Tom Kruger, St Stephen's Cathedral, 13 October 1998  
532 # Program for Mass in support of The Christian Brothers, St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—  
533 # Statement from Powerlink regarding Eastlink Project
- Papers:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—  
534 # Various letters regarding Stanwell Corporation advertising program
- Papers:* Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady) tabled the following papers—  
535 # Background statement relating to electricity supply  
536 # Summer Outlook and Summer Readiness – Queensland Electricity System

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

- Treasurer (Mr Hamill) rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising and made the following statement—  
*Paper:* Treasurer (Mr Hamill), during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
537 # Undated copy of a letter to CS Energy Ltd from Mr McGrady and Mr Hamill re: Callide Power Project

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

- Paper:* Mr Connor, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
538 # Extract from Australian Senate *Hansard* dated 31 May 1995 and letter from the Criminal Justice Commission dated 21 September 1998 re: Criminal Justice Commission investigation into allegations of misconduct by the Member for Nerang.

**459–460 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL**

Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Industrial Development Act 1963*.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Elder, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**461–462 HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Act 1937* and other various Acts .

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

## WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1998

### REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—  
Register of Members' Interests – 10th Report

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### PETITIONS

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

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Mr Hobbs, from 2 petitioners, requesting the House to legislate to ensure that all ratepayers (whether they reside on the land on which they pay rates or are absentee land owners) are accorded the democratic right of being able to vote in local government elections thereby giving them a say in the future of the local government area in which they have an interest. One vote per person regardless of how many blocks owned, is a fair request..

543

Mr Slack, from 144 petitioners, requesting the House to discard coal port proposals and in lieu continue marine park from north side of Elliott River to Theodolite Creek, acquire Coonarr and land adjacent to, developing a continued Kinkuna Park Reserve towards protection of tourist industry expansion.

### MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The following response to a parliamentary committee report was tabled by The Clerk—

544

Response from the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley) to a report of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee entitled Privacy in Queensland

### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

(a) *Treasurer (Mr Hamill)*—

Annual Reports for 1997–98—

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Queensland Treasury Corporation

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Queensland Machine Gaming Commission

(b) *Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)*—

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Discussion paper on Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy and Skin Penetration

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

548

(a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of a special Government campaign to create more jobs in Queensland.

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(b) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the reform of Queensland's stalking laws.

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(c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to abscondee from correctional facilities.

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(d) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to illegal trading in wildlife and the DNA Wildlife Typing Project.

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(e) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Fire Awareness Week.

### MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mr Mickel) tabled the following paper—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

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Report No. 23 – Report on a Citizen's Right of Reply Number 8

### SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—

Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

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**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

- 555**      *Paper:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
          # Ministerial address to QCSC Proactive Support Unit Graduation Ceremony on 24 July 1998
- 556**      *Paper:* Miss Simpson, during her statement, tabled the following paper—  
          # Newspaper article entitled "Scepticism over hospital plans"

**539–540      NATIVE TITLE (QUEENSLAND) STATE PROVISIONS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fossicking Act 1994* and the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* for native title purposes, and to amend the *Native Title (Queensland) Act 1993*.

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

**NOTICE OF MOTION – JOBS**

Dr Watson pursuant to notice, moved – That this House notes the deteriorating job situation in Queensland and the failure of this Government to make any progress towards their stated 5% unemployment target.

- 557**      *Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
          # List of initiatives relating to the creation of employment in Queensland

**ADJOURNMENT**

Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

- 558**      *Paper:* Mr Connor, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
          # Letter from J Worrall, District Director, Department of Main Roads to Dr D Daines, Chief Executive Office, Gold Coast City Council relating to the upgrade of the Nerang–Broadbeach Road

## THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 1998

**DAILY TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE CLAIMS – ANNUAL REPORT**

- 561**      Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—  
Daily Travelling Allowance Claims of Members of the Legislative Assembly – Annual Report for 1997–98

**PETITIONS**

- 562**      The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—  
Mrs E Cunningham, from 288 petitioners, requesting the House to give the highest priority to bitumen sealing the section of road from Nagoorin to the bitumen sealed section on the Northern end of Monto Road.
- 563**      Mr Hegarty, from 26 petitioners, requesting the Minister for Communications and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities to conduct a poll for an expression of opinion for the formation of a new Russell Island Shire Council as a matter of urgency.
- 564**      Mr Hollis, from 3814 petitioners, requesting the House to act on the advice of the CJC to the Queensland Police Service and initiate a trial police beat project for the whole of the City of Redcliffe.
- 565**      Dr Watson, from 318 petitioners, requesting the House to erect a preschool at Brookfield State School that meets the Government's current regulations

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

- 566**      The following paper was tabled—  
Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk)—  
Report of the Supply Management Working Group on the Extensions of Supply Management Arrangements to the Entire Queensland Dairy Industry

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 567**      (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent overseas visit to the People's Republic of China.

- 568**                    *Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
                              #    Report of the official visit by Mr Beattie to People's Republic of China – October 13 to 16
- 569**                    #    Photos of visit
- 570**                    (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the global effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and Cabinet's endorsement of the National Greenhouse Strategy.
- 571**                    (c) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Treasurer's Annual Statement 1997–98.  
                              *Papers:* Mr Hamill, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 572**                    #    Treasurer's Annual Statement 1997–98
- 573**                    (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating appointments to Queensland Corrective Services Commission.
- 574**                    (e) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to literacy and numeracy and the Queensland School Curriculum Council.  
                              *Papers:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 575**                    #    Report to the Minister for Education by the Queensland School Curriculum Council 1998 entitled "Statewide Performance of Students in Aspects of literacy and numeracy in Queensland 1995, 1996 and 1997"
- 576**                    (f) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recovery of historic bricks.
- 577**                    (g) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Jolly Frog car rental company and the Cairn Office of Fair Trading.
- 578**                    (h) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to supply chains.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

Leader of One Nation (Mr Feldman), by leave, made a personal explanation.

- 581**                    *Paper:* Mr Feldman, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
                              #    Letter dated 12 October 1998 from Mr Feldman to the Minister for Police and Corrective Services re: allegations raised by Mr Kosh against Mr Fegan.

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

Mr Davidson rose on a matter of privilege relating to the appointment of Ms Margaret O'Donnell to the position of Director-General, Department of Equity and Fair Trading and asked that the matter be brought to the attention of the Member' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee.

- 582**                    *Paper:* Mr Davidson, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
                              #    Extract from the Queensland Government Gazette No. 118 re: the appointment of Ms Margaret O'Donnell to the position of Director-General.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Roberts) tabled the following paper—  
Public Works Committee—

- 579**                    Report 49 – The upgrading of the Townsville Correctional Centre and Report 50 – Construction of a hot fire training facility by the Queensland Fire And Rescue Authority

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) moved – That Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy) table the paper referred to by him.

- 580**                    *Paper:* Mr Braddy tabled the following paper—  
                              #    Notes of the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations

**APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL**

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

- 583**                    *Paper:* Mr Rowell, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
                              #    Letter, dated 14 May 1998, from Mr Rowell to Mr R Goldup, Chairman, Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority re: additional funds – Livestock and Meat Authority.

**559–560     TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads, and for other purposes.

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

**NOTICE OF MOTION – PRIVATISATION OF TAB**

Mr Healy, pursuant to notice, moved – That this House supports the privatisation of the Queensland TAB.

*Papers:* Mr Cooper, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 584**            #     Various media releases regarding the privatisation of the Queensland TAB

**GRIEVANCE DEBATE**

*Papers:* Mr Quinn, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 585–586**        #     Two letters relating to the proposed outdoor courts facility at Coorparoo Secondary College

## **PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS**

23 October 1998—

- 587**            Additional information provided to Estimates Committee E by the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) on 22 October 1998

30 October 1998—

- 588**            Queensland Audit Office – Annual Report 1997–98  
**589**            Roads Implementation Program 1998–99 to 2002–03  
**590**            Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council – Annual Report 1997–98  
**591**            Island Co-ordinating Council – Annual Report 1997–98  
**592**            Brisbane Market Authority – Annual Report 1997–98  
**593**            Department of Primary Industries – Annual Report 1997–98  
**594**            Queensland Dairy Authority – Annual Report 1997–98  
**595**            Queensland Egg Industry Management Authority – Annual Report 1997–98  
**596**            Queensland Parliamentary Service – Annual Report 1997–98  
**597**            Select Committee on Parliamentary Entitlements – A Report on Parliamentary Entitlements, Report No. 1

3 November 1998—

- 598**            The Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research – Annual Report 1997–98  
**599**            Queensland Institute of Medical Research Trust – Annual Report 1997–98  
**600**            Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations – Annual Report 1997–98  
**601**            Queensland Sugar Corporation – Annual Report 1997–98  
**602**            Queensland Commercial Fishermen's State Council/Organisation – Annual Report 1997–98 and 1999–2003 Strategic Plan  
**603**            Stanwell Corporation Limited – Annual Report 1997–98  
**604**            Stanwell Corporation Limited – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98

5 November 1998—

- 605**            South West Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (trading as South West Power) – Annual Report 1997–98  
**606**            South West Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (trading as South West Power) – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98  
**607**            Mackay Electricity Corporation Limited (trading as MEB) – Annual Report 1997–98  
**608**            Mackay Electricity Corporation Limited (trading as MEB) – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98  
**609**            Queensland Harness Racing Board – Annual Report 1997–98  
**610**            Trustees of the Albion Park Paceway – Annual Report 1997–98  
**611**            Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation – Annual Report 1997–98  
**612**            Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers – Annual Report 1997–98

*6 November 1998—*

- 613 Department of Tourism, Small Business and Industry – Annual Report 1997–98  
614 Queensland Principal Club – Annual Report 1997–98  
615 Totalisator Administration Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1997–98

*9 November 1998—*

- 616 Residential Tenancies Authority – Annual Report 1997–98  
617 Queensland Coal Board – 47th Annual and Final Report (including Financial Statements) 1 July to 31 December 1997

## TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 1998

**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 637 Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 27 October 1998—

**QUEENSLAND INFORMATION COMMISSIONER – ANNUAL REPORT**

- Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—  
638 Queensland Information Commissioner – Annual Report for 1997–98

**PETITION**

- The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—  
639 Mr Beanland, from 130 petitioners, requesting the House that the development application by Pullenvale Estates Pty Ltd for a licensed restaurant with 45 poker machines, a bottle shop, entertainment stage, Keno and PubTAB at Indooroopilly Shoppingtown fronting Station Road, Indooroopilly be not granted.

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

- The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—  
*Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1979—*  
640 Chiropractors and Osteopaths Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1998, No. 290  
*City of Brisbane Act 1924—*  
641 City of Brisbane Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 283  
*Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—*  
642 Consumer Credit (Queensland) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 291  
*Consumer Credit (Queensland) Amendment Act 1998—*  
643 Proclamation – section 3 of the Act commences 1 November 1998, No. 294  
*Equal Opportunity in Public Employment Act 1992—*  
644 Equal Opportunity in Public Employment Regulation 1998, No. 282  
*Fisheries Act 1994—*  
645 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1998, No. 295  
*Justices Act 1886, Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*  
646 Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Fatigue Management) Regulation 1998, No. 293  
*Marine Parks Act 1982—*  
647 Marine Parks (Moreton Bay) Amendment Zoning Plan (No. 2) 1998, No. 286  
*Nature Conservation Act 1992—*  
648 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 9) 1998, No. 287  
*Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—*  
649 Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Commercial Fishers General Levy) Notice 1998, No. 292  
*Residential Tenancies Act 1994—*  
650 Residential Tenancies Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 285  
*Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*  
651 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 1998, No. 289  
652 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 284  
*Tobacco Industry (Restructuring) Act 1996—*  
653 Tobacco Industry (Restructuring) Regulation 1998, No. 288  
*University of Queensland Act 1998—*  
654 University of Queensland (Statutes Repeal) Statute 1998

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION**

- 655 The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—  
Response from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to a petition presented by Mr Fenlon from 267 petitioners, regarding the conduct of a review of valuations within the Coorparoo valuation district.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- 656 (a) *Premier (Mr Beattie)*—  
Criminal Justice Commission – Annual Report for 1997–98
- (b) *Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)*—
- 657 Copy of reference, dated 22 October 1998, to Electoral Commissioner of Queensland to review the area of the City of Brisbane for the purpose of re-dividing the area into 26 single member divisions
- 658 Local Government Grants Commission, Queensland – 1998 Report on Financial Assistance for Local Government
- (c) *Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)*—  
Annual Reports for 1997–98—
- 659 Administration of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*
- 660 Administration of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*
- 661 Wet Tropics Management Authority
- 662 (A) A Proposal by the Governor in Council to revoke the setting apart and declaration as State forest under the Forestry Act 1959 of—
- (a) All that part of State forest 679 described as Lot 5 on plan CP899744 and containing an area of 35.85 hectares,
- (b) All those parts of State forest 117 described as Lot 26 on plan CP855492, Area A and Area B and shown hachured on plan FTY 1772 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing in total an area of about 28.382 hectares,
- (c) All that part of State forest 1239 described as Area A and shown hachured on plan FTY 1771 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing an area of about 3.9 hectares,
- (d) All those parts of State forest 431 described as Areas A, B and C and shown hachured on plan FTY 1753 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing in total an area of 43.994 hectares,
- (e) All those parts of State forest 915 described as Lot 10 on plan MCH4946 and Area A and shown hachured on plan FTY 1775 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing in total an area of 27.764 hectares,
- (f) The whole of State forest 1255 containing an area of about 4.25 hectares; and
- 663 (B) A brief explanation of the Proposal.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 664 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to confidence by business and industry in Queensland.
- 665 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Special Premiers' Conference.
- 666 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the attraction of Call Centres to Queensland.
- 667 (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Deborah Mailman's 1998 Australian Film Industry Award for Best Actress.
- 668 (e) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments by the Member for Nerang concerning new speed limits and proposed alignment for the Nerang–Broadbeach Road.  
*Papers:* Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 669 # Correspondence concerning the upgrade of the Nerang–Broadbeach Road
- 670 (f) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to literacy and numeracy in Queensland.
- 671 *Paper:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—



- 672 # Future directions for school based management in Queensland state schools  
(g) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to 140 new QBuild apprenticeships.
- 673 (h) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to violence in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
- 618 **TRANSPLANTATION AND ANATOMY AMENDMENT BILL**  
Mr Turner, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1979*.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Turner, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**  
Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—
- 674 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 9 of 1998
- QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**  
*Paper:* Miss Simpson tabled the following paper—
- 675 # Guidelines for Maryborough Base Hospital Casualty  
*Paper:* Minister for Education (Mr Wells) tabled the following paper—
- 676 # Support-a-maths learner resource kit
- 619–620 **TRADING (ALLOWABLE HOURS) AMENDMENT BILL**  
Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990*.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Braddy, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 621–622 **SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND ACT AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL**  
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991* and the *Coroners Act 1958*.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Foley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 623–624 **EXPLOSIVES BILL**  
Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about explosives, and for other purposes.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr McGrady, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 625–626 **UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST BILL**  
Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish the University of the Sunshine Coast, and for other purposes.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Wells, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 627–628 **CHILD PROTECTION BILL**  
Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the protection of children, and for other purposes.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Ms Bligh, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 629–630 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**  
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Residential Tenancies Act 1994*.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Ms Spence, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**631–632 DAIRY INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairy Industry Act 1993*.

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

**633–634 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about primary industries.

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

**635–636 VALUATION OF LAND AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Valuation of Land Act 1944*, and for other purposes.

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

**NATIVE TITLE (QUEENSLAND) STATE PROVISIONS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Premier (Mr Beattie) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Springborg, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

**677** # Extract from transcript of *Lateline* on 28 September 1993

## WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 1998

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

Mr Cooper rose on a matter of privilege relating to comments in the House on 10 November by Premier (Mr Beattie) concerning the privatisation of the TAB and asked that the matter be referred to the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee.

*Papers:* Mr Cooper, during his matter of privilege, tabled the following papers—

**679** # Letter, dated 7 May 1998, from Honourable R Cooper, MLA, Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing to Mr P Sullivan, Chairman, Racing Industry Steering Committee

**680** # Media release, dated 10 November 1998, by Mr P Sullivan, Chairman, Racing Industry Steering Committee

**ELECTORATE OF MULGRAVE – WRIT FOR BY-ELECTION**

Mr Speaker report that His Excellency the Governor has issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Queensland for the Electoral District of Mulgrave. The dates in connection with the issue of the Writ are as follows—

**681** Issue of Writ – 10 November 1998  
Cut-off day for electoral rolls – 14 November 1998  
Cut-off day for nominations – 17 November 1998  
Polling day – 5 December 1998  
Return of Writ – 16 January 1999

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION**

The following response to a petition was tabled by The Clerk—

**682** Response from the Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth) to a petition presented by Mr Hobbs from 2 petitioners, requesting the introduction of a property franchise in Queensland local government elections

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

(a) Premier (Mr Beattie)—

**683** Annual Reports for the year ended 30 June 1998—  
The Australian Financial Institutions Commission

- 684 Bikeways Project Board  
 685 Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund  
 686 Queensland Competition Authority
- (b) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)—  
 687 Electoral Commission of Queensland – Annual Report for 1997–98
- (c) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)—  
 Annual Reports for 1997–98—  
 688 Queensland Health  
 689 Princess Alexandra Hospital Research and Development Foundation  
 Annual Reports for the year ended 30 June 1998—  
 690 Health Rights Commission  
 691 Chiropractors and Osteopaths Board of Queensland  
 692 Dental Board of Queensland  
 693 Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland  
 694 Medical Board of Queensland  
 695 Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland  
 696 Optometrists Board of Queensland  
 697 Pharmacy Board of Queensland  
 698 Physiotherapists Board of Queensland  
 699 Podiatrists Board of Queensland  
 700 Psychologists Board of Queensland  
 701 Speech Pathologists Board

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 702 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Commonwealth/State funding arrangements and the proposed GST.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
 703 # Letter, dated 13 August 1998, from the Prime Minister to Mr Beattie
- 704 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the first Community Cabinet meeting held in Edmonton.
- 705 (c) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a report by Dr Larry Smith of DETIR entitled "Apprenticeships and traineeships : Queensland Trends".
- 706 (d) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of a medical school at James Cook University, Townsville.
- 707 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the thwarted escape bid at Woodford Correctional Centre.
- 708 (f) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the installation of a permanent hearing loop in the Parliamentary Annexe.
- 709 (g) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the imminent release of the findings of an inquiry into the pig and pig meat industry.
- 710 (h) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to SES Week.

**678 WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL**

Leader of One Nation (Mr Feldman), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Weapons Act 1990*.  
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Feldman, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Paper:* Miss Simpson tabled the following paper—  
 711 # Letter, dated 9 October 1998, to Honourable Dr Wooldridge, MHR from Honourable Wendy Edmond MLA
- Papers:* Mr Quinn tabled the following paper—  
 712 # Memorandum, dated 4 November 1998, relating to the Enrolment Management Plan

**MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – CLOSURE OF UK CONSULATE**

*Papers:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

- 713 # Letter, dated 28 October 1998 to Honourable Tony Blair MP, Prime Minister from Mr Beattie
- 714 # Article from *World News*, dated 23 October 1998, entitled "Britain may close 30 missions to save money"

**NATIVE TITLE (QUEENSLAND) STATE PROVISIONS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 715–716 # Booklets entitled Native Title – The Queensland Response"

## THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 1998

**717 PETITION**

The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

Mr Hegarty, from 439 petitioners, requesting the House to ask the Minister for Health to dedicate funds to enable Mr Tony Harris and other ventilator dependent quadriplegics to return to their community as soon as home support has been organised as published in the Continuum of Care for People with acquired brain injury or spinal cord injury and would also be consistent with the *Disability Services Act 1992*.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Premier (Mr Beattie)*—
- Annual Reports for the year ending 30 June 1998—
- 718 Office of the Public Service
- 719 South Bank Corporation
- 720 Department of Premier and Cabinet
- 721 Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel
- 722 The Public Interest Monitor pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act
- (b) *Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)*—
- 723 Department of Local Government and Planning – Annual Report for 1997–98
- (c) *Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton)*—
- Annual Reports for 1997–98—
- 724 Queensland Corrective Services Commission
- 725 Queensland Corrections
- 726 Public Interest Monitor pursuant to the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act and the Crime Commission Act
- 727 Queensland Crime Commission
- 728 Department of Police
- 729 Queensland Police Service Statistical Review 1997–98
- (d) *Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)*—
- 730 Department of Main Roads – Annual Report for 1997–98
- (e) *Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh)*—
- Annual Reports for the 1997–98—
- 731 Department of Families, Youth and Community Care
- 732 Children's Commissioner
- (f) *Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)*—
- 733 Department of Environment – Annual Report for 1997–98
- (g) *Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk)*—
- 734 Queensland Fisheries Management Authority – Annual Report for 1997–98

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 735 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Special Premiers' Conference to be held on Friday, 13 November.
- 736 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Lee Kernaghan's 'Pass the Hat Around' concert.
- 737 (c) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the protection of workers' rights through corporations law reform.

- 738 (d) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to lyssavirus infections.
- 739 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Springwood Community Cabinet meeting.
- 740 (f) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to marine pollution and penalties under the *Marine Pollution Act*.
- 741 (g) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Question without notice from the Member for Nicklin concerning a concrete batching plant next to Maleny State School.  
*Paper:* Mr Wells, by leave, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 742 # Letter, dated 4 November 1998 to Mr Wells from the Auditor-General of Queensland
- Refer to Hansard 743 (h) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding for the disabled.
- (i) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an apology to and compensation for underpaid workers on Palm Island.

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following paper—

- 744 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—  
 Submissions – Mansfield Inquiry

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Ms J Cunningham) tabled the following paper—

- 745 Select Committee on Travelsafe—  
 Issues paper No. 3 – Drug Driving in Queensland

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Roberts) tabled the following paper—  
 Public Works Committee—

- 746 Report No. 51 – Heritage Train project and Report No. 52 – Townsville Hospital redevelopment

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder) rose on a matter of privilege relating to comments by Mr Davidson in the House earlier today.

*Papers:* Mr Elder, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 747 # Memoranda, dated 29 and 30 October 1998, and an undated copy of a letter from Mr Elder relating to the Small Business Council

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Mr Horan tabled the following paper—

- 748 # Report, dated 22 October 1998, regarding Maryborough Hospital Redevelopment Consultative Committee

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton)—

- 749 Discussion Paper on the Review of Prostitution Laws in Queensland – November 1998

**NOTICE OF MOTION – QUEENSLAND'S PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM**

*Paper:* Mrs Edmond, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 750 # Communique entitled "Positive Progress on North Queensland Medical School"

*Papers:* Ms Boyle, during her speech, tabled the following papers—

- 751–752 # State Budget 1998–99, Budget Papers Nos. 2 and 3

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753	Electrical Workers and Contractors Board – Annual Report 1997–98
754	North Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (NORQEB) – Annual Report 1997–98
755	North Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (NORQEB) – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
756	Austa Electric (Queensland Generation Corporation) – Financial Report 1997–98
757	Austa Energy Corporation Limited – Annual Report 1997–98
758	Austa Energy Corporation Limited – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
759	CS Energy Limited – Annual Report 1997–98
760	CS Energy Limited – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
761	Wide Bay–Burnett Electricity Corporation Limited (WBEC) – Annual Report 1997–98
762	Wide Bay–Burnett Electricity Corporation Limited (WBEC) – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
763	Capricornia Electricity Corporation Limited (CAPELEC) – Annual Report 1997–98
764	Capricornia Electricity Corporation Limited (CAPELEC) – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
765	Queensland Transitional Power Trading Corporation (QTPTC) – Annual Report 1997–98
766	Queensland Transitional Power Trading Corporation (QTPTC) – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
767	Gateway Bridge Company Limited – Annual Report 1997–98
768	Logan Motorway Company Limited – Annual Report 1997–98
769	Queensland Motorways Limited and its Controlled Entities – Annual Report 1997–98
770	Sunshine Motorway Company Limited – Annual Report 1997–98
771	National Road Transport Commission – Annual Report 1997–98
772	Board of Senior Secondary Studies – Annual Report 1997–98
773	Queensland School Curriculum Council – Annual Report 1997–98
774	Queensland Tertiary Education Foundation – Annual Report 1997–98
775	Department of Justice – Annual Report 1997–98
776	District Court of Queensland – Annual Report 1997–98
777	Supreme Court Library Committee – Annual Report 1997–98
778	Public Trustee of Queensland – Annual Report 1997–98
779	Queensland Law Society – Annual Report 1997–98
780	Queensland Law Reform Commission – Annual Report and Statement of Affairs 1997–98
781	Director of Public Prosecutions – Annual Report 1997–98
782	Legal Aid Queensland – Annual Report 1997–98
783	Anti-Discrimination Queensland – Annual Report 1997–98
784	Library Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1997–98
785	Queensland Art Gallery – Annual Report 1997–98
786	Queensland Performing Arts Trust – Annual Report 1997–98
787	Department of Emergency Services and Office of Sport and Recreation – Annual Report 1997–98
788	Queensland Ambulance Service – Annual Report 1997–98
789	Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority – Annual Report 1997–98
790	Q Invest Limited – Financial Statements 30 June 1998
791	Q Invest Retirement Fund – Financial Statements 30 June 1998
792	Q Super Board of Trustees and the Government Superannuation Office – Annual Report 1997–98
793	Motor Accident Insurance Commission – Annual Report 1997–98
794	Mount Isa Water Board – Annual Report 1997–98
795	South East Queensland Water Board – Annual Report 1997–98
796	Department of Public Works and Housing – Annual Report 1997–98
797	Chicken Meat Industry Committee – Annual Report 1997–98
798	Timber Research and Development Advisory Council of Queensland – Annual Report 1997–98
799	Queensland Building Services Authority – Annual Report 1997–98
800	Department of Natural Resources – Annual Report 1997–98
801	Queensland Nursing Council – Annual Report 1997–98

### 16 November 1998—

802	Queensland Abattoir Corporation – Annual Report 1997–98
803	Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority – Annual Report 1997–98

804	Queensland Museum – Annual Report 1997–98
805	Department of Economic Development and Trade – Annual Report 1997–98
806	Royal Women's Hospital Research and Development Foundation – Annual Report 1997–98
807	Department of Employment, Training and Industrial Relations – Annual Report 1997–98
808	Vocational Education, Training and Employment Commission – Annual Report 1997–98
809	Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Authority – Annual Report 1997–98
810	Burdekin Agricultural College Board – Annual Report 1997–98
811	Dalby Agricultural College Board – Annual Report 1997–98
812	Emerald Agricultural College Board – Annual Report 1997–98
813	Longreach Agricultural (Pastoral) College Board – Annual Report 1997–98
814	Queensland Treasury – Annual Report 1997–98
815	South East Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (Energex) – Annual Report 1997–98
816	South East Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (Energex) – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
817	Southern Electricity Retail Corporation Limited (Energex Retail) – Annual Report 1997–98
818	Queensland Electricity Transmission Corporation (Powerlink Queensland) – Annual Report and Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
819	Far North Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (FNQEB) – Annual Report 1997–98
820	Far North Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (FNQEB) – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
821	Tarong Energy Corporation – Annual Report 1997–98
822	Tarong Energy Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98

## TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 1998

### MESSAGE NO. 1 FROM THE GOVERNOR

823	Message No. 1 from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bill on 13 November 1998—
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### PETITIONS

	The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
824	Dr Kingston, from 448 petitioners, requesting the House to dismiss the entire elected members of the Tiaro Council and call for nominations to conduct new elections within the appropriate time frame.
825	Ms Attwood, from 195 petitioners, requesting the House to note the inequitable results of application of the existing system of bus subsidy eligibility rules and call upon the Minister for Education and the Minister for Transport to reconsider the decision not to permit families of students in the Centenary suburbs to receive a concession for travel by these students to those schools outside the Centenary area.

### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

	The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—
826	<i>Dental Act 1971</i> — Dental Amendment By-law (No. 3) 1998, No. 298
827	<i>Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Act 1991</i> — Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1998, No. 299
828	<i>Liquor Act 1992</i> — Liquor Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 297
	<i>Local Government Act 1993</i> —
829	Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 296
	<i>Podiatrists Act 1969</i> —
830	Podiatrists Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1998, No. 300
	<i>Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926</i> —
831	Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Queensland Cane Growers' Organisation) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 302
	<i>Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994</i> —
832	Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 301

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 833 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Special Premiers' Conference in Canberra on 13 November.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 834 # Various letters between the Commonwealth and State Governments and a Treasury document concerning the proposed GST
- 835 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to next meeting of the Bureau of International Expositions and Expo 2002.
- 836 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade and Acting Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Operation Rein and foiled prison escape bids.
- 837 (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the proposed GST.
- 838 (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the effect of a GST on Queensland's writing and publishing industries.
- 839 (f) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the State Government's \$470m Integrated Regional Transport Plan (IRTP).
- 840 (g) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the late tabling of Education Queensland's Annual Report for 1997–98.  
*Paper:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 841–842 # Education Queensland – Annual Report for 1997–98
- 843 (h) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Common Youth Allowance.
- 844 (i) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the death of Keith Edward Lawson, Executive Chairman of Australian Meatholdings Pty Ltd.
- 845 (j) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of a fire safety report entitled 'Fire Fatalities : Who's at Risk'.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following papers—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 846 Alert Digest No. 10 of 1998
- 847 Report on Commissions of Inquiry (Forde Inquiry – Evidence) Regulation 1998 – Subordinate Legislation No. 278

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following paper—

- Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—
- 848 Submissions which the committee has authorised for publication in relation to its inquiry into a consolidation of the Queensland Constitution

**NOTICE OF MOTION – TRAINEESHIPS FOR MATURE-AGE WORKERS**

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

- 849 # Memorandum from David McSwan relating to changes in vocational education and training policy

## WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 1998

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 851 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Schoolies Week.
- 852 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to winners of the 1998 Queensland Multicultural Services Awards.
- 853 (c) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the proposed GST.
- 854 (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's 'Breaking the Unemployment Cycle' advertising campaign.



- 855 (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a discussion paper on the review of the Queensland legal profession.
- 856 (f) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Aids Awareness Week and World Aids Day.
- 857 (g) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Housing Industry Trade Training Scheme.
- 858 (h) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the State Purchasing Policy.
- 859 (i) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an extension of time for the tabling of the Island Industries Board Annual Report.
- 860 (j) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Prime Note CD-Rom gift to Members.

#### LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following papers—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

- 861 Report No. 12 – The preservation and enhancement of individuals' rights and freedoms in Queensland: Should Queensland adopt a bill of rights?
- 862–863 Handbooks entitled 'Queenslanders' Basic Rights' and 'Queenslanders' Basic Rights (Expanded, detailed version)
- 864 Additional submissions which the committee has authorised for publication in relation to Report No. 12

#### 850 QUEENSLAND BUILDING SERVICES AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Black, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991*.

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

#### QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 865 # Statement, dated 13 November 1998, by Prime Minister entitled 'Taxation Reform and Commonwealth–State Financial Relations'

#### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (PORTABLE LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Papers:* Mr Braddy, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 866 # Excerpts from the Deed Declaring Trusts for the Establishment and Maintenance of the Building and Construction Industry Training Fund (Qld) (Draft #2)

## THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 1998

#### AUDITOR-GENERAL – REPORT

Mr Speaker reported that he had received the following report from the Auditor-General—

- 878 Report No. 2 – Review of the Expo 2002 Bid and the International Garden Expo Bid

#### PETITIONS

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

- 879 Mr Feldman, from 9 petitioners, requesting the House to take steps to immediately fully investigate the facts of Mr Justice Fryberg's concerns in the matter of PD Mortgage Services Pty Ltd and certain solicitors and further immediately take whatever steps are necessary to fully protect innocent lenders and borrowers, allocate sufficient resources to bring justice to the matter and restore public, private and business confidence in this section of the mortgage market.
- 880 Mr Hamill, from 153 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Minister for Transport and Main Roads to intervene to ensure the Mt Crosby Deviation Road project continues without further delay.

- 881 Mr Hayward, from 76 petitioners, requesting the House to make an order on the necessary authorities in the State of Queensland to take action to erect a noise barrier between Burpengary Pine Village and the Freeway.
- 882 Mr Malone, from 53 petitioners, requesting the House to support the completion of the study to identify the key environmental, social, cultural and heritage issues associated with the construction of a dam on Finch Hatton Creek at AMTD 3.2 km as stakeholders at the top of the Pioneer Valley believe that Finch Hatton Creek Dam may represent the only viable water resource development option capable of providing additional, affordable water to satisfy agricultural and urban demand at the top end of the Pioneer Valley.
- 883 Mr Nelson, from 648 petitioners, requesting the House to investigate the Cairns City Council and their management of water resources, including an investigation into the impact studies that were carried out prior to imposing these drastic cuts, so they have a fair water allocation and a reasonable excess charge that suits their climate shifts, from wet to dry.
- 884 Mr Nuttall, from 218 petitioners, requesting the House to consider in conjunction with the extension of Linkfield Road, that Telegraph Road be upgraded to main road status to accommodate this ever increasing, all hours of the night traffic; however, we also submit that a heavy traffic route from Bracken Ridge Road via Hoyland Street to Strathpine Road would severely decrease the quality of life of all residents in this area and should not be considered as a means of solving this problem.

#### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

*Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)—*

- 885 Local Governments Debt Redemption Fund – Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 1998
- 886 Queensland Local Government Financial Review 1997–98

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 887 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the new Imax Theatre at Southbank and Marrakesh Apartments, Surfer's Paradise.
- 888 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the National Memorial Walk at Enoggera.
- 889 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Papua New Guinea gas pipeline project.
- 890 (d) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to departmental trade mission to Sichuan Province, China from 2 to 10 November.
- 891 (e) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Riverview Community Renewal Program in Ipswich.
- 892 (f) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to international direct mail hoaxes.
- 893 (g) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Great Artesian Basin.
- 894 (h) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to increased staff for ambulance services.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr Hegarty, by leave, made a personal explanation.

*Papers:* Minister for Education (Mr Wells) tabled the following papers—

- 895 # Letter, dated 29 October 1997, from then Minister for Education (Mr Quinn) to Mr Hegarty re: Kimberley College
- 896 # Extract from an article entitled 'School vow no 'stunt''

#### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Hayward) tabled the following paper—  
Public Accounts Committee—

- 897 Report No. 46 – Review of the Auditor-General's Reports – First Quarter 1998–99

**LEGISLATIVE STANDARDS AMENDMENT BILL**

- 867 Mr Nelson, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.  
Bill presented by Mr Nelson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- 898 *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—  
# Briefing to Premier and Ministers for State Development, the Treasury, Mines and Energy and Natural Resources re: NORQEB powerline from Gunpowder to Century  
*Paper:* Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following paper—  
899 # Treasury Briefing Note entitled "Outcome of the special Premiers' Conference"  
*Paper:* Mr Lester tabled the following paper—  
900 # List of resolutions carried by CAC

**868–869 LAND AND RESOURCES TRIBUNAL BILL**

- Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish the Land and Resources Tribunal, and for other purposes.  
901 *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beattie, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**870–871 REVENUE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Treasurer.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hamill, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**872–873 GAMING MACHINE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Gaming Machine Act 1991* and certain other Acts.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hamill, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**874–875 JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Attorney General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Foley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**876–877 INTEGRATED PLANNING AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about integrated planning.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Mackenroth, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**GRIEVANCE DEBATE**

- Paper:* Mr Laming, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
902 # Document entitled "Achievements of the Community Policing Partnership Sunshine Coast Association Inc"

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

23 November 1998—

- 903 Royal Brisbane Hospital Research Foundation – Annual Report 1997–98  
904 Ipswich Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1997–98  
905 Sunshine Coast Health Services Foundation – Annual Report 1997–98

- 906 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) regarding the 1997–98 annual reports of the Royal Brisbane Hospital Research Foundation, Ipswich Hospital Foundation and Sunshine Coast Health Services Foundation
- 907 Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—  
Report No. 24 – Report on a matter of privilege – The alleged misleading of the House by a Minister on 30 July 1998
- 908 Report No. 25 – Report on a matter of privilege referred to the committee on 25 August 1998 (Use of the Legislative Assembly crest)
- 24 November 1998—
- 909 Golden Casket Lottery Corporation Limited – Annual Report 1997–98
- 910 Golden Casket Lottery Corporation Limited – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
- 911 Late tabling statement from the Treasurer (Mr Hamill) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of the Golden Casket Lottery Corporation Limited
- 26 November 1998—
- 912 Townsville District Health Foundation – Annual Report 1997–98
- 913 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of the Townsville District Health Foundation
- 30 November 1998—
- 914 The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1997–98
- 915 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation
- 2 December 1998—
- 916 Valuers Registration Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1997–98
- 8 December 1998—
- 917 Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1997–98
- 918 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation
- 9 December 1998—
- 919 Childrens Court of Queensland – Annual Report 1997–98
- 10 December 1998—
- 920–920A Grainco Limited – Annual Report and Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 August 1998
- 11 December 1998—
- 921 Bundaberg Port Authority – Annual Report 1997–98
- 922 Bundaberg Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
- 923 Cairns Port Authority – Annual Report 1997–98
- 924 Cairns Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
- 925 Gladstone Port Authority – Annual Report 1997–98
- 926 Gladstone Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
- 927 Mackay Port Authority – Annual Report 1997–98
- 928 Mackay Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
- 929 Port of Brisbane Corporation – Annual Report 1997–98
- 930 Port of Brisbane Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
- 931 Ports Corporation of Queensland – Annual Report 1997–98
- 932 Ports Corporation of Queensland – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
- 933 Rockhampton Port Authority – Annual Report and Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
- 934 Townsville Port Authority – Annual Report 1997–98
- 935 Townsville Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98
- 936 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) regarding the 1997–98 annual reports of Bundaberg Port Authority, Cairns Port Authority, Gladstone Port Authority, Mackay Port Authority, Port of Brisbane Corporation, Ports Corporation of Queensland, Rockhampton Port Authority and Townsville Port Authority
- 937 Queensland Rail – Annual Report 1997–98
- 938 Queensland Rail – Statement of Corporate Intent 1997–98

- 939 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of Queensland Rail
- 940 Central Electricity Retail Corporation (Ergon Energy) – Annual Report 1997–98
- 941 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of Central Electricity Retail Corporation (Ergon Energy)
- 14 December 1998—
- 942 Auditor-General of Queensland Report No. 3 1998–99 – Audits Performed for 1997–98
- 943 Department of Transport – Annual Report 1997–98
- 944 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of the Department of Transport
- 15 December 1998—
- 945 Department of Mines and Energy – Annual Report 1997–98
- 946 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of the Department of Mines and Energy
- 16 December 1998—
- 947 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 11 of 1998
- 17 December 1998—
- 948 Public Works Committee —
- Report No. 53 – Construction of 30 Citytrain carriages
- 948 Report No. 54 – Construction of a new school and secondary department at Tin Can Bay
- 949 Report No. 55 – Redevelopment of the Maryborough Hospital
- 21 December 1998—
- 950 Royal Children's Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1997–98
- 951 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of the Royal Children's Hospital Foundation
- 952 Murray-Darling Basin Commission – Annual Report 1997–98
- 953 Queensland River Improvement Trusts – Summarised Annual Report 1997–98
- 22 December 1998—
- 954 Queensland Law Reform Commission Report No. 53 – Review of the *Limitation of Actions Act 1974* (Qld)
- 23 December 1998—
- 955 Toowoomba Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1997–98
- 956 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of the Toowoomba Hospital Foundation
- 24 December 1998—
- 957 Bore Water Boards, Drainage Boards and Water Boards – Summarised Annual Report 1997–98
- 958 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) regarding the 1997–98 summarised annual report of Bore Water Boards, Drainage Boards and Water Boards
- 959 Darling Downs–Moreton Rabbit Board – Annual Report 1997–98
- 960 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of the Darling Downs–Moreton Rabbit Board
- 961 Gladstone Area Water Board – Annual Report 1997–98
- 962 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of the Gladstone Area Water Board
- 963 Townsville Thuringowa Water Supply Board – Annual Report 1997–98
- 964 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of the Townsville Thuringowa Water Supply Board
- 965 Greyhound Racing Authority – Annual Report 1997–98

- 966 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of the Greyhound Racing Authority
- 967 Explanation from the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) regarding the granting of a further extension of time for the tabling of the Island Industries Board Annual Report for the year ended 31 January 1998
- 8 January 1999—*
- 968 Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No. 26 – First report on the powers, rights and immunities of the Legislative Assembly, its committees and members
- 969 Dumaresq–Barwon Border Rivers Commission – Annual Report 1997–98;
- 970 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of the Dumaresq–Barwon Border Rivers Commission
- 27 January 1999—*
- 971 Island Industries Board – Annual Report for the year ended 31 January 1998
- 972 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) regarding the annual report for the year ended 31 January 1998 of the Island Industries Board
- 973 Queensland Government Progress Report on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Royal Commission Into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody 1996–97
- 3 February 1999—*
- 974 Gold Coast Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1997–98
- 975 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) regarding the 1997–98 annual report of the Gold Coast Hospital Foundation
- 8 February 1999—*
- 976 Office of the Adult Guardian – Annual Report 1997–98
- 9 February 1999—*
- 977 Commission of Inquiry – Corrections in the Balance a Review of Corrective Services in Queensland
- 15 February 1999—*
- 978 Queensland Egg Industry Management Authority – Final Report 27 June 1998 to 31 December 1998

## **TUESDAY, 2 MARCH 1999**

### **ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 979 Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 27 November 1998—

### **MULGRAVE BY-ELECTION – RETURN OF WRIT – MEMBER TAKES SEAT**

- 980 Mr Speaker reported that the Writ issued by His Excellency the Governor on 10 November 1998 for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Mulgrave has been returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election, on 5 December 1998, of Warren Frederick Pitt to serve as such Member.
- 981 Mr Pitt, having been introduced to the House by Premier (Mr Beattie) and Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), took the Oath of Allegiance, signed the Roll of Members and took his seat as the Member for Mulgrave.

### **EXPENDITURE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**

- 982 Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—  
Statement of Recurrent Expenditure for Honourable N Turner, MLA, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for 1997–98

# STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- 983 *Aboriginal Land Act 1991*—  
Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 331
- 984 *Acts Interpretation Act 1954, Constitution Act 1867, Officials in Parliament Act 1896*—  
Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 1) 1999
- 985 *Ambulance Service Act 1991*—  
Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 333
- 986 *Appeal Costs Fund Act 1973, Coroners Act 1958, Justices Act 1886, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1962, Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973*—  
Justice Legislation (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1998, No. 337
- 987 *Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971*—  
Auctioneers and Agents (Exemptions) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1998, No. 315
- 988 *Brisbane Forest Park Act 1977*—  
Brisbane Forest Park Regulation 1998, No. 367
- 989 *Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991*—  
Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 319
- 990 *Central Queensland University Act 1989*—  
Proclamation – the members of the Council appointed under section 8(1)(h) of the Act assume office on 13 November 1998
- 991 *Central Queensland University Act 1998*—  
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 January 1999, No. 356
- 992 *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950*—  
Commissions of Inquiry (Forde Inquiry–Quorum) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 377
- 993 *Competition Policy Reform (Queensland) Act 1996, Dairy Industry Act 1993*—  
Dairy Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 332
- 994 *Coroners Act 1958*—  
Coroners Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1998, No. 326
- 995 *Coroners Act 1958*—  
Coroners Regulation 1998, No. 304
- 996 *Criminal Justice Act 1989*—  
Criminal Justice Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 11
- 997 *Dairy Industry Act 1993*—  
Dairy Industry (Market Milk Prices) Amendment Order (No. 1) 1999, No. 10
- 998 *Dairy Industry Act 1993*—  
Dairy Industry (Market Milk Prices) Order (No. 2) 1998, No. 376
- 999 *Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Act 1991*—  
Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 305
- 1000 *District Court Act 1967*—  
District Court Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 340
- 1001 *District Court Act 1967*—  
District Court Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1998, No. 339
- 1002 *Drugs Misuse Act 1986*—  
Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 348
- 1003 *Education (General Provisions) Act 1989*—  
Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 355
- 1004 *Education (Overseas Students) Act 1996*—  
Education (Overseas Students) Regulation 1998, No. 322
- 1005 *Electricity Act 1994*—  
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1998, No. 327
- 1006 *Electricity Act 1994*—  
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1998, No. 349
- 1007 *Electricity Amendment Act (No. 3) 1997*—  
Electricity Amendment (No. 3) Regulation 1998, No. 314
- 1008 *Electricity Amendment Act (No. 3) 1997*—  
Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 13 December 1998, No. 328
- 1009 *Electricity Amendment Act (No. 3) 1997*—  
Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 22 February 1999, No. 9
- 1010 *Environmental Protection Act 1994*—  
Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 316
- 1011 *Environmental Protection Act 1994*—  
Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 358
- 1012 *Environmental Protection Act 1994*—  
Environmental Protection (Interim Waste) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 330
- 1013 *Fair Trading Act 1989*—  
Fair Trading Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 306

	<i>Fire and Rescue Authority Act 1990—</i>
1014	Fire and Rescue Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 324
1015	Fire and Rescue Authority Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 372
	<i>Fisheries Act 1994—</i>
1016	Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1998, No. 370
1017	Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 2
1018	Fisheries (Purse Seine Net Emergency Closed Waters) Declaration No. 1 of 1999
	<i>Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1963—</i>
1019	Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Regulation 1998, No. 320
	<i>Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1963, Food Act 1981, Health Act 1937, Mental Health Act 1974, Radioactive Substances Act 1958—</i>
1020	Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 343
	<i>Forestry Act 1959—</i>
1021	Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1998, No. 310
1022	Forestry (State Forests) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 365
	<i>Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—</i>
1023	Government Owned Corporations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 336
	<i>Health Act 1937—</i>
1024	Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 4
1025	Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 8
	<i>Health and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1998—</i>
1026	Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 21 December 1998, No. 346
1027	Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 8 February 1999, No. 3
	<i>Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Act 1998—</i>
1028	Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Regulation 1998, No. 345
	<i>Health Services Act 1991—</i>
1029	Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 344
	<i>Hospitals Foundations Act 1982—</i>
1030	Hospitals Foundations Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 313
	<i>Industrial Development Amendment Act 1998—</i>
1031	Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 18 December 1998, No. 335
	<i>Integrated Planning Act 1997—</i>
1032	Local Government Court Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1998, No. 311
	<i>Intellectually Disabled Citizens Act 1985—</i>
1033	Intellectually Disabled Citizens Regulation 1998, No. 342
	<i>Justices Act 1886—</i>
1034	Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 303
	<i>Justices Act 1886, Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—</i>
1035	Transport and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 321
	<i>Juvenile Justice Legislation Amendment Act 1998—</i>
1036	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 7 December 1998, No. 325
	<i>Local Government Act 1993—</i>
1037	Local Government (Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 6
1038	Local Government (Boonah, Brisbane, Esk, Ipswich and Laidley) Regulation 1999, No. 5
	<i>Magistrates Courts Act 1921—</i>
1039	Magistrates Courts Amendment Rule (No. 3) 1998, No. 341
	<i>Mental Health Act 1974—</i>
1040	Mental Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 374
	<i>Mineral Resources Act 1989—</i>
1041	Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 1
	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992—</i>
1042	Nature Conservation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 362
1043	Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Notice 1998, No. 307
1044	Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvesting) Amendment Conservation Plan (No. 1) 1998, No. 361
1045	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 10) 1998, No. 323
1046	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 11) 1998, No. 360
	<i>Police and Other Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1998—</i>
1047	Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 18 December 1998, No. 373
	<i>Psychologists Act 1977—</i>
1048	Psychologists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1998, No. 347



- Public Trustee Act 1978—*
- 1049 Public Trustee (Fees and Charges Notice) (No. 1) 1999
- Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991—*
- 1050 Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 375
- Queensland University of Technology Act 1988—*
- 1051 Queensland University of Technology (Statutes Repeal) Statute 1998, No. 309
- Queensland University of Technology Act 1998—*
- 1052 Proclamation – commencement of certain provisions of the Act, No. 308
- Rural Lands Protection Act 1985—*
- 1053 Rural Lands Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 363
- Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994—*
- 1054 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 21 December 1998, No. 366
- Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982—*
- 1055 Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 312
- Statutory Instruments Act 1992—*
- 1056 Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 334
- Sugar Industry Act 1991—*
- 1057 Sugar Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 369
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
- 1058 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 7
- Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—*
- 1059 Supreme Court Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1998, No. 338
- Traffic Act 1949—*
- 1060 Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 350
- Transport Legislation Amendment Act 1997—*
- 1061 Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation 1998, No. 317
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*
- 1062 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1998, No. 351
- 1063 Transport Operations (Marine Safety Crewing for Commercial and Fishing Ships) Interim Standard (No. 2) 1998, No. 352
- Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—*
- 1064 Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 353
- Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*
- 1065 Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 354
- 1066 Transport Operations (Road Use Management–Fatigue Management) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 329
- University of Southern Queensland Act 1989—*
- 1067 Proclamation – the members of the Council appointed under section 8(1)(h) of the Act assume office on 18 December 1998
- University of the Sunshine Coast Act 1998—*
- 1068 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 January 1999, No. 357
- Valuation of Land and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1998—*
- 1069 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 18 December 1998, No. 364
- Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936—*
- 1070 Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 371
- Water Resources Act 1989—*
- 1071 Water Resources (North Burdekin Water Area) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 368
- Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*
- 1072 Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1998, No. 359
- 1073 Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 318

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 1074 (a) Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) to a report of the Travelsafe Committee entitled *Brisbane's Citytrain Network – Part Two – Passenger Security*;

- 1075 (b) Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to a report of the Travelsafe Committee entitled *Brisbane's Citytrain Network – Part Two – Passenger Security*;
- 1076 (c) Response from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The Mareeba/Dimbulah Irrigation Area Project*;
- 1077 (d) Interim response from the Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *Construction of a hot fire training facility by the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority*;
- 1078 (e) Response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to a report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled *Review of the Report of the Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office*;
- 1079 (f) Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The upgrading of the Townsville Correctional Centre*;
- 1080 (g) Response from the Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *Construction of a hot fire training facility by the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority*; and
- 1081 (h) Interim response from the Acting Premier (Mr Elder) to a report of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee entitled *The preservation and enhancement of individuals' rights and freedoms in Queensland: Should Queensland adopt a bill of rights?*

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Paper: Mr Davidson tabled the following paper—
- 1082 # Plan for bathroom fittings in ministerial office refurbishment
- Paper: Mr Seeney tabled the following paper—
- 1083 # Information Package – Water Compensation Principles
- Paper: Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) tabled the following paper—
- 1084 # Document showing police numbers in 1997, 1998 and 1999

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

- Paper: Mr Quinn, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 1085 # Copy of Question without notice and answer regarding Maleny State High School

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

- 1086 Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement apologising to the Parliament for a difference in computers between schools.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

- Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
- 1087 Alert Digest No. 1 of 1999

## WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH 1999

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

Mr Paff rose on a matter of privilege relating to his resignation from the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee.

- Paper: Mr Paff, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 1090 # Letter, dated 3 March 1999, from Mr Paff to Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) tendering his resignation from the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee

**PETITIONS**

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 1091 Mr Foley, from 168 petitioners, requesting the House to reject the gaming legislation change.
- 1092 Mr Laming, from 300 petitioners, requesting the House to reject the gaming legislation change that will jeopardise millions of dollars of planned investment in Queensland, endanger 1500 jobs, eliminate training and employment opportunities for young Queenslanders, threaten the surf life saving movement's ability to meet annual costs of \$20m for facilities and services and unnecessarily increase the movement's dependency on community and Government funding.

- 1093** Mr Mackenroth, from 637 petitioners, requesting the House to force the relevant Government departments and/or its subcontractors to make good and reinstate the building at 266 Roma Street, Brisbane to the same condition and state it was in before the demolition of the Roma Street Mail Exchange.
- 1094** Mr Reeves, from 72 petitioners, requesting the House to take steps to prevent environmentally unfriendly products i.e. plastic carry bags which often end up in our waterways, from being distributed at supermarkets and other retail outlets.
- 1095** Mr Reeves, from 253 petitioners, requesting the House to stop the proposed development of 1556, 1560, 1562 and 1566 Logan Road described as Lot 146 – 149 on registered Plan 13395 and Lot 626 on SL7614 Parish of Bulimba along a spring fed creek, which is a permanent water course so that it can be preserved for the wildlife that use it.
- 1096** Mr Reynolds, from 86 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) implement all the recommendations of the Fitzgerald Inquiry, the EARC report and the Parliamentary EARC report, (b) enforce section 3 of the Peaceful Assemblies Act 1992, and close loopholes in the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 1997 such as the breach of the peace sections and move on provisions and that Queensland adopt the articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948 and ICCPR 1996 which was ratified in 1981, with specific regard to the right not to be arbitrarily detained and (c) open another Royal Commission into abuses of power and corruption in the Queensland Police Service.
- 1097** Mr Wellington, from 628 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Queensland Department of Main Roads to install, without delay, a pedestrian crossing on Duporth Avenue, Maroochydore between Baden Powell and Gibson Streets.

#### **MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton)—

- 1098** National Crime Authority – Annual Report for 1997–98

- 1099** Report on overseas visit to New Zealand, 16 to 18 November 1998 to attend the 35th meeting of the Australasian Police Ministers' Council

#### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1100** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to recent overseas visits to Italy, the United Kingdom and Germany and Paris on behalf of the Government.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 1101** # Report on trade mission to Italy, the United Kingdom and Germany from 15 to 25 February 1999
- 1102** # Report on a meeting in Paris on 27 January 1999 with the Bureau of International Expositions
- 1103** # Various documents relating to the recent overseas visits.
- Refer to Hansard** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the export of coal to Germany.
- 1104** (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent visit to Indonesia.  
*Paper:* Mr Elder, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1105** # Report on visit to Indonesia, 30 November to 3 December 1998
- 1106** (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Commonwealth/State financial relations.
- 1107** (e) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to unemployment and the establishment of the position of Deputy Director-General of Training.
- 1108** (f) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Kyoto protocol on greenhouse gas emissions and environmental awareness.
- 1109** (g) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the status of the Brisbane Light Rail Project.
- 1110** (h) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Ombudsman's report on school uniforms.
- 1111** (i) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the report on Petford Training Farm in North Queensland.  
*Papers:* Ms Bligh, during her statement, tabled the following papers—

- 1112 # Report and Accounts for Petford Training Farm for period 1 July 1997 to 30 November 1998
- 1113 # Evaluation of the service provided to young people through the Petford Training Farm

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) tabled the following paper—

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 1114 Research paper entitled "A Snapshot of Crime in Queensland"

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN**

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) made a statement relating to the current status of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee's report on statements allegedly made by Mr Paff.

*Paper:* Mr Lucas, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 1115 # Media Release by Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee dated 4 February 1999

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Mrs Sheldon tabled the following paper—

- 1116 # Petition, from 935 petitioners, expressing concern over proposed police station at Beerwah and eventual closing of the Landsborough police station

**1088–1099 CRIMINAL CODE (STALKING) AMENDMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code, and for other purposes.

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

**ATTORNEY-GENERAL BILL**

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

*Papers:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 1117 # Copy of a letter dated 8 August 1998 from Mr Royce Miller QC, Director of Public Prosecutions re: the final draft of Attorney-General Bill 1998.
- 1118 # Department of Justice Act (Canada) re: the powers, duties and functions of the Attorney-General.

**CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND PENALTIES AND SENTENCES AMENDMENT BILL**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Springborg – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*Papers:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 1119 # Article from *The Courier-Mail* dated 31 July 1998 entitled "Top judges blast move to change sentencing"
- 1120 # Article from *Queensland Times* dated 1 August 1998 entitled "Tougher sentences not the answer : Judge"

## THURSDAY, 4 MARCH 1999

**PETITIONS**

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

- 1122 Mr Briskey, from 344 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) review the decision of November 1997 to grant an EIS waiver with conditions and (b) intercede to prevent this unwanted development at 573 Main Road, Wellington Point.
- 1123 Mr Cooper, from 64 petitioners, requesting the House to investigate the possibility of establishing a TAB facility at the Highfields Shopping Centre.

- 1124 Mrs E Cunningham, from 69 petitioners, requesting the House to note the concerns of the Mount Larcom citizens that the Queensland Police Service has not replaced or intend to replace the officer in charge of the Mount Larcom Police Station.
- 1125 Mr Davidson, from 1796 petitioners, requesting the House to prohibit the use of private jet skis on the Noosa River, under the provisions of the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulations.
- 1126 Mr Nuttall, from 1044 petitioners, requesting the House to consider closing the Sandgate foreshore to all live shell-fish gatherers as done at Wynnum and Nudgee Beach.
- 1127 Mr Slack, from 152 petitioners, requesting the House to discard the coal port proposal at Coonarr and in lieu, continue the marine park from the north side of Elliott River to Theodolite Creek, acquire Coonarr and land adjacent to, developing a continued Kinkuna Park Reserve towards protection of tourist industry expansion.

#### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

*Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs)—*

- 1128 Report on ministerial visit to St Petersburg, Russia and London, England from 9 to 20 November 1998 for the 27th General Assembly of the European Olympic Committee
- 1129 Report on ministerial visit to Auckland, New Zealand from 2 to 7 February 1999 for the 1999 New Zealand National Bloodstock Sale

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1130 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's drug strategy.
- 1131 *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Queensland Government action plan on illicit drugs
- 1132 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of Queensland's new Environmental Protection Agency.
- 1133 *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Information pack entitled *Turning over a new leaf for Queensland's environment*
- 1134 (c) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Taskforce on Women and the Criminal Code.
- 1135 (d) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Brisbane Airport Rail Link Project and the upgrade of the Rockhampton to Townsville rail line.
- 1136 (e) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to reform of the building industry in Queensland.
- 1137 (f) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to locusts.
- 1138 (g) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments by the Member for Mirani concerning the Ambulance Service.

#### PAPERS

Mr Malone tabled the following papers—

- 1139–1140 Reports of the 44th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference and the 18th Small Countries Conference

#### PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) tabled the following paper—

Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

- 1141 A report in relation to statements allegedly made by a member of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee, Mr Jack Paff MLA

#### 1121 SCHOOL UNIFORM BILL

Mr Quinn, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Education (General Provisions) Act 1989*.

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

#### POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT BILL

*Papers:* Mr Malone, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 1142 # Various letters to Mr Malone regarding police numbers in Sarina  
1143 # Petition, from 289 petitioners, expressing support for a 24-hour police station in Sarina and increased police numbers

**NOTICE OF MOTION – HEINER INQUIRY DOCUMENTS**

- 1144 *Paper:* Mrs E Cunningham, during her speech, tabled the following paper—  
# Submission to the Forde Commission of Inquiry by Mr Kevin Lindeberg  
*Papers:* Mr Grice, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
1145 # Public Statement by the Australian Society of Archivists about the ‘Heiner Affair’  
1146 # Comben transcript from ‘Sunday’ interview

**1147–1148 COMMUNITY–BASED REFERENDUM BILL**

Leader of One Nation (Mr Feldman), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to enable the people of Queensland to initiate and vote on legislative proposals. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Feldman, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**1149–1150 MOTOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994*. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hamill, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**1151–1152 CORRECTIVE SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Corrective Services Act 1998* and the *Corrective Services (Administration) Act 1988*, and for other purposes. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Barton, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

## TUESDAY, 9 MARCH 1999

**PETITIONS**

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—  
1153 Mr Feldman from 4,159 petitioners, requesting the House to take appropriate action to satisfactorily provide suitable lighting on the Bribie Island Bridge and safety railing for the pedestrian walkway on the Bribie Island Bridge.  
1154 Dr Kingston from 224 petitioners, requesting the House to introduce a new Act or amend an existing Act to protect the confidentiality of records of victims of crime, in particular sexual assault victims, by preventing access to them, in both common and criminal law.  
1155 Ms Rose from 1,696 petitioners, requesting the House to combine in a National Senior Citizens Week, to be held annually in all States at the same time.

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

- The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—  
*Animals Protection Act 1925, Dairy Industry Act 1993*—  
1156 Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 19  
*Griffith University Act 1971*—  
1157 Griffith University (Statutes Repeal) Statute 1999, No. 17  
*Health Act 1937*—  
1158 Health Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 13  
*Integrated Planning Act 1997*—  
1159 Integrated Planning (Zoning of Closed Roads) Transitional Regulation 1999, No. 12  
*Justices Act 1886, Traffic Act 1949*—  
1160 Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 20  
*Nature Conservation Act 1992*—  
1161 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 18  
*Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994*—  
1162 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 15

- 1163 *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*  
Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 14
- 1164 *University of Southern Queensland Act 1998—*  
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 8 March 1999, No. 16

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 1165 (a) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled “Townsville Hospital redevelopment”
- 1165 (b) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled “Redevelopment of the Maryborough Hospital”

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1166 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Leaders Forum on Drugs held on 5 March and proposed trials of the drugs buprenorphine and naltrexone.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Leaders’ Forum on Drugs – Harm Minimisation Framework
- 1167
- 1168 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 70th anniversary celebrations of International Women’s Day on 8 March.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Annual Action Plan for Women – A Partnership Between Women and Government
- 1169
- 1170 (c) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Art Built-In, Labor’s public art policy.
- 1171 (d) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Pacific Motorway project.
- 1172 (e) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to commercial activities in schools.  
*Paper:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Final Report of the Commercial Activities in Schools Working Party
- 1173
- 1174 (f) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a meeting of State and Territory Housing Ministers on 5 March.
- 1175 (g) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the successful DPI tender to propagate the rare Woolemi pine.
- 1176 (h) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to community involvement in the clean-up following Tropical Cyclone Rona.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 1177 Alert Digest No. 2 of 1999

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) tabled the following paper—

Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

- 1178 Report of the Commissioner of the Police Service, Mr J P O’Sullivan, entitled “Register of Reports and Recommendations to the Minister and Ministerial Directions 1998”

**PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge)—*

- 1179–1180 Report on study tour to the United States of America, Argentina, the United Kingdom and Denmark

**1147–1148 COMMUNITY-BASED REFERENDUM BILL**

Mr Feldman, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to enable the people of Queensland to initiate and vote on legislative proposals.

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

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

- 1181      *Papers:* Mr Johnson, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
            #      Letters and other documents relating to the Emerald Hospital

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- 1182      *Paper:* Dr Watson tabled the following paper—  
            #      Nambour Hospital Budget material showing budget variation  
1183      *Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—  
            #      Article from *The Australian* entitled "One Nation funding crisis – Rebels reject a return to the fold"

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Refer to      Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement  
Hansard      relating to Toowoomba Clydesdales and TABCORP.

**1149–1150 MOTOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994*.

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

**1151–1152 CORRECTIVE SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Corrective Services Act 1988* and the *Corrective Services (Administration) Act 1988*, and for other purposes.

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

## WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH 1999

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- 1189      Treasurer (Mr Hamill)—  
Report on Queensland Treasury Corporation's visit to Asian financial centres by the Honourable David Hamill, Treasurer of Queensland  
1190      Itineraries, details of meetings and associated material.

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

- 1191      Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)—  
Second Interim Report of the Panel Assessment Study under the *Mount Isa Mines Ltd Agreement Amendment Act 1997* for the period 13 August 1998 to 12 February 1999

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1192      (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Gordonstone Mine dispute and the establishment of the Central Highlands Community Employment Trust.  
            *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
1193              #      Details relating to the Central Highlands Community Employment Trust  
1194      (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Bow Tie Day on 12 March in aid of the Queensland Muscular Dystrophy Association.  
1195      (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding for the Institute for Molecular Bioscience.  
1196      (d) Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Regional Communities Program.



- 1197 (e) Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Racing Industry Training Centre.
- 1198 (f) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland Treasury's mid-year review of the State's economic position.  
*Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Queensland's Mid-Year Fiscal and Economic Review
- 1199
- 1200 (g) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the early intervention and parenting support initiatives.
- 1201 (h) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland Rail and jobs at Redbank Railway Workshops.
- 1202 (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the transfer of ownership of the Cape Moreton Lighthouse and surrounding lands to the State.
- 1203 (j) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a brochure for heroin overdose victims treated by Queensland Ambulance Service officers.
- 1204 (k) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an article in *The Courier-Mail* comparing spending by the Department of the Premier under Labor and under the Coalition.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
# Extract from *Queensland Government Gazette* No. 43 – Comparative expenditure statements, and other related material
- 1205

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Paper:* Mr Santoro tabled the following paper—  
# Briefing Note entitled "Budget Commitments – Townsville Strand and Barron Gorge Projects"
- Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Springborg) tabled the following paper—  
# Document entitled "Issues to Watch – Employment Taskforce – Community Jobs Plan Commitments"
- Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—  
# Article from *Central Queensland News* entitled "Writer asks 'Who is the bludger?'"
- 1206
- 1207
- 1208

**1184 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL**

Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to make various amendments of Queensland statute law.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Mackenroth, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**1185–1186 RADIATION SAFETY BILL**

Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the control generally of sources of ionising radiation and harmful non-ionising radiation, and for other purposes.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Edmond, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**1187–1188 POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND OTHER ACTS (REGISTERS) AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 1997* and certain other Acts to clarify requirements relating to the keeping of registers under those Acts, and for other purposes.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Barton, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

## THURSDAY, 11 MARCH 1999

**PETITION**

The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

- 1209 Mr Paff from 6,665 petitioners, requesting the House to introduce “Truth in sentencing” to ensure that offenders actually serve the full sentence as ordered by the Courts.

**MINISTERIAL DIRECTION**

The following ministerial direction, pursuant to the *Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991*, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 1210 Ministerial Direction from the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women’s Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) to the Queensland Building Services Authority dated 9 March 1999.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

- 1211 (a) *Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)*—  
National Environment Protection Council – Annual Report for 1997–98
- 1211(A) (b) *Premier (Mr Beattie)*—  
Statement of Expenses of Ministers of the Crown and Parliamentary Secretaries for the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1212 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Community Cabinet.
- 1213 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding for One Nation and Independent Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 1214 # Letters from the Premier to Mr Feldman and Independent Members regarding resources
- 1215 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the millennium bug.
- 1216 (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to job creation and the increase in new apprenticeship approvals.
- 1217 (e) Attorney-General and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of the legal profession.
- 1218 (f) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Commonwealth/State funding for aged care.
- 1219 (g) Minister for Mines and Energy (McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the future direction of the State’s electricity industry.
- 1220 (h) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the current status of the CAMCOS Project.  
*Papers:* Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 1221 # Document showing CAMCOS consultation with the Member for Caloundra
- 1222 # Petition by 328 residents of Caloundra relating to the CAMCOS corridor
- 1223 (i) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to jobs and the status of spending on capital works projects.
- 1224 (j) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to acid sulphate soils.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

- 1225 Mr Paff made a personal explanation.
- Paper:* Mr Paff, during his explanation, tabled the following paper—
- 1226 # Report of Explanation in response to Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee Report No. 47

**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS**

- Paper:* Mr Reynolds, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1227 # Petition from 1127 petitioners concerning Magnetic Island’s health services

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
- 1228 # Media Release by Pacific Coal Pty Ltd dated 10 March 1999 entitled “Pacific Coal joins Central Highlands Community Employment Trust”

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to ministerial expenses.

*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 1229 # Public Report of Ministerial Expenses for the Ministerial Portfolios for the period ended 31 December 1998

**STATEMENT – LEADER OF OPPOSITION**

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) made a statement in relation to the Public Report of Expenses for the Office of the Leader of the Opposition.

*Paper:* Mr Borbidge, during his statement, tabled the following paper

- 1230 # Public Report of Expenses for the Office of the Leader of the Opposition for the period ended 31 December 1998

**NOTICE OF MOTION – PLAIN ENGLISH**

Mr Wellington, pursuant to notice, moved – That this House request all Department heads to ensure that plain English is used in all Government correspondence and that this directive apply to all consultants working for this Government.

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

- 1231 # Vocational Education and Training (VET) Public Funding Framework – Discussion Paper

**GRIEVANCE DEBATE**

*Papers:* Mr Laming, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 1232 # Letter to Mr Laming from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) dated 3 March 1999 relating to the proposed mental health facility at Mountain Creek.

- 1233 # Pamphlet relating to a public information meeting regarding rehabilitation services for sufferers of mental illness.

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

- 1234 # Report on Expenses for Office of the Independent Member for Nicklin to 31 December 1998

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

17 March 1999—

- 1235 Criminal Justice Commission – Report on a Hearing into Complaints against the Children's Commissioner and Another
- 1236 President of the Industrial Court in respect of the Industrial Court, the Industrial Relations Commission and the Industrial Registrar's Office, Queensland – Annual Report 1997–98
- 1237 Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee – Report No. 27 – *Report on a matter of privilege – The alleged misleading of the House by a Minister on 20 October 1998*

## TUESDAY, 23 MARCH 1999

**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 1241 Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 18 March 1999—

**PETITIONS**

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

- 1242–1243 Mr Hamill and Mr Nuttall, from 134 and 279 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to reject the retrospective gaming legislation that will jeopardise millions of dollars of planned investment in Queensland, endanger 1500 jobs, threaten facilities and services planned for our local community and eliminate training and employment opportunities for young Queenslanders.
- 1244–1245 Mr Healy and Mrs Boyle, from 112 and 193 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to vote in favour of Gaming Machine and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 1998 and protect the Club industry from private entrepreneurial profiteering.

- 1246 Mr Stephan from 1,057 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure sufficient funds are allocated to align and upgrade the Mary Valley Road and narrow bridges to a safe standard for existing and future traffic needs.
- 1247 Mr Stephan from 3,536 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure sufficient funds are allocated to enable the Gympie Hospital to provide the required medical services for the people of Gympie and District.

#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Aboriginal Land Act 1991—*

- 1248 Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 27

*Dental Act 1971—*

- 1249 Dental Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1999, No. 26

*Electricity Act 1994—*

- 1250 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 21

*Land Act 1994—*

- 1251 Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 22

*Magistrates Courts Act 1921—*

- 1252 Magistrates Courts Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1999, No. 24

*Petroleum Act 1923—*

- 1253 Petroleum (Entry Permission—Allgas Energy Limited) Notice (No. 1) 1999, No. 23

- 1254 Petroleum (Entry Permission—Transfield Pty Ltd) Notice (No. 1) 1999, No. 28

*Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*

- 1255 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 25

#### MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION

The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 1256 Response from the Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth) to a petition presented by Mr Briskey from 344 petitioners, regarding the proposed townhouse development on 573 Main Road, Wellington Point

#### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)—*
- 1257 Copy of references to the Electoral Commissioner of Queensland regarding reviewable local government matters
- (b) *Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)—*
- 1258 Victims of Crime and the *Mental Health Act* – Discussion Paper

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1259 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Film and Television Industry and Coote/Hayes Productions.
- 1260 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Thalgo Australian Women's Hardcourt Championships.
- 1261 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of the Queensland Government's Trade Relations.
- 1262 (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of the State Penalties Enforcement Registry (SPER).
- 1263 (e) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of the *Mental Health Act 1974*.
- 1264 (f) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to progress made by the Anti-Bullying task force.
- 1265 (g) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Auctioneers and Agents Committee.
- 1266 (h) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a serious outbreak of Japanese Encephalitis in Malaysia.

- 1267 (i) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the State's contribution to the cost of clean-up in North Queensland communities following Cyclone Rona and continual heavy rain.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

- 1268 Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 3 of 1998

**PAPER**

- 1269 Mr Feldman tabled the following paper—  
Public report of Expenses for the Office of One Nation for the period ended 31 December 1998

1238 **LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL**

Mr Healy, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Liquor Act 1992*.

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

1239–1240 **ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL**

Mr Feldman, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992*.

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

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- 1270 *Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—  
# Press release by Torres Strait Regional Authority, dated 19 March 1999, entitled “TSRA Chairperson Discusses Autonomy with Premier”

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

- 1271 *Paper:* Mr Santoro, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
# Article from *China News*, dated 18 March 1999, entitled “Australian Office draws DPP outrage”

**GAMING MACHINE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Treasurer (Mr Hamill) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

- 1272 *Paper:* Mrs Sheldon, during her speech, tabled the following paper—  
# Petition, from 89 signatories, relating to the Gaming Machine and Other Legislation Amendment Bill
- 1273 *Paper:* Mr Mickel, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
# List of community groups and organisations supported by the Greenbank RSL Services Club during 1998

## WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH 1999

**PETITIONS**

- 1286 Mr Connor from 456 petitioners, requesting the House to consider introducing a half fare travel concession for the unemployed.
- 1287–1289 Mr Nuttall from 47 petitioners, Mr Veivers from 238 petitioners and Mr Wellington from 113 petitioners, requesting the House to vote in favour of the *Gaming Machine and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 1998* and protect the Club industry from private entrepreneurial profiteering.
- 1290 Mr Turner from 280 petitioners, requesting the House to support the Organ Donor Bill introduced by Mr Ken Turner MLA, Member for Thuringowa.
- 1291 Mr Veivers from 143 petitioners, requesting the House to reject the retrospective gaming legislation that will jeopardise millions of dollars of planned investment in Queensland, endanger 1500 jobs, eliminate training and employment opportunities for young Queenslanders, threaten the surf life saving movement's ability to meet annual costs of \$20m for facilities and services

and unnecessarily increase the movement's dependency on community and Government funding.

#### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 1292 (a) *Treasurer (Mr Hamill)*—  
Treasurer's Tax Equivalents Manual
- 1293 (b) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)*—  
Supreme Court of Queensland – Annual Report for 1997–98

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1294 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Institute of Molecular Bioscience at the University of Queensland.
- 1295 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to unemployment.
- 1296 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a further environmental impact study concerning the development of Nelly Bay Harbour on Magnetic Island.
- 1297 (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of the first cultural tourism guide to far north Queensland entitled "Art, Culture and Heritage Motoring Guide for Tropical North Queensland".
- 1298 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to police numbers in Laura.
- 1299 (f) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Southern Brisbane Bypass and Karawatha Forest Park.
- 1300 (g) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an air-conditioning program for public buildings and housing in western Queensland.
- 1301 (h) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Jigsaw Queensland Incorporated and the late Mr Bradley James Penney.
- 1302 (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to land and vegetation management for the 21st Century.
- Paper:* Mr Welford, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1303 # Letter, dated 5 February 1999, to Mr Welford from Senator Robert Hill, Commonwealth Environment Minister
- 1304 (j) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding for the clean-up following Cyclone Rona and the need for natural disaster mitigation.

#### PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) tabled the following paper—

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 1305 Criminal Justice System Monitor Series – Volume 4

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

*Item:* Dr Clark, during her statement, tabled the following item—

- 1306 # CD-Rom entitled "Location Directory Cairns and Tropical North Queensland"

#### QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

*Paper:* Mrs Sheldon tabled the following paper—

- 1307 # Various items of correspondence concerning the free spectacle scheme

*Papers:* Miss Simpson tabled the following papers—

- 1308 # Letter to Miss Simpson from a patient awaiting elective surgery

- 1309 # Table – "Number of patients waiting for elective surgery and percentage waiting longer than the prescribed period by surgical specialities at 1 January 1999"

*Paper:* Mr Beanland tabled the following paper—

- 1310 # Extract from document discussing cancelled operations

*Papers:* Dr Watson tabled the following papers—

- 1311 # Various documents relating to litigation involving the Auctioneers and Agents Committee  
*Paper:* Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) tabled the following paper—
- 1312 # Media Release, dated 23 March 1999, by Sandra Deane, Chairman of the Auctioneers and Agents Committee

**1274–1275 PARLIAMENTARY MEMBERS (OFFICE OF PROFIT) AMENDMENT BILL**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Legislative Assembly Act 1867* and the *Officials in Parliament Act 1896*.

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

**1276–1277 RETAIL SHOP LEASES AMENDMENT BILL**

Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Retail Shop Leases Act 1994*.

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

**1278–1281 COAL MINING SAFETY AND HEALTH BILL AND MINING AND QUARRYING SAFETY AND HEALTH BILL**

Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to regulate the operation of coal mines, to protect the safety and health of persons at coal mines and persons who may be affected by coal mining operations, and for other purposes and a Bill for an Act to regulate the operation of mines, other than coal mines, to protect the safety and health of persons at mines and persons who may be affected by operations, and for other purposes.

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

**1282–1283 TRANSPORT (SOUTH BANK CORPORATION AREA LAND) BILL**

Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the acquisition of certain land in South Brisbane.

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

**1284–1285 FAMILY SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Family Services Act 1987* and another Act.

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

- Paper:* Ms Bligh, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
- 1313 # Draft Department of Family Services HRM Guidelines and Procedures entitled “Criminal History Checks”

**GAMING MACHINE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Treasurer (Mr Hamill) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

- Paper:* Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 1314 # List of community groups associated with Manly Hotel and donations etc. by Wynnum Manly Leagues Club and Wynnum RSL
- Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 1315 # Public Benefit Test under National Competition Policy Guidelines for the prohibition in the Gaming Machine and other Legislation Amendment Bill 1998 of certain gaming machine revenue sharing agreements

## THURSDAY, 25 MARCH 1999

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – PAPER

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

- 1324 Criminal Justice Commission – Report entitled “Inquiry into allegations of misconduct in the investigation of paedophilia in Queensland: Kimmins Report – Term of Reference No. 5”

### PETITIONS

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

- 1325 Mr Black, from 741 petitioners, requesting the House to air condition and screen the wards and theatre areas of Collinsville Hospital
- 1326 Mrs Sheldon, from 726 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the alternative proposed rail corridor, from Little Mountain and around Corbould Park Racecourse is adopted, as identified in Queensland Transport CAMCOS Stage Two Report, as this route has minimum environment impact, minimal impact on existing homes and businesses, creates a close interchange at Corbould Park for inter-State and intra State rail travel and is identified by CAMCOS itself as the most environmentally and user-friendly option.

### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Treasurer (Mr Hamill)*—
- 1327–1328 Queensland Treasury Corporation – Report and itinerary for visit to financial centres
- 1329 Merrill Lynch Economic and Financial Outlook
- 1330 Salomon Smith Barney Economic & Market Analysis
- 1331 Brochure relating to the National Railway Museum
- (b) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)*—
- 1332 Report on visit to Fiji, United States of America and the Philippines, 17 to 27 February 1999

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1333 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Sun Metals industrial dispute.
- 1334 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the forthcoming Premiers’ Conference on 9 April.
- 1335 (c) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding for Queensland’s free public library service.
- Paper:* Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1336 # Schedule of Innovation Grants 1999
- 1337 (d) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to environmental management in the mining industry.
- 1338 (e) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to consultation with residents in the Carrara district on the Gold Coast concerning the proposed alignment for duplication of the Nerang/Broadbeach Road (Ross Street to Nielsens Road).
- Paper:* Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1339 # Letter to the Director-General of Main Roads from the Criminal Justice Commission re: a complaint by Mr Connor, MLA
- 1340 (f) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Evaluation of Youth Action Program.
- Paper:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1341 # Final Report on the Evaluation of the Youth Action Program
- 1342 (g) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to \$30m funding for the disability sector.
- 1343 (h) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women’s Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Auctioneers and Agents Committee.
- Papers:* Ms Spence, during her statement, tabled the following papers—
- 1344 # Various documents relating to the Auctioneers and Agents Committee



- 1345 (i) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Retirement Villages Working Group and a review of the *Retirement Villages Act*.  
*Paper:* Ms Spence, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1346 # Heads of Agreement – Retirement Villages Legislation Facilitation
- 1347 (j) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Queensland-wide strategy to control the spread of parthenium weed.

**MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mr Mickel) tabled the following papers—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

- 1348 Report No. 29 – Report on a matter of privilege – Matter arising from Public Accounts Committee Report No. 43
- 1349 Report No. 28 – Report on a matter of privilege – Matter referred to the committee on 21 April 1998
- 1350 Submissions received on the draft Code of Ethical Conduct for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly

**PAPER**

Mrs Cunningham tabled the following paper—

- 1351 Public report of Expenses of the Office of the Independent Member for Gladstone for the period ended 31 December 1998

**1316–1317 FINES BILL**

Mr Springborg, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the issue and enforcement of infringement notices and the enforcement of fines and certain court ordered debts, and for other purposes.

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

**1318–1319 ANIMALS PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL**

Mr Prenzler, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Animals Protection Act 1925*.

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

**1320–1321 WORKCOVER QUEENSLAND AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *WorkCover Queensland Act 1996*, and for other purposes.

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

**1322–1323 COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984* and the *Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984*.

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

**CORRECTIVE SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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

- 1352 # Letter, dated 24 March 1999, from Honourable T Barton, MLA, to Ms L Lavarch, MLA, Chairman, Scrutiny of Legislation Committee relating to the committee's comments on the Corrective Services Legislation Amendment Bill

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

- 1353 Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Film and Television Industry and Coote/Hayes Productions.

## TUESDAY, 13 APRIL 1999

**1360 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY – GOVERNOR'S RESPONSE**

Mr Speaker reported that on Friday, 26 March 1999, accompanied by honourable members, he presented to His Excellency the Governor the Address of the Legislative Assembly, adopted by this House on 3 March 1999, in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech. His Excellency has been pleased to make the following reply—

**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 1361 Message No. 1 from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 30 March 1999—

**PETITIONS**

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

- 1362 Mr Beanland, from 69 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care to reconsider the decision to cease the funding for the Petford Aboriginal Training Farm and to reinstate financial support and assistance.
- 1363 Mr Healy, from 1,123 petitioners, requesting the House to overturn the eviction of fourteen psycho-geriatric gentlemen, residents of "The Cottage", Mount Lofty Heights Nursing Home and enable them to continue living as a happy family.
- 1364 Mr Littleproud, from 406 petitioners, requesting the House to request the Attorney-General to lodge an appeal against the light sentence handed down in the recent court case of Miss Jenny Black.
- 1365 Mr Paff, from 68 petitioners, requesting the House to ask the State Minister for Local Government and Planning, the Honourable Terry Mackenroth MLA, to cause an immediate, comprehensive, independent, public investigation into (a) the proposed land resumptions on Russell, Macleay, Lamb and Karragarra Islands and (b) possible waste of public funds spent on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands Planning and Land Use Strategy.
- 1366 Mr Stephan, from 175 petitioners, requesting the House to investigate the reasons for the power supply problems in the Amamoor-Dagun district and ensure that the problems are rectified.

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- 1367 *Acts Interpretation Act 1954, Racing Legislation Amendment Act 1998—*  
Racing Legislation (Postponement) Regulation 1999, No. 30
- 1368 *Acts Interpretation Act 1954, Wagering Act 1998—*  
Wagering (Postponement) Regulation 1999, No. 31
- 1369 *Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—*  
Consumer Credit Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 43
- 1370 *Corrective Services Act 1988—*  
Corrective Services (Establishment of Prisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 49
- 1371 *Drugs Misuse Act 1986—*  
Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 41
- 1372 *Electricity Act 1994—*  
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 42
- 1373–1374 *Fisheries Act 1994—*  
Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 57 and Explanatory Notes for No. 57
- 1375–1377 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 58 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 58
- 1378–1380 Fisheries (Freshwater) Management Plan 1999, No. 54 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 54
- 1381–1383 Fisheries (Gulf of Carpentaria Inshore Fin Fish) Management Plan 1999, No. 55 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 55
- 1384–1386 Fisheries (Spanner Crab) Management Plan 1999, No. 56 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 56

- Gas Act 1965—
- 1387 Gas Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 59
- Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—
- 1388 Government Owned Corporations Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 32
- Griffith University Act 1998—
- 1389 Griffith University Statute No. 1.1 (Establishment of a College of Griffith University) 1999
- 1390 Griffith University Statute No. 1.2 (Establishment of a College of Griffith University) 1999
- 1391 Griffith University Statute No. 1.3 (Establishment of a College of Griffith University) 1999
- 1392 Griffith University Statute No. 1.4 (Establishment of a Student Representative Guild of a College of Griffith University at the Gold Coast) 1999
- Health and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1998—
- 1393 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Nursing Act 1992 commence 5 April 1999, No. 40
- Justices Act 1886—
- 1394 Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 33
- Meat Industry Act 1993—
- 1395 Meat Industry Amendment Standard (No. 1) 1999, No. 53
- Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994—
- 1396 Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 46
- National Rail Corporation (Agreement) Act 1991—
- 1397 Third Amending Agreement, dated 22 March 1999, varying the provisions of the National Rail Corporation Shareholders' Agreement dated 30 July 1991
- Nature Conservation Act 1992—
- 1398 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 51
- Nursing Act 1992—
- 1399 Nursing Amendment By-Law (No. 1) 1999, No. 35
- Occupational Therapists Act 1979—
- 1400 Occupational Therapists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1999, No. 36
- Optometrists Act 1974—
- 1401 Optometrists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1999, No. 37
- Petroleum Act 1923—
- 1402 Petroleum (Entry Permission–CS Energy Limited) Notice (No. 1) 1999, No. 52
- Plant Protection Act 1989—
- 1403 Plant Protection (Banana Black Sigatoka) Quarantine Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 45
- Podiatrists Act 1969—
- 1404 Podiatrists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1999, No. 38
- Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 1997—
- 1405 Police Powers and Responsibilities Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 48
- Recording of Evidence Act 1962—
- 1406 Recording of Evidence Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 34
- Sewerage and Water Supply Act 1949—
- 1407 Standard Sewerage and Water Supply Legislation Amendment Law (No. 1) 1999, No. 60
- Speech Pathologists Act 1979—
- 1408 Speech Pathologists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1999, No. 39
- Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982—
- 1409 Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 47
- Sugar Industry Act 1991—
- 1410 Sugar Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 44
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—
- 1411 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1999, No. 29
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—
- 1412 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 50

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)—*

- 1413 A copy of references to the Electoral Commissioner of Queensland regarding reviewable local government matters.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1414 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to outcomes of the Premiers' Conference held in Canberra on 9 April 1999.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1415 # Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth–State Financial Relations
- 1416 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Constitutional Centenary Foundation's Fourth Constitutional Convention to be held in Gladstone from 16 to 18 June 1999.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1417 # Memorandum, dated 13 April 1999, to Members of the Legislative Assembly relating to the Queensland Constitutional Convention to be held at Gladstone from 16 to 18 June 1999.
- 1418 (c) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the report on ministerial office expenses tabled in the House on 11 March 1999.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1419 # Public report of Ministerial Expenses – Total for all Ministerial Portfolios for period ended 31 December 1998
- 1420 (d) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an ABS survey on Y2K problems for small business.
- 1421 (e) Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the State Government's Y2K monitoring and reporting system.  
*Paper:* Mr Mackenroth, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1422 # Queensland Government Y2K Rectification Progress – February 1999
- 1423 (f) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the impact of GST on Queenslanders and outcomes of the Premiers' Conference.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 1424 Alert Digest No. 4 of 1999

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Ms J Cunningham) tabled the following paper—

Select Committee on Travelsafe—

- 1425 Issues Paper Number 4 – Rural Road Safety in Queensland

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
- 1426 # Queensland Trend Unemployment Rate
- Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
- 1427 # Special Council of Australian Governments Meeting 9 April 1999, Canberra – Communique
- Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
- 1428 # Letter, dated 12 April 1999, to the Prime Minister relating to illegal immigrants
- Paper:* Mr Lester tabled the following paper—
- 1429 # Memorandum concerning hardwood timber industry position
- Paper:* Mr Quinn tabled the following paper—
- 1430 # Employment generation summary 1998–99
- Paper:* Mr Borbidge tabled the following paper—
- 1431 # Review of "Wood Availability Estimates for Allocation zones in SEQ RFA Region" – February 1999 prepared by Greenfield Resource Options Pty Ltd

**1354–1355 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*, and for other purposes.

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

**1356–1357 YEAR 2000 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE BILL**

Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to encourage the voluntary disclosure and exchange of information about year 2000 computer problems and remediation efforts, and for other purposes. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Mackenroth, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**1358–1359 AUDIO VISUAL AND AUDIO LINKS AMENDMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Evidence Act 1977*, *Criminal Code*, *Juvenile Justice Act 1992* and *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992* in relation to the use of audio visual links or audio links in court proceedings.

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

**JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL**

*Papers:* Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 1432 # Article from *The Courier-Mail* dated 3 February 1999 entitled 'Crime profits targeted'  
1433 # Newspaper article entitled 'Woman's mystery \$433 000 windfall'

## WEDNESDAY, 14 APRIL 1999

**AUDITOR-GENERAL – REPORT**

Mr Speaker tabled the following report—

Auditor-General—

- 1437 Report No. 4 1998–99 on Audits of Local Governments

**PETITIONS**

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

- 1438 Mr Healy from 651 petitioners, requesting the House to support any move to prevent drunken and offensive interruptions of Anzac Day commemorative services.  
1439 Mr Purcell from 502 petitioners, requesting the House to preserve some quality of life for local residents and not support any submission from Bunnings Warehouse, Creek Road, Cannon Hill to allow them to trade on Sundays.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Premier (Mr Beattie)*—  
1440 Petition from approximately 21,000 petitioners relating to the Gold Coast Hospital  
(b) *Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs)*—  
1441 Annual Report of Government Owned Companies within the portfolio of the Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1442 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to “2010 – Queensland's State Education”, a 10-year project to identify the future needs of state education.  
1443 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to community service strategy.  
1444 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to effect of recent cyclone damage on business.  
1445 (d) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the death of Mr Alex McArthur, MBE.  
1446 (e) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to National Competition Policy.  
1447 (f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to police numbers.

- 1448 (g) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to royalty regimes for the coal mining industry.
- 1449 (h) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Brisbane Light Rail Project.
- 1450 (i) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to voluntary student unionism.
- 1451 (j) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of the State Purchasing Policy.

**1434 FINES BILL**

Mr Springborg, by leave, presented a Bill for an Act about the issue and enforcement of infringement notices and the enforcement of fines and certain court ordered debts, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

*Paper:* Mr Rowell, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 1452 # Map extract signed by the then Minister Mr B Littleproud and the landowner, defining the agreed boundaries for land acquisition.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Papers:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

- 1453 # Survey conducted by AMR: Quantum Harris entitled "Wik – Community Reaction to the Issues" March 1998
- 1454 # Detailed tabulations on Survey conducted by AMR: Quantum Harris entitled "Wik – Community Reaction to the Issues"

*Paper:* Mr Davidson tabled the following paper—

- 1455 # Letter dated 11 March 1999 from Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) to Mr Davidson relating to Ms Monica Loski

*Paper:* Mr Connor tabled the following paper—

- 1456 # Filenotes by Mr Ray Connor, MLA, the current White listing and the letterhead concerning Robina Fire Station regarding a disconnected telephone number.

**1435–1436 EQUITY AND FAIR TRADING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL**

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts administered by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading.

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

**NOTICE OF MOTION – ANZAC DAY TRADING HOURS**

Mrs E Cunningham, pursuant to notice, moved – That, in order to ensure the necessary amendments to, and notifications of changes to, Anzac Day trading hours for 1999 can occur (including Proclamation if the Bill is passed), full debate of the Liquor Amendment Bill 1999 be conducted on Wednesday evening, 14 April 1999.

The following amendment, by leave, was moved by Mrs E Cunningham—

*Delete* all words after 'That' and *insert*—

'so much of Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would enable the Liquor Amendment Bill 1999 to pass all its remaining stages at this evening's sitting to ensure necessary amendments to and notification of changes to Anzac Day trading hours for 1999 can occur.'

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

- 1457 # Ministerial Memo, dated 28 April 1998, regarding Anzac Day Service at Surfers Paradise

**ADJOURNMENT**

Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

*Papers:* Mr Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 1458 # Articles, letters and brochure in relation to Holy Spirit Hospital

## THURSDAY, 15 APRIL 1999

### PETITIONS

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

- 1467 Mr Fenlon, from 48 petitioners, requesting the House to re-assess our entire valuations in Ara Street, Camp Hill, Brisbane issued by the Department of Natural Resources based on current market value.
- 1468 Mr Fenlon, from 330 petitioners, requesting the House vote in favour of the *Gaming Machine and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 1998* and protect the club industry from private entrepreneurial profiteering.

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1469 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the PNG Gas pipeline project.
- 1470 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Community Cabinet meeting to be held in Townsville.
- 1471 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding for regional economic development organisations in remote areas of Queensland.
- 1472 (d) Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to recent amendments to the resolution on disclosure and registration of Members' interests.
- 1473 (e) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland Health's Enterprise Bargaining Agreement No. 3.
- 1474 (f) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent visit to Singapore.  
*Paper:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Report on education mission to Singapore, March 1999
- 1475 (g) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a question from the Member for Whitsunday concerning Ms A R Torrens.  
*Papers:* Mr Schwarten, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
# Photographs of residence at 41 Sycamore Street
- 1477 (h) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent ministerial meeting on unmet needs in disability services.
- 1478 (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to whale watching permits in Hervey Bay and Moreton Bay.
- 1479 (j) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the inaugural meeting of the State Mitigation Committee.
- 1480

### 1459–1460 COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (QUEENSLAND) REPEAL BILL

Mr Feldman, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal the *Competition Policy Reform (Queensland) Act 1996*.

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

### 1461–1462 STATE DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS ORGANISATION AMENDMENT BILL

Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*.

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

### 1463–1464 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Appropriation Act 1998* and the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1997*, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.

- 1481 *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—

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

**1465–1466 ROAD TRANSPORT REFORM BILL**

Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads.

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

**NOTICE OF MOTION – MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY**

Mr Mitchell, pursuant to notice, moved – That this House condemns the Minister for Mines and Energy for his gross mismanagement of the Queensland Electricity Supply Industry. Debate ensued.

*Paper:* Dr Watson, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 1482** # Table outlining the cost of electricity in various states of Australia

**WORKCOVER QUEENSLAND AMENDMENT BILL**

*Papers:* Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 1483** # WorkCover Queensland Amendment Bill 1999 reasons for amendments in committee

*Papers:* Mr Elliott, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 1484** # Correspondence, dated 15 April 1999, from the Queensland Audit Office to Councillor A Collins, Mayor, Clifton Shire Council

- 1485** # Correspondence, dated 15 April 1999, from the Clifton Shire Council to Mr Elliott

- 1486** # Press release, dated 15 April 1999, by Auditor-General

*Paper:* Mr Santoro, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 1487** # Letter, dated 15 April 1999, from Queensland Workers' Compensation Self Insurers' Association to Mr Santoro

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

22 April 1999—

- 1488** Erratum to Auditor-General's Report No. 4 1998–99 on Audits of Local Governments tabled on 14 April 1999.

## TUESDAY, 27 APRIL 1999

**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 1489** Message No. 2 from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 22 April 1999—

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Acquisition of Land Act 1967, Forestry Act 1959, Land Act 1994, Land Title Act 1994, Valuation of Land Act 1944 and Water Resources Act 1989—*

- 1490** Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 69

*Adoption of Children (Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption) Amendment Act 1999—*

- 1491** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 16 April 1999, No. 61

*Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act 1955 and Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act 1931—*

- 1492** Equity and Fair Trading Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 68

*Fire and Rescue Authority Act 1990—*

- 1493** Fire and Rescue Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 63

*Fuel Subsidy Act 1997 and Revenue Laws (Reciprocal Powers) Act 1988—*

- 1494** Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 64

*Judges (Salaries and Allowances) Act 1967 and Statutory Instruments Act 1992—*

- 1495** Judges Salaries and Allowances Tribunal Determination (No. 1) 1999



- Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994—*
- 1496 Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 67
- Sugar Industry Act 1991—*
- 1497 Sugar Industry (Mill Peak Adjustments) Amendment Guideline (No. 1) 1999, No. 62
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
- 1498 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 65
- 1499 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 66

**REPORT**

- The following report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—
- 1500 Nineteenth Report by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal constituted pursuant to the *Judges (Salaries and Allowances) Act 1967*, dated 16 March 1999

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

- The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—
- 1501 Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled “Construction of 30 Citytrain carriages”.

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

- The following paper was tabled—
- Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)—*
- 1502 Copy of a reference to the Electoral Commissioner of Queensland regarding reviewable local government matters

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1503 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Great South Pacific Express.
- 1504 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government’s unemployment target.
- 1505 (c) Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the proposal to privatise the Queensland TAB.
- 1506 (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the compulsory third party insurance scheme.
- Papers:* Mr Hamill, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 1507 # Report and attachments, dated 4 February 1999, from the Insurance Commissioner entitled “Compulsory Third Party Insurance – Increase in Premiums”
- 1508 # Report outlining the reasons why the Government’s decision on CTP premiums differs from the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner.
- 1509 # Proposed terms of reference – Review of the fundamentals of the Queensland CTP scheme
- 1510 (e) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to workers’ compensation premiums.
- 1511 (f) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to allegations concerning pornography on computers in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.
- 1512 (g) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Commonwealth funding for State school education.
- 1513 (h) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to safety and security in youth detention centres.
- 1514 (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to locust swarms.
- 1515 (j) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszcuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Spanner Crab Fisheries Management Plan.
- 1516 (k) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Newcastle disease emergency in New South Wales.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- 1517**        *Paper:* Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) tabled the following papers—  
              # Statutory Declaration, dated 27 April 1999, by Sandra Deane regarding the Kelly matter.
- 1518**        # Statement, dated 23 April 1999, by Neil Lawson, Commissioner for Consumer Affairs.
- 1519**        # Letter, dated 16 March 1999, to *The Courier-Mail* by Neil Lawson
- Papers:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
- 1520**        # Letter, dated 16 April 1999, to Prime Minister from Mr Beattie relating to FBT changes
- 1521–1522**    # Policies relating to Internet usage
- Paper:* Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs) tabled the following paper—
- 1523**        # 1998 National Visitor Survey – Preliminary Results of the National Visitor Survey – Travel by Australians 1998.
- 1524**        # Minister's statement regarding the 1998 National Visitor Survey.
- Paper:* Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose) tabled the following paper—
- 1525**        # Graph indicating Price Waterhouse Coopers' projections relating to the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority

## WEDNESDAY, 28 APRIL 1999

**PETITIONS**

- 1526**        The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—  
Mrs J Cunningham, from 1381 petitioners, requesting the House to move that the Queensland Fish Management Authority be advised to abandon all attempts to progress the major seasonal closures for the Queensland Trawl Fishery.
- 1527**        Mr Laming, from 131 petitioners, requesting the House to remove all sections of the Fisheries Amendment Regulation No 3, Subordinate Legislation 1999 No 58, relating to the legalisation of trawlers to take and sell finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs from the legislation.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1528**        (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 1996 Port Arthur Massacre.
- 1529**        (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to BIO 99 Conference to be held in Seattle, United States of America in May 1999.
- 1530**        (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the biotechnology industry.
- 1531**        (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to youth training and employment through the First Film initiative.
- 1532**        (e) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the National Strategy for Palliative Care 1998–2003.
- 1533**        (f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Police Beat program.
- 1534**        (g) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Woodridge State High School students' participation in the Odyssey of the Mind world titles to be held in the United States.
- 1535**        (h) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to progress in the Woorabinda employment and training program.
- 1536**        (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Black Striped Mussel.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

- Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
- 1537**        Alert Digest No. 5 of 1999

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following paper—

- Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—
- 1538 Report No. 13 – Consolidation of the Queensland Constitution : Final Report (Including final drafts of, and notes relating to, the Constitution of Queensland Bill 1999 and the Parliament of Queensland Bill 1999)
- 1539 Additional submission authorised for publication in relation to the Inquiry

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

*Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)—*

- 1540 Intellectually Disabled Citizens Council of Queensland – Annual Report for 1997–98
- 1541 ANZ Executors & Trustee Company Limited – Financial Declaration and Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1998
- 1542 National Australia Trustees Ltd & its Controlled Entities – Financial Statements and Reports for the year ended 30 September 1998
- 1543 Permanent Trustee Company Limited – Annual Report for the year ended 30 September 1998
- 1544 Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited – Annual Report for 1997–98
- 1545 Trust Company of Australia Limited – Annual Report for the year ended 28 February 1998

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following paper—

- 1546 # Terms of Reference for Review of Gambling

**NOTICE OF MOTION – GOVERNMENT MINISTERS EDMOND, WELFORD, SPENCE, SCHWARTEN AND WELLS**

Miss Simpson, pursuant to notice, moved – That this House condemns the Beattie Government for the disastrous performance of Ministers, particularly Ministers Edmond, Welford, Spence, Schwarten and Wells.

*Papers:* Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 1547 # Expenditure Approval Schedule – Minister for Public Works and Housing dated 14 October 1996
- 1548–1549 # Queensland Property Management – Ministerial Office Layout Plans, Department of Natural Resources dated July and August 1996

**WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Feldman – That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 1550 # Graph showing Reported Assaults and Robberies per 100,000 population where firearms were involved – Queensland, 1991 to 1998

## THURSDAY, 29 APRIL 1999

**PETITIONS**

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

- 1557–1558 Mrs Sheldon and Mr Cooper, from 145 and 2,444 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to oppose any move by the Beattie Government to further burden butchers, meat processors and slaughter yard operators by increasing Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority (QLMA) fees and/or by imposing full fee-for-service for QLMA audits.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

*Treasurer (Mr Hamill)—*

- 1559–1567 Report on recent visit to the United Kingdom from 18 to 25 February 1999, together with copies of itineraries and relevant papers

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1568 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to direct flights to the United States from Brisbane and Cairns.
- 1569 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Labor Day holiday on 3 May 1999 and the Queensland Heritage Trails Network.
- 1570 (c) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recommendations of Report No. 1 of the Select Committee on Parliamentary Entitlements entitled "A Report on Parliamentary Entitlements".
- 1571 (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an investigation of the quality and effectiveness of the traineeship program in Queensland.
- 1572 (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent meeting of the Ministerial Council for Corporations in Darwin.
- 1573 (f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to election commitment achievements in corrective services.
- 1574 (g) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments by the Member for Mooloolah concerning a public housing property in Stafford.
- 1575 (h) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the maintenance of Quaid Road.
- 1576 (i) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent Newcastle disease outbreak in New South Wales.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Roberts) tabled the following paper—  
Public Works Committee—

- 1577 Report No. 56 – Construction of public housing for seniors in the Brisbane statistical division

**1551–1552 DEFAMATION (MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST) AMENDMENT BILL**

Mr Feldman, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Defamation Act 1889*.

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

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Minister for Education (Mr Wells) tabled the following paper—

- 1578 # *Curriculum vitae* of Mr Kim Bannikoff

*Paper:* Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs) tabled the following paper—

- 1579 # Booklet produced by Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation entitled "Accessible Queensland"

**1553–1554 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain local government legislation, and for other purposes.

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

**1555–1556 ANZAC DAY AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Anzac Day Act 1995*.

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

**COAL MINING SAFETY AND HEALTH BILL AND MINING AND QUARRYING SAFETY AND HEALTH BILL**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady) – That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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

- 1580 # Schedule showing injury statistics by industry sector

**MEAT INDUSTRY AMENDMENT STANDARD (No. 1) 1999 – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE**

Mr Cooper, pursuant to notice, moved – That the Meat Industry Amendment Standard (No. 1) 1999 (Subordinate Legislation No. 53 of 1999) tabled in the Parliament on 13 April 1999, be disallowed.

Debate ensued.

*Papers:* Mr Cooper, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

1581 # Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand – Exceptional Circumstances Guidelines

1582 # Table entitled "QLMA Accreditation and Audit Charges"

*Papers:* Mrs Lavarch, by leave, during her speech, tabled the following papers—

1583 # Letter, dated 11 February 1998, from Honourable T Perrett, MLA, then Minister for Primary Industries to the Chairman, Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority relating to the Business Management Plan for the QLMA

1584 # Letter, dated 14 May 1998, from Honourable M Rowell, MLA, then Minister for Primary Industries to the Chairman, Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority (QLMA) relating to additional funds for the QLMA

1585 # Meat Processing Consultative Committee report – "Meat Processing Industry at the Crossroads – Options for Action"

1586 # Briefing Note – Pending Insolvency of the QLMA

1587 # Extract from the minutes of the QLMA meeting on the 19 March 1998

*Papers:* Mr Mickel, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

1588–1589 # Letters, dated 27 June and 11 July 1997, from the QLMA to the Honourable T Perrett, MLA, then Minister for Primary Industries regarding the recommendations contained in the Authority's Business Plan.

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

### 7 May 1999—

1590 Board of Teacher Registration – Annual Report 1998

1591–1592 Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Grammar School – Annual Report 1998

1593 Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Girls' Grammar School – Annual Report 1998

1594 Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Grammar School – Annual Report 1998

1595 Board of Trustees of the Toowoomba Grammar School – Annual Report 1998

1596 Griffith University – Annual Report 1998

1597 James Cook University – Annual Report 1998

1598–1599 Queensland University of Technology – Annual Report 1998 (Volume 1 and 2)

1600–1601 University of Queensland – Annual Report 1998 and Appendices

1602 University of Southern Queensland – Annual Report 1998

1603 Board of Trustees of the Townsville Grammar School – Annual Report 1998

### 10 May 1999—

1604 Cane Protection and Productivity Boards – Annual Reports 1998

1605 Queensland Pork Producers' Organisation / State Council – Annual Report 1998

1606–1607 Queensland Cane Growers' Council and Controlled Entities – Annual Report 1998

### 13 May 1999—

1608 Queensland Theatre Company – Annual Report 1998

### 14 May 1999—

1609 Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Girls' Grammar School – Annual Report 1998

1610 Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Grammar School – Annual Report 1998

1611 Central Queensland University – Annual Report 1998

### 18 May 1999—

1612 Auditor-General's Report No. 5 1998–99 on Audits performed for 1997–98 as at 31 March 1999

## TUESDAY, 25 MAY 1999

### 1633 ASSENT TO BILLS

Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 30 April 1999—

### 1634 PETITION

The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—  
Mr Schwarten, from 15 petitioners, requesting the House not to increase the already extremely high market share of the major retail chains by extending to them the right to sell takeaway liquor.

### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act 1955—*

1635 Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Regulation 1999, No. 79

*Bills of Sale and Other Securities Amendment Act 1999—*

1636 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 7 May 1999, No. 78

*Civil Justice Reform Act 1998—*

1637 Civil Justice Reform (Postponement of Automatic Commencement) Regulation 1999, No. 70

*Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950—*

1638 Commissions of Inquiry (Queensland Constitutional Review Commission) Regulation 1999, No. 85

*Corrective Services Legislation Amendment Act 1999—*

1639 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 May 1999, No. 72

*Electricity Act 1994—*

1640 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 75

*Forestry Act 1959—*

1641 Forestry Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 76

1642 Forestry (State Forests) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 87

*Gas Pipelines Access (Queensland) Act 1998—*

1643 Gas Pipelines Access (Queensland–Postponement) Regulation 1999, No. 86

*Nature Conservation Act 1992—*

1644 Nature Conservation (Duck and Quail Harvest Period) Notice 1999, No. 77

*Land and Resources Tribunal Act 1999—*

1645 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act stated in the schedule commence 30 April 1999, No. 71

*Land Tax Act 1915—*

1646 Land Tax Regulation 1999, No. 83

*Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act 1931—*

1647 Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Regulation 1999, No. 80

*Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—*

1648 Pay-roll Tax Regulation 1999, No. 84

*Plant Protection Act 1989—*

1649 Plant Protection (Banana Black Sigatoka–Torres Strait Islands) Quarantine Notice 1999, No. 81

*Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—*

1650 Primary Producers' (Levy on Cane Growers) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 74

*Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1999—*

1651 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence in accordance with the schedule, No. 82

*South Bank Corporation Act 1989—*

1652 South Bank Corporation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 88

*Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—*

1653 Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 73

*Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*

1654 Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 89

*University of Southern Queensland Act 1998—*

- 1655 University of Southern Queensland Statute No. 1 (Admission of Students) 1999  
1656 University of Southern Queensland Statute No. 2 (Entitlement to Degrees and Other Awards) 1999  
1657 University of Southern Queensland Statute No. 4 (Fees) 1999  
1658 University of Southern Queensland Statute No. 5 (Election of Elected Members of the Council) 1999  
1659 University of Southern Queensland Statute No. 6 (University Rules) 1999

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 1660 Interim response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to a report of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee entitled “The preservation and enhancement of individuals’ rights and freedoms in Queensland: Should Queensland adopt a bill of rights?”.

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS**

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 1661 (a) Response from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to a petition presented by Mr Reeves from 72 petitioners, regarding the use of environmentally unfriendly packing products;  
1662 (b) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mr Stephan from 3,536 petitioners, regarding services provided by the Gympie Hospital; and  
1663 (c) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mr Turner from 280 petitioners, regarding the Transplantation and Anatomy Amendment Bill introduced on 10 November 1998.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1664 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Biotechnology.  
1665 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission.  
1666 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to regional development in Queensland.  
1667 (d) Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the sale of alcohol in unlicensed premises and proposed amendments to the *Liquor Act*.  
1668 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to matters of security at Sir David Longland Correctional Centre.  
1669 (f) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the electricity market.  
1670 (g) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women’s Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Board.  
1671 (h) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to successful co-operative research centre grants.  
1672 (i) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a recent trade mission to the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia.  
*Paper:* Mr Palaszczuk, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
1673 # Various documents gathered during a trade mission to the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia

**PAPER**

*Paper:* Mr Nelson tabled the following paper—

- 1674 # Various documents pertaining to investigation by Queensland Health

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—

- 1675 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—  
Alert Digest No. 6 of 1999

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) tabled the following paper—

**1676** Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

Criminal Justice Commission report entitled “Crime Prevention Partnerships in Queensland”

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL**

**1613–1614** Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

*Papers:* Mr Cooper, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

**1677** # Draft minutes of meeting of Queensland Fisheries Management Authority Board on 5 February 1999

**1678** # Letter from the Chairman, Queensland Fisheries Management Authority to the Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk) relating to Pilchard Fishing General Fisheries Permit PRN00017E

**1679** # List of appointees to Queensland Fisheries Management Authority

**1615–1616 LIQUOR (EVICTIONS, UNLICENSED SALES AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Liquor Act 1992*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**1617–1618 COMMONWEALTH PLACES (MIRROR TAXES ADMINISTRATION) BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the administration and operation of State taxing laws that are applied as Commonwealth laws in relation to Commonwealth places, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**1619–1620 CHARITABLE AND NON-PROFIT GAMING BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to regulate gaming conducted to raise funds for charitable and non-profit purposes, and for related purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**1621–1622 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL**

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act with respect to industrial relations in Queensland and for related purposes, and to amend the *Public Service Act 1996*.

Question put and agreed to.

**1680** *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—

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

**1623–1624 FINANCIAL SECTOR REFORM (QUEENSLAND) BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal certain Acts and to amend the *Family Security Friendly Society (Distribution of Moneys) Act 1991*, *Financial Intermediaries Act 1996* and certain other Acts, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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



**1625–1626 SUPERANNUATION (STATE PUBLIC SECTOR) AMENDMENT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**1627–1628 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about primary industries.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**1629–1630 ACQUISITION OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Acquisition of Land Act 1967*, and for related purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**1631–1632 JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (No. 2)**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts.

Question put and agreed to.

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

## WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY 1999

### MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

*Papers:* Mr Slack, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 1685** # Notice to Patients regarding General Outpatient Clinic (General Practice Clinic) – Bundaberg District Health Service Executive
- 1686** # Letter from Dr John Wakefield, Acting Director of Medical Services to Mrs E D Sutton, Bundaberg

### PETITIONS

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

- 1687** Mr Hegarty, from 168 petitioners, requesting the House to have the Minister for Natural Resources advise his department to remedy the inconsistency in their estimation of the unimproved valuation of a number of properties in the area of Victoria Point with a view to lowering the unimproved value of the affected properties.
- 1688** Messrs Hegarty and Hollis, from 125 and 553 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to remove all sections relating to the legalisation of trawlers to take and sell finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs from the Fisheries Amendment Regulation No 3, Subordinate Legislation 1999 No 58.
- 1689** Mr Laming, from 266 petitioners, requesting the House to lend support and lobby for a trial period, a limited number (3) of Sunbus Services daily to pick-up and drop-off at Melody Court, Warana.
- 1690** Mr Lingard, from 1478 petitioners, requesting the House to approve the existing Jimboomba site for the High School as this is centrally located to cater for the needs of the major centre of Jimboomba.
- 1691** Mr Stephan, from 1 petitioner, requesting the House to disallow the amendments to the Fisheries Act 1994 and reverse the Subordinate Legislation 1999 No 56 so gazetted on 1 April 1999.

- 1692 Ms Struthers, from 833 petitioners, requesting the House to consider redirecting the funding for suicide research and prevention to work that will more directly impact on and help those at risk of suicide and those bereaved by suicide, such as that done by the SOSBSA.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

*Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)—*

- 1693 (a) A Proposal by the Governor in Council to revoke the setting apart and declaration as State forest under the *Forestry Act 1959* of all those parts of State forest 154 described as Lot 1 on plan SP110633 and Lot 3 on plan SP115376 and containing in total an area of 27,9182 hectares; and  
(b) A brief explanation of the Proposal.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1694 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Alliances between Queensland Universities and high-tech industries in Austin, Texas.
- 1695 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 1999 State of Origin series.
- Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1696 # Letter, dated 25 May 1999, from Premier of New South Wales, Honourable Bob Carr, to Mr Beattie concerning the State of Origin series and the Sydney Harbour Bridge, and Letter, dated 25 May 1999, from Mr Beattie to Mr Carr
- 1697 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Pasminco Century Zinc Project.
- 1698 (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to proposed amendments to the *Stipendiary Magistrates Act 1991*.
- 1699 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to police special services.
- 1700 (f) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Federal funding for Queensland's roads.
- 1701 (g) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to guidelines for water quality in State schools and non-reticulated water systems.
- 1702 (h) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the implementation of the Crisis Assistance and Supported Housing (CASH) Award.
- 1703 (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to environmental management in the mining industry in Queensland.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Private Members' statements were made.

*Paper:* Mr Sullivan, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 1704 # Wesley Mission Brisbane – Annual Report for 1998

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Questions without notice were asked.

*Paper:* Mr Springborg tabled the following paper—

- 1705 # Telephone records of Ms Sonja White

*Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—

- 1706 # Letter, dated 6 May 1999, from Mr Rob Whiddon, Office of the Premier, to Ms Sonja White

**1681–1682 PUBLIC SECTOR ETHICS AMENDMENT BILL**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Sector Ethics Act 1994*, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**1683–1684 NATIVE TITLE (QUEENSLAND) STATE PROVISIONS AMENDMENT BILL**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fossicking Act 1994*, the *Land and Resources Tribunal Act 1999*, the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*, and the *Native Title (Queensland) State Provisions Amendment Act (No. 2) 1998*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

- 1707** # Letter, dated 24 May 1999, from Mr Beattie to The Honourable Darryl Williams, AM QC MP, Federal Attorney-General relating to *Native Title Act 1993* (Cwlth)

**NOTICE OF MOTION – RECONCILIATION**

*Papers:* Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 1708** # Copies of letters from Mr Foley to Chairs of Queensland Art Gallery, Library Board of Queensland, Queensland Museum, Queensland Performing Arts Trust and Queensland Theatre Company relating to Reconciliation

**MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mr Mickel) tabled the following paper—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

- 1709** Report No. 30 – Report on a Matter of Privilege referred to the committee on 24 March 1999 – Request to access records of the Parliamentary Travelsafe Committee of the 48th Parliament

**NOTICE OF MOTION – COMMUNITY PROTECTION FROM CONVICTED CHILD SEX OFFENDERS**

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

- 1710** # Guideline to Crown Prosecutors and Legal Officers of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and others acting on my behalf issued by the Director of Public Prosecutions pursuant to s.11(1)(2) of the *Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1984*

## THURSDAY, 27 MAY 1999

**AUDITOR-GENERAL – REPORT**

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following report from the Auditor-General—

- 1711** Auditor-General—  
Auditor-General's Report to Parliament – Review of the Administration of Grants and Subsidies – Audit Report No. 6 1998–99

**PETITIONS**

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

- 1712** Mr Beanland, from 234 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care to reconsider the decision to cease funding and reinstate financial support and assistance to the Petford Aboriginal Training Farm.
- 1713** Mr Davidson, from 116 petitioners, requesting the House to disallow the amendments to the Fisheries Act 1994 and reverse the Subordinate Legislation 1999 No 56 so gazetted on 1 April 1999.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

- 1714** (a) *Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)*—  
Report on visit to New Zealand from 2 to 5 May 1999
- 1715** (b) *Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)*—  
Marine Incidents – Annual Report for 1998

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1716** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the State of Origin series and coastal surveillance.
- Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 1717 # Letter to Chair, Prime Minister's Task Force on Coastal Surveillance from Mr Beattie
- 1718 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent visit to the United States.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 1719 # Report on Premier Peter Beattie's Visit to the USA 10 to 22 May 1999 and Appendices
- 1720 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Industry Development (QIDS) Scheme and the Asia Link program.
- 1721 (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to jobs in the Arts industry.
- 1722 (e) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a recent trade mission to Hong Kong, Thailand and Sichuan Zhejiang Provinces, China.  
*Paper:* Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1723 # Report on Ministerial Trade Mission May 1999
- 1724 (f) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Commonwealth funding for higher education.
- 1725 (g) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service.
- 1726 (h) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Fisheries Management Authority and fisheries management.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Hayward) tabled the following papers—  
Public Accounts Committee—

- 1727 Report No. 47 – Review of the Auditor-General's Reports – Second Quarter 1998–99  
Report No. 48 – Interim Report – Queensland Rail Travel Claims

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

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

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 1728 Briefing paper entitled "Police Cautioning of Adults: Drugs and Other Offences"
- 1729 Research Paper entitled "Police Powers in Queensland – Notices to Appear"

**MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mr Mickel) tabled the following paper—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

- 1730 Report No. 31 – Report on a matter of privilege – Matter referred to the committee on 25 March 1999

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Questions without notice were asked.

*Paper:* Mr Davidson tabled the following paper—

- 1731 # Memorandum, dated 12 April 1999, from Office of Fair Trading concerning a leaked report to Mr Benussi

**STATE DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS ORGANISATION AMENDMENT BILL**

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

- 1732 # Letter, dated 27 May 1999, from Terry O'Shane, Chair, Queensland Indigenous Working Group to the Premier (Mr Beattie)

**GRIEVANCE DEBATE**

*Papers:* Mrs E Cunningham, by leave, tabled the following papers—

- 1733 # Petition from 549 petitioners relating to The Calliope Crossroads
- 1734 # Letter to the editor from Jenny Slinger, Yarwun, relating to Calliope Crossroads

## TUESDAY, 8 JUNE 1999

### ASSENT TO BILL

- 1747 Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bill on 4 June 1999—  
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*, and for other purposes (*Statutory Instruments and Another Act Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 24 of 1999)

### STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – AMENDMENT TO STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

- 1748 Mr Speaker reported that on Friday, 4 June 1999, His Excellency the Governor approved the amendment to the Standing Rules and Orders adopted by the House on Tuesday, 25 May 1999.

### PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 1749 Mr Feldman, from 1773 petitioners, demanding a royal commission into the deliberate breach of duty of care by officers within the Department of Families, Youth and Community Care.
- 1750 Mr Feldman, from 237 petitioners, requesting the House to remove all sections of the Fisheries Amendment Regulation No 3, Subordinate Legislation 1999 No 58, relating to the legalisation of trawlers to take and sell finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs from the legislation.
- 1751 Mr Grice, from 340 petitioners, requesting the House to pass legislation to ensure that Public Housing be maintained at current levels but be spread out through the community in even fashion and that this apply to portions of suburbs as well as suburbs and electorates.

### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

- The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—  
*Australian Financial Institutions Commission Act 1992*, *Financial Institutions (Queensland) Act 1992*—
- 1752 Financial Institutions Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 90  
*Building Act 1975*, *Fire and Rescue Authority Act 1990*—
- 1753 Fire Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 101  
*Courts Reform Amendment Act 1997*—
- 1754 Proclamation – sections 60 and 66 of the Act commence 17 July 1999, No. 98  
*Fisheries Act 1994*—
- 1755 Regulatory Impact Statement for the Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 58, replaces previous copy tabled on 13 April 1999  
*Justices Act 1886*—
- 1756 Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 99  
*Nature Conservation Act 1992*—
- 1757 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 100  
*Plant Protection Act 1989*—
- 1758 Plant Protection Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 96  
*Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926*—
- 1759 Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Queensland Pork Producers' Organisation) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 97  
*Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991*—
- 1760 Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 93  
*Radiation Safety Act 1999*—
- 1761 Proclamation – section 217 of the Act commences 28 May 1999, No. 91  
*Radioactive Substances Act 1958*—
- 1762 Radioactive Substances Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 92  
*Rural Lands Protection Act 1985*—
- 1763–1765 Rural Lands Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 94 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 94  
*Water Resources Act 1989*—
- 1767 Water Resources Regulation 1999, No. 95  
*WorkCover Queensland Act 1996*—
- 1768 Governor in Council approval of expenditure by WorkCover Queensland for the prevention of injury to workers, notified in the Industrial Gazette on 21 May 1999

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 1769 Response from the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley) to Report No. 28 of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee entitled "Report on a matter of privilege – Matter referred to the committee on 21 April 1998"

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave—*

- 1770 Report on overseas visit to Suva, Fiji and Auckland, New Zealand

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1771 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's commitment to job creation and security.
- 1772 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the creation of Australia TradeCoast.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Information pack on Australia TradeCoast
- 1773 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by  
1774 leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland exports and his recent overseas visit to Abu Dhabi.  
*Paper:* Mr Elder, by leave, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Report on overseas visit to Abu Dhabi
- 1775 (d) Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning,  
1776 Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to progress with Government Y2K compliance.  
*Papers:* Mr Mackenroth, by leave, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
# Media Release by Mr Mackenroth entitled "Water on tap for year 2000"  
# Appendix A – Summary of all service provider responses  
# Statistics about Y2K Rectification Progress
- 1777 (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave,  
1778 made a ministerial statement relating to the *Criminal Law Amendment Act*.  
1779 (f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial  
1780 statement relating to the *Criminal Law Amendment Act*.
- 1781 (g) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a  
1782 ministerial statement relating to an investigation to be undertaken by the Public Works Committee into the water backflow program.  
*Papers:* Mr Schwarten, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
# Memorandum, dated 1 March 1999, to Mr Mal Grierson, from Max Smith, relating to the backflow prevention program  
# Review of Elements of Backflow Prevention Program and Quality Water Co-Venture
- 1783 (h) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms  
1784 Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Forde Inquiry Report.  
*Paper:* Ms Bligh, during her statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Report of the Commission of Inquiry into abuse of children in Queensland institutions
- 1785  
1786

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Roberts) tabled the following paper—  
Public Works Committee—

- 1787 Report No. 57 – Construction of the Ron Camm Bridge and Port infrastructure development  
by the Mackay Port Authority
- 1788 Report No. 58 – Construction of the Tarong-Blackwall power transmission line

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 7 of 1999  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Questions without notice were asked.

- 1790**      *Papers:*    Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following papers—  
              #      Various briefing notes and material about Questions in the House in relation to capital works
- 1791**      *Paper:*      Mr Horan tabled the following paper—  
              #      Summary of Backflow Inspection Findings
- 1792**      *Paper:*      Miss Simpson tabled the following paper—  
              #      Water Quality Risk assessment and strategy development – Stage One Report

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

- 1793**      *Paper:*      Dr Watson, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
              #      Various documents relating to Questions on Notice regarding Capital Works
- 1794–1797**      *Papers:*    Mr Santoro, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
              #      Various letters and attachments relating to the Traineeship scheme

**1735–1736 STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stipendiary Magistrates Act 1991*, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**1737–1738 TRUSTS (INVESTMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trusts Act 1973* in relation to investment of trust funds, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**1739–1740 TRADE MEASUREMENT AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trade Measurement Act 1990*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**1741–1742 AUSTRALIA ACTS (REQUEST) BILL**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to request the amendment of the Australia Acts 1986 in connection with proposed constitutional arrangements to establish the Commonwealth of Australia as a republic.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**1743–1744 CONSTITUTION (REQUESTS) BILL**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to request the amendment of the *Statute of Westminster 1931* of the Parliament of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act of that Parliament in connection with proposed constitutional arrangements to establish the Commonwealth of Australia as a republic.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**1745–1746 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (FAMILY PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Domestic Violence (Family Protection) Act 1989*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

## WEDNESDAY, 9 JUNE 1999

### PETITIONS

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

- 1798–1802** Dr Kingston, Mr Wells, Mr Black, Mr Hollis and Mr Laming, from 408, 127, 82, 37 and 115 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to remove all sections of the Fisheries Amendment Regulation No 3, Subordinate Legislation 1999 No 58, relating to the legalisation of trawlers to take and sell finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs from the legislation.
- 1803** Mr Lingard from 687 petitioners, requesting the House not to increase the availability of liquor in the community by extending the sale of takeaway liquor to supermarkets and other retail outlets.
- 1804** Dr Prenzler from 1,884 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) uphold promises and undertakings given in 1991 through to 1996 to establish the Gatton Campus as the preferred location for a world class education and research facility and (b) to act to ensure that the Animal Health Institute as stated by the Department of Primary Industries in February 1999 is established at the Gatton campus of the University of Queensland.
- 1805** Mr Slack from 4,008 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any move to close the outpatient facility currently operating at the Bundaberg Base Hospital, Bourbong Street, Bundaberg and to retain it as it currently exists.

### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

*Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave—*

- 1806** Lang Park Trust – Annual Report and Financial Statements for 1998
- 1807** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs) relating to the Lang Park Trust Annual Report for 1998

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1808** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Capital City Policy.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1809** # Booklet on Capital City Policy areas
- 1810** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to celebrations for the Centenary of Federation and Year of the Outback.
- 1811** (c) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the GST and the Arts.
- 1812** (d) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to progress with the Century Mine project.
- 1813** (e) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to progress with the Brisbane Light Rail Project.
- 1814** (f) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to progress with the 2010 Education Strategy.
- 1815** (g) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to reconciliation in Queensland.
- 1816** (h) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a rural water use efficiency initiative.
- 1817** (i) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Wear Wool Week and Wear Wool Wednesday.
- 1818** (j) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Cabinet approval of the composition of the Emergency Services Advisory Council.

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

*Paper:* Mr Springborg, during his statement, tabled the following paper—



- 1819 # Letter, dated 4 June 1999, from Mr Springborg to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Questions without notice were asked.

*Paper:* Ms Spence tabled the following document—

- 1819a # Advice to Staff of the Office of Fair Trading dated Monday, 10 May 1999 from Mr Neil Lawson

**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL**

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

- 1820 # Copy of Employee Relations Newsletter – Edition 1 dated April 1999

**NOTICE OF MOTION – WATER STORAGE, BURNETT RIVER**

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

- 1821 # Burnett Water Project, Paradise Dam Proposal, Preliminary Project Timetable, October 1997

**WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL**

*Papers:* Mr Feldman, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 1822 # Copy of poem entitled 'The Lesson' and Letter, dated 26 April, from Mrs E Gregory

**ADJOURNMENT**

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

*Papers:* Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following papers—

- 1823 # Documents relating to Queensland Health and Letters relating to Townsville General Hospital

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

- 1824 # Program relating to the 12th Rose of Tralee Selection Ball

## THURSDAY, 10 JUNE 1999

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

Mr Grice rose on a matter of privilege and made the following statement—

*Paper:* Mr Grice, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 1825 # Documentation including letters and statements regarding the shredding of the Heiner documents

**PETITIONS**

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

- 1826 Mr Fenlon from 537 petitioners, requesting the House to act urgently to amend the Nature Conservation Act 1992 and ban the practice of recreational duck and quail shooting in Queensland.

- 1827–1830 Mrs Gamin, Mrs Pratt, Mr Stephan and Mr Fenlon, from 30, 15, 39 and 175 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to remove all sections of the Fisheries Amendment Regulation No 3, Subordinate Legislation 1999 No 58, relating to the legalisation of trawlers to take and sell finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs from the legislation.

- 1831 Dr Kingston from 806 petitioners, requesting the House to carefully consider (a) the socio-economic impact on communities involved with hardwood forestry and processing, (b) the critical mass essential for each processor to remain profitable, (c) the negative impact on marginal graziers from the loss of off-farm income from loss of grazing and involvement in timber harvesting, (d) the current poor silvicultural practices within the State forests, (e) the fact that certain farming families have been sustainably harvesting timber from the same land for three generations, (f) the lack of suitable land for further plantations, (g) the lack of readily available hardwood plantation technology, (h) the current lack of applied hardwood plantation research in Queensland, (i) the fact that exotic pine plantations have been reported to be ecological deserts and (j) the long lead time before new plantations can be harvested.

- 1832 Mr Rowell from 3 petitioners, requesting the House to maintain the current duties of dental ancillary workers and resist National Competition Policy at all costs.

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION**

- 1833 The following response to a petition was tabled by The Clerk—  
Response from the Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk) to a petition presented by Mr Laming from 131 petitioners, regarding sections of the Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999 and a petition presented by Mrs J Cunningham from 1,381 petitioners, regarding sessional closures to the Queensland Trawl Fishery.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1834 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the new Queensland Rail and Reef Networks fibre optic cable network from Brisbane to Cairns.  
1835 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the anniversary of the Government's first year in office.  
1836 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland exports and Overseas Trade Commissioners.  
1837 (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to unemployment.  
1838 (e) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to significant projects in transport and main roads.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Private Members' statements were made.

- 1839 *Paper:* Mr Sullivan, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Petition relating to a referendum to amend Queensland Constitution to facilitate an Australian Republic

**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy) – That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate resumed.

- 1840 *Papers:* Mr Laming, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
# Extract from Review of Industrial Relations Legislation in Queensland, September 1998  
1841 # Copy of article from *The Courier-Mail*, dated 10 June 1999, entitled "Japan bites bullet on jobless"

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

- 1842 Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to orders made under *Criminal Law Amendment Act*.

## FRIDAY 11 JUNE 1999

**PETITIONS**

- 1849–1850 The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—  
Mr Dalglish and Mr Reynolds, from 31 and 173 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to remove all sections of the Fisheries Amendment Regulation No 3, Subordinate Legislation 1999 No 58, relating to the legalisation of trawlers to take and sell finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs from the legislation.  
1851 Mr Goss from 5,611 petitioners, requesting the House to build at the site of the old Brisbane airport, an amateur drag racing strip.  
1852 Mr Mickel from 752 petitioners, requesting the House to consider providing funding for youth workers to target the Crestmead, Marsden, Loganlea and Browns Plains area.  
1853 Mr Wellington from 46 petitioners, requesting the House not to increase the availability of liquor in the community by extending the sale of takeaway liquor to supermarkets and other retail outlets

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1854 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Premier's Literary Awards.

- 1855 (b) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the South Burnett Meatworks at Murgon.
- 1856 (c) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's jobs plan.
- 1857 (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to SES positions in the Department of Corrective Services.
- 1858 (e) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the detention of young people in watchhouses.
- Paper: Ms Bligh, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1859 # Impact on current watchhouse protocol – Report as at 31 May 1999

**STATE PENALTIES ENFORCEMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the issue and enforcement of infringement notices, the enforcement of court ordered fines and certain court ordered debts, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

- 1860 Message: The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—

**"MESSAGE**

**STATE PENALTIES ENFORCEMENT BILL 1999**

***Constitution Act 1867, section 18***

- 1843–1844 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Foley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**HEALTH PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION BOARDS (ADMINISTRATION) BILL AND HEALTH PRACTITIONERS (PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS) BILL**

Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for administrative arrangements for the health practitioner registration boards, and for other purposes and a Bill for an Act to establish arrangements for the discipline of registrants and the management of impaired registrants, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

- 1861 Message: The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—

**"MESSAGE**

**HEALTH PRACTITIONERS (PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS) BILL**

***Constitution Act 1867, section 18***

- 1845–1848 Bills and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Edmond, Bills read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- 1862 15 June 1999—  
Auditor-General's Report No. 7 1998-99 – Corporate Governance *Beyond Compliance*, A Review of Certain Government Departments
- 1863 25 June 1999—  
Queensland Generation Corporation (AUSTA Electric) – Report for the period ended 31 March 1999
- 1864 29 June 1999—  
Auditor-General's Report No. 8 1998-99 – Aboriginal Councils, Island Councils, Universities and Grammar Schools
- 1865 Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No. 32 – *Report on a citizen's right of reply* No. 9
- 1866 30 June 1999—  
Freedom of Information – Annual Report 1997-98

- 1867 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – submissions received by the committee in relation to its review of the Transplantation and Anatomy Amendment Bill (also see entry 1870)
- 5 July 1999—
- 1868 Sunshine Coast University College – Annual Report 1998
- 1869 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the Sunshine Coast University College Annual Report 1998
- 13 July 1999—
- 1870 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – submissions No. 44 to 51 received by the committee in relation to its review of the Transplantation and Anatomy Amendment Bill (also see entry 1867)
- 15 July 1999—
- 1871 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Report No. 14 – *Review of the Report of the Strategic Review of the Queensland Ombudsman*
- 1872 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – Non confidential submissions received in relation to its Strategic Review of the Queensland Ombudsman Inquiry

## TUESDAY, 20 JULY 1999

- 1873 **MINERAL RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL 1999**  
Mrs E Cunningham, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.  
Question put and agreed to.  
Bill presented by Mrs Cunningham, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- ASSENT TO BILLS**
- 1874 Letters from the Governor were reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—  
16 June 1999—  
A Bill for an Act to provide for the administration and operation of State taxing laws that are applied as Commonwealth laws in relation to Commonwealth places, and for other purposes (*Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes Administration) Act 1999* – Act No. 25 of 1999)  
A Bill for an Act to regulate gaming conducted to raise funds for charitable and non-profit purposes, and for related purposes (*Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999* – Act No. 26 of 1999)  
A Bill for an Act to make provision for the reform of the financial sector, to repeal certain Acts and to amend the *Family Security Friendly Society (Distribution of Moneys) Act 1991*, *Financial Intermediaries Act 1996* and certain other Acts, and for other purposes (*Financial Sector Reform (Queensland) Act 1999* – Act No. 27 of 1999)  
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990* (*Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 28 of 1999)  
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Appropriation Act 1998* and the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes (*Financial Administration Legislation Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 29 of 1999)  
A Bill for an Act to amend certain local government legislation, and for other purposes (*Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 30 of 1999)  
A Bill for an Act to encourage the voluntary disclosure and exchange of information about year 2000 computer problems and remediation efforts, and for other purposes (*Year 2000 Information Disclosure Act 1999* – Act No. 31 of 1999)  
A Bill for an Act to amend the *State Development and Public Works Organization Act 1971* (*State Development and Public Works Organization Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 32 of 1999)
- 18 June 1999—
- 1875 A Bill for an Act relating to industrial relations in Queensland, and for other purposes (*Industrial Relations Act 1999* – Act No. 33 of 1999)

# **PETITIONS**

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 1876–1881** Mr Goss, Mr Hamill, Mr Lucas, Mr Nuttall, Mr Reynolds and Mr Santoro from 141, 150, 254, 153, 58 and 104 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to remove all sections of the Fisheries Amendment Regulation No 3, Subordinate Legislation 1999 No 58, relating to the legalisation of trawlers to take and sell finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs from the legislation.
- 1882** Mr Hamill from 82 petitioners, requesting the House not to increase the availability of liquor in the community by extending the sale of takeaway liquor to supermarkets and other retail outlets.
- 1883–1887** Mr Lingard, Mr Littleproud, Mr Lucas, Mr Mackenroth and Mr Schwarten from 92, 11, 23, 18 and 21 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to oppose takeaway liquor sales in supermarkets and support the removal of Section 87 and changes to Section 85(1)(v) of the Liquor Act to protect the interests of the general community and allow for better services in Queensland Clubs.
- 1888** Mr Lingard from 294 petitioners, requesting the House to bring “Megan’s Law” into Australia.
- 1889** Mr Reynolds from 24 petitioners, requesting the House to have all heavy transport banned from using Bayswater Road and Reardon Street Currajong, as a thoroughfare by having adequate signage on Bayswater Road and policing.

# **STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Adoption of Children Act 1964—*
- 1890** Adoption of Children Regulation 1999, No. 161
- Appeal Costs Fund Act 1973—*
- 1891** Appeal Costs Fund Regulation 1999, No. 134
- Associations Incorporation Act 1981—*
- 1892** Associations Incorporation Regulation 1999, No. 143
- Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—*
- 1893** Auctioneers and Agents Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 164
- Brisbane Forest Park Act 1977—*
- 1894** Brisbane Forest Park By-law 1999, No. 147
- Casino Control Act 1982—*
- 1895** Casino Control Regulation 1999, No. 127
- 1896** Casino Gaming Rule 1999, No. 150
- Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999—*
- 1897** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 July 1999, No. 121
- Court Funds Act 1973—*
- 1898** Court Funds Regulation 1999, No. 135
- Criminal Code Act 1899—*
- 1899** Criminal Code (Animal Valuers) Regulation 1999, No. 136
- Crown Proceedings Act 1980—*
- 1900** Crown Proceedings Regulation 1999, No. 137
- District Court Act 1967—*
- 1901** District Court Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 138
- Electricity Act 1994—*
- 1902** Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1999, No. 141
- Environmental Protection Act 1994—*
- 1903** Environmental Protection (Interim Waste) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 145
- Equal Opportunity in Public Employment Act 1992—*
- 1904** Equal Opportunity in Public Employment (Repeal) Regulation 1999, No. 165
- Explosives Act 1999—*
- 1905** Proclamation – the remaining provisions of the Act commence 11 June 1999, No. 108
- Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977—*
- 1906** Financial Administration and Audit Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 162
- Financial Administration Legislation Amendment Act 1999—*
- 1907** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence in accordance with the Schedule, No. 122
- Financial Intermediaries Act 1996—*
- 1908** Financial Intermediaries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 128
- Financial Sector Reform (Queensland) Act 1999—*
- 1909** Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 123

	<i>Fisheries Act 1994—</i>
1910	Fisheries (Dugong Protection Area Emergency Closed Waters) Declaration No. 3 of 1999 and Explanatory Memorandum
1911	Fisheries (Purse Seine Net Emergency Closed Waters) Declaration No. 4 Of 1999 and Explanatory Memorandum
	<i>Fruit Marketing Organisation Act 1923—</i>
1912	Fruit Marketing Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 148
	<i>Gaming Machine Act 1991—</i>
1913	Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 102
	<i>Gaming Machine and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1999—</i>
1914	Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 July 1999, No. 124
	<i>Gas Act 1965, Petroleum Act 1923—</i>
1915	Gas and Petroleum Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 163
	<i>Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—</i>
1916	Government Owned Corporations (Ergon Corporatisation) Regulation 1999, No. 103
1917	Government Owned Corporations (TAB Corporatisation) Regulation 1999, No. 129
	<i>Griffith University Act 1998—</i>
1918	Griffith University Statute (Establishment of a College of Griffith University) Amendment Statute (No. 1) 1999
1919	Griffith University Statute (Establishment of a Student Representative Guild of a College of Griffith University at the Gold Coast) Amendment Statute (No. 2) 1999
	<i>Health Act 1937—</i>
1920	Health Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 154
	<i>Industrial Relations Act 1999—</i>
1921	Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 July 1999, No. 159
	<i>Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990—</i>
1922	Indy Car Grand Prix Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 166
	<i>Integrated Planning Act 1997—</i>
1923	Integrated Planning Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 117
1924	Planning and Environment Court Rules 1999, No. 116
	<i>Litter Act 1971—</i>
1925	Litter Regulation 1999, No. 146
	<i>Local Government Act 1993—</i>
1926	Local Government Finance Amendment Standard (No. 1) 1999, No. 114
1927	Local Government Finance Amendment Standard (No. 2) 1999, No. 149
1928	Local Government Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 118
	<i>Lotteries Act 1997—</i>
1929	Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1999, No. 157
	<i>Mineral Resources Act 1989—</i>
1930–1932	Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 160 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 160
	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992—</i>
1933	Nature Conservation (Dugong) Conservation Plan 1999, No. 155
1934	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1999, No. 109
	<i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 1997—</i>
1935	Police Powers and Responsibilities Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 107
	<i>Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Acts (Registers) Amendment Act 1999—</i>
1936	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 11 June 1999, No. 106
	<i>Public Trustee Act 1978—</i>
1937	Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 105
1938	Public Trustee (Fees and Charges Notice) (No. 2) 1999
	<i>Racing and Betting Act 1980—</i>
1939	Racing and Betting Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 120
	<i>Racing Legislation Amendment Act 1998—</i>
1940	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 1999, No. 119
	<i>Stamp Act 1894—</i>
1941	Stamp Duties Regulation 1999, No. 104
	<i>Statutory Instruments Act 1992—</i>
1942	Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 115

	<i>Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—</i>
1943	Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 4) 1999, No. 130
1944	Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 5) 1999, No. 131
1945	Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 1999, No. 158
	<i>Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—</i>
1946	Criminal Practice Rules 1999, No. 112
1947	Uniform Civil Procedure (Fees) Regulation 1999, No. 139
1948	Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999, No. 111
	<i>Tow Truck Act 1973—</i>
1949	Tow Truck Regulation 1999, No. 142
	<i>Trade Measurement Act 1990—</i>
1950	Trade Measurement Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 144
	<i>Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994, Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994, Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—</i>
1951	Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 113
	<i>Trust Accounts Act 1973—</i>
1952	Trust Accounts Regulation 1999, No. 140
	<i>Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 1991—</i>
1953	Vocational Education, Training and Employment Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 132
	<i>Wagering Act 1998—</i>
1954	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 1999, No. 125
1955	Wagering Regulation 1999, No. 126
	<i>Water Resources Act 1989—</i>
1956	Mount Isa Water Board By-law 1999, No. 156
	<i>WorkCover Queensland Act 1996—</i>
1957	WorkCover Queensland Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 153
	<i>Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—</i>
1958	Workplace Health and Safety (Industry Codes of Practice) Notice 1999, No. 151
1959–1960	Workplace Health and Safety Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 110 and Explanatory Notes to No. 110
	<i>Workplace Relations Act 1997—</i>
1961	Industrial Court Legislation Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1999, No. 152
1962	Workplace Relations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 133

#### **MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following response to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

1963	Response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to a report of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee entitled <i>Consolidation of the Queensland Constitution: Final Report, Report No. 13</i> and a report of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee entitled <i>First report on the powers, rights and immunities of the Legislative Assembly, its committees and members, Report No. 26</i>
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#### **MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS**

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

1964	(a) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mr Black from 741 petitioners, regarding air-conditioning for the Collinsville Hospital
1965	(b) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Ms Struthers from 833 petitioners, regarding funding for suicide prevention, intervention and treatment activities
1966	(c) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mr Slack from 4,008 petitioners, regarding the outpatient facility at the Bundaberg Base Hospital
1967	(d) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mr Rowell from 3 petitioners, regarding the regulation of dentistry and National Competition Policy

#### **REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK**

The Clerk tabled the following reports and papers, received from the following Ministers during the recess—

*Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)—*

All relevant documents of the Queensland Electoral Redistribution Commission required to be tabled pursuant to section 54 of the *Electoral Act 1992*—

- 1968** Queensland Redistribution Commission – 1998 Queensland Redistribution of Electoral Districts – Public suggestions, November 1998
- 1969** Queensland Redistribution Commission – 1998 Queensland Redistribution of Electoral Districts – Public comments on the suggestions received by the Commission, December 1998
- 1970** Queensland Redistribution Commission – Proposed Queensland Electoral Districts – Reasons, Descriptions and Maps, April 1999
- 1971** all things made available for public inspection under section 47(2) of the *Electoral Act 1992* – maps (state, regional, by electorate) of proposed electorates
- 1972** Queensland Redistribution Commission – Public objections to the proposed redistribution of Queensland's Legislative Assembly Electoral Districts Volume One – Objections 1 to 420, May 1999
- 1973** Queensland Redistribution Commission – Public objections to the proposed redistribution of Queensland's Legislative Assembly Electoral Districts Volume Two – Objections 421 to 884, May 1999
- 1974** Queensland Redistribution Commission – Public comments on objections to the proposed redistribution of Queensland's Legislative Assembly Electoral Districts, June 1999
- 1975** Queensland Redistribution Commission – Notification under section 51(1) of the *Electoral Act 1992* – Determination of Queensland Legislative Assembly Electoral Districts, Queensland Government Gazette 7 July 1999, No. 72

*Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady)—*

Papers required to be tabled pursuant to section 9(4) and (5) of the *Electricity – National Scheme (Queensland) Act 1997*—

- 1976** *National Electricity (South Australia) (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 1998*
- 1977** Regulations under the *National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996* as at 8 December 1998

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 1978** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Regional Forest Agreement.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1979** # Editorial from *The Courier-Mail* dated 15 July 1999 entitled "Timber Industry Applauds Government on Cyprus Pine Industry"
- 1980** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Millmerran Power Project.
- 1981** (c) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Airtrain Citylink rail link between Brisbane CBD and the airport.
- 1982** (d) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to South Bank Parklands.
- 1983** (e) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the new Greyhound Pioneer Australia's coach making facility at Eagle Farm.
- 1984** (f) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to disclosure of sex offences.
- 1985** (g) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to release of information regarding child sex offenders.
- 1986** (h) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments by the Shadow Minister regarding QBuild.  
*Paper:* Mr Schwarten, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1987** # List of various items of correspondence relating to QBuild
- 1988** (i) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Disability Access Week.
- 1989** (j) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the prickly acacia weed.
- 1990** (k) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to deregulation of the Victorian dairy industry.



**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

- 1991** Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following papers—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
- 1992** Alert Digest No. 8 of 1999 with Erratum Notice
- 1993** Report on the Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) (Subordinate Legislation No. 58 of 1999)
- 1994** Letter from Mr W Feldman, MLA in response to the Committee's report in Alert Digest No. 3 on the Community-Based Referendum Bill 1999  
Reports *ordered* to be printed.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – STATEMENT BY CHAIR**

- 1995** Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) made a statement relating to the Commissions of Inquiry (Queensland Constitutional Review Commission) Regulation 1999.

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER**

- Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following paper—  
Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—
- 1996** Report No. 15 – Report on a study tour of New Zealand regarding freedom of information and other matters  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**1873 MINERAL RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL**

Mrs E Cunningham, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.  
Question put and agreed to.  
Bill presented by Mrs Cunningham, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Paper:* Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) tabled the following paper—
- 1997** # Members Report by Shaun Nelson, Member for Tablelands

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

- Paper:* Mr Santoro, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 1998** # Brisbane City Council Memorandum, dated 13 July 1998, relating to funding for the City Valley bypass

**1874–1875 FEDERAL COURTS (STATE JURISDICTION) BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the ineffective conferral of jurisdiction on the Federal Court of Australia and the Family Court of Australia about certain matters.  
Question put and agreed to.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Foley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

## WEDNESDAY, 21 JULY 1999

**PETITIONS**

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 2011–2014** Mrs E Cunningham, Mrs Boyle, Mr Mulherin and Mr Roberts from 138 46 18 and 69 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to oppose takeaway liquor sales in supermarkets and support the removal of Section 87 and changes to Section 85(1)(v) of the Liquor Act to protect the interests of the general community and allow for better services in Queensland Clubs.
- 2015** Mr Dalgleish from 89 petitioners, requesting the House to discontinue or reconsider any plans that the Government, Family Planning or other organisation may have to cultivate and promote homosexuality within the Queensland school system but instead, seriously consider giving priority to promoting family values, respect and responsibility in accordance with the word of God.

- 2016** Mr Hegarty from 103 petitioners, requesting the House to have Main Roads Department either construct a turning lane or roundabout at the intersection of Dinwoodie Road and Cleveland Redland Bay Road.
- 2017** Mr Lester from 20 petitioners, requesting the House to enact laws making it mandatory that any adult guilty of the murder of a child or of serious assault causing the death of a child in Queensland, be imprisoned for life, that being the remainder of that person's life without provision for parole or other mode of release back into the Queensland community.
- 2018–2019** Mr Mulherin and Mr Roberts from 710 and 117 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to remove all sections of the Fisheries Amendment Regulation No 3, Subordinate Legislation 1999 No 58, relating to the legalisation of trawlers to take and sell finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs from the legislation.
- 2020** Mr Santoro from 15 petitioners, requesting the House to make any regulatory or legislative amendments necessary to give the community rights to object or to appeal against the establishment or continuation of a business considered inappropriate by the community.
- 2021** Miss Simpson from 20 petitioners, requesting the House to maintain the current duties of dental ancillary workers and resist National Competition Policy at all costs.
- 2022** Mr Welford from 118 petitioners, requesting the House to agree in principle to determine the environmental limits of each river as a priority before dam proposals for that river are investigated or approved and reject the Nathan Dam based on the clear environmental impacts that this proposal will have.

#### **MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Premier (Mr Beattie)*—
- 2023** Resolutions – Queensland Native Forest Day – Brisbane, 20 July 1999
- (b) *Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton)*—
- 2024** Report on overseas visit to London, Amsterdam, Berlin and Stockholm from 15 to 26 June 1999

#### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 2025** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Constitution.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 2026** # Communiqué from the States and the Commonwealth, 16 to 18 June 1999, Gladstone, Queensland
- 2027** # Consolidation of the Queensland Constitution – Discussion drafts – Constitution of Queensland Bill and Parliament of Queensland Bill
- 2028–2029** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a proposed hotel and conference centre at Toowoomba and also Community Cabinet and Ministerial Forums.
- 2030** (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a discussion paper entitled "Innovation – Queensland's future".
- 2031** (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Biennial Festival of Music.
- 2032** (e) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to dugong protection and management.
- 2033** (f) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the cypress pine industry.
- 2034** (g) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Ambulance Service.

#### **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Papers:* Dr Watson tabled the following papers—

- 2035** # Extract from *Queensland Government Gazette* dated 2 October 1998
- 2036** # Document detailing Labor associated entities in Queensland
- Papers:* Mr Springborg tabled the following papers—
- 2037** # Documents from Australian Securities and Investment Commission and other extracts
- Papers:* Mr Feldman tabled the following papers—
- 2038** # Letter, dated 2 June 1999, from Mr Desmond O'Neill to the Premier (Mr Beattie) relating to the Heiner Inquiry

- Papers:** Miss Simpson tabled the following papers—
- 2039** # Various documents and newspaper extracts relating to hospital funding
- 1999–2000 TOURISM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**  
Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990* and the *Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation Act 1979*.  
Question put and agreed to.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gibbs, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2001–2002 REVENUE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**  
Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Treasurer.  
Question put and agreed to.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hamill, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2003–2004 WATER RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL**  
Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Water Resources Act 1989*.  
Question put and agreed to.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Welford, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2005–2006 RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL**  
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment and operation of retirement villages, and for other purposes.  
Question put and agreed to.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Ms Spence, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2007–2008 QUEENSLAND BUILDING SERVICES AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL**  
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991*.  
Question put and agreed to.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Ms Spence, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2009–2010 SUGAR INDUSTRY BILL**  
Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszcuk), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the sugar industry in Queensland, and for other purposes.
- 2040** *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Palaszcuk, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed
- MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**  
Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to documents tabled by Mr Springborg earlier today.
- Paper:** Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2041** # Letter, dated 10 August 1991, from Mr Beattie to Mr A R Woodward, The Clerk of the Parliament
- ADJOURNMENT**  
Minister for Education (Mr Wells) moved – That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.
- Paper:** Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
- 2042** # Petition relating to safety of the Bli Bli Bridge

- Paper:** Dr Clark, during her speech, tabled the following paper—  
**2043 #** List of Wet Tropics Management Authority inaugural Silver Cassowary Award recipients

## THURSDAY, 22 JULY 1999

### PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 2044** Mr Beanland from 734 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) restrict staff numbers at the DNR/CSIRO site at Meiers Road Indooroopilly, including students and daily visitors to no more than 600 persons per day, (b) ensure that the Brisbane City Council continues to designate Meiers Rd as a neighbourhood access road and not change its designation to a district access road, (c) take steps to prevent curbside parking by staff in Handel Street and Meiers Rd, (d) abandon the concept of colocating and relocating departments to the Meiers Rd site and seriously consider more suitable sites such as Yeerongpilly, Tennyson and Rocklea as these sites would not involve disruption of local residential areas and (e) lower the speed limit on Meiers Rd, Indooroopilly Rd and Harts Rd to 50 km/hr to enhance the safety of pedestrians and motorists, help prevent speeding and to reduce noise.
- 2045–2046** Mr Black and Mr Rowell from 77 and 71 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to oppose takeaway liquor sales in supermarkets and support the removal of Section 87 and changes to Section 85(1)(v) of the Liquor Act to protect the interests of the general community and allow for better services in Queensland Clubs.
- 2047–2050** Mr Dalgleish, Mr Feldman, Mr Reynolds and Mr Rowell from 3,955, 116, 470 and 110 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to remove all sections of the Fisheries Amendment Regulation No 3, Subordinate Legislation 1999 No 58, relating to the legalisation of trawlers to take and sell finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs from the legislation.
- 2051** Mr Feldman from 192 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that immediate funding be made available to ensure the status quo of driver testing being conducted from Queensland Transport driver testing centres to further the gains already achieved with road safety through Q Safe.
- 2052** Mr Purcell from 99 petitioners, requesting the House not to increase the availability of liquor in the community by extending the sale of takeaway liquor to supermarkets and other retail outlets.
- 2053** Mr Rowell from 1,765 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) have the Attorney-General lodge an immediate appeal against the light sentence given to Caroline Babsek for the crime of manslaughter, (b) amend the Criminal Code of Queensland to allow the admissibility of hearsay evidence in capital cases where the conduct of the deceased in relation to the accused is brought into question in a trial, given that the trial Judge provide a warning to the jury about the question of what weight ought to be given to such evidence and taking into account that the accused has the choice of giving or not giving evidence at the trial by way of rebuttal and (c) immediately review the funding and resourcing of the Director of Public Prosecution with a view to increasing same to a level where advocacy levels and trial preparation are improved commensurate with those of Defence Counsel in private practice.
- 2054** Mr Santoro from 2,293 petitioners, requesting the House to make any regulatory or legislative amendments necessary to give the community rights to object or to appeal against the establishment or continuation of a business considered inappropriate by the community.
- 2055** Mr Slack from 1,064 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any move to close the General Practice Outpatients facility, a much needed and used public service and retain an adequate General Outpatients Service at the Bundaberg Base Hospital.

### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)*—
- 2056** Reference to the Electoral Commissioner of Queensland regarding reviewable local government matters
- 2057** Determination of the Local Government Boundaries Review Commission 1999 – Redivision of Electoral Wards in Brisbane
- (b) *Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady)*—
- 2058** Report on overseas visit to Asia from 15 to 29 June 1999

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 2059 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Leaders' forum in Sydney and the Australian health system.
- 2060 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to National Competition Policy.
- 2061 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the forthcoming visit to Queensland by the Mayor of Shanghai, Xu Kuangdi.
- 2062 (d) Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Australia's Davis Cup tennis team and Queensland's bid for the Davis Cup semi-final.
- 2063 (e) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to economic growth in Queensland.
- 2064 (f) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to reform of the Queensland Government employees superannuation scheme.
- 2065 (g) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a new Vision and Constitution for TAFE Queensland.
- 2066 (h) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to residences affected by old mine subsidence in Queen Street, Dinmore.
- 2067 (i) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to fair dealings in real estate and consumer protection.
- Papers:* Ms Spence, during her statement, tabled the following papers—
- 2068 # Submission to the Office of Fair Trading – Marketeering – Regulatory Options
- 2069 # Report of working party entitled "Property marketing in Queensland"
- 2070 # Report on an investigation conducted for Queensland Office of Fair Trading into Real Estate in Queensland

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

Mr Slack, by leave, made a personal explanation.

*Papers:* Mr Slack, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 2071 # Article from *Bundaberg News Mail* dated 22 July 1999 by Damien Green, Australian Workers' Union and other newspaper extracts

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Hayward) tabled the following papers—

Public Accounts Committee—

- 2072 Report No. 49 – Year 2000 Compliance
- 2073 Report No. 50 – Queensland Rail Travel Claims

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Ms J Cunningham) tabled the following paper—

Select Committee on Travelsafe—

- 2074–2076 Report No. 27 – Unlicensed, Unregistered and on the Road, together with an executive summary to the report, public submissions and hearing transcripts

**PAPER**

*Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge)—*

- 2077 Report on Mr Borbidge's Submission to the Productivity Commission Inquiry into the impact of competition policy reforms on rural and regional Australia

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 2078 # Letter from Mr Beattie to the Prime Minister relating to the National Competition Council

*Paper:* Mr Connor tabled the following paper—

- 2079 # Report by the United States' Department of Commerce entitled "The emerging digital technology."

**AUSTRALIA ACTS (REQUEST) BILL**

- 2080      *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
          #      Facsimile from the Australian Monarchist League to Mr Borbidge

**GRIEVANCE DEBATE**

- 2081      *Paper:* Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—  
          #      South Burnett Health District Review of Functional Plan for Provision of Health Services  
2082      *Paper:* Mrs Gamin, by leave, during her speech, tabled the following paper—  
          #      A Layman's Guide to the *Queensland Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997* and the Standard Regulation Module

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- 2083      29 July 1999—  
          Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Report No. 16 – *Review of the Transplantation and Anatomy Amendment Bill 1998*
- 2084      Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – non confidential submissions received by it in relation to its review of the *Transplantation and Anatomy Amendment Bill 1998*
- 2085      2 August 1999—  
          Criminal Justice Commission – Report entitled “Police and Drugs: A follow-up report”
- 2086      3 August 1999—  
          Electoral Commission of Queensland – Mulgrave By-Election 1998 Statistical Returns
- 2087      Mount Isa Mines Panel Assessment Study – Report No. 3, 13 February to 12 August 1999
- 2088      12 August 1999—  
          Trust Company of Australia Limited – Annual Report for the year ended 28 February 1999
- 2089      13 August 1999—  
          The Brisbane Cricket Ground Trust – Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 1999

## TUESDAY, 17 AUGUST 1999

**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 2092      Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 29 July 1999—  
          A Bill for an Act relating to the ineffective conferral of jurisdiction on the Federal Court of Australia and the Family Court of Australia about certain matters (*Federal Courts (State Jurisdiction) Act 1999* – Act No. 34 of 1999)  
          A Bill for an Act to amend the *Fossicking Act 1994*, the *Land and Resources Tribunal Act 1999*, the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*, and the *Native Title (Queensland) State Provisions Amendment Act (No. 2) 1998* (*Native Title (Queensland) State Provisions Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 35 of 1999)  
          A Bill for an Act to request the amendment of the Australia Acts 1986 in connection with proposed constitutional arrangements to establish the Commonwealth of Australia as a republic (*Australia Acts (Request) Act 1999* – Act No. 36 of 1999)

**REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS – ELEVENTH REPORT**

- 2093      Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—  
          Eleventh Report on the Register of Members' Interests

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- 2094      *Papers:* Dr Watson tabled the following papers—  
          #      Various items relating to Rodney Hegarty and Swagmen Travel
- 2095      *Papers:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—  
          #      Letter, dated 30 March 1998, to then Treasurer (Mrs Sheldon) from Navari Ltd

- # Various items of correspondence by Navari and former Ministers relating to Australian Online Entertainment Ltd
- Papers:* Mr Connor tabled the following papers—
- 2096 # Various extracts from newspapers on the Internet relating to the Queensland internet gambling license

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 2097 Alert Digest No. 9 of 1999

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Act 1966, Agricultural Standards Act 1994, Apiaries Act 1982, Exotic Diseases in Animals Act 1981, Stock Act 1915—*

- 2098 Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 184
- Attorney-General Act 1999—*
- 2099 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 August 1999, No. 173
- Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—*
- 2100 Auctioneers and Agents (Exemptions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 182
- Cooperatives Act 1997—*
- 2101 Cooperatives Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 186
- Criminal Justice Act 1989—*
- 2102 Criminal Justice Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 185
- Electricity Act 1994—*
- 2103 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1999, No. 169
- Fisheries Act 1994—*
- 2104 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1999, No. 187
- Food Act 1981, Health Act 1937, Health Services Act 1991—*
- 2105 Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 174
- Forestry Act 1959—*
- 2106 Forestry (State Forests) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 176
- Gaming Machine Act 1991—*
- 2107 Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 180
- Gladstone Power Station Agreement Act 1993, State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971—*
- 2108 State Development (Gladstone) Legislation Amendment and Repeal Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 167
- Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Act 1998—*
- 2109 Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 175
- Industrial Relations Act 1999—*
- 2110 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 2 August 1999, No. 172
- Justices Act 1886—*
- 2111 Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 181
- Petroleum Act 1923—*
- 2112 Petroleum (Entry Permission—South Pacific Pipeline Company) Notice 1999, No. 179
- State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971—*
- 2113 State Development (South Bank Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge) Regulation 1999, No. 188
- Sugar Industry Act 1991—*
- 2114 Sugar Industry (Local Area Negotiation and Dispute Resolution) Amendment Guideline (No. 1) 1999, No. 178
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
- 2115 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 3) 1999, No. 171
- 2116 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 168
- Timber Utilisation and Marketing Act 1987—*
- 2117 Timber Utilisation and Marketing Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 177
- Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—*
- 2118 Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 170

- 2119 *Travel Agents Act 1988—*  
Travel Agents Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 183
- 2120 *University of Queensland Act 1998—*  
University of Queensland Statute No. 4 (Student Discipline and Misconduct) 1999
- 2121 University of Queensland (Statute No. 13 Repeal) 1999

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 2122 Response from the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *Construction of public housing for seniors in the Brisbane statistical division, Report No. 56*

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS**

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 2123 (a) Response from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to a petition presented by Mr Fenlon from 537 petitioners, regarding recreational duck and quail harvesting in Queensland.
- 2124 (b) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mr Slack from 1,064 petitioners, regarding the General Practice Outpatient facility at the Bundaberg Base Hospital.
- 2125 (c) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Miss Simpson from 20 petitioners, regarding dental ancillary workers and the regulation of dentistry.

**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS – INTERACTIVE GAMBLING (PLAYER PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL**

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

- 2126 # Extract from Acting Crown Solicitors' advice relating to Internet gambling

**2090–2091 INTERACTIVE GAMBLING (PLAYER PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL**

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Premier (Mr Beattie), Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

## WEDNESDAY, 18 AUGUST 1999

**PETITIONS**

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

- 2132 Mr Beanland, from 273 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) restrict staff numbers at the DNR/CSIRO site at Meiers Road Indooroopilly, including students and daily visitors to no more than 600 persons per day, (b) ensure that the Brisbane City Council continues to designate Meiers Rd as a neighbourhood access road and not change its designation to a district access road, (c) take steps to prevent curbside parking by staff in Handel Street and Meiers Rd, (d) abandon the concept of collocating and relocating departments to the Meiers Rd site and seriously consider more suitable sites such as Yeerongpilly, Tennyson and Rocklea as these sites would not involve disruption of local residential areas and (e) lower the speed limit on Meiers Rd, Indooroopilly Rd and Harts Rd to 50 km/hr to enhance the safety of pedestrians and motorists, help prevent speeding and to reduce noise.
- 2133 Mr Beanland, from 144 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care to reconsider the decision to cease funding for the Petford Aboriginal Training Farm and reinstate financial support and assistance.
- 2134 Mr Bredhauer, from 55 petitioners, requesting the House to remove all sections of the Fisheries Amendment Regulation No 3, Subordinate Legislation 1999 No 58, relating to the legalisation of trawlers to take and sell finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs from the legislation
- 2135 Mrs E Cunningham from 83 petitioners, requesting the House to maintain the restrictions of the duties of school dental therapists and dental hygienists and resist National Competition Policy at all costs.
- 2136–2137 Mr Goss and Mr Sullivan, from 16 and 104 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to remove all sections of the Fisheries Amendment Regulation No 3, Subordinate Legislation 1999



- No 58, relating to the legalisation of trawlers to take and sell finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs from the legislation.
- 2138 Mr Healy, from 188 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) direct Queensland Rail to continue to use their existing Willowburn site with such upgrades as necessary to achieve clean efficient and effective fuelling practices or (b) direct Queensland Rail to choose a new mainline refuelling site which leaves the full length of the train more than 750m from any residence or business for the long term.
- 2139 Mr Lucas, from 112 petitioners requesting the House to vote in favour of the *Gaming Machine and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 1998* and protect the Club industry from private entrepreneurial profiteering.
- 2140 Mr Reeves, from 3,860 petitioners, requesting the House to oppose takeaway liquor sales in supermarkets and support the removal of Section 87 and changes to Section 85(1)(v) of the Liquor Act to protect the interests of the general community and allow for better services in Queensland Clubs.
- 2141 Mrs Rose, from 18 petitioners, requesting the House to reject the proposed legislation to enable licensed brothels to operate in local government areas.
- 2142 Mrs Sheldon, from 487 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) reduce the speed limit from the northern turnoff in Glasshouse Mountains Road, south to Layt Bridge to 60 kph, (b) provide pedestrian lights at this intersection and (c) provide a refuge island at this intersection.

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2143 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Marlborough nickel project.
- 2144 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to employment in Queensland.
- 2145 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Business Cadetship Scheme .
- 2146 (d) Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the arrival of the first official group of tourists from the People's Republic of China to Australia.
- 2147 (e) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to industrial relations.
- 2148 (f) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the redevelopment of the Empire Contemporary Arts Centre.
- 2149 (g) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Prisoners' Legal Service and Woodford Correctional Centre.
- 2150 (h) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent visit to Perth regarding electricity supply and underground powerlines.
- 2151 (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Youth Conservation Corps.

#### PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 2152 (a) *Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge)*—  
Public Report of expenses for the Office of the Leader of the Opposition for period ended 30 June 1999
- 2153 (b) *Mr Connor*—  
Report on study tour to the USA from 22 June to 14 July 1999
- 2154 (c) *Leader of One Nation (Mr Feldman)*—  
Public Report of expenses for the Office of One Nation for period ended 30 June 1999

#### 2127 CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Paff, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code.

Question put and agreed to.

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

#### PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

*Mrs E Cunningham*—

- 2155 Public Report of expenses for the Office of the Independent Member for Gladstone for period ended 30 June 1999

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley) tabled the following paper—

- 2156 # Summary of judgement in *Sharples v. O'Shea* and Pauline Hanson with regard to the status of Pauline Hanson's One Nation

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

- 2157 Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to expenses of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries.

*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 2158 # Public Report of Ministerial Expenses  
2159 # Statement of Expenses for Ministers of the Crown and Parliamentary Secretaries 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999  
2160 # Audit certificate

**2128–2129 TAB QUEENSLAND LIMITED PRIVATISATION BILL 1999**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the sale of TAB Queensland Limited by the State, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

- 2161 *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beattie, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**2130–2131 PRIVATE HEALTH FACILITIES BILL**

Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation of private health facilities and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

- 2162 Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Gladstone Port Authority lease.

*Papers:* Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 2163 # Memorandum, dated 19 December 1994, from the Office of the Director-General, Queensland Department of Transport to the Minister on the subject of “Gladstone Port Authority Lease – Prior approval to assign and to change purpose of lease”, with further details and explanatory notes

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to school uniforms.

*Paper:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 2164 # Copy of a Ministerial Submission, dated 4 November 1998, from the Strategic Planning and Policy Directorate to the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) on the subject of “School uniforms – broad options available and proposal for policy clarification”

**NOTICE OF MOTION – CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN TAB PRIVATISATION**

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

- 2165 # Letter from Mr Beattie and the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs) to Mr G Chapman, TAB Queensland Ltd

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

- 2166 # Document, dated 26 August 1996, relating to the Suncorp–Metway–QIDC merger entitled “Proposed Appointment of Joint Lead Managers”

**TRANSPLANTATION AND ANATOMY AMENDMENT BILL**

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

- 2167 # Letter, dated 2 August 1999, from B Lindsay, National Director of Australians' Donate, to the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee

**SCHOOL UNIFORM BILL**

- 2168**      *Papers:* Mr Wellington, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
          #      Various items of correspondence received by Mr Wellington regarding the School Uniform Bill

**ADJOURNMENT**

- 2169**      *Paper:* Mr Laming, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
          #      Copy of Notice of Appeal in Planning and Environment Court, Appeal No. 1432/1996, State of Queensland v. Maroochy Shire Council

## THURSDAY, 19 AUGUST 1999

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

- 2170**      *Papers:* Mr Borbidge, by leave, tabled the following papers—  
          #      Statements and extracts from various annual reports relating to dividends and the power distribution industry

**PETITION**

- 2171**      The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—  
Mr Rowell, from 215 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) have the Attorney-General lodge an immediate appeal against the light sentence given to Caroline Babsek for the crime of manslaughter, (b) amend the Criminal Code of Queensland to allow the admissibility of hearsay evidence in capital cases where the conduct of the deceased in relation to the accused is brought into question in a trial, given that the trial Judge provide a warning to the jury about the question of what weight ought to be given to such evidence and taking into account that the accused has the choice of giving or not giving evidence at the trial by way of rebuttal and (c) immediately review the funding and resourcing of the Director of Public Prosecution with a view to increasing same to a level where advocacy levels and trial preparation are improved commensurate with those of Defence Counsel in private practice.

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

- 2172**      The following paper was tabled—  
*Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)*—  
Report given under the provisions of section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 2173**      (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to native title.  
          *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
**2174**            #      Protocol procedures between the Queensland Indigenous Working Group and Queensland Government
- 2175**      (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Biotechnology.  
          *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
**2176**            #      Extract from *The Courier-Mail* entitled "Hidden genes in everyday food"
- 2177**      (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a trade and investment mission to South Africa.  
          *Paper:* Mr Elder, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
          #      Report and itinerary of Trade and Investment Mission to South Africa, 9 to 16 August 1999
- 2178**      (d) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to trade diversification.
- 2179**      (e) Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement paying tribute to the late Jim Pennell, former Boonah Shire Mayor and President of the Local Government Association of Queensland.
- 2180**      (f) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of Workplace Health and Safety Framework for Queensland.
- 2181**      (g) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of Health Promotion Queensland.

- 2182**                    *Paper:*    Mrs Edmond, by leave, during her statement, tabled the following paper—  
                              #     List of Health Promotion Queensland members and the relevant skills they bring to the job.
- 2183**                    (h)    Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the report of the Health Rights Commission into Cootharinga Society of North Queensland.
- 2184**                    *Paper:*    Ms Bligh, during her statement, tabled the following paper—  
                              #     Health Rights Commission Report on Ministerial Inquiry into Cootharinga Society of North Queensland
- 2185**                    (i)    Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an internet pornography filters fact sheet.
- 2186**                    (j)    Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to heavy vehicle safety on Queensland roads.
- 2187**                    (k)    Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to literacy benchmarking.
- 2188**                    (l)    Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Injinoo lands.
- 2189**                    (m)    Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a major roll-out of fire appliances.

**PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Mr Wellington—*

- 2190**                    Public Report of expenses for the Office of the Independent Member for Nicklin for the period ended 30 June 1999

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- 2191**                    *Paper:*    Mr McGrady, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
                              #     Various items of correspondence and ministerial directions relating to Queensland Transitional Power Trading Corporation dividends
- 2192**                    *Paper:*    Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) tabled the following paper—  
                              #     Booklet from Office of Fair Trading entitled "Fringe" Credit Provider – A Report and Issues Paper – May 1999

**COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY (QUEENSLAND CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMISSION) REGULATION 1999 – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE**

- 2193**                    *Papers:*    Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
                              #     Queensland Constitutional Review Commission – Issues Paper for the possible reform of and changes to the Acts and laws that relate to the Queensland Constitution
- 2194**                    #     Consolidation of the Queensland Constitution – Discussion Drafts – Constitution of Queensland Bill and Parliament of Queensland Bill
- 2195**                    #     Queensland Constitutional Convention communique

**NOTICE OF MOTION – INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE OLDER PERSONS**

- 2196**                    *Paper:*    Mrs Edmond, during her speech, tabled the following paper—  
                              #     Document entitled "Residential Aged Care Underfunding to Queensland"

## TUESDAY, 24 AUGUST 1999

**ASSENT TO BILL**

- 2197**                    Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bill on 20 August 1999—  
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998* (*Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 37 of 1999)

#### PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 2198** Mr Cooper, from 20 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) maintain the current duties of dental ancillary workers and (b) resist National Competition Policy at all cost.
- 2199** Mr Lester, from 72 petitioners, requesting the House to oppose takeaway liquor sales in supermarkets and support the removal of Section 87 and changes to Section 85(1)(v) of the Liquor Act to protect the interests of the general community and allow for better services in Queensland Clubs.
- 2200** Mr Lingard, from 358 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the outcome of a Regional Forest Agreement or any such agreement maintains an ongoing native forest industry and secures the future for all the communities, business and jobs that depend on the native forest industry for survival.
- 2201–2202** Mrs Nelson–Carr and Mr Dalglish, from 84 and 130 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to remove all sections of the Fisheries Amendment Regulation No. 3, Subordinate Legislation 1999 No. 58, relating to the legalisation of trawlers to take and sell finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs from the legislation.
- 2203** Dr Watson, from 48 petitioners, requesting the House to request the Minister to direct the Project Co-ordinator and the Reference Group of the proposed secondary school facility in the Calamvale area to hold at least three further public meetings to hear, understand, and address the concerns of local residents regarding potential safety, traffic congestion and social issues which will directly impact from the introduction of this facility.

#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Thiess Peabody Coal Pty. Ltd. Agreement Act 1962, Thiess Peabody Mitsui Coal Pty. Ltd. Agreements Act 1965—*

- 2204** Thiess Peabody Mitsui Coal Pty Ltd Agreements Regulation 1999, No. 191  
*Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*
- 2205** Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1999, No. 190
- 2206** Workplace Health and Safety (Industry Codes of Practice) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1999, No. 189

#### MINISTERIAL REPORTS TABLED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk tabled the following reports, received from the following Ministers during the recess—

- (a) *Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady)—*
- 2207** Report under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*
- (b) *Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence)—*
- 2208–2209** Reports under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*
- (c) *Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)—*
- 2210–2211** Reports under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2212** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of the compulsory third party insurance scheme.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2213** # Review of Queensland Compulsory Insurance Scheme – Issues Paper – August 1999
- 2214** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to State Emergency Service Cadets.
- 2215** (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to regional initiatives in exports.
- 2216** (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to quality training initiatives.
- 2217** (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Legal Aid Queensland's Call Centre.
- 2218** (f) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recognition of past training in jobs in the mining industry.

- 2219 (g) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to rainforest rehabilitation.
- 2220 (h) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to disaster management studies being undertaken by the Counter Disaster and Rescue Services Unit.

**MINISTERIAL REPORT**

The following report was tabled—

*Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs)—*

- 2221 Report under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following papers—

Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 2222 Alert Digest No. 10 of 1998

- 2223 Letter, dated 16 August 1999, from the Honourable Henry Palaszczyk MLA, Minister for Primary Industries to the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee in response to the Committee's report on the Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999 (Subordinate Legislation No. 58 of 1999) which was tabled on 20 July 1999

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

*Papers:* Mr Hamill, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 2224 # Article from *Queensland Times* dated 1 May 1998 entitled "Premier hints at museum funds"

- 2225 # Article from *Queensland Times* dated 12 November 1997 entitled "Rail museum built by 2000"

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

- 2226 # Schedule – Appointments by the Beattie Labor Government with Labour/Union and other partisan connections

**MINISTERIAL REPORTS TABLED BY THE CLERK**

The Clerk tabled the following reports—

- 2227 (a) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)—*  
Report to the Legislative Assembly under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*
- 2228 (b) *Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczyk)—*  
Report to the Legislative Assembly under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*

**NOTICE OF MOTION – DISSENT FROM DEPUTY SPEAKER'S RULING**

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 2229 # Letter, dated 20 August 1999, and documents from Mr R Doyle, The Clerk of the Parliament to the Premier regarding the Pecuniary Interest Register

**NOTICE OF MOTION – QUEENSLAND HEALTH**

*Papers:* Mr Horan, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 2230 # Document entitled "Pertinent points of the Queensland Health Strategy Advisory Project"

- 2231 # Documents from the Office of the Leader of the Opposition regarding health issues

*Paper:* Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 2232 # Table entitled "Total Budget v Expenditure"

## WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST 1999

**PETITIONS**

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

- 2245 Mrs E Cunningham, from 37 petitioners, requesting the House to restrict the Gladstone City Council from considering or granting of any further building permits for the Toolooa Industrial Estate until such time as the Environmental Protection Agency completes its Nuisance

- Regulations 1999, regarding excessive noise and such regulations become law and are adhered to by existing businesses and an obligation is applied to prospective businesses.
- 2246 Miss Simpson, from 10,158 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) maintain the current duties of dental ancillary workers and (b) resist National Competition Policy at all cost.
- 2247 Miss Simpson, from 309 petitioners, requesting the House to maintain the restrictions of the duties of school dental therapists and dental hygienists and resist National Competition Policy at all costs.

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- Refer to  
Hansard  
2248 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the earthquake tragedy in Turkey.
- (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to court funding and women's employment.
- 2249 (c) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's industrial relations climate and the film and television industry.
- 2250 (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a budget boost to help child witnesses in courts.
- 2251 (e) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to BreastScreen Queensland Program.
- 2252 (f) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the proposed Buderim Shopping Centre development.
- 2253 (g) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's response to the report of the Forde Inquiry.
- Papers: Ms Bligh, during her statement, tabled the following papers—
- 2254 # Queensland Government response to the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into abuse of children in Queensland Institutions
- 2255 # Forde Inquiry monitoring committee – Membership details
- 2256 (h) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to bank fees.
- 2257 (i) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszcuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Bribe Island Aquaculture Research Centre.

#### LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS

- Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following papers—
- Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—
- 2258 Submissions which the committee has authorised for publication in relation to its review of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*.

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

- Papers: Mr Wellington, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 2259–2260 # South Carolina Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program, Colombia – Officer's guide and workbooks

#### QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Paper: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley) tabled the following paper—
- 2261 # Various documents regarding funding guidelines for legal representation of Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and others, Public Funding of Defamation Suits, guidelines for crown acceptance of legal liability for action of crown employees.

#### 2233–2234 CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Criminal Law Amendment Act 1945* and other Acts.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2235–2236 JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (No. 3)**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2237–2238 LAND COURT BILL**

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish the Land Court, and for related purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2239–2240 SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND WATER BOARD (REFORM FACILITATION) BILL**

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to enable the South East Queensland Water Board to transfer its undertaking to a company wholly owned by the State and particular local governments and incorporated under the Corporations Law, to amend the Water Resources Act 1989, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2241–2242 STATE COUNTER-DISASTER ORGANISATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *State Counter-Disaster Organisation Act 1975*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2243–2244 TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation administered by the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads.

Question put and agreed to.

**2262** *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Bredhauer, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**ROAD TRANSPORT REFORM BILL**

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

**2263** # Various documents concerning the Nambour–Maroochy rail link

**NOTICE OF MOTION – CEO AND SES APPOINTMENTS**

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

**2264** # Article from *The Sydney Morning Herald* dated 7 August 1999 entitled “Jobs for the boys.com”

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Paper:* Dr Prenzler, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

**2265** # Draft Proposal for a National Farm Mechanisation Centre at University of Queensland Gatton College

## THURSDAY, 26 AUGUST 1999

**PETITIONS**

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



- 2267 Mr Feldman, from 18 petitioners, requesting the House to oppose takeaway liquor sales in supermarkets and support the removal of Section 87 and changes to Section 85(1)(v) of the Liquor Act to protect the interests of the general community and allow for better services in Queensland Clubs.
- 2268 Mr Feldman, from 215 petitioners, requesting the House to take appropriate action to resolve the traffic hazard at the Franks Land exit from the D'Aguilar Highway, Wamuran by providing appropriate turning lanes, islands and signage.
- 2269 Mr Slack, from 670 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any move to close the General Practice Outpatients facility, a much needed and used public service and retain an adequate General Outpatients Service at the Bundaberg Base Hospital

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)—*

- 2270 Correspondence withdrawing a reference to the Electoral Commission of Queensland regarding a reviewable local government matter

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 2271 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to marketeering practices in the real estate industry.
- 2272 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's Charter of Social and Fiscal Responsibility.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Charter of Social and Fiscal Responsibility dated August 1999
- 2273
- 2274 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the development of Nellie Bay, Magnetic Island.
- 2275 (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Skills Week.
- 2276 (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Third Asia Pacific Triennial of the Arts.
- 2277 (f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an article in *The Courier-Mail* concerning a training regime for community corrections officers.
- 2278 (g) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to freight increases by Queensland Rail, the Port of Brisbane Corporation and the Gladstone and Townsville Port Authorities.
- 2279 (h) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Centenary celebrations and the teaching of Australian history in State schools.
- 2280 (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of a community-based Queensland Land Trust.
- 2281 (j) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to jobs in the cypress pine industry.

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following paper—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

- 2282 Report No. 17 – Annual Report for 1998–99  
*Ordered to be printed.*

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) tabled the following paper—

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 2283 Trial of Capsicum Spray in Queensland: Evaluation Report

**2266 DEFAMATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Mr Paff, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Defamation Act 1889*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

- 2284–2285**      *Paper:* Mr Pitt, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
                  #      Media release and fact sheet – “\$28 Million boost for student places at James Cook University”

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- 2286**            *Paper:* Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh) tabled the following paper—  
                  #      Apology to those harmed in Queensland Institutions during their childhood
- 2287**            *Papers:* Mr Cooper tabled the following papers—  
                  #      Various documents, including an extract from the *Queensland Government Gazette*, concerning positions in the Department of Primary Industries

**QUEENSLAND BUILDING SERVICES AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL**

- 2288**            *Paper:* Mr Davidson, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
                  #      Building Services Authority Direction to rectify and/or complete to Meriton Apartments Pty Ltd

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

- 2289**            Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement providing an interim response to the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee's report on the strategic review of the Queensland Ombudsman

**NOTICE OF MOTION – HEALTH SERVICES**

- 2290**            *Paper:* Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—  
                  #      Media Release by Minister for Health, dated 23 August 1999 entitled “Radical health suggestions rejected – operations increase”

## FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST 1999

**PETITIONS**

- 2293**            The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—  
Mr Feldman, from 46 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that immediate funding be made available to ensure the status quo of driver testing being conducted from Queensland Transport driver testing centres to further the gains already achieved with road safety through Q Safe.
- 2294–2295**      Mr Palaszczuk and Mr Mickel, from 277 and 41 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to remove all sections of the Fisheries Amendment Regulation No. 3 Subordinate Legislation 1999 No 58, relating to the legalisation of trawlers to take and sell finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs from the legislation.
- 2296**            Mr Palaszczuk, from 1,535 petitioners, requesting the House to support the Minister for Primary Industries in Tasmania, David Llewellyn to phase out the battery cage, so that the Australian practice can be in accordance with European Legislation and bring about humane husbandry laws for egg laying poultry.
- 2297**            Mr Palaszczuk, from 2,160 petitioners, requesting the House to agree to the inclusion of subsection 24A(1) and 24B of the ACT *Food Amendment Act 1997* in the Schedules to the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992* (Commonwealth).

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION**

- 2298**            The following response to a petition was tabled by The Clerk—  
Response from the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) to a petition presented by Mr Grice from 340 petitioners, regarding public housing density

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

- 2299**            The following paper was tabled—  
*Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—*  
Report under Section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*

- 2300 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**  
Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander initiatives.
- PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPERS**  
Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Roberts) tabled the following papers—  
Public Works Committee—
- 2301** Report No. 59 – Robina and Noosa Hospital Projects  
**2302** Report No. 60 – St George Irrigation Area Project
- QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**  
*Paper:* Mr Seeney tabled the following paper—
- 2303** # The impact of options on Crown hardwood mills in South East Queensland – August 1999
- 2291–2292 QUEENSLAND LAW SOCIETY AMENDMENT BILL**  
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Law Society Act 1952*.  
Question put and agreed to.
- 2304** *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Foley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.  
*Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 2305** # Letter, dated 26 August 1999, from the President of the Queensland Law Society
- TAB QUEENSLAND LIMITED PRIVATISATION BILL**  
*Paper:* Mr Roberts, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 2306** # Photograph of the Memembr for Nudgee riding a racehorse

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- 2 September 1999—
- 2307** Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—  
Report No. 33 – *Annual Report 1998–99*
- 2308** Report No. 34 – *Report on relevance of House of Commons / House of Lords Joint Committee's report on parliamentary privilege*
- 6 September 1999—
- 2309** Administration of the *Foreign Ownership of Land Register Act 1988* – Annual Report 1998–99
- 9 September 1999—
- 2310** Tertiary Entrance Procedures Authority – Annual Report 1998–99
- 10 September 1999—
- 2311** Cane Protection and Productivity Boards – Supplement to the Annual Reports for 1998  
**2312** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczyk) relating to the Supplement to the Cane Protection and Productivity Boards Annual Reports 1998
- 13 September 1999—
- 2313** Australian Financial Institutions Commission – Final Report to Ministers of participating States and Territories responsible for administering the fiscal bodies legislation  
**2314** Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girls' Grammar School – Annual Report 1998  
**2315** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girls' Grammar School Annual Report 1998  
**2316** Report on the operations of the Land Tribunal established under the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* – Annual Report 1998–99  
**2317** Report on the operations of the Land Tribunal established under the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* – Annual Report 1998–99

## TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 1999

### ASSENT TO BILLS

- 2322** Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on dates indicated—  
*31 August 1999—*  
A Bill for an Act to provide for the sale of TAB Queensland Limited by the State, and for other purposes (*TAB Queensland Limited Privatisation Act 1999 – Act No. 38 of 1999*)  
*2 September 1999—*  
A Bill for an Act to regulate the operation of coal mines, to protect the safety and health of persons at coal mines and persons who may be affected by coal mining operations, and for other purposes (*Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999 – Act No. 39 of 1999*)  
A Bill for an Act to regulate the operation of mines, other than coal mines, to protect the safety and health of persons at mines and persons who may be affected by operations, and for other purposes (*Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999 – Act No. 40 of 1999*)  
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990* and the *Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation Act 1979* (*Tourism Legislation Amendment Act 1999 – Act No. 41 of 1999*)  
A Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (*Road Transport Reform Act 1999 – Act No. 42 of 1999*)  
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991* (*Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Act 1999 – Act No. 43 of 1999*)  
*6 September 1999—*  
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Acquisition of Land Act 1967*, and for related purposes (*Acquisition of Land Amendment Act 1999 – Act No. 44 of 1999*)

### PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 2323** Mr Foley, from 1,456 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) afford the same protection to same sex couples and or their families that is afforded to opposite sex couples and or their families under proposed Domestic Relationship laws, (b) include the term "opposite and same sex couples" in the proposed Defacto Relationship Bill, thus treating all Queenslanders equally, (c) contain a definition in the proposed Bill which ensures that the parent/child relationship between both same sex parents and or their children are equally recognised as a parent/child relationship between heterosexuals and or their children, (d) recognise same sex couples and or their children under all Queensland laws, including Workers Compensation, intestacy laws, wills, hospital visiting rights next of kin rights and (e) protect same sex couples and or their children the same as opposite sex couples and or their children from domestic violence under the Domestic Violence Act.
- 2324** Miss Simpson, from 206 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) investigate the abortion seminar to be held at the Hyatt Coolom, realising that abortion on demand is illegal in Queensland and (b) tighten laws concerning outlawing abortions.
- 2325** Dr Watson, from 11 petitioners, requesting the House to reject the proposed legislation to enable licences brothels to operate in local government areas.
- 2326** Dr Watson, from 5 petitioners, requesting the House to amend the Native Title (Queensland) State Provisions Amendment Act as passed on 21 July 1999 to include the clearing of access tracks and roads, drill sites, drilling and activities associated with drilling should be specifically allowed under a "low impact exploration permit" and in addition, security of tenure is sought for explorers in the process of granting of "high impact exploration permits".

### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

- The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—
- Aboriginal Land Act 1991, Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991—*
- 2327** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 209
- Ambulance Service Act 1991—*
- 2328** Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 204
- Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Act 1988—*
- 2329** Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Regulation 1999, No. 203

	<i>Child Protection Act 1999—</i>
2330	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act stated in the schedule commence 10 September 1999, No. 205
	<i>Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—</i>
2331	Consumer Credit Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 201
	<i>Cooperatives Act 1997—</i>
2332	Cooperatives Exemption Notice 1999, No. 210
	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994—</i>
2333	Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 208
	<i>Gaming Machine Act 1991—</i>
2334	Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 196
	<i>Gas Act 1965—</i>
2335	Gas Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 207
	<i>Industrial Development Act 1963—</i>
2336	Industrial Development Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 195
	<i>Integrated Planning and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1998—</i>
2337	Integrated Planning and Other Legislation Amendment (Postponement) Regulation 1999, No. 193
	<i>Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998—</i>
2338	Interactive Gambling (Player Protection—Disqualified Persons) Regulation 1999, No. 212
	<i>Invasion of Privacy Act 1971—</i>
2339	Invasion of Privacy Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 202
	<i>Justices Act 1886, Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—</i>
2340–2342	Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 1999, No. 213 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 213
	<i>Local Government Act 1993—</i>
2343	Local Government (Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 194
	<i>Mines Regulation Act 1964—</i>
2344	Mines Regulation (Exemption) Repeal Regulation 1999, No. 200
	<i>Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994—</i>
2345	Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 197
	<i>Peace and Good Behaviour Act 1982—</i>
2346	Peace and Good Behaviour Regulation 1999, No. 199
	<i>Queensland Treasury Corporation Act 1988—</i>
2347	Queensland Treasury Corporation Regulation 1999, No. 198
	<i>Queensland University of Technology Act 1998—</i>
2348	Queensland University of Technology Statute No. 1 (Course of Study) 1999
2349	Queensland University of Technology Statute No. 2 (Student Discipline) 1999
2350	Queensland University of Technology Statute No. 3 (Fees) 1999
2351	Queensland University of Technology Statute No. 4 (QUT Alumni) 1999
2352	Queensland University of Technology Statute No. 5 (Conduct of Ballots for Council) 1999
2353	Queensland University of Technology Statute No. 6 (Rules) 1999
	<i>Statutory Instruments Act 1992—</i>
2354	Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 192
	<i>University of Southern Queensland Act 1998—</i>
2355	University of Southern Queensland Statute No. 3 (Student Discipline) 1999
	<i>Wagering Act 1998—</i>
2356	Wagering Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 211
2357	Wagering Rule 1999, No. 206

#### MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

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| 2358 | (a) Response from the Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk) to petitions presented by Mr Goss, Mr Hamill, Mr Lucas, Mr Nuttall, Mr Reynolds and Mr Santoro from 141, 150, 254, 153, 58 and 104 petitioners respectively, regarding legislation permitting the retention of finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs by trawlers in Queensland |
| 2359 | (b) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mrs E Cunningham from 83 petitioners, regarding the regulation of dentistry   |

#### MINISTERIAL REPORT TABLED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk tabled the following ministerial report, received during the recess—

- 2360** Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—  
Report under section 56A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- 2361** (a) Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs)—  
Mount Gravatt Showgrounds Trust – Annual Report 1 May 1998 – 30 April 1999
- 2362** (b) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)—  
Memorandum from Pacific Film and Television Commission to Mr Foley relating to the Brisbane Film Studio, Tennyson Powerhouse Option

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 2363** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to East Timor.
- 2364** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 1999–2000 State Budget.
- 2365** (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the light metals industry.
- 2366** (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Mr Gary Hannigan, Senior Executive Officer, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.
- 2367** (e) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to discussion paper entitled “The Next Decade”.  
*Paper:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2368** # Report on consultations relating to “The Next Decade: A discussion about the future of Queensland State Schools”
- 2369** (f) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Ambulance Week 1999.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 2370** Alert Digest No. 11 of 1999  
*Ordered to be printed.*

**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS**

*Papers:* Mr Wellington, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 2371** # Minutes of Maroochydore Shire Council and other documents relating to the Council’s planning scheme

*Item:* Mr Lester, during his statement, tabled the following item—

- 2372** # Laminated specimen of rats tail grass

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—

- 2373** # Extract from *Hansard* dated 6 October 1998 – Statement by Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to Estimates Committee E

**BUDGET PAPERS**

Premier and Acting Treasurer (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—  
State Budget 1999–2000—

- 2374** A Reader’s Guide
- 2375** Budget Paper No. 1 – Budget Speech
- 2376** Budget Paper No. 2 – Budget Overview – *Delivering the Government’s Priorities – The Budget*
- 2377** Budget Paper No. 3 – Economic and Revenue Outlook – *An Economic Foundation for Growth*
- 2378** Budget Paper No. 4 – Departmental Services – *Meeting Community Needs*
- 2379** Budget paper No. 5 – Capital Statement – *Building Queensland’s Infrastructure*
- 2380** Budget Paper No. 6 – Budget Highlights
- 2381** Queensland – The Smart State
- 2382** Budget Related Paper – Delivering for Queensland – *The Government’s Seven Priorities*
- 2383–2401** Ministerial Portfolio Statements, including the Speaker’s Portfolio Statement for the Legislative Assembly

**APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL**

**2318–2319** Premier and Acting Treasurer (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay certain amounts from the consolidated fund for services of the Legislative Assembly and the Parliamentary Service for the financial years starting 1 July 1998, 1 July 1999 and 1 July 2000.

Question put and agreed to.

**2402** *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Deputy Governor was received and read—  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beattie, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**APPROPRIATION BILL**

**2320–2321** Premier and Acting Treasurer (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay certain amounts from the consolidated fund to departments for the financial years starting 1 July 1998, 1 July 1999 and 1 July 2000.

Question put and agreed to.

**2403** *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Deputy Governor was received and read—  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beattie, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

## WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1999

**PETITIONS**

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

**2408–2409** Mr Beanland and Mr Bredhauer, from 106 and 174 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to remove all sections of the Fisheries Amendment Regulation No 3 Subordinate Legislation 1999 No 58, relating to the legalisation of trawlers to take and sell finfish, winter whiting and blue swimmer crabs from the legislation.

**2410** Mr Lester, from 19 petitioners, requesting the House to enact laws making it mandatory that any adult guilty of the murder of a child or of serious assault causing the death of a child in Queensland, be imprisoned for life, that being the remainder of that person's life without provision for parole or other mode of release back into the Queensland community.

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave—*

**2411** Queensland Schools Curriculum Council – Report to the Minister for Education – Statewide performance of students in aspects of literacy and numeracy in Queensland 1998

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

**2412** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent official visit by the President of the Peoples' Republic of China, Jiang Zemin.

**2413** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of IBM's Asia-Pacific Help Centre in Queensland.

**2414** (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to employment in the meat processing industry in the Toowoomba/Darling Downs region.

**2415** (d) Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the National Competition Policy Review of the Queensland *Liquor Act 1992*.

*Paper:* Mr Gibbs, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

**2416** # National Competition Policy Review of the Queensland *Liquor Act 1992*

**2417** (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Brisbane Writers' Festival.

**2418** (f) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Schools Curriculum Council report on literacy and numeracy for 1998 tabled earlier today.

**2419** (g) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Department of Primary Industry's participation in the Saudi Agriculture 1999 Exhibition.

- 2420 (h) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to support for the CPR2000 Project.

**MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mr Mickel) tabled the following paper—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

- 2421 Report No. 35 – Report on a matter of privilege – A member making a deliberately misleading statement in a "Dissenting Report"  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**2404–2405 WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL**

Mr Turner, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Weapons Act 1990*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

*Papers:* Miss Simpson during her statement, tabled the following papers—

- 2422 # Memorandum, dated 26 August 1999, from W P Ludwig, Secretary, Australian Workers Union regarding consultants review of Queensland Health  
2423 # Press Release, dated 26 August 1999, from State Public Services Federation of Queensland entitled "RBH staff slam Government over hospital privatisation report"

**2406–2407 SOUTH BANK CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *South Bank Corporation Act 1989*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

*Paper:* Dr Clark, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 2424 # Copy of poem entitled "See you in the morning" by Nkichole Dorante

## THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 1999

**PETITIONS**

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

- 2425 Mr Cooper, from 10 petitioners, requesting the House to introduce true drug reform through (a) coercive residential rehabilitation drug centres for all heroin-dependent addicts in cooperation with our Courts, Police Department and churches etc, (b) free Naltrexone treatment for all heroin addicts in residential rehabilitation drug centres for the rapid detoxification of their heroin addiction, (c) establishment of a medical panel to assess each heroin addict and recommend the addict's treatment and length of time in a residential centre, follow-up treatment, supervision and counselling, (d) cooperation between law enforcement officials and parents of addicts who report their sons or daughters for treatment in residential centres and (e) legal power to conduct random drug tests on suspected drug addicts by Health Department medical officers and selected trained police officers.
- 2426 Mr Davidson, from 519 petitioners, requesting the House to amend the situation whereby the Triunia Robusta, Spice or Honeysuckle Bush, despite being classified as endangered under the Queensland Nature Conservation Act 1992, remains unprotected, by providing immediate protection to the National Parks Estate of Tewantin and Ringtail State Forests, both entirely located within the Shire of Noosa and that this take place without undue delay or permit granted to any works which may prove deleterious to either Triunia Robusta or its natural vegetative community.
- 2427 Mr Hollis, from 4,587 petitioners, requesting the House to construct a modern rail link to Shorncliffe or surrounding suburbs and upgrade the Houghton Highway to include a rail corridor



and two lanes and emergency stopping land in either direction for vehicular traffic, as a matter of extreme priority.

#### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 2428 (a) *Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs)*—  
Report on ministerial visit to China and Japan from 27 July to 8 August 1999
- (b) *Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence)*—  
Office of Film and Literature Classification—
- 2429 Schedule 1 – Printed Matter Classification Guidelines (Amendment No. 1)
- 2430 Schedule 2 – Guidelines for the Classification of films and Video Tapes (Amendment No. 2)
- 2431 Schedule 3 – Guidelines for the Classification of Computer Games (Amendment No. 1)
- 2432 Schedule 4 – Guidelines for the Classification of Publications – 1999

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2433 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments in the House on 24 August 1999 by the Member for Clayfield regarding senior Queensland public servants.
- 2434 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to estimates of company expenditure in State projects

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2435 (a) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the review of the *Retail Shop Leases Act 1994*.  
*Paper:* Mr Elder, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2436 # Policy Review Paper – September 1999 – *Retail Shop Leases Act 1994*
- 2437 (b) Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's progress with Y2K compliance.  
*Paper:* Mr Mackenroth, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2438 # Queensland Government Year 2000 Progress Report – September 1999
- 2439 (c) Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's policy on drugs in sport.
- 2440 (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the protection of employee entitlements.
- 2441 (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Ms J Macdonnell, Director-General, Department of Justice and Attorney-General.
- 2442 (f) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to subject selection by Year 11 and 12 students.
- 2443 (g) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the misuse of ambulances as taxis.

#### SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – PAPER

Chairman of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Ms J Cunningham) tabled the following paper—

Select Committee on Travelsafe—

- 2444 Report No. 28 – Annual Report for 1998–99

#### MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mr Mickel) tabled the following paper—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

- 2445 Report No. 36 – Report on procedures for raising and considering matters of privilege or contempt and the definition of contempt

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

*Paper:* Dr Watson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 2446 # Petition relating to the *Native Title (Queensland) State Provisions Act*

- 2447**      *Paper:*    Mr Wellington, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
              *#*        Parliamentary Library Research Report on Seniors Card Schemes in Queensland

**MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – STATEMENT BY CHAIR**

- 2448**      *Papers:*    Mr Mickel, by leave, tabled the following papers—  
              *#*        Evidence gathered by the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee relating to the Committee's Report No. 35

## FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1999

**PETITION**

- 2449**      The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—  
Mr Slack, from 370 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any move to close the General Practice Outpatients facility, a much needed and used public service and retain an adequate General Outpatients Service at the Bundaberg Base Hospital.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

- 2450**      Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the signing of a forestry agreement covering south-east Queensland's native forests.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPER**

- Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Hayward) tabled the following paper—  
Public Accounts Committee—  
**2451**      Report No. 51 – Annual Report for 1998–99

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER**

- Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following paper—  
Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—  
**2452**      Report No. 18 – Issues of electoral reform raised in the Mansfield decision: Regulating how-to-vote cards and providing for appeals from the Court of Disputed Returns  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

- Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) tabled the following papers—  
Criminal Justice Commission—  
**2453**      Briefing paper entitled "Diversion of drug offenders and drug dependent offenders from the Criminal Justice System"  
Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—  
**2454**      Report No. 48 – A report on protocols for dealing with misconduct complaints against personnel of the Criminal Justice Commission

**APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL**

- 2455**      *Paper:*    Mrs Pratt, by leave, during her speech, tabled the following paper—  
              *#*        Queensland State electorates – 1991 Redistribution  
**2456**      *Paper:*    Mr Hegarty, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
              *#*        Copy of newspaper article, dated 17 September 1999, relating to funding of infrastructure works on Bay Islands

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- 20 September 1999—*  
**2457**      Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—  
              Non confidential submission received by the committee in relation to its inquiry into issues of electoral reform raised in the Mansfield decision

24 September 1999—

- 2458** National Trust of Queensland – Annual Report 1997–98  
**2459** Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation – Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 1999  
**2460** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk) relating to the Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 1999

30 September 1999—

- 2461** Auditor-General's Report No. 1 1999–2000 – Audit of Certain Matters Associated with the Issue of an Interactive Gambling Licence  
**2462** Criminal Justice Commission – Gocorp Interactive Gambling Licence: Report on an Advice by R W Gotterson QC

4 October 1999—

- 2463** Auditor-General's Report No. 2 1999–2000 – Results of Audits Performed for 1998–99 as at 3 September, 1999  
**2464** Queensland Audit Office – Annual Report 1998–99

5 October 1999—

- 2465–2498** Local Government Electoral and Boundaries Review Commission – Review of Composition and Review of Divisional Boundaries, Final Determinations for the following local governments—
- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Banana Shire Council      | Bauhinia Shire Council    |
| Beaudesert Shire Council  | Belyando Shire Council    |
| Boonah Shire Council      | Bowen Shire Council       |
| Broadsound Shire Council  | Burdekin Shire Council    |
| Caboolture Shire Council  | Cairns City Council       |
| Carpentaria Shire Council | Cooloolah Shire Council   |
| Crows Nest Shire Council  | Dalrymple Shire Council   |
| Duaringa Shire Council    | Gold Coast City Council   |
| Hervey Bay City Council   | Ipswich City Council      |
| Johnstone Shire Council   | Kolan Shire Council       |
| Logan City Council        | Livingstone Shire Council |
| Mackay City Council       | Maroochy Shire Council    |
| Maryborough City Council  | Nanango Shire Council     |
| Nebo Shire Council        | Perry Shire Council       |
| Pine Rivers Shire Council | Redland Shire Council     |
| Rockhampton City Council  | Torres Shire Council      |
| Townsville City Council   | Warwick Shire Council     |

12 October 1999—

- 2499** Surveyors Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1998–99

14 October 1999—

- 2500** Supreme Court Library Committee – Annual Report 1998–99

15 October 1999—

- 2501** Totalisator Administration Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1998–99

18 October 1999—

- Queensland Investment Corporation—  
**2502** Annual Report 1998–99  
**2504** Statement of Corporate Intent 1998–99  
**2503** Queensland Investment Corporation Investment Trusts Financial Statements 1998–99

19 October 1999—

- 2505** Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority – Annual Report 1998–99

25 October 1999—

- Estimates Committee A—  
**2506** Report No. 1 October 1999  
Report No. 2 October 1999  
**2507** Additional Information volume

	Estimates Committee B—
2508	Report October 1999
2509	Additional Information volume
	Estimates Committee C—
2510	Report October 1999
2511	Additional Information volume
	Estimates Committee D—
2512	Report October 1999
2513	Additional Information volume

## TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 1999

### ASSENT TO BILLS

- 2522 Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 17 September 1999—  
A Bill for an Act to amend legislation about primary industries (*Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 45 of 1999)  
A Bill for an Act to enable the South East Queensland Water Board to transfer its undertaking to a company wholly owned by the State and particular local governments and incorporated under the Corporations Law, to amend the *Water Resources Act 1989*, and for other purposes (*South East Queensland Water Board (Reform Facilitation) Act 1999* – Act No. 46 of 1999)

### PETITIONS

- 2523 Mr Bredhauer from 509 petitioners, requesting the House to enact legislation to create a local government authority for the township of Weipa.
- 2524 Mr Bredhauer from 337 petitioners, requesting the House to intervene and instigate a full investigation into the lack of care and negligence of some general practitioners (Doctors) and specialists employed by Queensland Health at Thursday Island Hospital.
- 2525 Mr Reynolds from 40 petitioners, requesting the House to introduce true drug reform through (a) coercive residential rehabilitation drug centres for all heroin-dependent addicts in cooperation with our Courts, Police Department and Churches etc., (b) free Naltrexone treatment for all heroin addicts in residential rehabilitation drug centres for the rapid detoxification of their heroin addiction, (c) establishment of a medical panel to assess each heroin addict and recommend the addict's treatment and length of time in a residential centre, follow-up treatment, supervision and counselling, (d) cooperation between law enforcement officials and parents of addicts who report their sons or daughters for treatment in residential centres and (e) legal power to conduct random drug tests on suspected drug addicts by Health Department medical officers and selected trained police officers.

### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—  
*Drugs Misuse Act 1986*—

- 2526 Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 235
- Fisheries Act 1994*—
- 2527 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1999, No. 217
- Forestry Act 1959*—
- 2528 Forestry Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 236
- Gaming Machine Act 1991*—
- 2529 Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1999, No. 232
- Government Owned Corporations Act 1993*—
- 2530 Government Owned Corporations Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 215
- Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990*—
- 2531 Indy Car Grand Prix Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 223
- Justices Act 1886, Traffic Act 1949, Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*—
- 2532 Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1999, No. 225
- Local Government Act 1993*—
- 2533 Local Government (Internal Boundaries Review) Regulation 1999, No. 220
- 2534 Local Government Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 234

	<i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 1997—</i>
2535	Police Powers and Responsibilities Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 222
	<i>Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991—</i>
2536	Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 227
	<i>Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Act 1999—</i>
2537	Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence as stated in the schedule, No. 226
	<i>River Improvement Trust Act 1940, Surveyors Act 1977—</i>
2538	Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 228
	<i>Statutory Instruments Act 1992—</i>
2539	Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 219
	<i>Sugar Industry Act 1991—</i>
2540	Sugar Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 230
	<i>Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—</i>
2541	Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 224
2542	Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 4) 1999, No. 231
	<i>Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 1991—</i>
2543	Vocational Education, Training and Employment Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 221
	<i>Wagering Act 1998—</i>
2544	Wagering Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1999, No. 214
	<i>Water Resources Act 1989—</i>
2545	Water Resources (Drainage Areas) Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 237
2546	Water Resources (Rates and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 229
	<i>Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—</i>
2547	Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 1999, No. 218
2548	Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 216
2549	Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 233

#### MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

2550	(a) Response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to Report No. 45 of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee entitled <i>A report of a review of the activities of the Criminal Justice Commission pursuant to s.118(1)(f) of the Criminal Justice Act 1989</i>
2551	(b) Response from the Acting Premier (Mr Mackenroth) to Report No. 14 of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee entitled <i>A review of the Report of the strategic review of the Queensland Ombudsman</i>
2552	(c) Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) to Report No. 27 of the Travelsafe Committee entitled <i>Unlicensed, Unregistered and on the Road</i>
2553	(d) Interim response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to Report No. 27 of the Travelsafe Committee entitled <i>Unlicensed, Unregistered and on the Road</i>

#### MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

2554	(a) Response from the Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth) to a petition presented by Mrs E Cunningham from 37 petitioners, regarding an alleged noise nuisance occurring at the Toolooa Industrial Estate, Gladstone
2555	(b) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Miss Simpson from 10,158 petitioners, regarding the regulation of dentistry
2556	(c) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mr Cooper from 20 petitioners, regarding the regulation of dentistry
2557	(d) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mr Slack from 670 petitioners, regarding the Bundaberg Hospital
2558	(e) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mr Slack from 370 petitioners, regarding the general practice outpatient facility at the Bundaberg Hospital

- 2559 (f) Response from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to a petition presented by Mr Davidson from 519 petitioners, regarding the Tewantin and Ringtail State Forests

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK**

The Clerk tabled the following papers, received from the following Ministers during the recess—

- (a) *Premier (Mr Beattie)*—  
2560 Misconduct Tribunals – First Annual Report 8 December 1997 to 30 June 1999  
(b) *Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady)*—  
2561 Report under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*  
2562 Additional information provided to the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee by Mr McGrady regarding the Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, SL No. 60 of 1999  
(c) *Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)*—  
2563 Ministerial Direction, dated 20 September 1999, from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to the South-East Queensland Water Board under section 7 of the *South East Queensland Water Board (Reform Facilitation) Act 1999*

**PARLIAMENTARY PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK**

The Clerk tabled the following paper—

- 2564 Annual Report of Daily Travelling Allowance Claims by Members of the Legislative Assembly for 1998–99

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)*—

- 2565 Joint response by Minister for Health, Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads and Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts to Report No. 16 of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee entitled *Review of the Transplantation and Anatomy Amendment Bill*

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 2566 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to meetings, functions and Inspections in Tsukuba, Saitama, Tokyo, and Osaka, Japan during his recent trade visit.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Report on trade visit to Japan from 10 to 14 October 1999  
2567  
2568 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new guidelines for the salary changes of senior executives employed by Government Owned Corporations.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Details of salary increases for Government Owned Corporations under the Coalition from 1996 to 1998  
2569  
2570 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the regional forest agreement.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 2571 # Letter, dated 20 July 1997, to the Chairman, Port of Brisbane Corporation  
2572 # Document Entitled “GOC CEO salary packages and movements”  
*Paper:* Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following paper—  
2573 # Review of the Queensland Compulsory Third Party Insurance Scheme – Draft Report  
*Paper:* Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
2574 # Letter, dated 15 April 1999, from Mr N Blunt, Chairman, Queensland Rail to Mr V J O’Rourke, Chief Executive Officer

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

*Papers:* Mr Feldman, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 2575–2576 # Various documents relating to constitutional powers

**2514–2515 REVENUE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain legislation administered by the Treasurer.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

**2577** Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

Alert Digest No. 12 of 1999

*Ordered* to be printed.

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E – PAPERS**

Chairman of Estimates Committee E (Mr Mulherin) tabled the following papers—

Estimates Committee E—

**2578** Report October 1999

**2579** Additional Information Volume

*Ordered* to be printed.

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F – PAPERS**

Chairman of Estimates Committee F (Mr Roberts) tabled the following papers—

Estimates Committee F—

**2580** Report October 1999

**2581** Additional Information Volume

*Ordered* to be printed.

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE G – PAPERS**

Chairman of Estimates Committee G (Mr Musgrove) tabled the following papers—

Estimates Committee G—

**2582** Report October 1999

**2583** Additional Information Volume

*Ordered* to be printed.

**PAPER**

Mr Briskey tabled the following paper—

**2584** Report on Visit to Los Angeles and Las Vegas by Darryl Briskey, MLA and Jim Pearce, MLA from 29 July to 31 July 1999

**2516–2517 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain local government legislation, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2518–2519 PUBLIC RECORDS BILL**

Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about making, managing, keeping and preserving public records in Queensland, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2520–2521 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Services Act 1991*, *Medical Act 1939* and *Tobacco Products (Prevention of Supply to Children) Act 1998*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**SUGAR INDUSTRY BILL**

- 2585**      *Paper:* Mr Malone, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
            #      Contract between a mill owner and a grower dated December 1910

**NOTICE OF MOTION – CENSURE OF MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY**

- 2586**      *Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
            #      Document entitled “GOC CEO salary packages and movements”  
*Papers:* Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
**2587–2588**      #      Correspondance, dated April 1998, regarding the service contract of the CEO of Queensland Rail  
**2589**          #      Contract of Employment – Vincent John O'Rourke

## WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 1999

- 2590–2591** Criminal Code Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1999 and Explanatory Notes  
**2592–2593** Timber Plantations (Harvest Guarantee) Bill 1999

**PETITIONS**

- 2594**      The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—  
Mr Baumann from 3,294 petitioners, requesting the House to review current sentencing laws, to include mandatory “double sentences” for people who commit crimes against our senior citizens aged 60 years and over. Criminals should be sent a clear message that we will not tolerate the targeting of our senior citizens in this way.  
**2595**      Dr Clark from 656 petitioners, requesting the House to introduce legislation so that, in appropriate circumstances, a medically-assisted or induced quick and peaceful death at the request of and in the interests of patient, becomes an available option in medical practice.  
**2596**      Mr Grice from 1 petitioner, requesting the House to approve leave for Kevin Lindeberg, a citizen of Queensland to appear before the Bar of Parliament to place his concerns regarding the shredding of the Heiner Inquiry documents.  
**2597**      Mr Healy from 792 petitioners, requesting the House to support any move to prevent drunken and offensive interruptions of Anzac Day commemorative services.  
**2598**      Mr Schwarten from 1,900 petitioners, requesting the House to support the work of school chaplaincy which includes care for student and staff through counselling, building positive relationships, helping emotional and pastoral needs, working with school administration, offering support within the school life skills/HRE programs, offering support to families in the wider community, providing positive role modelling, alternative links between families and school and links to additional support services, by matching community giving dollar for dollar.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

*Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy)—*  
WorkCover Queensland—

- 2599**      Annual Report for 1998–99  
**2600**      Statement of Corporate Intent 1998–99

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 2601**      (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Republic Referendum to be held on 6 November.  
**2602**      (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland representation at the Regional Australia Summit.  
**2603**      (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Business Ministerial Council in Darwin.  
**2604**      (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Treasurer's Annual Statement.



- Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2605 # Treasurer's Annual Statement 1998–99 and Statement of Unforeseen Expenditure to be Appropriated 1998–99
- 2606 (e) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the State Government initiative, "Breaking the unemployment cycle".
- 2607 (f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the escape of a prisoner from a Community Corrections Board hearing.
- 2608 (g) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a video information pack outlining the impact of GST on schools.
- 2609 (h) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the National Salinity Audit of the Murray Darling Basin.
- 2610 (i) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to agricultural employment.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 2611 Annual Report for 1998–99  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**2590–2591 CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

Mr Wellington, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2592–2593 TIMBER PLANTATIONS (HARVEST GUARANTEE) BILL**

Dr Prenzler, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about harvesting of timber plantations.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—
- 2612 # Letter, dated 15 October 1999, from Mr J Kluska to Mr Bruce Davidson, MLA

**APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL**

- Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 2613 # Letter, dated 27 October 1999, from Mr Beattie to the Honourable John Anderson, MP, Deputy Prime Minister relating to the non-attendance of Mr McGrady at the Regional Australia Summit
- Paper:* Mr Johnson, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 2614 # Copy of newspaper article entitled "Doubts raised on ALP rail plan"

**NOTICE OF MOTION – REGIONAL FOREST AGREEMENT**

- Paper:* Mr Davidson, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 2615 # Document entitled "A submission to the Queensland State Government, the Regional Forest Agreement and the Cooroy Timber Mill employees"

**ADJOURNMENT**

- Paper:* Dr Clark, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
- 2616 # Copy of document from Trinity Beach Promotion Association directed to the Mayor and Councillors, Cairns City Council and the Liquor Licensing Division, Department of Tourism, Sport and Racing objecting to a proposed hotel development at Trinity Beach

## THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1999

### PETITIONS

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

- 2617 Mr Dalglish from 330 petitioners, requesting the House to allocate the necessary funds to carry out the much needed road works on the section of the Booral Road, Wondunna from Sugar Coast Village to the River Heads turnoff to rectify the current problems before more lives are lost.
- 2618 Mr Davidson from 32 petitioners, requesting the House to request the Minister for Police and Corrective Services to enhance the police presence in the Peregrine Beach area.

### MINISTERIAL PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

*Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)—*

- 2619 Electoral Commission of Queensland – Annual Report for 1998–99

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2620 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Native Title.
- 2621 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the development of Southbank Parklands.
- 2622 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to company relocations to Queensland.
- 2623 (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the release of new National Competition Policy Public Benefits Test Guidelines.
- Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2624 # Copy of Public Benefits Test Guidelines
- 2625 (e) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to workplace health and safety.
- 2626 (f) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Legal Aid Queensland and integrated indigenous strategy.
- 2627 (g) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to notified areas.
- 2628 (h) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of the Queensland Child Care Strategic Plan 2000–05.
- 2629 (i) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to deaths from house fires in 1999 and Fire Awareness Week.

### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Roberts) tabled the following paper—  
Public Works Committee—

- 2630 Report No. 61 – Annual Report for 1998–99

### PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) tabled the following paper—

Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

- 2631 Report No. 49 – A report on an investigation by the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Commissioner into the alleged unauthorised disclosure of confidential information concerning an investigation by the CJC in respect of Mr Norman Alford

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

*Paper:* Mrs Sheldon, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 2632 # Petition relating to Nicklin Way

### APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL

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

- 2633 # Extract from *Hansard* dated 16 September 1999

## FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1999

**2640 QUEENSLAND INFORMATION COMMISSIONER – ANNUAL REPORT**

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

Queensland Information Commissioner – Annual Report for 1998–99

**2641 OFFICE OF SPEAKER – STATEMENT OF RECURRENT EXPENDITURE**

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

Office of Speaker – Statement of recurrent expenditure for the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for the period 28 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

**PETITIONS**

**2642** Mr Dalgleish from 972 petitioners, requesting the House to cease all preparation for a drug assessment facility at the Old Hervey Bay Hospital in Point Vernon, Hervey Bay and that community consultation be carried out prior to establishment of this type of facility in the Hervey Bay locality.

**2643** Mr Feldman from 130 petitioners, requesting the House to take appropriate action to resolve the traffic hazard at the Franks Land exit from the D'Aguilar Highway, Wamuran by providing appropriate turning lanes, islands and signage.

**2644** Mr Quinn from 68 petitioners, requesting the House to restrict the power of unions with regard to the interference of unions in private enterprise.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

**2645** (a) *Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy)*—  
Portable Long Service Leave Authority – Annual Report for 1998–99

**2646** (b) *Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten)*—  
Report on visit to Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom from 18 September 1999 to 3 October 1999

**2647** (c) *Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)*—  
Report on visit by parliamentary delegation to North America, August 1999

**2648** (d) *Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk)*—  
Report on recent visit to Israel and the United Arab Emirates to attend the 14th International Agricultural Exhibition in Haifa

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

**2649** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an extension to the Cairns Convention Centre.

**2650** (b) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the light metals industry and value added enterprises.

**2651** (c) Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's progress on Y2K compliance.

*Paper:* Mr Mackenroth, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

**2652** # Queensland Government – Year 2000 Progress Report, August 1999

**2653** (d) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to National Road Rules.

**PAPER**

Mr Fenlon tabled the following paper—

**2654** Report on visit to Peoples' Republic of China from 1 to 13 October 1999

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Questions without notice were asked.

*Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—

**2655** Ministerial media statement by the Honourable Tony McGrady, MLA dated 24 September 1998

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

*Treasurer (Mr Hamill)*—

Golden Casket Lottery Corporation Ltd—

- 2656 Annual Report for 1998–99  
2657 Statement of Corporate Intent for 1998–99

**DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS BILL AND QUEENSLAND BUILDING TRIBUNAL BILL**

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to regulate certain domestic building contracts, and for other purposes and a Bill for an Act to establish a tribunal to resolve disputes in the building industry, to review decisions of the Queensland Building Services Authority and to decide applications by the Queensland Building Services Authority, and for other matters.

- 2658–2659 *Messages:* The following messages from His Excellency the Governor were received and read—  
2634–2637 Bills and Explanatory Notes presented by Ms Spence, Bills read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**PRIMARY INDUSTRY BODIES REFORM BILL**

Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the transfer of the assets and liabilities of bodies under the *Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926* and the *Fruit Marketing Organisation Act 1923* to incorporated bodies that are not public authorities, to amend the *Meat Industry Act 1993*, and for other purposes.

- 2638–2639 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Palaszczuk, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

1 November 1999—

Annual Reports for 1998–99—

- 2663 Austa Energy Corporation Limited  
2660 Board of Senior Secondary School Studies  
2664 Ergon Energy Pty Ltd  
2665 Queensland Electricity Transmission Corporation (Powerlink Queensland)  
2667 Queensland Power Trading Corporation  
2661 Queensland Treasury Corporation  
2669 Stanwell Corporation Limited  
2662 Valuers Registration Board of Queensland

Statements of Corporate Intent for 1998–99—

- 2666 Queensland Electricity Transmission Corporation (Powerlink Queensland)  
2668 Queensland Transitional Power Trading Corporation (Amended)  
2670 Stanwell Corporation Limited

- 2671 Explanation from the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) regarding the granting of an extension of time for the tabling of the Island Industries Board Annual Report for the year ended 31 January 1999

2 November 1999—

Annual Reports for 1998–99—

- 2672 Board of the Queensland Museum  
2673 Director of Public Prosecutions  
2677 Health Rights Commission  
2678 Ipswich Hospital Foundation  
2685 Princess Alexandra Hospital Research and Development Foundation  
2687 Royal Brisbane Hospital Research Foundation  
2688 Royal Children's Hospital Foundation  
2689 Speech Pathologists Board  
2690 Sunshine Coast Health Services Foundation

Annual Reports and Financial Statements for 1998–99—

- 2674 Chiropractors and Osteopaths Board of Queensland –  
2675 Dental Board of Queensland  
2676 Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland

2679	Medical Board of Queensland
2680	Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland
2681	Optometrists Board of Queensland
2682	Pharmacy Board of Queensland
2683	Physiotherapists Board of Queensland
2684	Podiatrists Board of Queensland
2686	Psychologists Board of Queensland

3 November 1999—

Annual Reports for 1998–99—

2691	Board of Professional Engineers of Queensland
2692	Brisbane Market Authority
2693	Department of Primary Industries
2694	Queensland Abattoir Corporation
2696	Queensland Dairy Authority
2697	Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers
2698	Queensland Sugar Corporation
2699	Timber Research and Development Advisory Council of Queensland
2695	Queensland Commercial Fishermen's State Council – Annual Report 1998–99 and Strategic Plan 2000–05

5 November 1999—

Annual Reports for 1998–99—

2700	Legal Aid Queensland
2701	Legal Ombudsman – Annual Report 1998–99
2702	Queensland Performing Arts Trust
2703	Library Board of Queensland
2704	Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland
2705	Public Trustee of Queensland
2706	Queensland Gaming Commission

8 November 1999—

Annual Reports for 1998–99—

2710	Darling Downs – Moreton Rabbit Board
2711	Island Coordinating Council
2712	Motor Accident Insurance Commission
2707	State of the Environment Queensland 1999
2708	State of the Environment Queensland 1999 – Executive Summary
2709	State of the Environment Queensland 1999 – Implementing the Legislation

## TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 1999

**2714 ASSENT TO BILLS**

Message No. 3 from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 4 November 1999—

A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay certain amounts from the consolidated fund for services of the Legislative Assembly and the Parliamentary Service for the financial years starting 1 July 1998, 1 July 1999 and 1 July 2000 (*Appropriation (Parliament) Act 1999* – Act No. 47 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay certain amounts from the consolidated fund to departments for the financial years starting 1 July 1998, 1 July 1999 and 1 July 2000 (*Appropriation Act 1999* – Act No. 48 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Treasurer (*Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1999* – Act No. 49 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *South Bank Corporation Act 1989* (*South Bank Corporation Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 50 of 1999)

**PETITIONS**

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

- 2715** Mr Borbidge from 78 petitioners, requesting the House to introduce new laws making it mandatory for people convicted of armed robbery to receive a minimum sentence to actually be served in jail.
- 2716** Mr Bredhauer from 109 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) intervene, (b) investigate the income assessed formula used to calculate the rent for homes rented from the division of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing, Department of Public Works and Housing, (c) take into consideration the high cost of living in this area and (d) apply a different formula in assessing rent for the Thursday Island region which will ensure lower rent for houses rented by ATSI Housing.

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

The Clerk tabled the following statutory instruments—

- Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991—*
- 2717** Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 255
- Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1979—*
- 2718** Chiropractors and Osteopaths Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1999, No. 259
- City of Brisbane Act 1924—*
- 2719** City of Brisbane Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 239
- Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999—*
- 2720** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 29 October 1999, No. 243
- Consumer Credit (Queensland) Amendment Act 1998—*
- 2721** Consumer Credit (Queensland) Amendment (Postponement) Regulation 1999, No. 238
- Court Funds Act 1973—*
- 2722** Court Funds Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 256
- Dairy Industry Act 1993—*
- 2723** Dairy Industry Amendment Standard (No. 1) 1999, No. 251
- 2724** Dairy Industry (Market Milk Prices) Order 1999, No. 252
- Dental Act 1971—*
- 2725** Dental Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1999, No. 253
- Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Act 1991—*
- 2726** Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1999, No. 260
- Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—*
- 2727** Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 270
- Education (Teacher Registration) Act 1988—*
- 2728** Education (Teacher Registration) By-law 1999, No. 247
- Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977—*
- 2729** Financial Management Amendment Standard (No. 1) 1999, No. 273
- Fisheries Act 1994—*
- 2730–2732** Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1999, No. 249 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 249
- 2733** Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1999, No. 272
- Forestry Act 1959—*
- 2734** Forestry Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 248
- Fuel Subsidy Act 1997, Pay-roll Tax Act 1971, Revenue Laws (Reciprocal Powers) Act 1988, Stamp Act 1894—*
- 2735** Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 241
- Gaming Machine and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1999—*
- 2736** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 November 1999, No. 240
- Health Act 1937—*
- 2737** Health Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1999, No. 257
- 2738** Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 258
- Keno Act 1996—*
- 2739** Keno Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 242
- Local Government Act 1993—*
- 2740** Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 254
- Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999—*
- 2741** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 29 October 1999, No. 244
- Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
- 2742** Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Notice 1999, No. 250
- Medical Act 1939—*
- 2743** Medical Board of Queensland Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1999, No. 261

	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992—</i>
2744	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1999, No. 271
	<i>Occupational Therapists Act 1979—</i>
2745	Occupational Therapists Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1999, No. 262
	<i>Optometrists Act 1974—</i>
2746	Optometrists Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1999, No. 263
	<i>Pharmacy Act 1976—</i>
2747	Pharmacy Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1999, No. 264
	<i>Physiotherapists Act 1964—</i>
2748	Physiotherapists Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 268
	<i>Podiatrists Act 1969—</i>
2749	Podiatrists Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1999, No. 265
	<i>Psychologists Act 1977—</i>
2750	Psychologists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1999, No. 266
	<i>Speech Pathologists Act 1979—</i>
2751	Speech Pathologists Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1999, No. 267
	<i>Transport Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1998—</i>
2752	Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 29 October 1999, No. 245
	<i>Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—</i>
2753	Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 269
	<i>Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—</i>
2754	Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Road Rules) Regulation 1999, No. 246

#### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

	(a) <i>Premier (Mr Beattie)—</i>
	Annual Reports for 1998–99—
2755	Department of the Premier and Cabinet
2756	Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel
2757	Office of the Public Service Commissioner
2758	South Bank Corporation
2759	Criminal Justice Commission
2760	Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund
2761	Queensland Competition Authority
2762	Public Interest Monitor, delivered pursuant to s.84C of the <i>Criminal Justice Act</i>
	(b) <i>Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—</i>
	Annual Reports for 1998–99—
2763	Department of Transport
2764	Department of Main Roads
2765	Gateway Bridge Company Limited
2766	Logan Motorway Company Limited
2767	Queensland Motorways Limited and its Controlled Entities
2768	Sunshine Motorway Company Limited
2769	National Road Transport Commission

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

2770	(a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Re-enactment of Duyfken Expedition commencing on 15 July 2000.
2771	(b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the development of the Roma Street Parklands.
2772	(c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the failure of the APEC Technomart III Conference.
2773	(d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the further sale of the Bank of Queensland.
2774	(e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an article in the <i>Sunday Mail</i> of 7 November 1999 concerning the reclassification of female prisoners.
	<i>Paper:</i> Mr Barton, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
2775	# Transcript of Estimates Committee B Hearing on 6 October 1999
2776	(f) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to SES Week.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following papers—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 2777 Alert Digest No. 13 of 1999  
2778 Report No. 14 – University Statutes

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Mrs J Cunningham) tabled the following papers—  
Select Committee on Travelsafe—

- 2779 Report No. 29 – Drug Driving in Queensland  
2780 Summary of conclusions and recommendations in relation to the Inquiry into Drug Driving in Queensland

**2713 TEMPORARY COASTAL DWELLINGS PROTECTION BILL**

Mr Knuth, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the grant of permit to occupy land on which temporary coastal dwellings are situated.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Mr Rowell tabled the following paper—

- 2781 # List from the Internet of NEMMCO 30-minute spot electricity prices

**NOTICE OF MOTION – GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE**

*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 2782 # Correspondence from Mr Beattie regarding APEC Technomart III on the Gold Coast  
2783 # Document outlining comments from certain people regarding the Gold Coast Venture Capital Conference

## WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 1999

**PETITION**

The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

- 2792 Mr Slack from 963 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any move to close the General Practice Outpatients facility, a much needed and used public service and retain an adequate General Outpatients Service at the Bundaberg Base Hospital.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs)*—  
Annual Reports for 1998–99—

- 2793 Tourism Queensland  
2794 Queensland Harness Racing Board  
2795 Queensland Principal Club  
2796 Trustees of the Albion Park Paceway – Annual Report and Financial Statements for the

year ended 30 June 1999

- (b) *Treasurer (Mr Hamill)*—

Annual Reports for 1998–99—

- 2797 Queensland Treasury  
2798 QSuper Board of Trustees and Government Superannuation Office

- (c) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)*—  
Annual Reports for 1998–99—

- 2799 Queensland Art Gallery  
2800 Queensland Law Society

- (d) *Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)*—

- 2801 Department of Health – Annual Report for 1998–99

- (e) *Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady)*—

- 2802 Department of Mines and Energy – Annual Report for 1998–99



**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 2803 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's Memorandum of Understanding with the Smithsonian Institution.
- 2804 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's unemployment rate.
- 2805 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of the Berri Limited gourmet range of garden products.
- 2806 (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the advent of Fox Movie Studios in Sydney and the Queensland Film Industry and the 8th Brisbane International Film Festival.
- 2807 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the trial of the Beenleigh break and enter reduction process.
- 2808 (f) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the construction of the Foxleigh coal mine.
- 2809 (g) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of the new motor vehicle safety certificate of roadworthiness.
- 2810 (h) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a consumer education document entitled "Post School Survival Tips".
- 2811 (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Bribe Island State Land Allocation Plan.
- 2812 (j) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to opportunities for the Queensland wheat industry.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

*Papers:* Miss Simpson, during her statement, tabled the following papers—

- 2813 # Documents relating to waiting times for select public hospitals

*Paper:* Mr Lucas, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 2814 # Extract from the ADAM Report

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 2815 # Letter, dated 10 October 1999, from the Premier to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation relating to local radio services

**2784–2785 CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Constitution Act 1867*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

- 2816 Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments by Mr Santoro in the House on 9 November 1999 concerning Dr Glyn Davis, Director-General, Department of Premier and Cabinet.

*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 2817 # Curriculum Vitae of Roger Peter Bridgeman

**2786–2787 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts about superannuation.

Question put and agreed to.

- 2818 *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hamill, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**2788–2789 MOTOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2790–2791 PROSTITUTION BILL**

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to regulate prostitution in Queensland, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

**2819** *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—

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

**NOTICE OF MOTION – MINISTER FOR HEALTH**

*Paper:* Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

**2820** # Article from the *Townsville Bulletin* of 17 October 1998 entitled “Hidden queues at hospitals revealed”

## THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 1999

**2821 PETITION**

The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

Mr Lester, from 9,000 petitioners, requesting the House to enact laws making it mandatory that any adult, guilty of the murder of a child or of serious assault causing the death of a child in Queensland, be imprisoned for life, that being the remainder of that person's life without provision for parole or other mode of release back into the Queensland community.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)*—
- 2822** Trustees of the Local Government Debt Redemption Fund – Operating Statement for the year ended 30 June 1999
- 2823** Local Government Grants Commission, Queensland – Twenty-third Report 1999 on Financial Assistance for Local Government
- (b) *Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy)*—
- Annual Reports for 1998–99—
- 2824** Burdekin Agricultural College
- 2825** Dalby Agricultural College Board
- 2826** Emerald Agricultural College Board
- 2827** Longreach Pastoral College Board

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 2828** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Remembrance Day.
- 2829** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's economic performance.
- 2830** (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent visit to the United States and Italy from 8 to 23 October.
- Papers:* Mr Elder, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 2831–2832** Report on Mr Elder's visit to United States and Italy together with other relevant documents
- 2833** (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to strategies for the prevention of armed robberies in Queensland.
- 2834** (e) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of a new curriculum for years 1 to 10 and new syllabuses for science, health and physical education.

- 2835 (f) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments in the House on 10 November by the Member for Mirani concerning the Queensland Ambulance Service.

**NOTICE OF MOTION – WATER RIGHTS, ST GEORGE IRRIGATION AREA**

Dr Prenzler, pursuant to notice, moved—

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

- 2836 # Map entitled “Cubbie Irrigation Development, Dirranbandi, Queensland”

## FRIDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1999

**2839 PETITION**

The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

Mr Baumann from 59 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Department of Main Roads, Pacific Motorway Unit to change its landscaping proposals so that existing businesses and residents in the Coomera area retain their existing exposure to the Pacific Highway/Pacific Motorway.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- 2840 (a) *Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs)*—  
Department of Tourism, Sport and Racing – Annual Report for 1998–99
- 2841 (b) *Treasurer (Mr Hamill)*—  
Queensland Office of Financial Supervision – Annual Report for 1998–99
- (c) *Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton)*—  
Annual Reports for 1998–99—
- 2842 Department of Corrective Services
- 2843 Public Interest Monitor, delivered pursuant to the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act* and the *Crime Commission Act*
- 2844 Queensland Crime Commission
- 2845 Queensland Police Service
- 2846 Queensland Police Service Statistical Review for 1998–99
- (d) *Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten)*—  
Annual Reports for 1998–99—
- 2847 Board of Architects of Queensland
- 2848 Department of Public Works
- 2849 Department of Housing
- (e) *Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh)*—  
Annual Reports for 1998–99—
- 2850 Children’s Commission of Queensland
- 2851 Department of Families, Youth and Community Care
- (f) *Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)*—  
Annual Reports for 1998–99—
- 2852 Environmental Protection Agency – Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service
- 2853 Wet Tropics Management Authority
- 2854 The administration of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* for the year 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999
- 2855 The administration of the *Native Conservation Act 1992* for the year 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 2856 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the expansion of the Tarong Power Station.
- 2857 (b) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to bible studies in Queensland schools.
- 2858 (c) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to recommendations of the Forde Commission of Inquiry and the “Securing the Care” initiative.

- 2859 (d) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a feasibility study into climate forecasting.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Hayward) tabled the following paper—  
Public Accounts Committee—

- 2860 Report No. 52 – Review of the Auditor-General's Reports – Third and Fourth Quarters 1998–99

**MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mr Mickel) tabled the following paper—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

- 2861 Report No. 37 – Report on a Citizen's Right of Reply No. 10  
2862 Audit of Discharge of Responsibilities – 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Ms J Cunningham) tabled the following paper—

Select Committee on Travelsafe—

- 2863 Information Paper No. 1 – Inquiry into aspects of South East Queensland's public transport system

**FORESTRY AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Forestry Act 1959*.

Question put and agreed to.

- 2837–2838 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Palaszczuk, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**HEALTH PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION BOARDS (ADMINISTRATION) BILL AND HEALTH PRACTITIONERS (PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS) BILL**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*Paper:* Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 2864 # Options for Annual License Fees

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

15 November 1999—

Annual Reports for 1998–99—

- 2865 Queensland Parliamentary Service  
2866 Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Development  
2867 Department of Equity and Fair Trading  
2868 Queensland Building Services Authority  
2869 Residential Tenancies Authority  
2870 Department of Natural Resources  
2871 Townsville Thuringowa Water Supply Board  
2872 Department of Education  
2874 Queensland School Curriculum Council (P–10)  
2875 Chicken Meat Industry Committee  
2876 Department of State Development  
2877 Department of Justice and Attorney-General  
2878 Prince Charles Hospital Foundation  
2882 ENERGEX Limited  
2885 ENERGEX Retail Pty Ltd  
2887 Tarong Energy Corporation Limited  
2890 Electrical Workers and Contractors Board  
2891 Department of Emergency Services

- 2892 Queensland Ambulance Service  
2893 Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority  
CS Energy Limited—  
2879 Annual Report for 1999  
2880 Additional information relating to the Annual Report 1998–99  
2881 Statement of Corporate Intent 1998–99  
2873 Department of Education – General Purpose Financial Statements 1998–99  
ENERGEX Limited—  
2883 Annual Report for 1998–99  
2884 Additional information relating to the Annual Report 1998–99  
Statement of Corporate Intent 1998–99  
2886 ENERGEX Retail Pty Ltd – Additional information relating to the Annual Report 1998–99  
Tarong Energy Corporation Limited—  
2888 Additional information relating to the Annual Report 1998–99  
2889 Statement of Corporate Intent 1998–99
- 16 November 1999—  
2894 Roads Implementation Program 1999–2000 to 2003–2004  
2895 Queensland Tertiary Education Foundation – Annual Report 1998–99  
2896 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the Queensland Tertiary Education Foundation Annual Report 1998–99
- 17 November 1999—  
2897 Report to the Minister for Primary Industries by the Meat Industry Reference Committee on a review of the Meat Industry Act 1993
- 18 November 1999—  
2898 Explanation from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) regarding the granting of an extension of time for the tabling of the Royal Women's Hospital Research and Development Foundation Annual Report 1998–99

## TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 1999

### 2919 ASSENT TO BILLS

Message No. 4 from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 18 November 1999—

A Bill for an Act about the sugar industry in Queensland, and for other purposes (*Sugar Industry Act 1999 – Act No. 51 of 1999*)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Family Services Act 1987* and another Act (*Family Services Amendment Act 1999 – Act No. 52 of 1999*)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984* and the *Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984* (*Community Services Legislation Amendment Act 1999 – Act No. 53 of 1999*)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Liquor Act 1992* (*Liquor (Evictions, Unlicensed Sales and Other Matters) Amendment Act 1999 – Act No. 54 of 1999*)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Sector Ethics Act 1994*, and for other purposes (*Public Sector Ethics Amendment Act 1999 – Act No. 55 of 1999*)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Domestic Violence (Family Protection) Act 1989* (*Domestic Violence (Family Protection) Amendment Act 1999 – Act No. 56 of 1999*)

A Bill for an Act to provide for administrative arrangements for the health practitioner registration boards, and for other purposes (*Health Practitioner Registration Boards (Administration) Act 1999 – Act No. 57 of 1999*)

A Bill for an Act to establish arrangements for the disciplining of registrants and the management of impaired registrants, and for other purposes (*Health Practitioners (Professional Standards) Act 1999 – Act No. 58 of 1999*)

### PETITION

The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

- 2920** Dr Prenzler, from 186 petitioners, requesting the House to enforce the State Planning Policy 1/92 (Development and Conservation of Agricultural Land), and to advise the Department of Natural Resources to direct our local government (Gatton Shire Council) to convince the applicants of the proposed commercial facility on Lot 1 RP 176314, Parish of Tenthill, County of Churchill, 222 Gatton–Clifton Road to seek alternative Category "C" land as there is an abundance of Category "C" land passing through and around this area and nearby industrial land with the correct infrastructure already in place is also readily available.

#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Art Unions Act 1992, Casino Control Act 1982, Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998, Wagering Act 1998—*

- 2921** Gaming Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 275  
*Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999—*
- 2922** Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Regulation 1999, No. 283
- 2923** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 December 1999, No. 282  
*Dairy Industry Act 1993—*
- 2924** Dairy Industry (Scheme for Restructuring Distribution) Repeal Regulation 1999, No. 287  
*Electricity Act 1994, Explosives Act 1999, Forestry Act 1959, Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990, Justices Act 1886, Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Act 1991, Liquor Act 1992, Nature Conservation Act 1992, Traffic Act 1949, Transport Infrastructure Act 1994, Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994, Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994, Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*
- 2925** Road Transport Reform Regulation 1999, No. 286  
*Fisheries Act 1994—*
- 2926** Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 8) 1999, No. 290
- 2927–2929** Fisheries (East Coast Trawl) Management Plan 1999, No. 289 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 289  
*Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—*
- 2930** Government Owned Corporations (Austa Restructure) Regulation 1999, No. 284  
*Integrated Planning Act 1997—*
- 2931** Integrated Planning Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 281  
*Integrated Planning and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1999—*
- 2932** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 December 1999, No. 280  
*Mineral Resources Act 1989—*
- 2933** Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 277  
*Native Title (Queensland) State Provisions Amendment Act 1999—*
- 2934** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 12 November 1999, No. 274  
*Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
- 2935** Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 279  
*Road Transport Reform Act 1999—*
- 2936** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence as stated in the Schedule, No. 285  
*Transport Infrastructure Act 1994—*
- 2937** Transport Infrastructure (Ports) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 278  
*Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*
- 2938** Workplace Health and Safety Legislation Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1999, No. 288
- 2939** Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 276

#### MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 2940** Joint response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) and the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) to Report No. 59 of the Public Works Committee entitled *Robina and Noosa Hospital Projects*

#### MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION

The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 2941** Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Dr Clark from 656 petitioners, regarding euthanasia

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 2942 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the opening of the new Brisbane City Watchhouse.
- 2943 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to sporting achievements.
- 2944 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the restructure of the Department of State Development.
- 2945 (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the sale of the Queensland TAB.
- 2946 (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the inaugural 1999 Queensland Biennial Festival of Music.
- 2947 (f) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of the electricity industry and the Tarong Energy Corporation.
- 2948 (g) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Road Safety Strategy and Queensland Road Safety Action Plan.
- 2949 (h) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to export education.
- 2950 (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to WAMP streamlining.
- 2951 (j) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to kilometres travelled by the Queensland Ambulance Service.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—

- 2952 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 14 of 1999

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

*Paper:* Mr Reeves, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 2953 # Brochure relating to RP Data Product Seminar

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 2954 # Letter, dated 18 December 1998, from Environment Australia

**2899–2900 PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1974* and the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2901–2902 GAMING MACHINE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Gaming Machine Act 1991* and certain other Acts.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2903–2904 SUPERANNUATION (STATE PUBLIC SECTOR) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2905–2906 NEW TAX SYSTEM PRICE EXPLOITATION CODE (QUEENSLAND) BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to apply certain laws of the Commonwealth relating to the New Tax System Price Exploitation Code as laws of Queensland, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

**2955** *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hamill, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**2907–2908 PROPERTY LAW AMENDMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Property Law Act 1974* to facilitate the resolution of financial matters at the end of a de facto relationship, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2909–2910 DRUG REHABILITATION (COURT DIVERSION) BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish a pilot court diversion program to provide intensive drug rehabilitation for drug dependant offenders.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2911–2912 TRADING (ALLOWABLE HOURS) AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2913–2914 EDUCATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about education, and for another purpose.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2915–2916 ELECTRICITY AND GAS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Mines and Energy.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**2917–2918 NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts administered by the Minister for Natural Resources and another Act for related purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**PRIVATE HEALTH FACILITIES BILL**

*Paper:* Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

**2956** # Various extracts relating to abortion procedures



## WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1999

### PETITIONS

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

- 2957 Mr Beanland, from 199 petitioners, requesting the House to ask the Premier of Queensland, the Honourable Peter Beattie MLA to begin an immediate, comprehensive, independent, public investigation with Judicial Powers into (a) the rezoning and downgrading of Residential A Freehold Properties on Russell, Macleay, Lam and Karragarra Islands and the resulting devaluation eg. \$45,000 to \$500 and (b) possible waste of public funds spent on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands Planning and Land Use Strategy of over \$500,000.
- 2958 Mr Horan, from 5,435 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any move to legalise brothels in Queensland and do all in its power to restrict and contain this immoral practice which is so harmful to society.

### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 2959 (a) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)*—  
Children's Court of Queensland – Annual Report for 1998–99
- 2960 (b) *Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)*—  
Toowoomba Hospital Foundation – Annual Report for 1998–99
- 2961 Statement in accordance with s 46KD of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2962 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to recent events concerning Doomagee health services.
- 2963 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the winners of the 1999 Queensland Multicultural Service Awards.
- 2964 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Y2K Contingency Planning Workbook.
- 2965 (d) Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to racing industry debt.
- 2966 (e) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Bank of Queensland.
- 2967 (f) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Building and Construction Contracts – Structured Training Policy.
- 2968 (g) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to nursing recruitment and the Retention Task Force.
- 2969 (h) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Liberal Party stand on statewide purchasing policy.
- 2970 (i) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to subterranean termite infestations.
- 2971 (j) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to cleaner petrol for south east Queensland.

### HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

*Paper:* Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 2972 # Media release by the Honourable John Day, Western Australia's Minister for Health, entitled "New ways found on recruiting overseas doctors to rural WA"

## THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1999

### OMBUDSMAN – ANNUAL REPORT

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

- 2973 Queensland Ombudsman – 25th Annual Report to Parliament 1998–99

### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

*Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)*—

- 2974** Queensland Nursing Council – Annual Report for 1998–99  
**2975** Statement in accordance with s.46KB of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 2976** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the loss of a plane in the Gulf country.  
**2977** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a proposed national summit to formulate a vision for Australia's future.  
**Paper:** Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
**2978** # Letter, dated 25 November 1999, from Mr Beattie to John Howard, MP, Prime Minister  
**2979** (c) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to membership of the Premier's new Queensland Commemorative Events and Celebrations Committee.  
**2980** (d) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the inaugural meeting of the Queensland Innovation Council.  
**2981** (e) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the new Queensland Public Service wages offer.  
**2982** (f) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the protection of workers' entitlements.  
**2983** (g) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the release of the Main Roads' Implementation Program 99/00 – 03/04.  
**2984** (h) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Cooler Schools Program.  
**2985** (i) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to ATSIC elections.

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following papers—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

- 2986** Issues Paper – Inquiry into issues of Queensland electoral reform  
**2987** Letter to Mr Fenlon from Mr D J O'Shea, Electoral Commissioner, about electoral reform  
**2988** Position Paper – The role of the Queensland Parliament in treaty making  
*Ordered to be printed.*

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

**Paper:** Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) tabled the following paper—

- 2989** # List of invitees to Port Road opening  
**Paper:** Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—  
**2990** # Letter, dated 18 November 1999, from Queensland Mining Council to John Howard, MP, Prime Minister

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

- 2991** Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a ban on the sale of a fortified wine known as 'Monkey's Blood' to Doomadgee.

**NOTICE OF MOTION – CRIME INCREASE**

**Papers:** Mr Laming, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 2992–2993** # Documents entitled "Current police allocation model" and "Police to population ratios"  
**2994** # Graph entitled "Sunshine Coast District – Police Officer Strength"

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Corrigendum to the explanatory notes accompanying the State Penalties Enforcement Bill.

**Paper:** Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 2995** # Corrigendum to Explanatory Notes to State Penalties Enforcement Bill

## FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 1999

### PETITIONS

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

- 2996** Mrs J Cunningham, from 13 petitioners, requesting the House to require Queensland Rail to investigate the official complaint by Mr Bruce Bohl of racial discrimination by another railway employee and if the finding is that Mr Bohl's complaint is justified, then (a) the individuals involved in hushing up the complaint and abusing their position of authority are to be penalised in an appropriate way, (b) procedures are to be tightened so that such incidents are dealt with correctly and (c) Mr Bohl is to be offered reinstatement to Queensland Rail.
- 2997** Mr Horan, from 63 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any move to legalise brothels in Queensland and do all in its power to restrict and contain this immoral practice which is so harmful to society.
- 2998** Mr Slack, from 89 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any move to close the General Practice Outpatients facility, a much needed and used public service and retain an adequate General Outpatients Service at the Bundaberg Base Hospital.

### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

*Treasurer (Mr Hamill)—*

- 2999** Report on Queensland Treasury Corporation visit to financial centres in London, Zurich and New York, from 16 to 24 October 1999, together with associated documents

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3000** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland economy.
- 3001** (b) Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's progress with Y2K compliance.
- Paper:* Mr Mackenroth, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3002** # Queensland Government Year 2000 Progress Report – September 1999
- 3003** (c) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the export to Japan of Sydney rock oysters produced in Queensland.

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

29 November 1999—

- 3004** Bore Water Boards, Drainage Boards, Water Boards – Summarised Annual Report 1998–99
- 3005** Queensland River Improvement Trusts – Summarised Annual Report 1998–99
- 3006** Gladstone Area Water Board – Annual Report 1998–99
- 3007** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) relating to the Gladstone Area Water Board Annual Report 1998–99

## TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 1999

### ASSENT TO BILLS

- 3008** Message No. 5 from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 29 November 1999—
- A Bill for an Act to amend certain local government legislation, and for other purposes (*Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1999* – Act No. 59 of 1999)
- A Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation of private health facilities and for other purposes (*Private Health Facilities Act 1999* – Act No. 60 of 1999)
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Services Act 1991*, *Medical Act 1939* and *Tobacco Products (Prevention of Supply to Children) Act 1998* (*Health Legislation Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 61 of 1999)
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Trade Measurement Act 1990* (*Trade Measurement Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 62 of 1999)

#### MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

*Papers:* Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 3009 # Queensland Transport Brochure – From 1 December 1999, for the information of Queensland drivers – Australian Road Rules
- 3010 # Queensland Subordinate Legislation 1999 – Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Road Rules) Regulation 1999

#### PETITIONS

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

- 3011 Mr Feldman, from 37 petitioners, requesting the House to rigorously reject any proposals to further liberalise the current laws relating to prostitution.
- 3012–3013 Mr Reynolds and Mr Horan, from 171 and 4 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to reject any move to legalise brothels in Queensland and do all in its power to restrict and contain this immoral practice which is so harmful to society.

#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- 3014 *Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999—*  
Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Rule 1999, No. 298
- 3015 *Environmental Protection Act 1994—*  
Environmental Protection (Noise) Amendment Policy (No. 1) 1999, No. 296
- 3016–3018 *Environmental Protection Act 1994, Justices Act 1886—*  
Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 297 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 297
- 3019 *Gas Act 1965, Petroleum Act 1923—*  
Gas and Petroleum Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 294
- 3020 *Hospitals Foundations Act 1982—*  
Hospitals Foundation (Townsville General Hospital Foundation) Repeal Rule 1999, No. 293
- 3021 Hospitals Foundations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 292
- 3022 *James Cook University Act 1997—*  
James Cook University Statute No. 3 (Fees) 1999
- 3023 James Cook University Statute No. 4 (Making and Notifying of University Rules) 1999
- 3024 *Justices Act 1886, Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*  
Traffic and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 299
- 3025 *Local Government Act 1993—*  
Local Government (Implementation of Reviewable Local Government Matters) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 291
- 3026 *Marine Parks Act 1982—*  
Marine Parks (Cairns) Amendment Zoning Plan (No. 1) 1999, No. 295
- 3027 *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—*  
Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1999, No. 300
- 3028 *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*  
Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Driver Licensing) Regulation 1999, No. 301

#### MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION

The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 3029 Response from the Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth) to a petition presented by Mr Bredhauer from 509 petitioners, regarding the constitution of a local government for the township of Weipa

#### MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk tabled the following paper, received from the following Minister during the recess—

- 3030 *Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence)—*  
Queensland Building Tribunal – Annual Report 1998–99

#### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)—*

- 3031 Copy of a reference issued to the Electoral Commission of Queensland on 24 November 1999 in relation to a review of the composition of Aramac Shire Council and the assignment of councillors to divisions
- (b) *Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)*—
- 3032 Townsville District Health Foundation – Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 1999
- 3033 Written statement in accordance with section 46KB of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3034 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Premier's Millennium Awards for Excellence.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3035 # Copy of advertisement to appear in *The Courier-Mail* seeking nominations from Queenslanders for the Premier's Millennium Awards for Excellence
- 3036 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of Virgin Australia.
- 3037 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a new convention and exhibition centre on the Gold Coast.
- 3038 (d) Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the draft terms of reference for the redevelopment of Lang Park.  
*Paper:* Mr Gibbs, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3039 # Draft Terms of Reference for the Impact Assessment Study for the Lang Park Stadium Redevelopment
- 3040 (e) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent sale of the Government's shareholding in the Bank of Queensland.
- 3041 (f) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the opening of the 1999 Regional Arts Development Fund program.
- 3042 (g) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Annual Toy Survey conducted by the Office of Fair Trading.
- 3043 (h) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to river improvement trusts.

#### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Roberts) tabled the following paper—  
Public Works Committee—

- 3044 Report No. 61 – Public Sector Backflow Prevention Programs

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

- Paper:* Mrs Lavarch, by leave, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3045 # Letter, dated 22 November 1999, from Mr John Matthews, Chief Executive Officer, Pine Rivers Shire Council to Ms Michelle McJannett relating to local government elections scheduled for 25 March 2000

#### GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

- Paper:* Mr Nuttall, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 3046 # Report to the Premier on the Implementation of the Multicultural Queensland Policy 1998–99

#### RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL

- Paper:* Mr Davidson, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 3047 # Document entitled "Rights of Residence"

## WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 1999

#### PETITIONS

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

- 3048 Mr Horan, from 1,463 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any move to legalise brothels in Queensland and do all in its power to restrict and contain this immoral practice which is so harmful to society.
- 3049 Mr Johnson, from 1,846 petitioners, requesting the House to submit that the significant historical and heritage values of Townsville's Railway Station would be significantly (if not terminally) compromised if relocation were to take place.
- 3050 Mrs Lavarch, from 95 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) acknowledge that the decision to continue or terminate a pregnancy lies with the pregnant woman, (b) remove reference to abortion from the criminal code and (c) make abortions available within the public health system and eligible for Medicare funding.

#### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)*—  
Annual Reports for 1998–99—
- 3051 Supreme Court of Queensland
- 3052 District Court of Queensland
- 3053 Report of the Attorney-General to the Legislative Assembly in accordance with s.10 of the *Attorney-General's Act 1999 (Fiat)*
- (b) *Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)*—
- 3054 Bundaberg Health Services Foundation – Annual Report for 1998–99
- 3055 Written statement in accordance with s 46KB of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*
- (c) *Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)*—
- 3056 (a) A proposal by the Governor in Council to include in Brisbane Forest Park areas totalling about 1778 hectares being—
- about 1348 hectares of State forest 809; and
  - about 430 hectares of the D'Aguilar National Park; and
- (b) A brief explanation of the Proposal.

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3057 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to celebrations for the Centenary of the swearing in of the first Labor Premier in the first Labor Government in the world, Anderson Dawson.
- Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3058 # Book by Ross Fitzgerald entitled “Seven Days to Remember – The World's First Labor Government Queensland 1–7 December 1899”
- 3059 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the management of Queensland's Trawl Fishery in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.
- 3060 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Maroochydore-based computer and services firm, “The Future Group”.
- 3061 (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to vocational education and training and Queensland's success at the recent Australian Training Awards.
- 3062 (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Annual Reports of the Supreme and District courts.
- 3063 (f) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to World Aids Day.
- 3064 (g) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the administration of extractive industries.
- 3065 (h) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new nuisance regulations.
- 3066 (i) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to hardwood plantations.

#### SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 3067 Alert Digest No. 15 of 1999  
Ordered to be printed.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Paper: Miss Simpson tabled the following paper—  
3068 # Letter, dated 19 November 1999, to Mr G Healy, MLA relating to intensive care beds  
Papers: Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—  
3069 # Letters, dated 29 November 1999, from Wendy Edmond, MLA, Minister for Health, to Mr T Sullivan, MLA, Government Whip, the Honourable P D Beattie, MLA, Premier and the Honourable T M Mackenroth, MLA, Leader of the House relating to the absence of the Minister for Health from Question Time on 1 December 1999.

**PROSTITUTION BILL**

- Papers: Mr Cooper, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
3070–3071 # Media releases, dated 20 april 1998, from Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing entitled “Cooper reveals plans for prostitution safety pilot” and “Cooper takes prostitution issues paper to Cabinet”  
Paper: Mr Feldman, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
3072 # Article from *Light* magazine, February 1998, entitled “A Perth madam’s story”

## THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER 1999

**PETITION**

- 3073 The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—  
Mr Welford, from 520 petitioners, requesting the House to legislate to enforce all water craft engines be muffled so as not to exceed 55 decibels when measured at 30 metres at any moment of time.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 3074–3075 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Pasminco Century Mine and native title and the Regional Forest Agreement, Senator Robert Hill and Wilson Tuckey.  
Paper: Mr Beattie, by leave, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
3076 # Transcript from 4QR AM Program on 2 December 1999 relating to Queensland native title legislation  
3077 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of Disability Services Queensland.  
Paper: Mr Beattie, by leave, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
3078 # Queensland Government Strategic Framework for Disability 2000–2005  
3079 # Disability Services Queensland – 5 year strategic plan for disability Services Queensland (Draft)  
3080 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Business Cadetship Scheme.  
3081 (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Senate Committee Report on the Federal Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment Bill.  
3082 (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 20th birthday of Legal Aid Queensland.  
3083 (f) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Mining Industry Taskforce.  
3084 (g) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to improvements to Queensland Transport Call Centres.  
3085 (h) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women’s Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women’s Taskforce on Violence Report.  
Paper: Ms Spence, during her statement, tabled the following paper—  
3086 # The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women’s Taskforce on Violence Report  
3087 (i) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to fire deaths during December and the holiday season.

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

- 3088 *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)*—  
Queensland Law Reform Commission – Annual Report for 1998–99 and Statement of Affairs

**PAPER**

*Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge)*—

- 3089 Report on visit to Canada from 13 to 21 November 1999

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 3090 # Document entitled “Diversity – a Queensland portrait”

*Papers:* Dr Watson tabled the following papers—

- 3091 # Letter, dated 25 September 1999, from Treasurer (Mr Hamill) and Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr McGrady) to the Chairman, South East Queensland Electricity Corporation Ltd relating to dividend payments by the Corporation together with the Chairman's response

*Paper:* Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—

- 3092 # Press Release, dated 15 November 1999, by the Commonwealth Shadow Minister for Forestry and Conservation

*Papers:* Mr Feldman tabled the following paper—

- 3093 # Letter, dated 25 November 1999, from Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh) to the Co-ordinator, Hervey Bay Community Housing Association

## FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1999

**PETITION**

The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

- 3094 Mr Horan, from 71 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any move to legalise brothels in Queensland and do all in its power to restrict and contain this immoral practice which is so harmful to society.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 3095–3096 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) the winners of the Young Australian of the Year Awards and (ii) the Regional Forest Agreement.

*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 3097 # Letter to John Howard, MP, Prime Minister from Mr Beattie relating to forest agreements

- 3098 (b) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments by Messrs Horan and Johnson concerning the electoral boundaries.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Roberts) tabled the following papers—

Public Works Committee—

- 3099 Report No. 62 – The Construction of Additional Female and Male Correctional Centres in South East Queensland

- 3100 Report No. 63 – Capital Maintenance Program for the Queensland Cultural Centre

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—

- 3101 # Letter, dated 7 November 1999, to the Premier (Mr Beattie) from Craig Chowdhury

*Papers:* Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley) tabled the following papers—

- 3102 # Memorandum, dated 17 November 1999, from Royce Miller, Director of Public Prosecutions, to all staff

- 3103 # Copy of Office Plan



## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

*6 December 1999—*

- 3104 Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations – Annual Report 1998–99  
3105 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk) relating to the Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations Annual Report 1998–99  
3106 Queensland Fisheries Management Authority – Annual Report 1998–99  
3107 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk) relating to the Queensland Fisheries Management Authority – Annual Report 1998–99  
3108 Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority – Annual Report 1998–99  
3109 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk) relating to the Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority Annual Report 1998–99  
3110–3111 Grainco Australia Limited – Company and Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 August 1999  
3112 Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council – Annual Report 1998–99  
3113 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) relating to the Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council Annual Report 1998–99

## TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 1999

### 3114 ASSENT TO BILLS

Message No. 6 from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 6 December 1999—

A Bill for an Act to amend various Acts administered by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (*Equity and Fair Trading (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1999* – Act No. 63 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Anzac Day Act 1995* (*Anzac Day Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 64 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Evidence Act 1977*, Criminal Code, *Juvenile Justice Act 1992* and *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992* in relation to the use of audio visual links or audio links in court proceedings (*Audio Visual and Audio Links Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 65 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (*Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 2) 1999* – Act No. 66 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (*Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 3) 1999* – Act No. 67 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Stipendiary Magistrates Act 1991*, and for other purposes (*Stipendiary Magistrates and Other Acts Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 68 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Trusts Act 1973* in relation to investment of trust funds, and for other purposes (*Trusts (Investments) Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 69 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act about the issue and enforcement of infringement notices, the enforcement of court ordered fines and certain court ordered debts, and for other purposes (*State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999* – Act No. 70 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment and operation of retirement villages, and for other purposes (*Retirement Villages Act 1999* – Act No. 71 of 1999)

### PETITION

The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

- 3115 Mr Horan, from 126 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any move to legalise brothels in Queensland and do all in its power to restrict and contain this immoral practice which is so harmful to society.

### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—*

- 3116 Auctioneers and Agents Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 308  
*Education (School Curriculum P–10) Act 1996—*
- 3117 Education (School Curriculum P–10) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 305  
*Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Act 1988—*
- 3118 Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) By-law 1999, No. 307
- 3119 Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Regulation 1999, No. 306  
*Fair Trading Act 1989—*
- 3120 Fair Trading (Lead In Candle Wicks) Order 1999, No. 311  
*Local Government Act 1993—*
- 3121 Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 304  
*Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
- 3122 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1999, No. 309  
*Plant Protection Act 1989—*
- 3123–3125 Plant Protection (Banana Pest Quarantine) Regulation 1999, No. 310 and Explanatory  
Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 310  
*Public Sector Ethics Act 1994—*
- 3126 Public Sector Ethics Regulation 1999, No. 302  
*University of Queensland Act 1998—*
- 3127 University of Queensland Statute No. 1 (Election of Elected Members of Senate) 1999
- 3128 University of Queensland (Statute No. 1A Repeal) Statute 1999
- 3129 University of Queensland Statute No. 5 (Awards) 1999
- 3130 University of Queensland Statute No. 6 (Fees) 1999  
*Whistleblowers Protection Act 1994—*
- 3131 Whistleblowers Protection Regulation 1999, No. 303

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 3132 Response from the Treasurer (Mr Hamill) to Report No. 47 of the Public Accounts Committee entitled “Review of the Auditor-General’s Reports – Second Quarter 1998–99”

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION**

The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 3133 Response from the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten) to a petition presented by Mr Bredhauer from 109 petitioners, regarding the rent assessment policy for rental properties provided by the Department of Housing on Thursday and Horn Islands

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

*Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)—*

- 3134 Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation – Annual Report for 1998–99
- 3135 Written statement in accordance with s 46KB of *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 3136 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the building program for the new Comprehensive Cancer Research Centre at the Queensland Institute of Medical Research.
- 3137 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to multiculturalism.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3138 # Copy of book entitled “A Fair Go – Portraits of the Australian Dream”
- 3139 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to DHL Worldwide Express Oceania Shared Service Centre.
- 3140 (d) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Parthenium Weed Strategy.
- 3141 (e) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of the Agency for Food and Fibre Sciences and a new digital business card, a copy of which was presented to all Members.

- 3142 (f) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to International Volunteers Day.
- 3143 (g) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to staffing for students with disabilities.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

- Paper: Mr Lucas, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3144 # Morgan Poll Queensland – State Voting Intention Summary
- Paper: Mr Laming, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3145 # Extract from November *Yellow Pages* Small Business Index entitled "Prompted Attitudes to State and Territory Governments"

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Papers: Minister for Education (Mr Wells) tabled the following papers—
- 3146 # Pamphlet regarding rally on 8 December 1999
- 3147 # Submissions regarding the closure of Toowoomba and Mackay Special Schools

**FORESTRY AMENDMENT BILL**

- Papers: Dr Kingston, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 3148 # Graphs showing annual sawlog supply – Regional Forest Development Plan and South East Queensland Forests Stakeholder/Government Agreement
- Paper: Dr Clark, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
- 3149 # South East Queensland Forests Stakeholder/Government Agreement

## WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 1999

**AUDITOR-GENERAL – REPORT**

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following report from the Auditor-General—

- 3154 Audit Report No. 3 1999–2000 – Results of Audits Performed for 1998–99 as at 31 October 1999

**PETITIONS**

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 3155 Mr Beanland, from 214 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) ask the Premier of Queensland, The Honourable Peter Beattie MLA to instruct the Local Government and Planning Minister, the Honourable Terry Mackenroth MLA to dismiss Redland Shire Council and appoint an Administrator, (b) immediately cancel the Southern Moreton Bay Islands Planning and Land Use Strategy and begin a comprehensive, independent, public investigation into the study, consultation with landowners, devaluations and associated land deals and (c) halt any sales of public land on these islands by the Council at "devalued" unimproved capital value until after an inquiry.
- 3156 Dr Clark, from 682 petitioners, requesting the House to alter the long term (10 years or more) timelines in the Main Roads Department's Future Strategic Plan to build a by-pass road from just south of Caravonica State School to the roundabout on Captain Cook Highway to two – five years.
- 3157 Mr Mackenroth, from 437 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently (a) protect all wetland areas in Queensland from development with legislation, (b) place a full protection order on Brisbane's last remaining WW II ammunition magazines, (c) not approve rezoning of the rural residential land to general and light industry and (d) protect residential areas from industrial developments.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)*—
- 3158 Department of Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning – Annual Report for 1998–99
- 3159 Written statement in accordance with s 46KB of *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*

- (b) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)*—  
Annual Reports for 1998–99—  
Intellectually Disabled Citizens' Council of Queensland  
Pacific Film and Television Commission

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#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to tree clearing guidelines and the Vegetation Management Bill.  
(b) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Hatch Associates.  
(c) Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Supreme Court decision against Logan City Council regarding water charges.  
(d) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to guidelines for commercial activities in schools.  
*Paper:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Code of Practice – Commercial Activities in Schools  
(e) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)*, by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the annual report of the Pacific Film and Television Commission.  
(f) Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the propagation of the Wollemi Pine.

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#### SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following papers—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- Alert Digest No. 16 of 1999  
Report No. 15 – *The Fisheries (East Coast Trawl) Management Plan 1999* SL No. 289 of 1999

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#### PAPER

Mr Sullivan tabled the following paper—

- Report on the 45th Conference Commonwealth Parliamentary Association held in Trinidad, Tobago from 16 to 23 September 1999

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#### QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—  
# *Sectorwide* – December 1999

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#### 3150–3151 GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BILL

*Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)*, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to consolidate, amend and reform the law relating to the appointment of guardians and administrators to manage the personal and financial affairs of adults with impaired capacity, to establish a Guardianship and Administration Tribunal, to continue the office of Adult Guardian, to create an office of Public Advocate, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

#### 3152–3153 VEGETATION MANAGEMENT BILL

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the management of vegetation on freehold land.

Question put and agreed to.

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

#### FORESTRY AMENDMENT BILL

*Paper:* Dr Kingston, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
# Extracts from Queensland Timber Board Meeting

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## THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1999

### PETITIONS

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

- 3176 Mr Baumann, from 118 petitioners, requesting the House to authorise the instruction of directional and advisory signage to Sanctuary Cove from north and south bound traffic on the Pacific Highway.
- 3177 Mr Reynolds, from 306 petitioners, requesting the House to rule out options which include Perkins Street as primary road access to the Port of Townsville as identified in the Townsville Port Access Impact Assessment Study Stage 3A.

### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

*Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—*

Annual Reports for 1998–99 and Statements of Corporate Intent—

- 3178–3179 Queensland Rail
- 3180–3181 Ports Corporation of Queensland
- 3182–3183 Port of Brisbane Corporation
- 3184–3185 Bundaberg Port Authority
- 3186–3187 Cairns Port Authority
- 3188–3189 Gladstone Port Authority
- 3190–3191 Mackay Port Authority
- 3192–3193 Rockhampton Port Authority
- 3194–3195 Townsville Port Authority
- 3196 Document outlining additional information in support of the annual reports for the following Government Owned Corporations—  
Ports Corporation of Queensland  
Port of Brisbane Corporation  
Bundaberg Port Authority  
Cairns Port Authority  
Gladstone Port Authority  
Mackay Port Authority  
Rockhampton Port Authority  
Townsville Port Authority
- 3197 Written statement in accordance with s 46KB of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977* for the following annual reports—  
Queensland Rail  
Ports Corporation of Queensland  
Port of Brisbane Corporation  
Bundaberg Port Authority  
Cairns Port Authority  
Gladstone Port Authority  
Mackay Port Authority  
Rockhampton Port Authority  
Townsville Port Authority
- 3198 Addendum to the Townsville Port Authority's Annual Report for 1998–99

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3199 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 100 Plus Club and the International Year of Older Persons.
- 3200 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the environment.
- 3201 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to measures for the development of the pork industry.
- 3202 (d) Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a sewage complaint.
- 3203 (e) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Industry Taskforce on Workplace Health and Safety in the building and construction industry.

3204 (f) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Stanwell/Curragh Coal Supply Agreement.

3205 (g) Minister for Emergency Services (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to flood danger in south east Queensland.

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) tabled the following paper—

Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

3206 Report No. 50 – A report on the introduction of the Telecommunications Interception Power in Queensland – balancing investigative powers with safeguards

**MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mr Mickel) tabled the following paper—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

3207 Report No. 38 – Wording of Questions Relating to Children

**3174–3175 INFORMATION PRIVACY BILL**

Mr Paff, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the privacy of individuals.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

*Paper:* Mr Lucas, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

3208 # Schedule showing One Nation/One Nation Independent division voting trends

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Mr Springborg tabled the following paper—

3209 # Extract from an ALP policy document entitled "The Environment – The Green Issues"

*Paper:* Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) tabled the following paper—

3210 # Document entitled "Queensland Health 1999: Good Health and Better Health Services 2004"

**PROPERTY LAW AMENDMENT BILL**

*Papers:* Mrs Pratt, by leave, during her speech, tabled the following papers—

3211 # Letters to the Premier relating to the recognition of homosexual relationships in Law

## FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER 1999

**PETITION**

The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

3212 Mr Pearce, from 906 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Honourable Premier and the Honourable Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts as a matter of priority to prepare draft legislation allowing for Voluntary Euthanasia in Queensland and that there be extensive informative consultation with the people of Queensland before introducing the legislation to the Parliament for endorsement.

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS**

The following responses to petitions were tabled by The Clerk—

3213 (a) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mr Slack from 963 petitioners, regarding the Bundaberg Hospital

3214 (b) Response from the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) to a petition presented by Mr Schwarten from 1,900 petitioners, regarding a request for Government subsidy for chaplaincy services

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK**

The Clerk tabled the following ministerial papers—

*Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence)—*

- 3215 Islanders Board of Industry and Service (Island Industries Board) – Annual Report for the year ended 31 January 1999
- 3216 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) relating to the Islanders Board of Industry and Service (Island Industries Board) Annual Report for the year ended 31 January 1999

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 3217 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to guidelines for vegetation management and tree clearing.
- 3218 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to parliamentary sittings in 1999.
- 3219 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to developments in the timber industry.
- 3220 (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to workers' compensation premiums and the experience based rating system.
- Papers:* Mr Braddy, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 3221 # Briefing paper, dated 11 December 1997, from the General Manager, Business Development Division, relating to WorkCover Queensland premiums
- 3222 # Extract from the minutes of the WorkCover Queensland Board meeting on 18 December 1997 and a WorkCover Queensland Note entitled "Charging Surcharge in Advance"

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Ms J Cunningham) tabled the following papers—

Select Committee on Travelsafe—

- 3223 Report No. 30 – Meeting of Australasian Parliamentary Road Safety Committees and Ministerial Advisors, Brisbane 13 May 1999
- 3224 Proceedings of the Meeting of Australasian Parliamentary Road Safety Committees and Ministerial Advisors, Brisbane 13 May 1999

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

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

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 3225 Research Paper entitled "Ethics Survey of First Year Constables: Summary of Findings 1995–1998"
- 3226 Issues Paper entitled "Police Powers in Queensland: Strip Searching Issues Paper"

**VEGETATION MANAGEMENT BILL**

*Papers:* Mr Springborg, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 3227 # Extracts from *Queensland Country Life*

*Papers:* Mrs Lavarch, during her speech, tabled the following papers—

- 3228 # Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 17 of 1999
- 3229a–c # Petition, from 23,000 Queenslanders, organised by Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union regarding use of Australian made and/or Queensland Made material

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

*13 December 1999—*

- 3230 Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee Report No. 51 – A report on an investigation by the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Commissioner into the alleged unauthorised disclosure of confidential information concerning an investigation of allegations made by Jack Kelvin Paff MLA
- 3231 Mount Isa Water Board – Annual Report 1998–99

- 3232** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) relating to the Mount Isa Water Board Annual Report 1998–99

14 December 1999—

- 3233** Greyhound Racing Authority – Annual Report 1998–99  
**3234** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing (Mr Gibbs) relating to the Greyhound Racing Authority Annual Report 1998–99  
**3235** Grain Research Foundation – Annual Report 1998–99  
**3236** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries (Mr Palaszczuk) relating to the Grain Research Foundation Annual Report 1998–99  
**3237** Addendum to the Chicken Meat Industry Committee Annual Report 1998–99 tabled on 15 November 1999

16 December 1999—

- 3238** Department of Employment, Training and Industrial Relations – Annual Report 1998–99  
**3239** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy) relating to the Department of Employment, Training and Industrial Relations Annual Report 1998–99

17 December 1999—

- 3240** Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No. 39 – Report on a matter of privilege – Alleged obstruction of a parliamentary committee's inquiry by officers of a Government Owned Corporation

21 December 1999—

- 3241** Dumaresq – Barwon Border Rivers Commission – Annual Report 1998–99  
**3242** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) relating to the Dumaresq – Barwon Border Rivers Commission Annual Report 1998–99  
**3243** Vocational Education, Training and Employment Commission – Annual Report 1998–1999

23 December 1999—

- 3244** Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – Non confidential submissions relating to its Inquiry into issues of Queensland Electoral Reform  
**3245** South East Queensland Water Board – Annual Report 1998–99  
**3246** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) relating to the South East Queensland Water Board Annual Report 1998–99  
**3247** Ergon Energy Corporation Limited – Annual Report for the period ended 29 June 1999 (compiled on behalf of the following electricity Government Owned Corporations which ceased to exist on 30 June 1999—  
    Capricornia Electricity Corporation Limited (CAPELEC)  
    Far North Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (FNQEB)  
    Mackay Electricity Corporation Limited (MEB)  
    North Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (NORQEB)  
    South West Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (South West Power)  
    Wide Bay–Burnett Electricity Corporation Limited (WBPEC)  
**3248** Capricornia Electricity Corporation Limited (CAPELEC), Far North Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (FNQEB), Mackay Electricity Corporation Limited (MEB), North Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (NORQEB), South West Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (South West Power), Wide Bay–Burnett Electricity Corporation Limited (WBPEC) – Statements of Corporate Intent 1998–99  
**3249** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady) relating to the Ergon Energy Corporation Limited Annual Report for the period ended 29 June 1999, compiled on behalf of the following electricity Government Owned Corporations which ceased to exist on 30 June 1999—  
    Capricornia Electricity Corporation Limited (CAPELEC)  
    Far North Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (FNQEB)  
    Mackay Electricity Corporation Limited (MEB)  
    North Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (NORQEB)  
    South West Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (South West Power)



Wide Bay–Burnett Electricity Corporation Limited (WBSEC)

24 December 1999—

**3250** Gold Coast Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1998–99

**3251** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) relating to the Gold Coast Hospital Foundation Annual Report 1998–99

7 January 2000—

**3252** Explanation from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) regarding the granting of an extension of time for the tabling of the 1998–99 annual reports of the Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research and the Queensland Institute of Medical Research Trust

10 January 2000—

**3253** Queensland Competition Authority – Competitive Neutrality Complaint – Complaint by Coach trans Australia Against Queensland Rail Findings and Recommendations June 1998

**3254** Queensland Competition Authority – Competitive Neutrality Complaint – Complaint by Robin Russell and Associates Against the Wide Bay–Burnett Electricity Corporation Findings and Recommendations February 1998

13 January 2000—

**3255** Explanation from the Acting Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Ms Spence) regarding the granting of an extension of time for the tabling of the 1998–99 annual report of the Jondaryan Shire River Improvement Trust

14 January 2000—

**3256** The Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research Annual Financial Statements – Year Ended 30 June 1999;

**3257** Queensland Institute of Medical Research Trust – Annual Report for the Year Ended 30th June 1999

**3258** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) relating to The Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research Annual Financial Statements – Year Ended 30 June 1999 and Queensland Institute of Medical Research Trust – Annual Report for the Year Ended 30th June 1999

21 January 2000—

**3259** Travelsafe Committee Report No. 31 – Report on the Symposium on International Visitors and Road Safety in Australia, 14 May 1999

**3260** Transcript of Travelsafe Symposium on International Visitors and Road Safety in Australia, 14 May 1999

**3261** Australian Transport Safety Bureau – International Visitors and Road Safety in Australia: A Status Report

**3262** Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee Report No. 52 – Annual Report 1998–99

31 January 2000—

**3263** Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – non confidential submissions received in relation to its review of the role of the Queensland Parliament in treaty making

**3264** Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – additional non confidential submissions received in relation to its review of Queensland's *Freedom of Information Act 1992*

2 February 2000—

**3265** Explanation from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) regarding the granting of an extension of time for the tabling of the Royal Women's Hospital Research and Development Foundation Annual Report 1998–99

8 February 2000—

**3266** Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – Freedom of Information in Queensland, Discussion Paper No. 1

14 February 2000—

**3267** Mount Isa Mines Panel Assessment Study – Report No. 4, 13 August 1999 to 12 February 2000

*17 February 2000—*

- 3268** Royal Women's Hospital Research and Development Foundation – Annual Report 1998–99  
**3269** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) relating to the Royal Women's Hospital Research and Development Foundation Annual Report 1998–99

*18 February 2000—*

- 3270** Report of Board of Inquiry established by the Queensland Government to consider certain matters relating to riding schools  
**3271** The President of the Industrial Court of Queensland in respect of the Industrial Court of Queensland, the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission and the Industrial Registrar's Office – Annual Report 1998–99

*25 February 2000—*

- 3272** National Trust of Queensland – Annual Report 1998–99

## TUESDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 2000

### RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS – ELECTORATES OF BUNDAMBA AND WOODRIDGE

Mr Speaker reported that he had received letters of resignation from the Honourable Robert James Gibbs, Member for the electoral district of Bundamba and William Theodore D'arcy, Member for the electoral district of Woodridge.

*Papers:* Mr Speaker tabled the following papers—

- 3281** # Letter, dated 14 December 1999, from the Honourable R J Gibbs, MLA, Member for Bundamba, resigning with effect from 14 December 1999  
**3282** # Letter, dated 9 January 2000, from Mr W T D'Arcy, MLA, Member for Woodridge, resigning with effect from 9 January 2000.

### WRITS FOR BY-ELECTIONS –ELECTORATES OF BUNDAMBA AND WOODRIDGE

Mr Speaker informed the house that His Excellency the Governor had issued Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Queensland for the Electoral Districts of Bundamba and Woodridge. The dates in connection with the issue of the Writs are as follows—

Issue of Writ – 10 January 2000  
Cut off day for electoral rolls – 14 January 2000  
Nomination Day – 17 January 2000  
Polling Day – 5 February 2000  
Return of Writ – 6 March 2000

*Papers:* Mr Speaker tabled the following papers—

- 3283–3284** # Writs for By-elections – Electorates of Bundamba and Woodridge

### ELECTORATES OF BUNDAMBA AND WOODRIDGE BY-ELECTIONS – RETURN OF WRITS – MEMBERS TAKE SEATS

- 3285–3287** Mr Speaker informed the House that the Writs issued by His Excellency the Governor on 10 January 2000 for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Districts of Bundamba and Woodridge have been returned to His Excellency with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election on 5 February 2000 of Jo-Ann Miller and Michael Hans Kaiser to serve as such Members.  
**3288–3289** Mrs Miller and Mr Kaiser, having been introduced to the House by the Premier (Mr Beattie) and the Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), took the Oath of Allegiance, signed the Roll of Members and took their seats as the Members for Bundamba and Woodridge, respectively.

### 3290 ASSENT TO BILLS

Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—  
*8 December 1999—*

A Bill for an Act to apply certain laws of the Commonwealth relating to the New Tax System Price Exploitation Code as laws of Queensland, and for other purposes (*New Tax System Price Exploitation Code (Queensland) Act 1999 – Act No. 72 of 1999*)

14 December 1999—

A Bill for an Act to regulate prostitution in Queensland, and for other purposes (*Prostitution Act 1999* – Act No. 73 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend various Acts about superannuation (*Superannuation Legislation Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 74 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990* (*Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Act (No. 2) 1999* – Act No. 75 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994* (*Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Act (No. 2) 1999* – Act No. 76 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Gaming Machine Act 1991* and certain other Acts (*Gaming Machine and Other Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1999* – Act No. 77 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend certain legislation administered by the Treasurer (*Revenue Laws Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 78 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Forestry Act 1959* (*Forestry Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 79 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *State Counter-Disaster Organisation Act 1975* (*State Counter-Disaster Organisation Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 80 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend legislation about education, and for another purpose (*Education and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 81 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Mines and Energy (*Electricity and Gas Legislation Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 82 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990* (*Trading (Allowable Hours) Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 83 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Law Society Act 1952* (*Queensland Law Society Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 84 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1974* and the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* (*Parliamentary Commissioner and Freedom of Information Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 85 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Water Resources Act 1989* (*Water Resources Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 86 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Criminal Law Amendment Act 1945* and other Acts (*Criminal Law Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 87 of 1999)

21 December 1999—

A Bill for an Act to provide for the transfer of the assets and liabilities of bodies under the *Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926* and the *Fruit Marketing Organisation Act 1923* to incorporated bodies that are not public authorities, to amend the *Meat Industry Act 1993*, and for other purposes (*Primary Industry Bodies Reform Act 1999* – Act No. 88 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Property Law Act 1974* to facilitate the resolution of financial matters at the end of a de facto relationship, and for other purposes (*Property Law Amendment Act 1999* – Act No. 89 of 1999)

A Bill for an Act about the management of vegetation on freehold land (*Vegetation Management Act 1999* – Act No. 90 of 1999)

**PETITIONS**

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

**3291** Mr Dalgleish, from 49 petitioners, requesting the House to provide free bus travel for children who have attended Pialba and Kawungan State Schools, to date, inclusive of other children in the families concerned, to allow the parents of these children the choice to leave them at their current school without being financially disadvantaged.

**3292** Mr Dalgleish, from 5,936 petitioners, requesting the House to confine all professional fishing and prawning activities in the Burrum River System, to the area downstream of the mouth of the Gregory River.

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Audio Visual and Audio Links Amendment Act 1999*—

**3293** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 March 2000, No. 14

*Banana Industry Protection Act 1989*—

**3294** Banana Industry Protection Regulation 2000, No. 19

	<i>Casino Control Act 1982—</i>
3295	Casino Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1999, No. 344 Casino Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2000, No. 22 <i>Casino Control Act 1982, Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998, Keno Act 1996, Lotteries Act 1997—</i>
3296	Gaming Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 13 <i>Central Queensland University Act 1998—</i>
3297	Central Queensland University Statute No. 3 (Admission and Enrolment) 1999
3298	Central Queensland University Statute No. 4 (Student Discipline) 1999
3299	Central Queensland University Statute No. 5 (Fees) 1999
3300	Central Queensland University Statute No. 6 (University Rules) 1999 <i>Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999—</i>
3301	Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1999, No. 346 <i>Chicken Meat Industry Committee Act 1976—</i>
3302	Chicken Meat Industry Committee (Repeal) Regulation 2000, No. 20 <i>Coal Mining Act 1925—</i>
3303	Coal Mining (Underground Coal Mines) General Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 331 <i>Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984, Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984—</i>
3304	Community Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 5 <i>Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984, Local Government Act 1993—</i>
3305	Community Services (Aborigines) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 9 <i>Community Services Legislation Amendment Act 1999—</i>
3306	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 21 January 2000, No. 6 <i>Criminal Law Amendment Act 1999—</i>
3307	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence, No. 23 <i>Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—</i>
3308	Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 318 <i>Education (Tertiary Entrance Procedures Authority) Act 1990—</i>
3309	Education (Tertiary Entrance Procedures Authority) (Repeal) Regulation 2000, No. 26 <i>Electricity Act 1994—</i>
3310	Electricity (Electrical Articles) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 315 <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994—</i>
3311	Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 320 <i>Family Services Amendment Act 1999—</i>
3312	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 17 December 1999, No. 334 <i>Federal Courts (State Jurisdiction) Act 1999—</i>
3313	Federal Courts (State Jurisdiction) Regulation 2000, No. 17 <i>Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977—</i>
3314	Financial Management Amendment Standard (No. 2) 1999, No. 1 <i>Fisheries Act 1994—</i>
3315–3317	Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 8 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 8 <i>Forestry Act 1959—</i>
3318	Forestry Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1999, No. 321 <i>Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—</i>
3319	Government Owned Corporations (Brisbane Market Authority Corporatisation) Regulation 1999, No. 313 <i>Health Act 1937—</i>
3320	Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 326 <i>Health Act 1937, Radiation Safety Act 1999—</i>
3321–3323	Radiation Safety Regulation 1999, No. 330 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 330 <i>Health Legislation Amendment Act 1999—</i>
3324	Proclamation – part 4 of the Act commences 20 February 2000, No. 25 <i>Health Practitioners (Professional Standards) Act 1999—</i>
3325	Health Practitioners (Professional Standards) Regulation 2000, No. 24
3326	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 7 February 2000, No. 327

- 3327**      *Health Practitioner Registration Boards (Administration) Act 1999—*  
              Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 7 February 2000, No. 328
- 3328**      *Irvinebank State Treatment Works (Sale and Operation) Act 1990—*  
              Irvinebank State Treatment Works (Sale and Operation) Agreement Order 1999, No. 314
- 3329**      *Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 2) 1999—*  
              Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 March 2000, No. 15
- 3330**      *Justices Act 1886—*  
              Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1999, No. 325
- 3331**      *Justices Act 1886—*  
              Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 29
- 3332–3333**      *Justices Act 1886, Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*  
              Traffic and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 299, replaces previous copy tabled on 30 November 1999
- 3334**      *Local Government Act 1993—*  
              Local Government (Implementation of Reviewable Local Government Matters) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 12
- 3335**      *Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1999—*  
              Proclamation – section 52 of the Act commences 21 January 2000, No. 3
- 3336**      *Lotteries Act 1997—*  
              Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 2) 1999, No. 347
- 3337**      *Mineral Resources Act 1989—*  
              Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1999, No. 317
- 3338**      *Mines Regulation Act 1964—*  
              Mines Regulation (Exemption) Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 316
- 3339**      *Nature Conservation Act 1992—*  
              Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999, No. 335
- 3340**      *Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvesting) Amendment Conservation Plan (No. 1) 1999,*  
              No. 337
- 3341**      *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1999, No. 336*
- 3342**      *New Tax System Price Exploitation Code (Queensland) Act 1999—*  
              Proclamation – the provisions of the Act not in force commence 10 December 1999, No. 323
- 3343**      *Plant Protection Act 1989—*  
              Plant Protection (Olive Bud Mite) Notice 2000, No. 30
- 3344**      *Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Act 1999—*  
              Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence as stated in the Schedule, No. 322
- 3345**      *Public Service Act 1996—*  
              Public Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 324
- 3346**      *Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991—*  
              Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 319
- 3347**      *Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Act 1999—*  
              Proclamation – repeal SL No. 226 of 1999 and the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 2000, No. 7
- 3348**      *Radiation Safety Act 1999—*  
              Proclamation – the provisions of the Act stated in the schedule commence 1 January 2000, No. 329
- 3349**      *Radiation Safety (Radiation Safety Standards) Notice 1999, No. 343*
- 3350**      *South East Queensland Water Board Act 1979, Water Resources Act 1989—*  
              Water Resources Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 18
- 3351**      *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971—*  
              State Development (South Bank Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge) Amendment Regulation 1999, No. 340
- 3352**      *Stock Act 1915—*  
              Stock Identification Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999, No. 338
- 3353**      *Stock (Prevention of Newcastle Disease) Notice 2000, No. 28*
- 3354**      *Sugar Industry Act 1999—*  
              Sugar Industry Regulation 1999, No. 339
- 3355**      *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*  
              Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1999, No. 312
- 3356**      *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 5) 1999, No. 2*

- 3357 *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*  
Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999, No. 332
- 3358 *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—*  
Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1999, No. 333
- 3359 *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*  
Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Driver Licensing) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 21
- 3360 *Trusts (Investments) Amendment Act 1999—*  
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 3 February 2000, No. 16
- 3361 *University of Queensland Act 1998—*  
University of Queensland (Statute No. 1) Amendment Statute (No. 1) 1999
- 3362 *University of Queensland (Statute No. 5) Amendment Statute (No. 1) 1999*
- 3363 *University of Queensland (Statute No. 6) Amendment Statute (No. 1) 1999*
- 3364 *University of Southern Queensland Act 1998—*  
University of Southern Queensland Statute No. 6 (University Rules) Amendment Statute (No. 1) 1999
- 3365 *Wagering Act 1998—*  
Wagering Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 4
- 3366 *Wagering Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2000, No. 11*
- 3367 *Water Resources Act 1989—*  
Water Management (Cooper Creek) Plan 2000, No. 27
- 3368 *Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*  
Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 3) 1999, No. 342
- 3369 *Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 4) 1999, No. 345*
- 3370 *Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2000, No. 10*
- 3371 *Workplace Health and Safety Legislation Amendment Notice (No. 2) 1999, No. 341*

#### MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 3372 (a) Response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to Report No. 44 of the Public Accounts Committee entitled *Review of the Report of the Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office*
- 3373 (b) Response from the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley) to Report No. 18 of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee entitled *Issues of electoral reform raised in the Mansfield decision: Regulating how-to-vote cards and providing for appeals from the Court of Disputed Returns*
- 3374 (c) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to Report No. 61 of the Public Works Committee entitled *Public Sector Backflow Prevention Programs*
- 3375 (d) Interim response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to Report No. 29 of the Travelsafe Committee entitled *Drug Driving in Queensland*

#### MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 3376 (a) Response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to a petition presented by Mr Grice from 1 petitioner, regarding the Heiner Inquiry documents
- 3377 (b) Response from the Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning, and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) to a petition presented by Dr Prenzler from 186 petitioners, regarding a development proposal in Gatton Shire
- 3378 (c) Response from the Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning, and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) to a petition presented by Mr Mackenroth from 437 petitioners, regarding the proposed industrial development at 284 Fleming Road, Hemmant
- 3379 (d) Response from the Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning, and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) to a petition presented by Mr Beanland from 214 petitioners, regarding issues raised by landowners of the Southern Moreton Bay Islands

- 3380 (e) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mr Dalglish from 972 petitioners, regarding the use of the old Hervey Bay Hospital
- 3381 (f) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mrs Lavarch from 95 petitioners, regarding abortion
- 3382 (g) Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to a petition presented by Mr Hollis from 4,587 petitioners, regarding public transport links to Redcliffe
- 3383 (h) Response from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to a petition presented by Mr Mackenroth from 437 petitioners, regarding the proposed development at 284 Fleming Road, Hemmant

**MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK**

- 3384 The Clerk tabled the following paper, received from the following Minister during the recess—  
Letter, dated 11 January 2000, from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to Mrs Lavarch, Chair of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee regarding the Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 2) of 1999

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)*—  
Local Government and Electoral and Boundaries Review Commission—
- 3385 Report on the limited reviewable Local Government matter affecting Murilla Shire/Bendemere Shire – Changes to the external boundaries of the area of the Shire of Murilla and the area of the Shire of Bendemere – November 1999
- 3386 Review of composition – Aramac Shire Council – Final determination – January 2000
- (b) *Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)*—
- 3387 Report on official visit to China from 12 to 22 December 1999

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

- 3388 Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new ministerial arrangements consequent upon the resignation of the Honourable R J Gibbs, MLA.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 3389 # Copy of *Queensland Government Gazette Extraordinary* dated 14 December 1999
- 3390 # Copy of *Queensland Government Gazette Extraordinary* dated 16 December 1999
- 3391 # Copy of *Queensland Government Gazette Extraordinary* dated 25 February 2000

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
- 3392 # Press clippings and extracts concerning Virgin Airlines

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

- 3393 Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 1 of 2000  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

- 3394 Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the report of the Queensland Constitution Review Commission on the possible reform of the Queensland Constitution.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3395 # Queensland Constitution Review Commission – Report on the Possible Reform and Changes to The Acts and Laws that relate to the Queensland Constitution

**3273–3274 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain local government legislation, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**3275–3276 POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BILL**

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the powers and responsibilities of police officers, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**3277–3278 STATE HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *State Housing Act 1945*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**3279–3280 CHILD PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Child Protection Act 1999* to provide for interstate transfers of certain orders and proceedings, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**NOTICE OF MOTION – TREE CLEARING**

*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

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| 3396 | # Document entitled “South East Queensland Forests Stakeholder/Government Agreement” |
| 3397 | # National Party flyer entitled “Enough is Enough” regarding freehold land           |

## WEDNESDAY, 1 MARCH 2000

**PETITIONS**

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

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| 3398 | Mrs E Cunningham, from 2,348 petitioners, requesting the House to upgrade maintenance and further improve the section of the Dawson Highway between Calliope and Biloela.  |
| 3399 | Mrs E Cunningham, from 436 petitioners, requesting the House to oppose any review of prostitution laws unless such review results in the complete abolition of prostitution.   |
| 3400 | Mrs Lavarch, from 193 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) provide an assurance that the pedestrian crossing supervisor will remain permanently on Dayboro Road at Petrie State School, (b) ensure that Dayboro Road not be upgraded to four lanes (be not considered a major transport route) and (c) ensure that the speed limit on Dayboro Road between Andrew Petrie Drive and Anzac Avenue be reduced during school zone hours. |
| 3401 | Mr Littleproud, from 58 petitioners requesting the House to rescind the Vegetation Management Bill 1999 legislation immediately.   |
| 3402 | Mr Nelson, from 161 petitioners, requesting the Department of Natural Resources upgrade the Walsh River Road allowing existing lease and permit holders and long term outstanding applicants to have dedicated access to their homes and receive secure tenure.  |
| 3403 | Mr Pitt, from 6 petitioners requesting the House to direct Powerlink to establish the 275kv line on the current alignment where its impact on the community of the Cardwell and Johnstone Shires is minimal.   |

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

*Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)—*

Annual Reports for 1998–99—

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| 3404 | National Australia Trustees Limited  |
| 3405 | Permanent Trustees Company Limited   |
| 3406 | Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited |
| 3407 | Office of the Adult Guardian Limited |



**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 3408 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Government accountability and the report on ministerial expenses and the forthcoming Roma Community Cabinet meeting.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 3409 # Public Report of Ministerial Expenses for all Ministerial Portfolios
- 3410 # Advertisement in *Western Star* dated 25 February 2000
- 3411 # Letter, dated 25 February 2000, from the Honourable Wilson Tuckey, MP
- 3412–3413 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's performance and employment.
- 3414 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Regional Forest Agreement.
- 3415 (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Community Jobs Plan and the Community Planning Assistance Program.
- 3416 (e) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a report from the Gold Coast Medical Association and the Gold Coast Council concerning funding for the Gold Coast Hospital.  
*Paper:* Mrs Edmond, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3417 # Report – Review of funding for Gold Coast acute hospitals
- Refer to (f) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Hansard Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Sustainable Energy Innovation Fund.
- 3418 (g) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Joint Policy Statement on Vocational Education and Training in schools.  
*Paper:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3419 # Joint Policy Statement – Future Directions – Vocation Education and Training in Schools – Information Pack
- 3420 (h) Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the completion of the National Competition Policy liquor review.

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER**

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

Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

- 3421 Letter, dated 21 January 2000, from Mr Brendan Butler SC, Chairperson, Criminal Justice Commission relating to the Register of Reports and Recommendations made by the Commissioner of the Police Service to the Minister for Police and Corrective Services  
Certified copy of Register of Reports and Recommendations to the Minister and Ministerial Directions 1999

**PAPER**

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—

- 3422 Report of expenses for the Office of Opposition for period ended 31 December 1999

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Item: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following Item—
- 3423 # Tape of conversation between Mr X and Mr Paul Lynch
- Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following papers—
- 3424 # Transcript of tape of conversation between Mr X and Mr Paul Lynch
- 3425 # Hansard of Questions asked in 48th Parliament
- Paper: Mr Quinn tabled the following paper—
- 3426 # Statement, dated 2 August 1999, by Mr Stephan Warnock
- Papers: Dr Watson tabled the following papers—
- 3427 # Statutory declaration, incorporating a transcript of a conversation with Mr X and Mr Paul Lynch
- Papers: Mr Lucas tabled the following papers—
- 3428–3429 # Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee – Reports Nos. 47 and 51

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Papers:* Mr Baumann, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 3430 # Newspaper articles entitled “Bin bandits spark calls for cameras”, “Louts run rampant on estate”, “Vandals fire up residents” and other related documents
- 3431 # Petition, from 2,954 petitioners, requesting 24-hour police service for Coomera/Helensvale

## THURSDAY, 2 MARCH 2000

### PETITIONS

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

- 3433 Mrs E Cunningham, from 13 petitioners, requesting the House to oppose any review of prostitution laws unless such review results in the complete abolition of prostitution.
- 3434 Mr Davidson, from 1,146 petitioners, requesting the House to reduce the current 100kph speed limit on Eumundi–Noosa Road between Cash Road and Beckmans Road to 90 kph only where dedicated right turn lanes exist, otherwise reduce to 80kph.
- 3435 Mr Mulherin, from 20 petitioners, requesting the House to provide more equitable public transport subsidies to ensure the viability of a public transport system based on a combination of taxi transit and bus services to the Mackay region, which is readily accessible to the community of Mackay and district, including older persons and the disabled.
- 3436 Mr Pitt, from 388 petitioners, requesting the House to investigate the options of two centre median cross-overs on the highway north of Mill Road and north of Collinson Creek Edmonton.
- 3437 Mr Slack, from 349 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any move to close the General Practice Outpatients facility, a much needed and used public service and retain an adequate General Outpatients Service at the Bundaberg Base Hospital.

### MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The following response to a parliamentary committee report was tabled by The Clerk—

- 3438 Response from the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley) to Report No. 63 of the Public Works Committee entitled *Capital Maintenance Program for the Queensland Cultural Centre*

### MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk tabled the following paper, received from the following Minister—

*Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women’s Affairs and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence)—*

- 3439 Internal Audit of the Auctioneers and Agents Fidelity Guarantee Fund – Findings and recommendations arising from audit testing

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3440 (a) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Government’s innovation strategy, “Innovation : Queensland’s future”, and the Queensland Innovation Council.
- 3441 (b) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement foreshadowing amendments to the Criminal Code.
- 3442 (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to utilisation of prison labour in the floods clean-up in north and west Queensland.
- 3443 (d) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to progress being made by the North West Queensland Development Initiative.
- 3444 (e) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new QBuild apprenticeships.
- 3445 (f) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the CJC review of the Basil Stafford Centre.
- 3446 (g) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women’s Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of the *Mobile Homes Act 1989*.
- Paper:* Ms Spence, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3447 # Department of Equity and Fair Trading, Office of Fair Trading – Discussion Paper – Review of the *Mobile Homes Act 1989*

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following papers—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

- 3448 Report No 19 – Implications of the new Commonwealth enrolment requirements  
3449–3450 Submissions received in relation to the Inquiry into the Implications of the new Commonwealth enrolment requirements  
Ordered to be printed.

**PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Mrs E Cunningham*—  
3451 Report of expenses for the Office of the Independent Member for Gladstone for period to 31 December 1999  
(b) *Mr Wellington*—  
3452 Report of expenses for the Office of the Independent Member for Nicklin for period to 31 December 1999  
(c) *Mr Feldman*—  
3453 Report of expenses for the Office of One Nation for period to 31 December 1999

3432 **VEGETATION MANAGEMENT REPEAL BILL**

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

*Paper:* Mr Lucas, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 3454 # Queensland Coalition Primary vote Performance at By-elections from 1949

*Papers:* Miss Simpson, during her statement, tabled the following papers—

- 3455 # Letter, dated 1 March 2000, from Dr John Cox, President, Toowoomba and Darling Downs Local Medical Association relating to retractable needles and  
Transcript from Radio 4BC program with Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) relating to  
needle sharing

**PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Mrs E Cunningham*—

- 3456 Report of expenses for the Office of the Independent Member for Gladstone for period to 31 December 1999 (signed)

**DRUG REHABILITATION (COURT DIVERSION) BILL**

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

- 3457 # List of corrections to the explanatory notes accompanying the Drug Rehabilitation (Court Diversion) Bill

**NOTICE OF MOTION – RETRACTABLE NEEDLES**

*Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 3458 # Fax from Scientific Educational Supplies Pty Ltd regarding the approximate costing of retractable syringes

*Paper:* Dr Clark, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 3459 # Report by Queensland Health entitled "Alcohol and Other Drug Services in Queensland 1999 – Inventory of specialist Agencies"

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

*7 March 2000—*

- 3460 Queensland Fisheries Joint Authority – Annual Report 1998–99

- 3461 Queensland Treasury Corporation – Half Yearly Report to 31 December 1999

*10 March 2000—*

- 3462 Queensland Theatre Company – Annual Report 1999  
3463 Late tabling statement by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley) relating to the Queensland Theatre Company Annual Report 1999

## TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2000

### PETITION

- The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—  
3470 Mr Littleproud, from 275 petitioners, requesting the House to reconsider the future of the Columboola Environmental Education Centre for the benefit of local and city schools and essential tourism in the outback.

### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

- The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—  
*Electricity Act 1994—*  
3471 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 35  
*Equity and Fair Trading (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1999—*  
3472 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence as stated in the schedule, No. 36  
*Forestry Act 1959—*  
3473 Forestry Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 37  
*Fuel Subsidy Act 1997—*  
3474 Fuel Subsidy Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 31  
*Health Services Act 1991—*  
3475 Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 32  
*Land and Resources Tribunal Act 1999—*  
3476 Land and Resources Tribunal (Postponement) Regulation 2000, No. 34  
*Lotteries Act 1997—*  
3477 Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2000, No. 39  
*South East Queensland Water Board (Reform Facilitation) Act 1999—*  
3478 South East Queensland Water Board (Reform Facilitation) Transitional Regulation 2000, No. 38  
*Trade Measurement Amendment Act 1999—*  
3479 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 8 March 2000, No. 33

### MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

- The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—  
3480 Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to Report No. 27 of the Travelsafe Committee entitled *Unlicensed, Unregistered and on the Road*

### MINISTERIAL PAPER

- The following paper was tabled—  
3481 *Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)—*  
National Environment Protection Council – Annual Report for 1998–99

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- Refer to (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Education  
Hansard Queensland's Community Capital Innovators Scheme and tennis facilities in Queensland schools.  
Refer to (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the  
Hansard appointment of The Consultancy Bureau to conduct a review of the Ombudsman's Office.  
Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
3482 # Letter, dated 11 July 1997, from the Ombudsman to the Honourable R E Borbidge, MLA, Premier of Queensland  
3483 # Copy of document entitled "Borbidge Government Review Process – Wiltshire Review – 1997/98"  
3484 # Copy of Section 32 of the *Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1974*

- 3485 # Extract from *Hansard* dated 15 September 1999 – Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – Review of Ombudsman
- 3486 # Letter, dated 13 March 2000, from the Ombudsman to the Editor of *The Courier-Mail*
- 3487 # Article from *The Courier-Mail* dated 9 March 2000 entitled “Beattie helped hire donor for consultancy”
- 3488 # Statement, dated 9 March 2000, by Mr Peter Forster, Consultancy Bureau
- 3489 # Document entitled “State Government Departments where The Consultancy Bureau Pty Ltd undertook work in the 1996/97 and the 1997/98 financial year”
- 3490 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Drummond and Kindred Clothing factory, Gympie.
- 3491 (d) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Virgin Airlines.
- 3492 (e) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to WorkCover Queensland reforms.
- 3493 (f) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Report of the Taskforce on Women and the Criminal Code.  
*Paper:* Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3494 # Report of the Taskforce on Women and the Criminal Code – February 2000
- 3495 (g) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women’s Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Report of the Taskforce on Women and the Criminal Code.
- 3496 (h) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Chemcollect Program.
- 3497 (i) Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the tourism industry in Queensland.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

- 3498 Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 2 of 2000  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Mr Goss—*

- 3499–3500 Report on visit to the Philippines – January–February 2000

**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS**

- Paper:* Mr Reeves, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 3501 # Letter from Mr Gary Hardgrave, MP, to constituents

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Papers:* Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following papers—
- 3502 # Article from *Warwick Daily News* dated 10 March 2000
- 3503 # Article from *Townsville Bulletin* dated 8 March 2000

**3464–3465 CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM AMENDMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Civil Justice Reform Act 1998*.  
 Question put and agreed to.

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

**3466–3467 CORPORATIONS (QUEENSLAND) AMENDMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Corporations (Queensland) Act 1990 and for other purposes.  
 Question put and agreed to.

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

**3468–3469 MENTAL HEALTH BILL**

Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about treating and protecting people who have mental illnesses, and for other purposes. Question put and agreed to.

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

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

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

- 3504** # An amendment to the Explanatory Notes to the Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Bill

## WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2000

**PETITIONS**

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

- 3511** Mr Baumann, from 4 petitioners, requesting the House to authorise the installation of directional and advisory signage to Sanctuary Cove/Hope Island from north and south bound traffic on the Pacific Highway.
- 3512** Dr Clark, from 472 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Department of Main Roads to install traffic lights at the intersection of Harley Street and the Kamerunga–Brinsmead Road in Cairns, as soon as possible.
- 3513** Mr Connor, from 1,565 petitioners, requesting the House to prevail upon the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads, the Honourable Steve Bredhauer, to undertake the duplication of the Alexander Drive / Nielsens Road overpass on the Pacific Motorway at the earliest possible time, thus providing relief to the residents and motorists in this area.
- 3514** Mr Cooper, from 16 petitioners, requesting the House to reassess the situation at Cooyar State School and have it remain a two teacher school.
- 3515–3516** Mr Cooper and Mr Hobbs, from 11 and 779 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to rescind the Vegetation Management Bill 1999 immediately.
- 3517** Ms Nelson–Carr, from 26 petitioners, requesting the House to reject the application for a general licence to sell liquor for the proposed tavern at 186–188 Nathan Street, Aitkenvale on the grounds of (a) protection of residential amenity, (b) sufficient licensed premises in the vicinity and (c) increased traffic flow for long term residents.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

- 3518** The following papers were tabled—

*Premier (Mr Beattie)—*

- 3519** *Governing Queensland* Handbooks—  
Queensland Cabinet Handbook  
Queensland Executive Council Handbook  
Queensland Legislation Handbook  
Queensland Ministerial handbook  
Queensland Parliamentary Procedures Handbook  
Queensland Policy Handbook  
Welcome Aboard: A guide for members and Queensland Government Boards, Committees and Statutory Authorities

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 3520** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's manufacturing industry and Virgin Airlines.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 3521** # Local Industry Policy – A Fair Go for Local Industry
- 3522** # Letter from Premier (Mr Beattie) and Deputy Premier (Mr Elder) to the Chairman, Queensland Investment Corporation
- 3523** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to water management.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 3524** # Extract from *The Courier-Mail* dated 14 March 2000
- 3525** # Extract from the *Australian* dated 28 February 2000

- 3526** # Address to the World Water Congress by Senator Robert Hill on 13 March 2000
- 3527** (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Taskforce on Local Content Policy.
- 3528** (d) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding for aged care in Queensland.
- 3529** (e) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of a working group on public safety and asset management in Energex.
- 3530** (f) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the impact of the GST on public transport.
- 3531** (g) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the results of the national Year 3 benchmark tests.
- 3532** (h) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Annual Action Plan for women.
- 3533** (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a new plastics recycling industry in Queensland.

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

- 3534** Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) tabled the following papers—  
Criminal Justice Commission—
- 3535** What the public thinks about employee behaviour in the Queensland Public Service and local councils
- 3536** Public attitudes towards the CJC
- 3537** Reported sexual offences in Queensland
- 3538** Prevention Pays! – Newspaper of the Criminal Justice Commission, Number 2, February 2000
- 3539–3541** Executive Summaries relevant to the above papers

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – ALERT DIGEST**

- Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
- 3542** Alert Digest No. 3 of 2000  
*Ordered* to be printed.
- 3505–3506** **LIQUOR (TRADING LIMITATIONS ON ANZAC DAY) AMENDMENT BILL**  
Mr Healy, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an act to amend the *Liquor Act 1992*.  
Question put and agreed to.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Healy, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Paper:* Minister for Education (Mr Wells) tabled the following paper—
- 3543** # Memorandum to Minister for Education relating to market research
- Paper:* Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) tabled the following paper—
- 3544** # Letter, dated 14 March 2000, from the QuIVAA relating to retractable needles

**3507–3508** **TRANSPORT (BUSWAY AND LIGHT RAIL) AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads.  
Question put and agreed to.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Bredhauer, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BILL**

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

- 3545 # Letter, dated 15 March 2000 from Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) to Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) regarding a response to Scrutiny of Legislation Committee Alert Digest No. 3 of 2000

**NOTICE OF MOTION – FUNDING FOR LIFE EDUCATION CENTRES**

*Papers:* Mr Wells, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 3546 # Research Report entitled “Does Life Education’s drug education programme have a public health benefit?”
- 3547 # Articles from *The Courier-Mail* entitled “Education blamed for hike in drug use”, “Battle lines drawn over drug education” and “Life Education update (in Queensland)”

**3509–3510 GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CONTROL BILL**

Dr Watson, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the scrutiny of, and guidelines for, government publicity that appears to have the capacity to influence public support for a political party or its candidates or for a member of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

## THURSDAY, 16 MARCH 2000

**PETITIONS**

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

- 3548 Mr Hegarty, from 1 petitioner, requesting the House to (a) ask the Premier, the Honourable Mr Peter Beattie MLA to instruct the Local Government and Planning Minister, the Honourable Mr Terry Mackenroth MLA to dismiss Redland Shire Council and appoint an administrator to, (b) immediately halt any sales of public land on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands by Redland Shire Council at “devalued” unimproved capital values till after an inquiry and (c) immediately cancel the Southern Moreton Bay Islands Planning and Land Use Strategy and to begin a comprehensive, independent, public investigation into the study, consultation with landowners, devaluations, associated land deals and waste of taxpayers funds.
- 3549 Dr Kingston, from 448 petitioners, requesting the House to provide a railway station and service at Theebine, Queensland.
- 3550 Mr Mickel, from 281 petitioners, requesting the House to agree to the inclusion of subsection 24A(1) and 24B of the ACT Food Amendment Act 1997 in the Schedules to the Mutual Recognition Act 1992 (Commonwealth).
- 3551 Mr Mickel, from 445 petitioners, requesting the House to agree to a national phase out of the battery hen egg production system on any future occasion when this matter is raised until such time that a phase out is achieved.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 3552 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland’s exports.
- 3553 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland’s biotechnology industries.
- 3554 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the redevelopment of the Cannon Hill Abattoir.
- Refer to Hansard (d) Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his participation in the Shave for a Cure fundraising event on 17 March in the Queen Street Mall.
- 3555 (e) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Mid-year Economic and Fiscal Review.
- 3556 (f) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to proposed legislation concerning traineeships.
- 3557 (g) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the opening of the Mater Hospital’s Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Withdrawal Service.



- 3558 (h) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent visit to Canada to attend the World Mines Ministries Forum in Toronto.  
*Paper:* Mr McGrady, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3559 # Report on Mr McGrady's visit to Canada – 4 to 10 March 2000
- 3560 (i) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent Excellency Awards for foster carers.  
*Paper:* Ms Bligh, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3561 # Families, Youth and Community Care Queensland – Statement of Commitment between Families, Youth and Community Care Queensland and the Foster Carers of Queensland 2000
- 3562 (j) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the invitation to Major-General Peter Cosgrove to address the Parliament on 16 March 2000.

**MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER**

- 3563 Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mr Mickel) tabled the following paper—  
Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
- 3564 Report No. 40 – Report on a matter of privilege – Matter referred to the committee on 3 December 1999  
*Ordered to be printed.*

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Paper:* Mrs Sheldon tabled the following paper—
- 3565 # Extract from *The Courier-Mail* dated 9 October 1999  
*Paper:* Mr Rowell tabled the following paper—
- 3566 # Statement by Mark Dalgleish  
*Paper:* Mr Mitchell tabled the following paper—
- 3567 # Schedule detailing funding allocations to district hospitals

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Premier (Mr Beattie)—*

- 3568–3569 Response to Report No. 39 of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee

**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 3570 Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—  
*8 March 2000—*  
A Bill for an Act to establish the Land Court, and for related purposes (*Land Court Act 2000* – Act No. 1 of 2000)  
A Bill for an Act to amend various Acts administered by the Minister for Natural Resources and another Act for related purposes (*Natural Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 2 of 2000)  
A Bill for an Act to establish a pilot court diversion program to provide intensive drug rehabilitation for drug dependant offenders (*Drug Rehabilitation (Court Diversion) Act 2000* – Act No. 3 of 2000)  
*16 March 2000—*  
A Bill for an Act to amend certain local government legislation, and for other purposes (*Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 4 of 2000)

**NOTICE OF MOTION – QUEENSLAND TEACHERS' UNION**

- Paper:* Mrs E Cunningham tabled the following paper—
- 3571 # Article from the *Queensland Teachers' Journal* entitled "What's changed, Premier?"

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- 22 March 2000—  
3572 Auditor-General's Report to Parliament Audit Report No. 4 1999–2000 – Results of Audits Performed for 1998–1999 as at 31 January 2000
- 23 March 2000—  
3573 Public Works Committee Report No. 64 – Maintenance of the State-controlled Road Network
- 31 March 2000—  
3574 Twentieth Report by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal dated 15 March 2000, pursuant to the *Judges (Salaries and Allowances) Act 1967*  
3575 Judges Salaries and Allowances Tribunal Determination (No. 1) 2000

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- ASSENT TO BILL**  
3576 Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bill on 23 March 2000—  
A Bill for an Act about the powers and responsibilities of police officers, and for other purposes (*Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000* – Act No. 5 of 2000)

- PETITIONS**  
The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—  
3577 Mr Borbidge, from 582 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) ask the Premier, the Honourable Mr Peter Beattie MLA to instruct the Local Government and Planning Minister, the Honourable Mr Terry Mackenroth MLA to dismiss Redland Shire Council and appoint an administrator, (b) to immediately halt any sales of public land on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands by Redland Shire Council at "devalued" unimproved capital values till after an inquiry and (c) immediately cancel the Southern Moreton Bay Islands Planning and Land Use Strategy and to begin a comprehensive, independent, public investigation into the study, consultation with landowners, devaluations, associated land deals and waste of taxpayers funds.  
3578 Mr Mitchell, from 648 petitioners, requesting the House to provide funding to maintain adequate staffing levels at Eventide Home for the Aged, Charters Towers in order to guarantee and maintain quality care for its residents.  
3579 Mrs Rose, from 2 petitioners, requesting that the Parliament of Queensland consider the disclosure of the relevant figures of the financial deal between Virgin Airlines and the respective members of the Queensland Parliament.

- STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**  
The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—  
*Acts Interpretation Act 1954, Gaming Machine and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1999—*  
3580 Gaming Machine and Other Legislation (Postponement) Regulation 2000, No. 43  
*Attorney-General Act 1999—*  
3581 Attorney-General Regulation 2000, No. 58  
*Child Protection Act 1999—*  
3582 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 23 March 2000, No. 45  
*Childrens Court Act 1992—*  
3583 Childrens Court Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2000, No. 47  
*Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984, Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984—*  
3584 Community Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 49  
*Fisheries Act 1994—*  
3585–3587 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 53 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 53  
3588–3590 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 57 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 57

- Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—*  
**3591** Government Owned Corporations (Queensland Rail) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 46  
*Health Services Act 1991—*  
**3592** Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 48  
*Health Services Act 1991, Mental Health Act 1974—*  
**3593** Health Services and Mental Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 59  
*Integrated Planning Act 1997—*  
**3594** Integrated Planning Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 40  
*Local Government Act 1993—*  
**3595** Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 41  
**3596** Local Government Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 42  
*Mineral Resources Act 1989—*  
**3597** Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 56  
*Motor Vehicles Securities Act 1986—*  
**3598** Motor Vehicles Securities Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 50  
*Nature Conservation Act 1992—*  
**3599** Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 51  
*Petroleum Act 1923—*  
**3600** Petroleum (Entry Permission–Energex Limited) Notice 2000, No. 54  
*Physiotherapists Act 1964—*  
**3601** Physiotherapists Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 60  
*Plant Protection Act 1989—*  
**3602** Plant Protection (Asparagus Rust) Notice 2000, No. 55  
*Soil Conservation Act 1986—*  
**3603** Soil Conservation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 52  
*Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—*  
**3604** Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Standard 2000, No. 61  
*Wagering Act 1998—*  
**3605** Wagering Amendment Rule (No. 2) 2000, No. 44

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK**

The Clerk tabled the following papers, received from the following Minister during the recess—

*Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)—*

- 3606** Approval pursuant to section 137A of the Meat Industry Act 1993, dated 8 February 2000  
**3607** Approval pursuant to section 137A of the Meat Industry Act 1993, dated 9 March 2000

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 3608–3609** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to industrial projects and the death of Mr Ron Boyle, Director-General of the Department of Mines and Energy.  
**3610** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a recent trade mission to Indonesia.  
**3611** (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Australian Magnesium Corporation and the light metals industry.  
**3612** (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to unemployment.  
**3613** (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.  
**3614** (f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the murder of Heora Clifford Te Kooti.  
**3615** (g) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Mr Ron Boyle and mining industry health and safety legislation.  
**3616** (h) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to School Opinion surveys.  
**3617** (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent Lyngbya (blue green algae) outbreak.

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following paper—

- 3618 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—  
Report on the Electoral Amendment Bill 1999  
3619 Background paper on four year Parliamentary terms  
Ordered to be printed.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

- Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—  
3620 Alert Digest No. 4 of 2000  
Ordered to be printed.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

- Papers: Mr Springborg, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
3621 # Letter, dated 5 April 2000, to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and  
leaflet relating to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions  
3622 # Leaflet entitled "Help Save Your Job– Put Pressure on Borbidge and Sheldon",  
authorised by R. Welford

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

- Paper: Mr Nuttall, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
3623 # Extract from Goods and Services Tax Information Package  
Paper: Mr Springborg, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
3624 # Discussion paper entitled "Cape York Partnership Plan: Future Vision Impossible  
Dream or a dangerous power grab?"  
Paper: Mr Hegarty, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
3625 # Letter dated 28 February 2000 from M A Bornhorst relating to practice by house  
painters concerning lead  
3626 # Account of Dispute between Margaret Bornhorst, homeowner and Ross Schuster,  
painter, of Triple Coat painting

**GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BILL**

- Paper: Mr Springborg, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
3627 # Extract from submission to Mr L Springborg, MLA, from Right to Life Association  
relating to the Guardianship and Administration Bill

## WEDNESDAY, 12 APRIL 2000

**PETITIONS**

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—  
3638 Mr Connor, from 2,246 petitioners, requesting the House to prevail upon the Minister for  
Transport and Main Roads, the Honourable Steve Bredhauer, to undertake the construction of a  
safe pedestrian access across the Pacific Highway at the roundabouts at Mudgeeraba  
Advancetown Road and Robina Connection Road and at Somerset Road and Robina Parkway.  
3639 Mrs E Cunningham, from 299 petitioners, requesting the House to reinstate our third teacher at  
Ambrose State School on our present enrolment numbers forthwith.  
3640 Mr Hobbs, from 403 petitioners, requesting the House to rescind the Vegetation Management  
Bill 1999 immediately.  
3641 Mr Malone, from 129 petitioners, requesting the House to return the teacher transferred from  
Koumala State School as a result of the 8-day enrolment policy.  
3642 Mr Mitchell, from 107 petitioners, requesting the House to allow flexibility of district managers to  
retain teachers when student numbers fall short of Education Department quotas.  
3643 Mr Quinn, from 16 petitioners, requesting the House to restore funding for the Life Education  
Centres for their positive health and anti-drug program for Queensland children effective July 1,  
1999.

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS**

- The following responses to petitions were tabled by The Clerk—  
3644 (a) Response from the Acting Premier (Mr Hamill) to a petition presented by Mr Beanland from  
199 petitioners, regarding issues raised by landowners of the Southern Moreton Bay  
Islands

- 3645 (b) Response from the Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) to a petition presented by Mr Hegarty from 1 petitioner, regarding issues raised by landowners of the Southern Moreton Bay Islands

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 3646 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an agreement between the Queensland Government and the Smithsonian Institution.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Extract from 7.30 Report entitled “Queensland’s IT obsession”
- 3647
- 3648–3649 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to biotechnology and a recent visit by the delegation by the Governor of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 3650 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent visit to Hong Kong, mainland China and Taiwan.  
*Paper:* Mr Elder, by leave, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Program details on visit to Hong Kong, mainland China and Taiwan
- 3651
- 3652 (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of gaming laws.
- 3653 (e) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a report by The Australian Centre for Industrial Research and Training on the review of Queensland workplace agreements.
- 3654 (f) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government’s cultural policy for young people.
- 3655 (g) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Education 2010 program.
- 3656 (h) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women’s Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to payday lending.
- 3657 (i) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the cost of Queensland’s natural disasters 1999–2000.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS**

- Papers:* Mr Laming, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
# Document entitled “Government of Western Australia, Ministry of Housing, State Revenue Department” relating to First Home Owners’ Scheme
- 3658
- 3659 # Copy of advertisement from *Western Australian* dated 1 April 2000 relating to the First Home Owners’ Scheme

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Paper:* Mr Santoro tabled the following paper—  
# Research and Reference Brief relating to small business distribution in Queensland
- 3660
- Paper:* Mr Johnson tabled the following paper—  
# Press Release entitled “Government reneges on job security for QR workers”
- 3661

**3628–3629 FIRST HOME OWNER GRANT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to encourage and help home ownership, and to offset the effect of the GST on home ownership, by establishing a scheme for the payment of grants to first home owners.  
Question put and agreed to.  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hamill, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

- Paper:* Mr Borbidge, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Letter, dated 18 January 2000, to Commonwealth Treasurer, Mr Costello, from Queensland Treasurer (Mr Hamill)
- 3662

**3630–3631 CHILD CARE AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Child Care Act 1991*.  
Question put and agreed to.

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

**3632–3633 VALUATION OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Valuation of Land Act 1944*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**3634–3635 DAIRY INDUSTRY (IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL ADJUSTMENT ARRANGEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairy Industry Act 1993*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**3636–3637 EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Evidence Act 1977*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**NOTICE OF MOTION – WATER STORAGE, BURNETT RIVER**

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

- 3663** # Political cartoon relating to Paradise Dam

## THURSDAY, 13 APRIL 2000

**PETITIONS**

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

- 3676** Mr Baumann, from 3,644 petitioners, requesting the House to authorise the installation of directional and advisory signage to Sanctuary Cove/Hope Island from north and south bound traffic on the Pacific Highway.
- 3677** Mr Cooper, from 794 petitioners, requesting the House establish a 24 hour manned police station in the residential area of Highfields and servicing the rural and residential areas of Meringandan, Meringandan West, Kingsthorpe, Gowrie Junction, Cabarlah Hampton, Blue Mountain Heights and Geham areas.
- 3678** Mr Dalglish, from 247 petitioners, requesting the House to review its control over the 4WD Hire Industry to make this industry more accountable to ensure the safety of the drivers hiring these vehicles as well as the safety of other road users.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 3679** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an official visit to the United States from 20 to 31 March 2000.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3680–3681 (a)** # Report on visit to United States from 20 to 31 March 2000, together with attachments and supporting documents
- 3682** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an official visit to Indonesia from 4 to 8 April 2000.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3683–3684** # Report on visit to Indonesia from 4 to 8 April 2000, together with attachments and supporting documents
- 3685** (c) Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the sale of Queensland Raceway, Willowbank.
- Refer to** (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made

- Hansard** a ministerial statement relating to the Building and Construction Industry Workplace Health and Safety Taskforce.  
*Papers:* Mr Braddy, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
**3686** # Issues Paper entitled “Housing industry workplace health and safety”  
**3687** # Issues Paper entitled “Construction industry workplace health and safety”  
**3688** (e) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Mount Isa Mining Expo.  
**3689** (f) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the wildcat strike by rail workers on 13 April 2000.  
*Paper:* Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
**3690** # Memorandum, dated 31 March 2000, to Mt Isa Line Traincrew  
**3691** (g) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Korrawinga Aboriginal Corporation, Hervey Bay.  
**3692** (h) Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to National Competition Policy Review of the *Racing and Betting Act 1980*.

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

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

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 3693–3694** Prisoner Numbers in Queensland – An examination of population trends in Queensland's correctional institutions – Report and Summary

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Papers:* Mr Beattie tabled the following papers—

- 3695** # Various documents, including newspaper extracts, concerning vegetation management

**3664–3665 QUEENSLAND COMPETITION AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**3666–3667 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT BILL**

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for training and employment, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**3668–3669 MINING AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**3670–3671 ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electricity Act 1994*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**3672–3673 EQUITY AND FAIR TRADING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL**

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**3674–3675 SUGAR INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an act to amend the *Sugar Industry Act 1999*, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**STATE HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL**

*Papers:* Mr Schwarten, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

**3696** # Issues arising from debate – Answers to questions raised by the Opposition Spokesperson

**3697** # Issues arising from debate – Answers to questions raised by the Member for Nerang

**NOTICE OF MOTION – QUEENSLAND RAIL STRIKE**

*Papers:* Mr Johnson, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

**3698** # Letter from AMWU Delegates, Rockhampton Workshops, Queensland Rail to the Premier (Mr Beattie) and Dave Harrison, AMWU State Secretary

**3699** # Letters regarding Driver Only Operation (DOO) on the Townsville to Mt Isa rail corridor

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

**3700** # Transcript, dated 13 April 2000, of proceedings of the Industrial Relations Commission relating to the rail strike

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

**3701** # Extract from the *Workplace Relations Act 1997*

**GRIEVANCE DEBATE**

*Papers:* Mrs E Cunningham, by leave, during her speech, tabled the following papers—

**3702** # Copy of a petition and two photographs relating to the need for an adequate area for school assemblies at Tannum Sands State High School

*Paper:* Mr Feldman, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

**3703** # Extract from *The Bulletin* dated 18 January 2000

**3704** # Book by Scott Balson entitled "Enemy of the State"

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

19 April 2000—

**3705** Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Report No. 21 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman (Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations) regarding the Ombudsman's Annual Report to Parliament 1998–99

**3706** Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Report No. 22 –The role of the Queensland Parliament in Treaty Making

**3707** Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – additional non confidential submission received in relation to its review of the role of the Queensland Parliament in Treaty Making

20 April 2000—

**3708** ANZ Executors & Trustee Company Limited and its Controlled Entities – Financial Report for the year ended 30 September 1999



- 27 April 2000—
- 3709 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – Review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission's recommendations relating to a consolidation of the Queensland Constitution, Position Paper (April 2000)
- 3710 Electoral Commission of Queensland – Bundamba and Woodridge By-Elections 5 February 2000, Statistical Returns
- 3711 Freedom of Information – Annual Report 1998–99
- 28 April 2000—
- 3712 Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee Report No. 53 – Examination of the Criminal Justice Commission's Annual Report 1998/99
- 5 May 2000—
- 3713 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – additional non confidential submissions received in relation to its review of Queensland's *Freedom of Information Act 1992*
- 10 May 2000—
- 3714 Marine Incidents – Annual Report 1999
- 3715 Board of Teacher Registration – Annual Report 1999
- 3716 Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Girls Grammar School – Annual Report 1999
- 3717 Board of Trustees of the Toowoomba Grammar School – Annual Report 1999
- 3718 Board of Trustees of the Townsville Grammar School – Annual Report 1999
- 3719 James Cook University – Annual Report 1999
- 3720–3721 Queensland University of Technology – Annual Report 1999 (Volume 1 and 2)
- 3722–3723 University of Southern Queensland – Annual Report and Appendices 1999
- 15 May 2000—
- 3724 Griffith University – Annual Report 1999
- 3725 Jondaryan Shire River Improvement Trust – Annual Report 1998–99
- 3726 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) relating to the Jondaryan Shire River Improvement Trust Annual Report 1998–99

## TUESDAY, 16 MAY 2000

- 3731 **ASSENT TO BILLS**
- Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 20 April 2000—
- A Bill for an Act to amend legislation administered by the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (*Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 6 of 2000)
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Child Protection Act 1999* to provide for interstate transfers of certain orders and proceedings, and for other purposes (*Child Protection Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 7 of 2000)
- A Bill for an Act to consolidate, amend and reform the law relating to the appointment of guardians and administrators to manage the personal and financial affairs of adults with impaired capacity, to establish a Guardianship and Administration Tribunal, to continue the office of Adult Guardian, to create an office of Public Advocate, and for other purposes (*Guardianship and Administration Act 2000* – Act No. 8 of 2000)
- A Bill for an Act to regulate certain domestic building contracts, and for other purposes (*Domestic Building Contracts Act 2000* – Act No. 9 of 2000)
- A Bill for an Act to establish a tribunal to resolve disputes in the building industry, to review decisions of the Queensland Building Services Authority and to decide applications by the Queensland Building Services Authority, and for other matters (*Queensland Building Tribunal Act 2000* – Act No. 10 of 2000)
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Civil Justice Reform Act 1998* (*Civil Justice Reform Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 11 of 2000)
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Corporations (Queensland) Act 1990* and for another purpose (*Corporations (Queensland) Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 12 of 2000)
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *State Housing Act 1945* (*State Housing Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 13 of 2000)

# **PETITIONS**

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 3732** Mr Beanland, from 73 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care to reconsider the decision to cease funding for the Petford Aboriginal Training Farm and reinstate financial support and assistance.
- 3733** Mr Borbidge, from 63 petitioners, requesting the House to ask the Premier, the Honourable Peter Beattie MLA to instruct the Local Government and Planning Minister the Honourable Terry Mackenroth MLA to (a) dismiss Redland Shire Council and appoint an Administrator, (b) immediately halt any sales of public land on these islands by Redland Shire Council at "devalued" unimproved capital values till after an inquiry and (c) immediately cancel the Southern Moreton Bay Islands Planning and Land Use Strategy and to begin a comprehensive, independent, public investigation into the study, consultation with landowners, devaluations, associated land deals and waste of taxpayers funds.
- 3734** Mr Fenlon, from 516 petitioners, requesting the House to act urgently to amend the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* and ban the practice of recreational duck and quail shooting in Queensland.
- 3735** Mr Goss, from 363 petitioners, requesting the House to consider providing adequate resources, support and understanding of the circumstances surrounding the education of Asperger's Syndrome students throughout the school system.
- 3736** Mr Reynolds, from 225 petitioners, requesting the House to approve 'in principle' an exemption under Section 3J of the Health Insurance Act 1973 to allow temporary resident doctors to work in Townsville.
- 3737** Miss Simpson, from 7,913 petitioners, requesting the House to urge the Minister for Health to approve the provision of radiation therapy services at Nambour General Hospital and to immediately provide these specialist consultations on the Sunshine Coast.

# **STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

- The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—
- Appeal Costs Fund Act 1973, Coroners Act 1958, Freedom of Information Act 1992, Justices Act 1886, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1962, Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973 and Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—*
- 3738** Justice Legislation (Variation of Fees and Costs) Regulation 2000, No. 66
- Cooperatives Act 1997—*
- 3739** Cooperatives Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 81
- Domestic Violence (Family Protection) Act 1989—*
- 3740** Domestic Violence (Family Protection) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 86
- Domestic Violence (Family Protection) Amendment Act 1999—*
- 3741** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 12 May 2000, No. 85
- Health Act 1937—*
- 3742** Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 80
- Integrated Planning Act 1997—*
- 3743** Integrated Planning Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 75
- 3744** Planning and Environment Court Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2000, No. 76
- Land and Resources Tribunal Act 1999—*
- 3745** Land and Resources Tribunal Rules 2000, No. 74
- 3746** Proclamation fixing 21 April 2000 as the commencement date of certain provisions of the Act, No. 64
- Liquor Act 1992—*
- 3747–3748** Liquor Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 72 and Explanatory Notes for No. 72
- 3749–3750** Liquor (Approval of Adult Entertainment Code) Regulation 2000, No. 73 and Explanatory Notes for No. 73
- Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994—*
- 3751** Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 65
- Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
- 3752** Nature Conservation (Duck and Quail Harvest Period) Notice 2000, No. 87
- 3753** Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 70
- 3754** Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 82
- Plant Protection Act 1989—*
- 3755** Plant Protection (Prescription of Pests) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 77
- Public Trustee Act 1978—*
- 3756** Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 67

- Radiation Safety Act 1999—*
- 3757 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 20 April 2000, No. 68
- 3758 Radiation Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 69
- Sewerage and Water Supply Act 1949—*
- 3759 Standard Sewerage Amendment Law (No. 1) 2000, No. 71
- State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971—*
- 3760 State Development and Public Works Organisation (Gladstone State Development Area) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 84
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
- 3761 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 78
- 3762 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Notice 2000, No. 79
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*
- 3763 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 62
- Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936—*
- 3764 Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 83
- Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*
- 3765 Workplace Health and Safety (Industry Codes of Practice) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2000, No. 63

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 3766 Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to Report No. 31 of the Travelsafe Committee entitled *Report on the Symposium on International Visitors and Road Safety in Australia*

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION**

The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 3767 Response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to petitions presented by Mr Hegarty from 1 petitioner and Mr Borbidge from 582 petitioners, regarding issues raised by landowners of the Southern Moreton Bay Islands

**MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK**

The Clerk tabled the following paper, received from the following Minister during the recess—  
*Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady)—*

- 3768 Amended page to the Explanatory Notes for the Electricity Amendment Bill 2000

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 3769 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the official opening of the Sun Metals Refinery in Townsville.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3770 # Sun Metals Opening Ceremony – Order of Service
- 3771 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a new convention centre for the Gold Coast.
- 3772 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to P&O Nedlloyd.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 3773 Alert Digest No. 5 of 2000  
*Ordered to be printed.*

**PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Mr Nuttall—*

- 3774 Report on overseas visit to New Zealand from 26 to 29 April 2000 to attend Ministerial Council of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

**3727–3728 MOTOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**3729–3730 STATE HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *State Housing Act 1945*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

## WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 2000

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

**3779–3780** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Community Cabinet process, the new Gallery of Modern Art, an extension to the State Library and Canada 3000 Airlines.

**3781** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to CJC investigations concerning attacks made under parliamentary privilege on Ms H Ringrose, Mr B Carbon and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence).

*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

**3782** # Press Release, dated 12 May 2000, entitled "Is Borbidge man enough to apologise for unfounded slurs?"

**3783** (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Local Content Policy.

**3784** (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a premium rate cut for workers' compensation.

**3785** (e) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Compulsory Third Party Insurance.

**3786** (f) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's first Drugs Court trial at Beenleigh, Southport and Ipswich.

**3787** (g) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to full four–year accreditation for the Royal Brisbane and Royal Women's Hospitals.

**3788** (h) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Criminal Justice Commission investigation report concerning a decision by the Auctioneers' and Agents' Committee and a claim by Mr D W Kelly.

**3789** (i) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to unauthorised do–it–yourself electrical work and an Energex safety campaign.

**3790** (j) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the School Dress Code.

**3775–3776 DRUGS MISUSE AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Drugs Misuse Act 1986*, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**3777–3778 POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

## THURSDAY, 18 MAY 2000

### MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

*Paper:* Miss Simpson, during her statement, tabled the following paper—

- 3799 # Copy of E-mail from Robyn Turbit to Gary Trueman of Project Services regarding to an internal audit

### PETITIONS

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

- 3800 Mr Feldman, from 314 petitioners, requesting the House to apply to the Governor in Council for the immediate dismissal of the Queensland Harness Racing Board under Section 43 (1)(g) of the *Racing and Betting Act 1980* and the immediate resignation of its General Manager.
- 3801 Mrs Nelson-Carr, from 35 petitioners, requesting the House to restore funding for the Life Education Centres for their positive health and anti-drug abuse program for Queensland children effective July 1, 1999.
- 3802 Mrs Pratt, from 123 petitioners, requesting the House to rescind the Vegetation Management Bill 1999 immediately.
- 3803 Ms Struthers, from 15 petitioners, requesting the House to introduce laws enabling Voluntary Euthanasia.

### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 3804 (a) *Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder)*—  
Report on Queensland Trade Delegation, lead by the Deputy Premier, to South Africa from 28 April to 9 May 2000
- 3807 Report on visit to Singapore from 4 to 9 April 2000
- 3805 (b) *Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)*—  
Report of a decision by the Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning called in on 22 November 1999 pursuant to section 3.6.5 of the *Integrated Planning Act 1997*
- 3806 (c) *Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)*—  
(A) A Proposal by the Governor in Council to revoke the setting apart and declaration as State forest under the *Forestry Act 1959* of—  
(a) All that part of State forest 98 described as Lot 3 on SP106733 shown hachured on plan FTY 1777 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing an area of 17.29 hectares;  
(b) All that part of State forest 249 described within stations (5–4–3–5) on plan SP116483 shown hachured on plan FTY 1829 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing an area of 1199 square metres; and  
(B) A brief explanation of the Proposal.

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3808 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the East Trinity site purchase.
- 3809 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to industrial relations.
- 3810 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Airlie Beach Lagoon.
- 3811 (d) Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the achievements of Queensland athletes at the Olympic swimming trials.
- 3812 (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Kowanyama and Bamaga Community Justice and Cultural Centre.
- 3813 (f) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an education delegation to China and Malaysia.

- Paper:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
3814 # Report on education delegation to China and Malaysia – March 2000  
3815 (g) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the process for funding of disability services and the Care Independent Living Association.  
3816 (h) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to natural resource management and the new Environmental Protection Compliance Unit.
- MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**  
3817 Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to hardwood forest plantations.
- QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**  
Questions without notice were asked.  
*Paper:* Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following paper—  
3818 # Letter, dated 28 April 2000, from Honourable V Lester, MLA to Mr Hamill relating to gaming  
*Paper:* Mr Grice tabled the following paper—  
3819 # Documents relating to the Children's Commission and other websites and material available on the internet  
*Paper:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) tabled the following paper—  
3820 # Speaking notes
- 3791–3792 **EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) AMENDMENT BILL** and Explanatory Notes  
3793–3794 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** and Explanatory Notes  
3795–3796 **RETAIL SHOP LEASES AMENDMENT BILL** and Explanatory Notes  
3797–3798 **FOOD PRODUCTION (SAFETY) BILL** and Explanatory Notes
- FIRST HOME OWNER GRANT BILL**  
*Paper:* Mr Laming, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
3821 # Letter, dated 20 April 2000, from Commissioner of State Taxation (SA) to Housing Industry Association (SA)
- MENTAL HEALTH BILL**  
*Paper:* Mrs Edmond, during her speech, tabled the following paper—  
3822 # Letter, dated 5 June 1995, from Commonwealth Minister for Human Services and Health, Dr Carmen Lawrence, to Honourable J P Elder, MLA.
- GRIEVANCE DEBATE**  
*Papers:* Mr Laming, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
3823 # Various letters and documents relating to Access Queensland Pty Ltd  
*Papers:* Mr Knuth, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
3824 # Speech and documents regarding hymenachne and aleman grass  
3825 # Information Brochure – Aquatic Weed Harvester Australia Pty Ltd – Mechanical Water Weed Removal

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- 24 May 2000—  
3826–3827 CANEGROWERS (Queensland Cane Growers' Council) – Annual Report and Financial Report 1 January 1999 to 21 January 2000  
3828 Queensland Pork Producers' Organisation – Annual Report 1 January 1999 to 21 January 2000  
29 May 2000—  
3829 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – additional non confidential submissions received in relation to its review of Queensland's *Freedom of Information Act 1992*

## TUESDAY, 30 MAY 2000

### 3830 ASSENT TO BILLS

Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 26 May 2000—

A Bill for an Act to encourage and help home ownership, and to offset the effect of the GST on home ownership, by establishing a scheme for the payment of grants to first home owners (*First Home Owner Grant Act 2000* – Act No. 14 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (*Queensland Competition Authority Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 15 of 2000)

### PETITIONS

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

3831 Mrs Lavarch, from 271 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently address the difficulty experienced by Queensland Rail users in accessing the Strathpine Railway Station by requesting Queensland Rail to install lifts.

3832 Mr Nuttall, from 431 petitioners, requesting the House to return the Shorncliffe Community Railway Depot to its former status due to no sound economic reasons for its closure as this depot provides a substantial part of the local community's public transport needs.

3833 Miss Simpson, from 483 petitioners, requesting the House to urge the Minister for Health to approve the provision of radiation therapy services at Nambour General Hospital and to immediately provide these specialist consultations on the Sunshine Coast.

### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Brisbane Forest Park Act 1977*—

3834 Brisbane Forest Park Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 96

*Fisheries Act 1994*—

3835 Fisheries (Freshwater) Management Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2000, No. 97

*Government Owned Corporations Act 1993*—

3836 Government Owned Corporations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 91

*Health Services Act 1991*—

3837 Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 88

*Podiatrists Act 1969*—

3838 Podiatrists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 2000, No. 92

*Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991*—

3839 Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 95

*Speech Pathologists Act 1979*—

3840 Speech Pathologists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 2000, No. 93

*Tow Truck Act 1973, Traffic Act 1949, Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994, Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994, and Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*—

3841 Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 89

*Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*—

3842 Transport Infrastructure Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 94

*Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*—

3843 Transport Operations (Road Use Management–Vehicle Registration) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 90

### MINISTERIAL PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

*Treasurer (Mr Hamill)*—

3844 Report by Motor Accident Insurance Commission, dated 20 March 2000, entitled "*Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994* – Compulsory Third Party Premiums – 1 July 2000" and attachments

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

3845 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's energy strategy and the Cape York Partnership Plan.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

3846 # Document entitled "Queensland Energy policy – A cleaner energy strategy"

- 3847** # Press releases by Queensland Government entitled "Beattie releases Energy Policy to generate jobs, economic growth" and "Energy strategy will provide platform for diversified industry"
- 3848** # Queensland Government document entitled "Cape York Partnerships – Some practical ideas"
- 3849** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to CJC investigations.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 3850** # Letter, dated 26 May 2000, from the Chairman, Criminal Justice Commission, to the Premier relating to a complaint of assault against Honourable Robert Schwarten, MLA
- 3851** # Media release from Criminal Justice Commission, dated 26 May 2000, entitled "CJC re-examines Lawrence matter"
- 3852** (c) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the military coup in Fiji and moved – That the statement be noted by the House.
- 3853** (d) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the development of the Australian TradeCoast precinct.
- 3854** (e) Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to planning and development of land on Russell, Lamb, Karragara and Macleay Islands.
- 3855** (f) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Fuel Subsidy Scheme.
- 3856** (g) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the investigation into the death of Dominique Baxendell as the result of a tragic fireworks accident.
- 3857** (h) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the teachers' pay offer.
- Refer to Hansard** (i) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the report of an inquiry into the Children's Commission and other websites and material available on the internet.  
*Paper:* Ms Bligh, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3858** # Report from Children's Commission of Queensland, dated May 2000, to Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services, The Honourable Anna Bligh MLA, entitled "Link from the Children's Commission Website to Objectionable Material on the Internet"

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Roberts) tabled the following papers—  
Public Works Committee—

- 3859** Report No. 65 – Building Refurbishment at the Gold Coast Institute of TAFE (Southport Campus)
- 3860** Report No. 66 – The Norman River Bridge

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 3861** Alert Digest No. 6 of 2000  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczyk) tabled the following paper—

- 3862** # Memorandum of Advice, dated 29 May 2000, from Mr P A Keane, QC, Solicitor-General entitled "Dairy Industry Deregulation – s.92 of the Commonwealth Constitution"

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

*Papers:* Mr Connor, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 3863** # Copy of Question on Notice No. 462 and answer, together with various items of correspondence and documents relating to police numbers in Nerang  
*Paper:* Dr Prenzler, during his speech, tabled the following paper—



- 3864 # Report, dated March 2000, by Eli Matthew Tamou, Community Services for Senior Citizens and People with Disabilities in Rural Communities entitled "Specific Issues and Barriers to the effective dissemination of information"

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Papers:* Mr Kaiser, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 3865 # Media Release and other documents relating to the regulation of pensioner units

## WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY 2000

**PETITIONS**

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

- 3866 Mrs Attwood, from 10,315 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately secure funding (a) to convert AO2 administrative officers in small schools to the AO3 level and (b) for the conversion of long term, casual school administrative employees to permanent part-time employment.
- 3867 Mr Beanland, from 469 petitioners, requesting the House to support the reinstatement of funds for Mr Jeff Guest and the operation of Petford Training Farm that has seen outstanding success in the rehabilitation and support of hundreds of disadvantaged youth in North Queensland.
- 3868 Mr Borbidge, from 3,403 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Minister for Transport and his department to undertake as a matter of urgency such remedial works as are necessary to alleviate the flooding of the Marshall Ski Lakes at Forest Glen.
- 3869 Mr Borbidge, from 1,398 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Government not to proceed with the proposals to abolish suburb and locality names within the boundaries of the City of the Gold Coast which will cause inconvenience to residents and visitors, impact on property values and undermine the historical development of the City.
- 3870 Mrs J Cunningham, from 251 petitioners, requesting the House to close Baffle Creek and its tributaries to Beam Trawlers for a trial period of 5 years to allow fish stocks to replenish and for the future of this pristine creek to be evaluated.
- 3871 Mrs Gamin, from 10 petitioners, requesting the House to rescind the Vegetation Management Bill 1999 immediately.
- 3872 Mr Littleproud, from 13 petitioners, requesting the House to restore funding for the Life Education Centres for their positive health and anti-drug abuse program for Queensland children effective July 1, 1999.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 3873 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Bindaree Beef and the South Burnett Meatworks.
- 3874 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the generation of jobs and the floriculture industry.
- 3875 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Sydney Office of State Development.
- 3876 (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Law Reform Commission Report on Justices of the Peace and the Indigenous JP Training Program.
- Papers:* Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 3877 # Queensland Law Reform Commission – Report No. 54, December 1999, entitled "The role of Justices of the Peace in Queensland"
- 3878 # Schedule for Justice of the Peace Forums
- 3879 (e) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Cleaner Energy Strategy.
- 3880 (f) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Learning and Development Foundation.
- 3881 (g) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement issuing a consumer warning relating to Home Equity Associates.
- 3882–3883 (h) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 2003 World Heritage Conference to be held in Queensland and the Yakushima Summit Declaration on World Heritage.

- 3884 (i) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the deregulation of the dairy industry.
- 3885 (j) Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Barometer 2000 surveys on the impact of the Federal Government's GST.

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following papers—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

- 3886 Report No. 23 – Issues of Queensland electoral reform arising from the 1998 State election and amendments to the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*
- 3887 List of submissions and submissions received by the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee during the Committee's inquiry on electoral reform
- 3888 List of submissions and submissions received by the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee during the Committee's review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission's recommendations for four year parliamentary terms
- Report *Ordered* to be printed.

**PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Mr Mickel—*

- 3889 Report on trip to Indonesia from 27 March to 3 April 2000

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following paper—

- 3890 # Letter, dated 31 May 2000, from Mr L J Scanlan, Auditor-General of Queensland to Mr G P Bradley, Under Treasurer relating to the implementation of the GST

**MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER**

- 3891 Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mr Mickel) tabled the following paper—
- Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
- 3892 Report No. 41 – Report on a matter of privilege—Matter concerning disorderly conduct of members of Parliament within the parliamentary precinct
- Ordered* to be printed.

## THURSDAY, 1 JUNE 2000

**PETITIONS**

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

- 3903 Mrs E Cunningham, from 270 petitioners, requesting the House to separate the Government Ministries of Police and Corrective Services..
- 3904 Mr Davidson, from 372 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Minister for Transport to reduce the speed limit along David Low Way through South Peregrine Beach from the present 80 kph to the 60 kph limit which already applies north through Peregrine Beach and Marcus Beach..
- 3905 Dr Kingston, from 1,183 petitioners, requesting the House to strongly oppose the forced transfers of Inspector Mal Churchill and Sergeant Chris Sidey for the alleged lack of professionalism.

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)—*

- 3906 Ministerial response to Report No. 19, dated 19 March 2000, of the Legal Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee entitled "Implications of the new Commonwealth enrolment requirements"

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 3907 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland Day.

- 3908** Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
**3909** # Booklet entitled "June 6 Queensland Day – You're part of it"  
(b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to native title.

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh)—*  
Criminal Justice Commission—

- 3910** Report to the Minister for Disability Services entitled "Review of the Basil Stafford Centre Recommendations" – Queensland May 2000

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – ALERT DIGEST**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 3911** Alert Digest No. 7 of 2000  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**3893–3894 GST AND RELATED MATTERS BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to facilitate the implementation of certain measures described in the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth State Financial Relations, and for related and other purposes.  
Question put and agreed to.

- 3912** *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—

**3895–3896 WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**3897–3898 PENALTIES AND SENTENCES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992*, the *Juvenile Justice Act 1992* and the *Childrens Court Act 1992*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**3899–3900 SUCCESSION AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Succession Act 1981* and other Acts.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**3901–3902 RACING AND BETTING AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Racing and Betting Act 1980* and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**MINING AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

- 3913** Paper: Mr Seeney, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
# Presentation to the Townsville Chamber of Commerce by Dr Chris Rawlings – 12 April 2000

**NOTICE OF MOTION – FUNDING FOR POLICE**

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

- 3914 # Letter from A Jarman, Secretary, Bargara Neighbourhood Watch to Mr D Slack, MLA  
Paper: Mr Laming, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
3915 # Article from *Sunshine Coast Daily* of 30 May 2000 entitled "Police crackdown puts 'hoon' motorists in a spin"

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- 3916 7 June 2000—  
Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No. 42 – *Report on a matter of privilege – Unauthorised release of correspondence between a committee and ministers*
- 3917 8 June 2000—  
Consolidated Financial Report of the Government of Queensland, Year ended 30 June 1999
- 3918 15 June 2000—  
Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Girls' Grammar School – Annual Report 1999  
3919 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Girls' Grammar School Annual Report 1999  
3920 University of the Sunshine Coast – Annual Report 1999  
3921 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the University of the Sunshine Coast Annual Report 1999
- 3922 16 June 2000—  
Cane Protection and Productivity Boards – Annual Reports 1999  
3923 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) relating to the Cane Protection and Productivity Boards Annual Reports 1999

## TUESDAY, 20 JUNE 2000

- 3924 **ASSENT TO BILLS**  
Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 8 June 2000—  
A Bill for an Act about treating and protecting people who have mental illnesses, and for other purposes (*Mental Health Act 2000 – Act No. 16 of 2000*)  
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994 (Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Act 2000 – Act No. 17 of 2000)*  
A Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (*Mining and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2000 – Act No. 18 of 2000*)
- MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**  
Papers: Dr Watson, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
3925 # Question on Notice No. 370, dated 16 May 2000, and answer
- PETITION**  
The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—  
3926 Mr Borbidge, from 283 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Government not to proceed with the proposals to abolish suburb and locality names within the boundaries of the City of the Gold Coast which will cause inconvenience to residents and visitors, impact on property values and undermine the historical development of the City.
- STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**  
The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—  
*Acquisition of Land Act 1967, Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997, Foreign Ownership of Land Register Act 1988, Forestry Act 1959, Land Act 1994, Land Title Act 1994, Rural Lands Protection Act 1985, Valuation of Land Act 1944 and Water Resources Act 1989—*  
3927 Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2000, No. 111  
*Associations Incorporation Act 1981—*  
3928 Associations Incorporation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 122

	<i>Drug Rehabilitation (Court Diversion) Act 2000—</i>
3929	Drug Rehabilitation (Court Diversion) Regulation 2000, No. 104
3930	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 13 June 2000, No. 103
	<i>Education (Senior Secondary Schools Studies) Act 1988—</i>
3931	Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Amendment By-law (No. 1) 2000, No. 108
	<i>Fire and Rescue Authority Act 1990—</i>
3932	Fire and Rescue Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 113
	<i>Gas Pipelines Access (Queensland) Act 1998—</i>
3933	Gas Pipelines Access (Queensland) Regulation 2000, No. 98
	<i>Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—</i>
3934	Government Owned Corporations (AUSTA Wind-up) Regulation 2000, No. 99
	<i>Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990—</i>
3935	Indy Car Grand Prix Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 114
	<i>Land Court Act 2000—</i>
3936	Land Court Regulation 2000, No. 120
	<i>Occupational Therapists Act 1979—</i>
3935	Occupational Therapists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 2000, No. 106
	<i>Optometrists Act 1974—</i>
3936	Optometrists Amendment By-law (No.1) 2000, No. 107
	<i>Retirement Villages Act 1999—</i>
3937	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 2000, No. 119
	<i>Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973—</i>
3938	Small Claims Tribunals Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 105
	<i>State Housing Act 1945—</i>
3939	State Housing Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 110
	<i>State Housing Amendment Act 2000—</i>
3940	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 12 June 2000, No. 109
	<i>Surveyors Act 1977—</i>
3941	Surveyors Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 121
	<i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994—</i>
3942	Transport Infrastructure Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 100
	<i>Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—</i>
3943	Transport Operations (Marine Safety–Bareboat Ships) Standard 2000, No. 118
3944	Transport Operations (Marine Safety–Examining and Training (Commercial and Fishing Ships)) Standard 2000, No. 117
3945	Transport Operations (Marine Safety–Hire and Drive Ships) Standard 2000, No. 116
3946	Transport Operations (Marine Safety–Parasailing) Standard 2000, No. 115
	<i>Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—</i>
3947	Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 101
3948	Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Standard (No. 1) 2000, No. 102
	<i>Water Resources Act 1989—</i>
3949	Water Resources (Areas and Boards) Regulation 2000, No. 112

#### **MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS**

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

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| 3950 | (a) Response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to a petition presented by Mrs Rose from 2 petitioners, regarding the financial arrangements made between the Queensland Government and Virgin Airlines |
| 3951 | (b) Response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to a petition presented by Mr Borbidge from 63 petitioners, regarding issues raised by landowners of the Southern Moreton Bay Islands                   |

#### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

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| 3952 | (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the State Budget and the Local Content Policy.  |
| 3953 | (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Fuel Subsidy Scheme.  |
| 3954 | (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's Innovation Start-up Scheme (ISUS) and the I-lab Technology Incubator. |

- 3955–3956 (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the death of Mr Reginald G Tanner.
- 3957 (e) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Fuel Subsidy Scheme.
- 3958 (f) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Mr Reginald G Tanner and the Diesel and Alternative Fuel Grants Scheme.
- 3959 (g) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the new State Purchasing Policy.
- 3960 (h) Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Government offensive against "sly grogging", the unlicensed sale of liquor, in remote communities.
- 3961 (i) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the evacuation of Australian and foreign nationals from the Solomon Islands.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 3962 Alert Digest No. 8 of 2000  
*Ordered to be printed.*

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Roberts) tabled the following paper—  
Public Works Committee—

- 3963 Report No. 67 – Cairns Seaport Development Marlin Marina Wave Barrier Protection System

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

*Paper:* Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 3964 # Various articles and press clippings relating to law and order and Police in Nerang

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Mr Springborg tabled the following paper—

- 3965 # Extract from sentencing guidelines

*Papers:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

- 3966 # Article from *Sunshine Coast Daily*, dated 18 October 1997, entitled "Fuel price hike not fair: Sheldon"
- 3967 # Article from *Gold Coast Bulletin*, dated 28 October 1997, entitled "Blast for 8c petrol hike"

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

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

- 3968–3973 # Various documents relating to Australia Day

**GST AND RELATED MATTERS BILL**

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

- 3974 # Copy of printout of internet page entitled "Goods and Services Tax Information Page"

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

- 3975 # Copy of publication relating to voting for "Neither!"

**NOTICE OF MOTION – FUEL SUBSIDY SCHEME**

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

- 3976 # Letter, dated 31 May 2000, from the Australian Institute of Petroleum to the Treasurer (Mr Hamill) relating to the fuel subsidy scheme

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 3977 # Government advertisement in *The Courier-Mail*, dated 1 September 1997, entitled "High Court Decision Forces New Tax Arrangements For Liquor, Tobacco and Petroleum"

- 3978 # Media Release, dated 24 September 1997, by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) entitled "Borbidge bill to taxpayers for propaganda now \$6M"

**ADJOURNMENT**

- 3979–3980**      *Papers:* Mrs E Cunningham, by leave, during her speech, tabled the following papers—  
#      East End Mine Action Group Inc – Documents entitled "Local Knowledge Companion Hydrology Study" and "An administrative and water related historical perspective of dispute between Queensland Cement Ltd and East End Mine Action Group Inc at East end Mt Larcom Qld, Australia"

## WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE 2000

**PETITIONS**

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—  
**3981**      Mr Beanland, from 7 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care to reconsider the decision to cease funding for the Petford Aboriginal Training Farm and reinstate financial support and assistance.  
**3982**      Mr Beanland, from 846 petitioners, requesting the House to support the reinstatement of funds for Mr Guest and the operation of Petford Training Farm that has seen outstanding success in the rehabilitation and support of hundreds of disadvantaged youth in North Queensland.  
**3983**      Mr Hegarty, from 799 petitioners, requesting the House to recognise that the situation is desperate for children who have specific learning disabilities in our schools and that urgent prioritisation for the provision of mandatory quality training for generalist and specialist teachers be made, in order to allow these children to access their educational rights and to reach their potential.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 3984**      (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to disability services and the Hostels Task Force.  
**3985**      (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to State Government achievements.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
**3986**      #      Document entitled "Two Years of Achievements – Summary by Premier Beattie"  
**3987**      #      Petition (non-conforming) from members of the Communications, Electrical and Plumbing Union relating to Telstra  
**3988**      ***There is no document No. 3988***  
**3989–3990**      #      The Consultancy Bureau—  
Reports of the Strategic Management Review of the Office of the Queensland Ombudsman and the Information Commissioner – Volume 1, Office of the Queensland Ombudsman, June 2000 and Volume 2, Office of the Information Commissioner, June 2000  
**Refer to**      (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder),  
**Hansard**      by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new technology and small business.  
**3991**      (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to National Competition Policy and Council of Australian Governments water reforms.  
*Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
**3992**      #      Letter, dated 17 December 1996, to Mr E Willett, Executive Director, National Competition Council from S J Edwell, Assistant Under Treasurer (Competition Policy); Letter, dated 23 March 2000, to Mr G Samuel, President, National Competition Council from Mr Hamill; Letter, dated 13 April 2000, to Mr Hamill from Graeme Samuel, President, National Competition Council  
**3993**      (e) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Building and Construction Industry Training Fund.  
**3994**      (f) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Small Claims Tribunal.  
**3995**      (g) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland–NSW electricity interconnector.  
**3996**      (h) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to student performance in aspects of literacy and numeracy in years 3, 5 and 7 in 1999.  
*Paper:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 3997 # Queensland School Curriculum Council – Statewide performance of students in aspects of literacy and numeracy in Queensland 1999 – Report to the Minister for Education
- 3998 (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the plastics recycling industry.

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

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

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 3999–4000 Research Papers entitled "Defendants Perceptions of Police Treatment" and "Reported Use of Force by Queensland Police"

**POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**

*Paper:* Dr Kingston, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 4001 # Question on Notice from Dr Kingston to the Premier (Mr Beattie) relating to marijuana

## THURSDAY, 22 JUNE 2000

**AUDITOR-GENERAL – REPORT**

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following report which he tabled—

Auditor-General—

- 4016 Audit-Report No. 5 1999–2000 – Results of Audits Performed for 1998–99 as at 12 May 2000

**PETITION**

The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

- 4017 Mr Malone, from 200 petitioners, requesting the House to delay passage of the Water (Allocation and Management) Bill until an assessment of the impacts that it will (a) increase the cost of water and undermine the competitiveness of the Queensland sugar industry, (b) allow for vesting of all water in the Crown through the control of overland flows, (c) introduce further fees and allowances and red tape, (d) inflate the cost of water through speculation and severely disadvantage high volume low price commodity enterprises through providing for tradability of water entitlements which do not attach to land are investigated and not until industry is consulted as to these impacts.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 4018 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Government's energy policy, "A Cleaner Energy Strategy".
- 4019 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a trade mission to Germany, Ireland and the United Kingdom.
- 4020 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to overseas markets in China.
- 4021 (d) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Local Content Policy and construction contracts for the new Tarong and Millmerran power stations.
- 4022 (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Australia Council and The Arts.
- Paper:* Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 4023 # Press release, dated 20 June 2000, by Prime Minister entitled "PM launches strategy to increase involvement in the Arts"
- 4024 (f) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the effect of the GST on electricity and gas prices.
- 4025 (g) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new anti-speed road safety advertisements.
- 4026 (h) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the effect of the GST on the building industry.



- 4027 (i) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an inquiry into the telecommunications industry.
- 4028 (j) Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Australia's Top 10 destinations, four of which are in Queensland.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

*Papers:* Mr Feldman, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 4029 # Various items of correspondence and press clippings relating to regional dental health

**4002–4003 WITNESS PROTECTION BILL**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about witness protection in Queensland, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4004–4005 JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to make various amendments to legislation administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4006–4009 CHILDREN SERVICES TRIBUNAL BILL AND COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BILL**

Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish the Children Services Tribunal, to provide for the review by the tribunal of certain decisions about services for children, and for other purposes and a Bill for an Act to establish a Commission for Children and Young People to promote and protect the rights, interests and wellbeing of children in Queensland.

Question put and agreed to.

Bills and Explanatory Notes presented by Ms Bligh, Bills read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**4010–4011 NATURE CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4012–4013 WATER BILL**

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the sustainable management of water and other resources, a regulatory framework for providing water and sewerage services and the establishment and operation of water authorities, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4014–4015 DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY MANAGEMENT BILL**

Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the safe management in Queensland of the storage and handling of hazardous materials, particularly dangerous goods and combustible liquids, and the management of major hazard facilities and emergencies involving hazardous materials, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

- 4030 *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—

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

**PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

*Papers:* Mr Laming, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4031 # Various letters and papers regarding Access Queensland Pty Ltd

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

23 June 2000—

- 4032 Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Grammar School – Annual Report 1999  
4033 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Grammar School Annual Report 1999  
4034 Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Grammar School – Annual Report 1999  
4035 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Grammar School Annual Report 1999  
4036 Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Grammar School – Annual Report 1999  
4037 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Grammar School Annual Report 1999  
4038 Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girls' Grammar School – Annual Report 1999  
4039 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girls' Grammar School Annual Report 1999

26 June 2000—

- 4040 Replacement page to the Auditor-General's Audit Report No. 5 1999–2000 – Results of Audits Performed for 1998–99 as at 12 May 2000, tabled on 22 June 2000

3 July 2000—

- 4041 Queensland Law Reform Commission Report No. 55 Part 1 – The Receipt of Evidence by Queensland Courts: The Evidence of Children

4 July 2000—

- 4042 Public Works Committee Report No. 68 – The Bentley Park College

6 July 2000—

- 4043 Brisbane Market Authority – Annual Report 1 July 1999 to 12 December 1999  
4044 Supplement to the Cane Protection and Productivity Boards Annual Reports 1999  
4045 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) relating to the Supplement to the Cane Protection and Productivity Boards Annual Reports 1999

14 July 2000—

- 4046 Travelsafe Committee Report No. 32 - Report on Queensland Transport's Road Safety Statistical Methodologies  
4047 Travelsafe Committee Report No. 32 - Volume of additional information collected by the committee

## TUESDAY, 18 JULY 2000

**ASSENT TO BILLS**

Letters from the Governor and Deputy Governor were reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—

- 4052 23 June 2000—

A Bill for an Act to facilitate the implementation of certain measures described in the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth–State Financial Relations, and for related and other purposes (*GST and Related Matters Act 2000*– Act No. 20 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Retail Shop Leases Act 1994 (Retail Shop Leases Amendment Act 2000 – Act No. 19 of 2000)*

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Racing and Betting Act 1980* and for other purposes (*Racing and Betting Amendment Act 2000 – Act No. 21 of 2000*)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*, and for other purposes (*Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Acts Amendment Act 2000 – Act No. 22 of 2000*)

4053 27 June 2000—

A Bill for an Act to provide for training and employment, and for other purposes (*Training and Employment Act 2000 – Act No. 23 of 2000*)

A Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (*Equity and Fair Trading (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2000 – Act No. 24 of 2000*)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sugar Industry Act 1999*, and for other purposes (*Sugar Industry Amendment Act 2000 – Act No. 25 of 2000*)

A Bill for an Act to abolish the Queensland Fisheries Management Authority, to enable the conversion of the Timber Research and Development Advisory Council into a non-statutory body, to repeal the *Primary Industries Corporation Act 1992*, and for other purposes (*Primary Industries and Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Act 2000 – Act No. 26 of 2000*)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairy Industry Act 1993 (Dairy Industry (Implementation of National Adjustment Arrangements) Amendment Act 2000 – Act No. 27 of 2000)*

#### PETITIONS

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

4054 Mr Feldman, from 1,116 petitioners, requesting the House to take appropriate action to resolve the traffic hazard at Bestman Road East and Bribie Island Road intersection by providing a roundabout and reducing the speed limit from 80kph to 60kph.

4055 Mr Healy, from 3,213 petitioners, requesting the House and the Minister for Local Government to investigate the decision of the Council of the City of Toowoomba to award the remuneration package that is excessive and unjustified and further to remove the Mayor and Alderpersons and appoint an administrator.

4056 Mr Lucas, from 187 petitioners, requesting the House to take the necessary steps to have the Quarantine Station building moved back to the Lytton National Park and that adequate funding be provided to make it available for heritage displays and performances for students, tourists and general public.

4057 Mr Reynolds, from 95 petitioners, requesting the House to approve 'in principle' an exemption under Section 3J of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to allow temporary resident doctors to work in Townsville.

4058 Dr Watson, from 1,216 petitioners, requesting the House to abandon the proposed expansion of Suncorp Metway Stadium and that the community be consulted on the future of Suncorp Metway Stadium.

#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Adoption of Children Act 1964—*

4059 Adoption of Children Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 128  
*Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Act 1966, Brands Act 1915, Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Act 1988, Stock Act 1915 and Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936—*

4060 Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 169  
*Ambulance Service Act 1991—*

4061 Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 185  
*Appeal Costs Fund Act 1973, Coroners Act 1958, Criminal Code, Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—*

4062 Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 146  
*Architects Act 1985, Professional Engineers Act 1988—*

4063 Public Works Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 191  
*Associations Incorporation Act 1981, Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971, Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act 1955, Business Names Act 1962, Collections Act 1966, Cooperatives Act 1997, Funeral Benefit Business Act 1982, Hawkers Act 1984, Invasion of Privacy Act 1971, Land Sales Act 1984, Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act 1931, Mobile Homes Act 1989, Motor*

	<i>Vehicles Securities Act 1986, Partnership (Limited Liability) Act 1988, Pawnbrokers Act 1984, Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act 1984, Security Providers Act 1993, Trade Measurement Administration Act 1990 and Travel Agents Act 1988—</i>
4064	Equity and Fair Trading Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 161 <i>Brisbane Forest Park Act 1977—</i>
4065	Brisbane Forest Park Amendment By-law (No. 1) 2000, No. 131
4066	Brisbane Forest Park Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 167 <i>Building Act 1975, Fire and Rescue Authority Act 1990—</i>
4067	Building Fire Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 186 <i>Casino Control Act 1982, Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999, Gaming Machine Act 1991, Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998, Keno Act 1996, Lotteries Act 1997 and Wagering Act 1998—</i>
4068	Gaming Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 136
4069	Treasury Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 137 <i>Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999—</i>
4070	Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2000, No. 132
4071	Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 2) 2000, No. 193 <i>Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984—</i>
4072	Community Services (Aborigines) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 192 <i>Dairy Industry Act 1993—</i>
4073	Dairy Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 190 <i>Dairy Industry (Implementation of National Adjustment Arrangements) Amendment Act 2000—</i>
4074	Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 189 <i>Domestic Building Contracts Act 2000—</i>
4075	Domestic Building Contracts Regulation 2000, No. 155
4076	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 2000, No. 156 <i>Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—</i>
4077	Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2000, No. 153 <i>Education (Overseas Students) Act 1996—</i>
4078	Education (Overseas Students) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 154 <i>Electricity Act 1994, Explosives Act 1999, Fossicking Act 1994—</i>
4079	Mines and Energy Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 149 <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994—</i>
4080–4081	Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 162 and Explanatory Notes for No. 162
4082	Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 163
4083–4084	Environmental Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 179 and Explanatory Notes for No. 179
4085–4086	Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Policy 2000, No. 180 and Explanatory Notes for No. 180
4087	Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 182 <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994, Justices Act 1886 and Sewerage and Water Supply Act 1949—</i>
4088–4091	Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Regulation 2000, No. 178 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statements for No. 178 <i>Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977—</i>
4092	Financial Management Amendment Standard (No. 1) 2000, No. 187 <i>First Home Owner Grant Act 2000—</i>
4093	First Home Owner Grant Regulation 2000, No. 138 <i>Fisheries Act 1994, Forestry Act 1959, Petroleum Act 1923, Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982 and Water Resources Act 1989—</i>
4094	Primary Industries and Natural Resources Legislation Consequential Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 184 <i>Food Act 1981, Health Act 1937, Health Services Act 1991—</i>
4095	Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 148 <i>Fuel Subsidy Act 1997—</i>
4096	Fuel Subsidy Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 139 <i>Gaming Machine and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1999—</i>
4097	Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence as stated in the schedule, No. 134

	<i>Gaming Machine and Other Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1999—</i>
4098	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 2000, No. 135
	<i>Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—</i>
4099	Government Owned Corporations (State Water Projects Corporatisation) Regulation 2000, No. 140
	<i>Guardianship and Administration Act 2000—</i>
4100	Guardianship and Administration Regulation 2000, No. 126
4101	Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 July 2000, No. 125
	<i>Health Services Act 1991—</i>
4102	Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2000, No. 173
	<i>Industrial Relations Act 1999—</i>
4103	Industrial Court Legislation Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2000, No. 145
	<i>Industrial Relations Act 1999, Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 1991 and WorkCover Queensland Act 1996—</i>
4104	Employment, Training and Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 143
	<i>Justices Act 1886 and Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000—</i>
4105	Police Powers and Responsibilities Regulation 2000, No. 175
	<i>Land Court Act 2000—</i>
4106	Land Court Rules 2000, No. 166
4107	Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 165
	<i>Land Title Act 1994, Surveyors Act 1977, Valuers Registration Act 1992 and Water Resources Act 1989—</i>
4108	Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 168
	<i>Lotteries Act 1997—</i>
4109	Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 2) 2000, No. 183
	<i>Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994—</i>
4110	Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 141
	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992—</i>
4111	Nature Conservation (Problem Crocodiles) Amendment Conservation Plan (No. 1) 2000, No. 130
4112	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2000, No. 133
	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992 and Recreation Areas Management Act 1988—</i>
4113	Environmental Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 129
	<i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000—</i>
4114	Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 174
	<i>Primary Industries and Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Act 2000—</i>
4115	Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 181
	<i>Prostitution Act 1999—</i>
4116	Prostitution Regulation 2000, No. 176
	<i>Public Service Act 1996—</i>
4117	Public Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 164
	<i>Public Trustee Act 1978—</i>
4118	Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 147
4119	Public Trustee (Fees and Charges Notice) (No. 1) 2000
	<i>Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991—</i>
4120	Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 59
	<i>Queensland Building Tribunal Act 2000—</i>
4121	Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 157
4122	Queensland Building Tribunal Regulation 2000, No. 158
	<i>Racing and Betting Act 1980—</i>
4123	Racing and Betting Regulation 2000, No. 170
	<i>Retail Shop Leases Act 1994—</i>
4124	Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 171
4125	Retail Shop Leases Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 172
	<i>Retirement Villages Act 1999—</i>
4126	Retirement Villages Regulation 2000, No. 160
	<i>Road Transport Reform Act 1999—</i>
4127	Proclamation commencing provisions, No. 194
	<i>Rural Adjustment Authority Act 1994—</i>
4128	Rural Adjustment Authority Regulation 2000, No. 124

- 4129      *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982—*  
             Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 142
- 4130      *Statutory Instruments Act 1992—*  
             Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 123
- 4131      *Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—*  
             Uniform Civil Procedure Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2000, No. 127
- 4132      *Tow Truck Act 1973 and Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*  
             Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 151
- 4133      *Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2000—*  
             Proclamation – the provisions of the Act stated in the Schedule commence 1 July 2000, No. 150
- 4134      *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*  
             Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 152
- 4135      *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*  
             Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 195
- 4136      Transport Operations (Road Use Management–Driver Licensing) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 177
- 4137      *Wagering Act 1998—*  
             Wagering Amendment Rule (No. 3) 2000, No. 188
- 4138      *WorkCover Queensland Act 1996—*  
             Governor in Council approval of expenditure by WorkCover Queensland for the prevention of injury to workers, notified in the Industrial Gazette on 7 July 2000
- 4139      *Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*  
             Workplace Health and Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 144

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 4140      Response from the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) to Report No. 64 of the Public Works Committee entitled "Maintenance of the State-controlled Road Network"

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION**

The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 4141      Response from the Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) to a petition presented by Mr Borbidge from 63 petitioners, regarding issues raised by landowners of the Southern Moreton Bay Islands

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS RECEIVED DURING THE RECESS**

The following ministerial papers, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 4142      *Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)—*  
             Approval pursuant to section 137A of the *Meat Industry Act 1993*, dated 28 June 2000
- 4143      Report under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- 4144      *Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder)—*  
             Report on Queensland Government trade mission to India from 20 to 27 May 2000
- 4145      Report about Minister's decision on the call in of a development application under the *Integrated Planning Act 1997* and attachments A, B, C, D and E

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 4146      (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a recent European trade mission.
- 4147      *Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
             # Copy of advertisement appearing in *The Guardian* newspaper relating to the Childers backpacker tragedy
- 4148–4149      # Report and accompanying documents relating to the trade mission to Germany, Ireland and the United Kingdom and CD–Rom e–business card

- 4150** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his letter to the Queen Mother to mark the occasion of her 100th birthday on 4 August.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
     # Copy of letter from Mr Beattie to the Queen Mother and her reply thereto dated 3 July 2000
- 4151** (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of the Australian office of Electronics Boutique in Brisbane.
- 4152** (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Regional Arts Development Fund.
- 4153** (e) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Palliative Care Week.
- 4154** (f) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Engineering Excellence Awards 2000.
- 4155** (g) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Strategic Plan for the development of disability services.  
*Paper:* Ms Bligh, during her statement, tabled the following paper—  
     # Disability Services Queensland – Strategic Plan 2000–2005
- 4156** (h) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and  
**4157** Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to complaints to the Office of Fair Trading concerning overseas scams.
- 4158** (i) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to air quality and new fuel regulations.

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Legal Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following paper—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

- 4159** Report No. 24 – Review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission's recommendations relating to a consolidation of the Queensland Constitution
- 4160** Submissions on the Review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission's recommendations relating to a consolidation of the Queensland Constitution  
 Report *Ordered* to be printed.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following papers—  
 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 4161** Alert Digest No. 9 of 2000
- 4162** Report No. 16 – Fire and Rescue Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000  
 Alert Digest *ordered* to be printed.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following paper—

- 4163** # Letter, dated 30 June 2000, from Mr Hamill to the Federal Treasurer relating to changes to fuel excise and rebate arrangements made on 1 July 2000 as part of national taxation reform and State's off-road diesel fuel subsidy provided prior to 1 July 2000

*Papers:* Minister for Education (Mr Wells) tabled the following paper—

- 4164** # Document entitled 'Labor's vision for Coorparoo TAFE and the Queen Alexandra Home Community Centre'

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

*Paper:* Mr Johnson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 4165** # Print out of Internet site relating to the Brisbane Light rail project

**BUDGET PAPERS**

- 4166** Budget Speech – Budget Paper No. 1  
 Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following papers—  
 State Budget 2000–2001—  
**4167** Reader's Guide

- 4168 Budget Paper No. 2 – Budget Overview  
4169 Budget Paper No. 3 – Economic & Revenue Outlook  
4170 Budget Paper No. 4 – Portfolio Services  
4171 Budget Paper No. 5 – Capital Statement  
4172 Budget Paper No. 6 – Budget Highlights  
4173–4174 Queensland the Smart State – "Jobs for the future" and "Putting Families First"  
4175–4193 Ministerial Portfolio Statements, including the Legislative Assembly of Queensland
- 4048–4049 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL**  
Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay certain amounts from the consolidated fund for services of the Legislative Assembly and the Parliamentary Service for the financial years starting 1 July 2000 and 1 July 2001.  
Question put and agreed to.
- 4194 *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hamill, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 4050–4051 **APPROPRIATION BILL**  
Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay certain amounts from the consolidated fund to departments for the financial years starting 1 July 2000 and 1 July 2001.  
Question put and agreed to.
- 4195 *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—  
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hamill, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

## WEDNESDAY, 19 JULY 2000

### PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 4205 Mr Beanland, from 40 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care to reconsider the decision to cease funding for the Petford Aboriginal Training Farm and reinstate financial support and assistance.
- 4206 Mr Reeves, from 2178 petitioners, requesting the House to recognise that the land located at 305 Mt Gravatt–Capalaba Road, Wishart is heavily timbered and the sale and subsequent development of this land will not only result in the destruction of this bushland but will also be contrary to the reasonable expectations of residents particularly given that the land is zoned Special Uses – Education.
- 4207 Dr Watson, from 321 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Premier of Queensland, Hon Peter Beattie MLA, not to abolish the current State Government Fuel Subsidy Scheme.

### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 4208 (a) *Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)*—  
Report under the provisions of s 56A(4) *Statutory Instruments Act 1992* concerning extensions to the expiry of certain health subordinate legislation
- (b) *Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence)*—
- 4209 Report on official visit to Canada and the United States

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4210 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Childers backpackers hostel fire tragedy.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 4211 # Letter from Mr Beattie to Councillor W Trevor, Mayor, Isis Shire Council
- 4212–4213(b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Government strategy and jobs.
- 4214 (c) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the late Judith Wright.



- 4215 (d) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Education Queensland International.
- 4216 (e) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Childers backpackers hostel fire tragedy and regulatory issues.
- 4217 (f) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the threat to Queensland's horticultural industries by tropical fruit importation.

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Legal Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following papers—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

- 4218 Report No. 25 – Annual Report 1999–2000
- 4219 Report No. 26 – The report of the Strategic Management Review of the Offices of the Queensland Ombudsman and the Information Commissioner
- Ordered to be printed.*

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

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

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 4220 Police Powers in Queensland – Findings from the 1999 Defendants Survey
- 4221 Public Attitudes Towards the QPS

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Private Members' statements were made.

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

- 4222 # Schedule entitled "City Country Alliance/One Nation/One Nation Independent Division Voting Trends June 1998 to 22 June 2000"

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

- 4223 # Legal advice by John Pyke regarding proposed milk quota scheme

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Mr Nelson tabled the following paper—

- 4224 # Media extract from *Endeavour News* dated 12 July 2000 entitled "Objections to Kuranda tunnel plan unanimous"

**4196–4197 LAND AND RESOURCES TRIBUNAL AMENDMENT BILL**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Land and Resources Tribunal Act 1999*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4198 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL**

Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister of Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to make various amendments of Queensland statute law.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4199–4200 STATUS OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Status of Children Act 1978*, and for another purpose.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4201–4202 GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Casino Control Act 1982*, *Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999*, *Gaming Machine Act 1991*, *Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998*, *Keno Act 1996*, *Liquor Act 1992*, *Lotteries Act 1997* and *Wagering Act 1998*.

Question put and agreed to.

**4225 Message:** The following message from the Deputy Governor was received and read—

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

**4203–4204 CORRECTIVE SERVICES BILL**

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for corrective services, and for related purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

## THURSDAY, 20 JULY 2000

**PETITIONS**

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

**4226** Mr Davidson, from 1132 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) ensure that the result of the investigation undertaken by the administrators of the Cooroy Private Hospital Ltd be made public to the electorate of Noosa, (b) disclose the alliance between Manchester Unity and Cooroy Private Hospital, if no financial input could be made by Manchester Unity then why was the company represented on the hospitals' board and (c) support the retrenched employees' in their bid to gain their financial reimbursement from the Employees, Entitlement Supports Scheme.

**4227** Mr Knuth, from 386 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) refuse the applications of Koppen Investments Pty Ltd and Gregorio Pelligrini for adult entertainment permits and (b) repeal in its entirety the amendments to the *Liquor Act 1992* contained in Part 9 of the *Prostitution Act 1999*.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

*Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—*

**4228** Report on the Development Application at Goodsell Road, Cape Cleveland, via Townsville (Townsville City Council) called in by the Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government, Planning and Sport on 13 January 2000 pursuant to section 3.5.6 of the *Integrated Planning Act 1997*

**4229** Report on the Development Application at Cape Cleveland Road, Cape Cleveland, via Townsville (Townsville City Council) called in by the Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government, Planning and Sport on 16 December 1999 pursuant to section 3.5.6 of the *Integrated Planning Act 1997*

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

**4230** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Olympic Bonus Grant for Queensland olympic athletes.

*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

**4231** # Press Release from Premier's Department entitled "Qld Government Rewards Olympic Athletes"

**4232** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the impact of the GST on tourism.

**4233** (c) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Cleaner Energy Strategy.

**4234** (d) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the retirement of Mr Vince O'Rourke, Chief Executive of Queensland Rail.

- 4235 (e) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to appointments to the Board of the Forde Foundation trust fund.
- 4236 (f) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Iwate Cooperative.
- 4237 (g) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the delivery of assistance to Childers' businesses affected by the recent backpackers hostel fire.

**MINISTERIAL REPORT AND PAPER**

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) reported on the participation of Queensland in the Australian delegation to the Eighth Session of the United Nations Commission for Sustainable Development.

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

- 4238 # Report on attendance at the 8th Session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, New York – 25 April to 5 May 2000

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

*Paper:* Ms Boyle, during her statement, tabled the following paper—

- 4239 # Media release entitled "Far North Youth Olympic Deals"

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Papers:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

- 4240 # Schedule of towns under 4,000  
Article from *Cairns Post* dated 5 July 2000 entitled "We're not dying"

*Paper:* Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following paper—

- 4241 # News Release by Standard and Poors entitled "Qld Budget strong despite borrowings"

## FRIDAY, 21 JULY 2000

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

*Papers:* Mr Bredhauer, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4242–4243 # Photographs of work underway on the Inner Northern Busway project entitled "Construction of Abutment B Columns adjacent to Victoria Park 23/6/00" and "Construction of soil-nailed wall supporting Countess Street 29/6/00"

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

- 4244 (a) *Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)*—  
Report to Parliament on the visit by the Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport to the Western Seaboard of the United States of America
- 4245 (b) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)*—  
Discussion Paper – Possible Adoption of Model Law for Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages
- 4246 (c) *Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose)*—  
Report to the Queensland Parliament on Tourism Trade Delegation to Asia from 25 June to 5 July 2000

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 4247 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Australian Centre for Mining Excellence.
- 4248 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the death of Senior Constable Norman James Watt.
- 4249 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Office of Small Business.
- 4250 (d) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to coal industry exports.

- 4251 (e) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to single desk selling powers.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Papers:* Mrs Sheldon tabled the following papers—

- 4252 # Copy of Question without Notice for Friday 21 July 2000 – Mrs J Sheldon MLA, Member for Caloundra to ask the Premier, and extract from *Hansard* dated 5 March 1998

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

24 July 2000—

- 4253 Central Queensland University – Annual Report 1999  
4254 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the Central Queensland University Annual Report 1999  
4255 Explanation from the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) regarding the granting of an extension of time for the tabling of the University of Queensland Annual Report 1999

25 July 2000—

- 4256 Public Works Committee Report No. 69 – The Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project

28 July 2000—

- 4257 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Report No. 27 – Review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission's recommendation for four year parliamentary terms  
4258 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – additional non confidential and edited submissions relating to the inquiry into four year parliamentary terms  
4259 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – additional submission received from the Information Commissioner in relation to the review of Queensland's *Freedom of Information Act 1992*

4 August 2000—

- 4260 Mount Isa Mines Panel Assessment Study – Report No. 5, 13 February to 12 August 2000

7 August 2000—

- 4261 South East Queensland Water Board – Annual Report 1999–00 (to 17 March 2000)

8 August 2000—

- 4262–4263 University of Queensland – Annual Report and Appendices 1999  
4264 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) relating to the University of Queensland Annual Report 1999

10 August 2000—

- 4265 Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation – Annual Report 2000 (1 April 1999 to 21 January 2000)

11 August 2000—

- 4266 Island Industries Board (Islanders Board of Industry and Service) – Annual Report for the year ended 31 January 2000  
4267 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) relating to the Island Industries Board Annual Report for the year ended 31 January 2000

15 August 2000—

- 4268 Criminal Justice Commission – Police Strip Searches in Queensland: An Inquiry into the Law and Practice

18 August 2000—

- 4269 Corrigendum to Freedom of Information Annual Report 1998-99 tabled on 27 April 2000

*21 August 2000—*

- 4270 Estimates Committee A – Report August 2000
- 4271 Estimates Committee A – Additional Information volume
- 4272 Estimates Committee B – Report August 2000
- 4273 Estimates Committee B – Additional Information volume
- 4274 Estimates Committee C – Report August 2000
- 4275 Estimates Committee C – Additional Information volume
- 4276 Estimates Committee D – Report August 2000
- 4277 Estimates Committee D – Additional Information volume

## TUESDAY, 22 AUGUST 2000

### MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

*Paper:* Mr Beanland, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 4278 # Copy of page 2147 from *Hansard* of 19 July 2000

### ASSENT TO BILL

Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bill on the date indicated—

*27 July 2000—*

- 4279 A Bill for an Act to amend the *Drugs Misuse Act 1986*, and for other purposes (*Drugs Misuse Amendment Act 2000 – Act No. 28 of 2000*)

### PETITIONS

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

- 4280 Mr Beanland, from 25 petitioners, requesting the House to support the reinstatement of funds for Mr Guest and the operation of Petford Training Farm that has seen outstanding success in the rehabilitation and support of hundreds of disadvantaged youth in North Queensland.
- 4281 Mr Lucas, from 141 petitioners, requesting the House to support the establishment of an Early Education Centre for Bauple.
- 4282 Ms Spence, from 124 petitioners, requesting the House to place greater noise restrictions on the commercial property located at 269 Creek Road, Mt Gravatt and ease the burden placed on residents.
- 4283 Mr Reeves, from 1,652 petitioners, requesting the House to recognise that the land located at 305 Mt Gravatt–Capalaba Road, Wishart is heavily timbered and the sale and subsequent development of this land will not only result in the destruction of this bushland but will also be contrary to the reasonable expectations of residents particularly given that the land is zoned Special Uses – Education.

### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Architects Act 1985—*

- 4284 Architects Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 219
- City of Brisbane Act 1924, Local Government Act 1993—*
- 4285 Local Government Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 212
- Competition Policy Reform (Queensland) Act 1996—*
- 4286 Competition Policy Reform (Queensland) Public Passenger Service Authorisations Regulation 2000, No. 196
- Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—*
- 4287 Consumer Credit Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 206
- Domestic Building Contracts Act 2000—*
- 4288 Domestic Building Contracts Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 210
- Fisheries Act 1994—*
- 4289 Primary Industries and Natural Resources Legislation Consequential Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2000, No. 211
- Forestry Act 1959—*
- 4290 Forestry Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 208
- Gas Act 1965—*
- 4291 Gas Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 217

- 4292**      *Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998—*  
              Interactive Gambling (Player Protection–Disqualified Persons) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 213
- 4293**      *Justices Act 1886—*  
              Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 214
- 4294**      *Medical Act 1939—*  
              Medical Board of Queensland Amendment By-law (No. 1) 2000, No. 215
- 4295**      *Mines Regulation Act 1964—*  
              Mines Regulation (Exemption) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 201
- 4296**      *Nature Conservation Act 1992—*  
              Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 2000, No. 207
- 4297**      *Pharmacy Act 1976—*  
              Pharmacy Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 198
- 4298**      *Plant Protection Act 1989—*  
              Plant Protection (Banana Black Sigatoka) Notice 2000, No. 200
- 4299**      *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000—*  
              Police Powers and Responsibilities Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 209
- 4300**      Police Powers and Responsibilities (Olympic Football Tournament) Regulation 2000, No. 205
- 4301**      Police Powers and Responsibilities (Pre–Olympic Training and Competition) Regulation 2000, No. 216
- 4302**      *Sugar Industry Act 1999—*  
              Sugar Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 202
- 4303**      *Sugar Industry Amendment Act 2000—*  
              Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 199
- 4304**      *Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—*  
              Criminal Practice Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2000, No. 203
- 4305**      Criminal Practice (Fees) Regulation 2000, No. 204
- 4306**      *Training and Employment Act 2000—*  
              Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 197
- 4307**      *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*  
              Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 218

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION**

- 4308**      The following ministerial response to a petition was tabled by The Clerk—  
              Response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to a petition presented by Mrs E Cunningham from 270 petitioners, regarding the separation of the Government Ministries of Police and Corrective Services.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK**

The Clerk tabled the following ministerial papers received during the recess—

- 4309**      (a) *Attorney–General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)—*  
              Report under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*
- 4310**      (b) *Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—*  
              National Road Transport Commission – Updating Heavy Vehicle Charges: Regulatory Impact Statement, November 1999

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- 4311-4313**      (a) *Premier (Mr Beattie)—*  
              Petition (non–conforming) relating to the proposed Naturelink Cableway in Springbrook National Park and World Heritage Area and response to the petition addressed to the Australian Conservation Foundation Gold Coast Inc. from the Premier
- 4314**      (b) *Attorney–General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)—*  
              Letter, dated 18 August 2000, from Mr Foley to Mr Purcell, MLA, Chair, Estimates Committee B relating to ambiguity in the *Hansard* transcript of 2 August 2000 with relation to FOI statistics

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 4315**      (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the petrol price blowout.  
              *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- # Copy of petition calling on the Federal Government to launch an inquiry into the petrol price blow-out
- 4316 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the turning of first sod for the QANTAS founders outback museum project and the reenactment of the landing of the Dutch ship Duyfken at Pennefather River on Cape York.
- 4317 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a \$500m contract with Boeing Australia.
- 4318 (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a call centre to facilitate a new system of payment of state penalties incurred for all traffic, parking, speeding and other local infringement notices issued under SETONS (Self Enforcing Ticketable Offence Notices System).
- 4319 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an announcement by His Excellency the Governor of the appointment of Mr Bob Atkinson as Queensland's next Police Commissioner from 1 November 2000.
- 4320 (f) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to projects that will receive Government funding as part of the Queensland Sustainable Energy Innovation Fund.
- 4321 (g) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the introduction of the Federal *State Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance Bill) 2000* which will adversely impact on Queensland.

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE G – PAPERS**

Chairman of Estimates Committee B (Mr Reeves) tabled the following papers—

Estimates Committee G—

- 4322 Report August 2000
- 4323 Additional Information Volume
- Ordered to be printed.*

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—

Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 4324 Alert Digest No. 10 of 2000
- Ordered to be printed.*

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E – PAPERS**

Chairman of Estimates Committee E (Ms Boyle) tabled the following papers—

Estimates Committee E—

- 4325 Report No. 1 August 2000
- 4326 Report No. 2 August 2000
- 4327 Additional Information Volume
- Ordered to be printed.*

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F – PAPERS**

Chairman of Estimates Committee F (Mr Roberts) tabled the following papers—

Estimates Committee F—

- 4328 Report August 2000
- 4329 Additional Information Volume
- Ordered to be printed.*

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 4330 # List of suggested names for Roma Street parkland redevelopment

*Paper:* Mrs Sheldon tabled the following paper—

- 4331 # Extract from *Townsville Bulletin*, dated 1 September 1997, entitled "Oaths mate"

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 4332 # Letter, dated 16 August 2000, from members of the Liberal Party to Mr Graham Jaeschke, State Director of the Liberal Party of Australia (Queensland Division)

*Papers:* Mr Feldman, by leave, tabled the following papers—

- 4333 # Documents relating to a response to a show cause notice and attachments

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

*Papers:* Mr Feldman, by leave, tabled the following papers—

- 4334 # Various documents relating to the medical treatment of Ben Kendall

**FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY AMENDMENT REGULATION (No. 1) 2000 – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE**

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

- 4335 # Extract from *Sunshine Coast Daily*, dated 4 June 2000, entitled "Let me out"

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Paper:* Mr Feldman, during his speech, by leave, tabled the following paper—

- 4336 # Report written by Colin Uebergang

## WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2000

**REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS – 12TH REPORT**

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

- 4337 12th Report on the Register of Members' Interests – August 2000

**PETITIONS**

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

- 4338 Mrs Attwood, from 15 petitioners, requesting the House to release those currently in jail for non-payment of fines to serve community-based sentences as a first option as opposed to a fine option order which has a higher chance of failure resulting in imprisonment and that the money saved by these means be devoted to resourcing community-based options for fine defaulters including restorative justice options. This should include adequately resourcing the State Penalties Enforcement Register (SPER) so as to be fully effective.
- 4339 Mr Hobbs, from 103 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately reinstate services at the QGAP sites in Aramac, Blackbutt, Camooweal, Lowood, Goombungee, Maleny, Middlesmount, Surat, Tara and Crows Nest.
- 4340 Mr Knuth, from 73 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) refuse the applications of Koppen Investments Pty Ltd and Gregorio Pelligrini for adult entertainment permits and (b) repeal in its entirety the amendments to the Liquor Act 1992 contained in Part 9 of the Prostitution Act 1999.
- 4341 Mr Wellington, from 885 petitioners, requesting the House to call an immediate stop to any further steps to reduce the trawling effort over and above the eighty percent already implemented.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

*Treasurer (Mr Hamill)—*

- 4342 Local Government Tax Equivalents Manual – June 2000
- 4343 Treasurer's Tax Equivalents Manual – June 2000

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 4344 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to jobs and the 7,500th apprentice/trainee.
- 4345 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to petrol prices and the GST and an investigation by the Criminal Justice Commission into electoral fraud.
- Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 4346 # Letter, dated 22 August 2000, from Brendan Butler SC, Chairperson CJC to the Premier and Press Release by Criminal Justice Commission dated 22 August 2000
- 4347 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Government funded \$800 000 feasibility study by Golden Circle to identify fruit processing opportunities in north Queensland.
- 4348 (d) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent Joint Coal Safety Forum with New South Wales.



- 4349 (e) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to camping facilities in Carnarvon Gorge National Park.
- 4350 (f) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Sugar Assist program and job losses in the Mackay district.
- 4351 (g) Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the effect of high petrol prices on the tourism industry.

**PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge)—*

- 4352 Public Report of Expenses for the Office of Opposition for period ended 30 June 2000

**PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Mr Prenzler—*

- 4353 Public report of Expenses for Office of City Country Alliance and One Nation combined for period ended 30 June 2000

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 4354 # Letter, dated 3 August 2000, from Commonwealth Minister for Finance and Administration (John Fahey) to the Treasurer (Mr Hamill) regarding the National Rail Corporation

*Paper:* Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy) tabled the following paper—

- 4355 # Joint Strategic Plan for the Agricultural Colleges of Queensland 2000–2005

**APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL**

*Papers:* Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4356 # Front page *SES News* July 2000
- 4357 # Front page *SES News* June 1998

**NOTICE OF MOTION – ELECTORAL FRAUD**

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

- 4358 # Extract from the *Criminal Justice Legislation Amendment Act 1997*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Paper:* Mrs E Cunningham, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 4359 # Letter, dated 14 March 2000, from the Manager, Rural Equipment, Rural Fire Service to the Secretary, Tannum Rural Fire Board

## THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST 2000

**PETITIONS**

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

- 4366 Mr Goss, from 260 petitioners, requesting the House to consider the residents of Compton Gardens Retirement Village, Aspley request for the Government to review the section 'Maintenance Reserve Fund' of the Retirement Villages Act 1999 which took affect from 1 July 2000.
- 4367 Mr Hegarty, from 2 petitioners, requesting the House to recognise that the situation is desperate for children who have specific learning disabilities in our schools and that urgent prioritisation for the provision of mandatory quality training for generalist and specialist teachers be made, in order to allow these children to access their educational rights and to reach their potential.
- 4368 Mr Hegarty, from 824 petitioners, requesting the House to keep the Queensland Symphony Orchestra and the Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra separate so that both can continue in their best suited pursuits and that the QPO continues with the chamber orchestra performances

in rural Queensland and that there no reduction in the number of QPO players or of concerts given by the orchestra as a separate entity.

- 4369 Miss Simpson, from 514 petitioners, requesting the House to urge the Minister for Health to approve the provision of radiation therapy services at Nambour General Hospital and to immediately provide these specialist consultations on the Sunshine Coast.

**MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK**

The following ministerial paper was tabled by The Clerk—

*Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady)—*

- 4370 Report under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- 4371 (a) *Premier (Mr Beattie)—*  
4372 Public Reports of Ministerial Expenses for period ended 30 June 2000  
4373 Letter, dated 23 August 2000, from Mr Len Scanlan, Auditor-General to Mr Beattie  
4374 (b) *Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)—*  
Report on ministerial visit to New Zealand and the Cook Islands from 26 July to 1 August  
4375 (c) *Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh)—*  
Report on overseas trip to attend Community Services Ministers' Conference in New Zealand on 25 and 26 July 2000  
4376 (d) *Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson)—*  
Report on ministerial visit to the United Kingdom and France from 8 to 16 July 2000

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 4377 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to this week's Cape York Business Summit.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Documents relating to summit including agenda and list of attendees  
4378  
4379-4380 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Federal Government use of defence forces and the appointment of Mr Alan Demack as Queensland's Integrity Commissioner.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Letter, dated 23 August 2000, from Mr Beattie to Senator John Hogg, Acting Chairman, Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee  
4381  
# Copy of Resume for Mr Alan George Demack, AO  
4382  
4383 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Olympic 2000 Business Opportunities Project and Queensland small business.  
4384 (d) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland boat registration concessions for pensioners and seniors.  
4385 (e) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the future of public architecture and design and the Public Architecture Conference.  
4386 (f) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's response to the Forde Inquiry recommendations.  
*Paper:* Ms Bligh, during her statement, tabled the following paper—  
4387 # Report to the Queensland Parliament by the Forde Implementation Monitoring Committee – September 2000  
4388 (g) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to National Competition Policy Review on the National Scheme for Travel Agents.  
*Paper:* Ms Spence, during her statement, tabled the following paper—  
4389 # Report of the NCP Review of the National Scheme for the Regulation of Travel Agents  
4390 (h) Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new Korean Air flights to and from Queensland.

- 4391 (i) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to fire bans and burnoffs in anticipation of bush fire season.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Hayward) tabled the following paper—  
Public Accounts Committee—

- 4392 Report No. 54 – Government Funding to Motorsport Queensland  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) tabled the following paper—  
Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

- 4393 Issues Paper – Dealing with Complaints Against Police

**PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Mr Wellington—*

- 4394 Public Report of Expenses for the Office of the Independent Member for Nicklin for the period ended 30 June 2000

**PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Mrs E Cunningham—*

- 4395 Public Report of Expenses for the Office of the Independent Member for Gladstone for the period ended 30 June 2000

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—

- 4396 # Affidavit, dated 10 August 2000, of Karen Lynn Ehrmann

**APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL**

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

- 4397 # Petition entitled 'Save the Music'

*Item:* Mr Reeves, during his speech, tabled the following item—

- 4398 # Disc copy of on-line petition submitted by Valley Music Council

*Paper:* Mr Pitt, during his speech, by leave, tabled the following paper—

- 4399 # Document listing Trinity Inlet Management Program Significant Achievements

*Paper:* Mr Lester, during his speech, by leave, tabled the following paper—

- 4400 # Document entitled Weedy Sporobolus Grasses Strategy 2000-2005 Consultation Draft

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 4401 # Letter, dated 24 August 2000, from the Manager, Ministerial Services to the Premier and attachments

**4360-4361 FEDERAL COURTS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to make further amendments consequential on the matters dealt with by the *Federal Courts (State Jurisdiction) Act 1999* or by Commonwealth legislation relating to federal courts and tribunals.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4362-4363 VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4364-4365 WINE INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wine Industry Act 1994*, and for other purposes.  
Question put and agreed to.

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

**GRIEVANCE DEBATE**

- 4402** Paper: Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—  
# Non-conforming petition calling for a five-year freeze on genetic engineering
- 4403** Paper: Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
# Schedule of petrol prices in the Lytton Electorate

## PAPER TABLED DURING THE RECESS

25 August 2000—

- 4404** Administration of the *Foreign Ownership of Land Register Act 1988* – Annual Report 1999–00

## TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2000

**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 4439** Message No. 1 from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the date indicated—

4 September 2000—

A Bill for an Act to amend the *State Housing Act 1945* (*State Housing Amendment Act* (No. 2) 2000 – Act No. 29 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay certain amounts from the consolidated fund for services of the Legislative Assembly and the Parliamentary Service for the financial years starting 1 July 2000 and 1 July 2001 (*Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2000* – Act No. 30 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay certain amounts from the consolidated fund to departments for the financial years starting 1 July 2000 and 1 July 2001 (*Appropriation Act 2000* – Act No. 31 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Valuation of Land Act 1944* (*Valuation of Land Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 32 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995* (*Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 33 of 2000)

**PETITIONS**

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 4440** Mr Borbidge from 1,012 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the State Minister for Transport the Honourable Steve Bredhauer MLA to act in accordance with the wishes of the Burdekin District community and abandon the Burdekin by-pass project, all proposed route options on maps and expunge any Department of Main Roads notations on land titles.
- 4441** Dr Kingston from 210 petitioners, requesting the House to substantially improve the road between Burrum Heads and the Old Bruce Highway before a serious injury or mortality occurs.

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

Apiaries Act 1982—

- 4442** Apiaries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 227
- 4443** Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999, Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999—  
Mining Legislation (Postponement) Regulation 2000, No. 226
- 4444** Funeral Benefit Business Act 1982—  
Funeral Benefit Business Regulation 2000, No. 220
- 4445** Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—  
Government Owned Corporations (Ports) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 225
- 4446** Government Owned Corporations (Queensland Investment Corporation) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 224

- 4447** Government Owned Corporations (State Water Projects Corporatisation) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 231  
*Land Sales Act 1984—*
- 4448** Land Sales Regulation 2000, No. 221  
*Lotteries Act 1997—*
- 4449** Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 3) 2000, No. 230  
*Parliamentary Service Act 1988—*
- 4450** Parliamentary Service Rule 2000, No. 222  
*Plant Protection Act 1989—*
- 4451** Plant Protection (Banana Pest Quarantine) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 228  
*Prostitution Act 1999—*
- 4452-4453** Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for the Prostitution Regulation 2000, No. 176  
*Sawmills Licensing Act 1936—*
- 4454** Sawmills Licensing Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 229  
*Statutory Instruments Act 1992—*
- 4455** Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 223

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 4456** Joint response from the Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth), Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley) and the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) to Report No. 23 of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee entitled *Issues of Queensland electoral reform arising from the 1998 State election and amendments to the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS**

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 4457** (a) Response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to a petition presented by Dr Watson from 321 petitioners, regarding the Queensland Fuel Subsidy Scheme
- 4458** (b) Response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to a petition presented by Dr Watson from 1,216 petitioners, regarding the proposed expansion of Suncorp–Metway Stadium
- 4459** (c) Response from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to a petition presented by Mr Reeves from 2,178 petitioners, regarding State Government owned land located at 305 Mt Gravatt–Capalaba Road

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK**

The Clerk tabled the following ministerial papers received during the recess—

- 4460-4461** (a) *Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)—* Regulation Impact Statement for the Draft National Packaging Covenant Impact Statement for the draft National Environment Protection Measure for Used Packaging Materials
- 4462** (b) *Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)—* Approval pursuant to section 137A of the *Meat Industry Act 1993*, dated 24 August 2000

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 4463** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new native title legislation.
- 4464** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to assistance for the sugar industry.
- 4465** (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a new Queensland plant for Qantas subsidiary, Snap Fresh.
- 4466** (d) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to biotechnology and information technology.
- 4467** (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the eradication of nepotism in the judiciary and new guidelines for the appointment of Judges' Associates.  
*Paper:* Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 4468-4469**                   #   Protocol Supreme Court Judges' Associates and Protocol District Court Judges' Associates
- 4470**                   (f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to statements in the media concerning access to lawyers under the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*.
- 4471**                   (g) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to power outages caused by strong winds and bushfires.
- 4472**                   (h) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Years 1 to 10 Science Syllabus.  
*Paper:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 4473**                   #   Years 1 to 10 Science Syllabus – Booklets, disc and CD
- 4474**                   (i) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to child abuse and Child Protection Week.
- 4475**                   (j) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of a book entitled "Black Gold : The Aboriginal and Islander Sports Hall of Fame".

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 4476**                   Alert Digest No. 11 of 2000  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Hayward) tabled the following paper—  
Public Accounts Committee—

- 4477**                   Report No. 53 – Annual Report 1999–2000  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Roberts) tabled the following papers—  
Public Works Committee—

- 4478**                   Annual Report for 1999–2000
- 4479**                   Report No. 70 – 3rd Interim Report on the Princess Alexandra Hospital Redevelopment

**MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mr Mickel) tabled the following papers—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

- 4480**                   Report No. 43 – Report on certain issues relating to the registration and disclosure of Members' interests – Response to matters raised by the Auditor-General in Audit Report No. 1 of 1999–2000
- 4481**                   Report No. 44 – Report on a Code of Ethical Standards for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly
- 4482**                   Proposed Code of Ethical Standards for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Mr Rowell—*

- 4483**                   Report on Investigations in China with regard to Industry and Agriculture and study of Three Gorges Dam on Yangtze River and impact of flooding

**PRIVATE MEMBER'S STATEMENT**

*Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge), by leave, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 4484**                   #   ALP (Qld Branch) Disputes Tribunal Hearing Thuringowa State Electorate – 20 December 1996

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- 4485-4486**      *Papers:* Mr Springborg tabled the following papers—  
                   # Correspondence from Roland and Peter Laverack and a statutory declaration from Mr Tony Mooney concerning electoral matters
- 4487**            *Papers:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—  
                   # Copies of How-to-vote cards
- 4488**            *Paper:* Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy) tabled the following paper—  
                   # Report issued by the Department of Employment, Training and Industrial Relations entitled "Kaulder Jibbijah – Our working partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples"

**4405-4406      TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) AUTHORISATION BILL**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to authorise the Governor in Council to make a gazette notice endorsing particular Commonwealth regulations for the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 1999*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4407-4408      NATIVE TITLE RESOLUTION BILL**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* and other Acts for purposes related to native title.

Question put and agreed to.

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

- 4489**            *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
                   # Letter, dated 30 August 2000, from Mr Beattie to Kim Beazley MP, Federal Leader of the Opposition

**4409-4410      ELECTORAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992*, the *Local Government Act 1993* and the *Referendums Act 1997*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4411-4438      CHIROPRACTORS REGISTRATION BILL, DENTAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL, DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND DENTAL PROSTHETISTS REGISTRATION BILL, HEALTH PRACTITIONERS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL, MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL, MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL, OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION BILL, OSTEOPATHS REGISTRATION BILL, PHARMACISTS REGISTRATION BILL, PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL, PODIATRISTS REGISTRATION BILL, PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL AND SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL**

Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of chiropractors, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of dental practitioners, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of dental technicians and dental prosthetists, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Minister for Health relating to health practitioners, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of medical practitioners, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of medical imaging technologists, nuclear medicine technologists and radiation therapists, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of occupational therapists, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of optometrists, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of osteopaths, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of pharmacists, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of physiotherapists, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of podiatrists, and for other purposes, a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of psychologists, and for other purposes and a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of speech pathologists, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

**4490**      *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—  
Bills and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Edmond, Bills read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**NOTICE OF MOTION – ELECTORAL CORRUPTION**

*Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
**4491**      #      Extract from EARC Report on the Review of the Elections Act 1983–1991 and Related Matters

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Papers:* Mr Sullivan, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
**4492-4493**      #      Two non-conforming petitions relating to a five-year freeze on genetically engineered food

## WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2000

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – REPORT**

Mr Speaker tabled the following report—  
*Criminal Justice Commission*—  
**4496**      Allegations of Electoral Fraud : Report on an Advice by P D McMurdo, QC  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**AUDITOR-GENERAL – REPORT**

Mr Speaker tabled the following report—  
*Auditor-General*—  
**4497**      Report No. 6 1999–2000 – Results of Audits Performed for 1998–1999 as at 30 June 2000

**DAILY TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE CLAIMS BY MEMBERS – REPORT**

Mr Speaker tabled the following report—  
**4498**      Daily Travelling Allowance Claims by Members of the Legislative Assembly – Annual Report for 1999–2000

**PETITIONS**

The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—  
**4499**      Mr Hegarty, from 51 petitioners, requesting the House to keep the Queensland Symphony Orchestra and the Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra separate so that both can continue in their best suited pursuits and that the QPO continues with the chamber orchestra performances in rural Queensland and that there be no reduction in the number of QPO players or of concerts given by the orchestra as a separate entity.  
**4500**      Mr Lucas, from 135 petitioners, requesting the House to take the necessary steps to have the Quarantine Station building moved back to the Lytton National Park and that adequate funding be provided to make it available for heritage displays and performances for students, tourists and general public.  
**4501**      Mr Nelson, from 3,600 petitioners, requesting the House to construct a highway link between Cairns and the Atherton Tableland on the alignment identified as Route S7 by the Integrated Transport Study for the Kuranda Range and known locally as the Lake Morris/Davies Creek Road.  
**4502**      Mr Quinn from 1,060 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that more police and resources are assigned to crime fighting in the Coolangatta area.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

**4503**      (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to recent Government achievements.  
**4504-4505**      (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Criminal Justice Commission investigation into allegations of electoral fraud.  
**4506**      (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Smart State.  
**4507**      (d) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the supply of syringes to Queensland diabetics.



- 4508 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new and refurbished police stations.
- 4509 (f) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to wind farming and renewable energy in Queensland and the Stanwell Corporation.
- 4510 (g) Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Murray Darling Basin Draft Salinity Management Strategy and the Draft Integrated Catchment Management Policy.
- 4511 (h) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to drought-resistant sorghum.
- 4512 (i) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority research.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following paper—

- 4513 # Graph showing Private Sector Dwelling Approvals July 1995 to July 2000

**4494-4495 PENALTIES AND SENTENCES (NON-CONTACT ORDERS) AMENDMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**NOTICE OF MOTION – HOSPITAL WAITING LISTS**

*Paper:* Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 4514 # Table entitled Waiting Times – July 2000

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

- 4515 # Letter, dated 16 February 1996 to Mr M J Horan, MLA from Peter Beattie, then Minister for Health relating to the appointment of Dr R L Stable, Director-General, Queensland Health and copy of Queensland Health Agreement re Incentives as per the Contract of Employment of Dr Stable dated 2 February 1996

## THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2000

**PETITIONS**

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

- 4520 Mr Borbidge from 608 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Beattie Labor Government to intervene in the decision making process by Ergon Energy to ensure that a Call Centre and Ergon Energy office remains located in Dalby.
- 4521 Mr Dalglish from 1,007 petitioners, requesting the House to redirect the funds set aside for further enquiries into the high price of petroleum into finding a long term solution to the problem and that this money be spent on research and development of an alternative fuel supply, eg ethanol, liquid coal, natural gas, light crude oil, which are all resources available in large quantities in Queensland and would boost the economy of rural and regional Queensland.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 4522 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Cape York Partnership Business Summit held in Weipa.
- 4523 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recognition of Australian South Sea Islanders.
- Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 4524 # Queensland Government Recognition Statement – Australian South Sea Islander Community
- 4525 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to back office operations, shared business and jobs in call centres in Queensland.

- 4526 (d) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Doomadgee.
- 4527 (e) Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to growth in Queensland's wine industry.
- 4528 (f) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to State Emergency Services volunteers.

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) tabled the following paper—

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 4529 Prevention Pays! – Newspaper of the Criminal Justice Commission – Number 3, August 2000

**MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPERS**

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mr Mickel) tabled the following papers—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

- 4530 Report No. 45 – Annual Report 1999–2000
- 4531 Audit of Discharge of Responsibilities 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000  
Report *ordered* to be printed

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

*Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 4532 # Extract from court proceedings relating to Karen Ehrmann

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

- 4533 # Letter, dated 5 November 1993, from K McElligott MLA, the Member for Townsville to Mrs B Hanson

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Papers:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

- 4534 # Letter, dated 23 August 2000, from Senator Hill to Mr Beattie

- 4535 # Letter, dated 9 May 2000, from Mr Beattie to Senator Hill

*Paper:* Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) tabled the following paper—

- 4536 # Radiation Oncology Services Plan 2000–2003

*Paper:* Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley) tabled the following paper—

- 4537 # Transcript of 4QR News dated 31 July 2000

*Paper:* Mrs E Cunningham tabled the following paper—

- 4538 # Copy of cheque dated 30 August 2000 to Tannum Rural Fire Brigade for \$4,907.95

**CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the criminal law and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

- 4516-4517 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Foley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**PROPERTY AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL**

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to comprehensively provide for the regulation of the activities, licensing and conduct of restricted letting agents, real estate agents, pastoral houses, auctioneers, property developers, motor dealers and commercial agents and their employees, and for other purposes. Question put and agreed to.

- 4518-4519 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Ms Spence, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

## FRIDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2000

### PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 4539 Mr Malone from 62 petitioners, requesting the House to delay the passage of the Water (Allocation and Management) Bill until an assessment of the impacts are investigated and not until industry is consulted as to these impacts.
- 4540 Dr Watson from 2554 petitioners, requesting the House to abandon the proposed construction of Synergy Industrial Park on Formation Street, Carole Park and to preserve the land and keep the last remaining green site in the area for the long term health benefits to the residents in the area.

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4541 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to jobs and the reopening of the Murgon Meatworks.
- 4542 (b) Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the preparation of Brisbane for the Olympic Games.
- 4543 (c) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the development of an indigenous arts industry and the Cape York Partnership Plan.
- 4544 (d) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new Queensland Rail service agreements.
- 4545 (e) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Native Title Resolution Bill.

### NATIVE TITLE RESOLUTION BILL

*Paper:* Mrs Lavarch, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 4546 # Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—  
Alert Digest No. 12 of 2000  
*Ordered to be printed.*

### LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Legal Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following paper—

- 4547 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—  
Inquiry into the prevention of electoral fraud – Issues Paper – September 2000  
*Ordered to be printed.*

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- 4548 12 September 2000—  
Criminal Justice Commission – Queensland Prison Industries: A Review of Corruption Risks
- 4549 15 September 2000—  
Electoral Commission Queensland – Research Report 1/2000, Statistical Profiles: Queensland State Electoral Districts
- 4550 26 September 2000—  
Queensland Audit Office – Annual Report 1999-00
- 4551 27 September 2000—  
Supreme Court Library Committee – Annual Report 1999-00
- 4552 28 September 2000—  
Queensland Dairy Authority – Annual Report 1999-00
- 4553 Tertiary Entrance Procedures Authority – Annual Report 1999-00

## TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2000

### 4554 ASSENT TO BILLS

Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 13 September 2000—

A Bill for an Act to provide for the sustainable management of water and other resources, a regulatory framework for providing water and sewerage services and the establishment and operation of water authorities, and for other purposes (*Water Act 2000* – Act No. 34 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* (*Vegetation Management Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 35 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* and other Acts for purposes related to native title (*Native Title Resolution Act 2000* – Act No. 36 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Land and Resources Tribunal Act 1999* (*Land and Resources Tribunal Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 37 of 2000)

### PETITIONS

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

4555 Mr Veivers from 506 petitioners, requesting the House to declare that Alan James Rickard be required to stand aside as Councillor for Division 3 of the Gold Coast City Council until the holding of a new election or some other determination of the matter, and completion of investigations of the Criminal Justice Commission and of the applications now before the Supreme Court of Queensland.

4556 Mr Feldman from 5155 petitioners, requesting the House to make representation to ensure continued access to crown land, (state forests and national parks), within reasonable proximity for south east Queensland recreation users (including horse riders, 4WD enthusiasts and bike riders) at a level equal to or greater than that available prior to the RFA process.

### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

*Casino Control Act 1982*—

4557 Casino Control Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 255

*Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984*—

4558 Community Services (Aborigines) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 240

*Dental Act 1971*—

4559 Dental Amendment By-law (No. 1) 2000, No. 233

*Drugs Misuse Act 1986*—

4560 Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 234

*Electricity Act 1994*—

4561 Electricity Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 250

*Forestry Act 1959*—

4562 Forestry Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 252

*Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990*—

4563 Indy Car Grand Prix Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 253

*Integrated Planning Act 1997*—

4564 Integrated Planning Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 235

*Land Act 1994*—

4565 Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 241

*Land Act 1994, Vegetation Management Act 1999*—

4566 Vegetation Management Regulation 2000, No. 243

*Land and Resources Tribunal Act 1999*—

4567 Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 244

*Local Government (Chinatown and The Valley Malls) Act 1984, Local Government (Queen Street Mall) Act 1981*—

4568 Local Government (Malls) Regulation 2000, No. 254

*Mental Health Act 1974*—

4569 Mental Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 237

*Mineral Resources Act 1989*—

4570 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 238

*Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994*—

4571 Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 236

- 4572 *Native Title (Queensland) State Provisions Amendment Act (No. 2) 1998—*  
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 246
- 4573 *Native Title Resolution Act 2000—*  
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 245
- 4574 *Nature Conservation Act 1992—*  
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 2000, No. 251
- 4575 *Professional Engineers Act 1988—*  
Professional Engineers Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 239
- 4576 *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990*  
Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 247
- 4577 *Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—*  
Uniform Civil Procedure Amendment Rule (No. 2) 2000, No. 232
- 4578 *Training and Employment Act 2000—*  
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 248
- 4579 *Valuation of Land Amendment Act 2000—*  
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 256
- 4580 *Vegetation Management Act 1999—*  
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 242
- 4581 *Water Act 2000—*  
Proclamation commencing certain provisions, No. 257
- 4582 Water Regulation 2000, No. 258
- 4583 Water (Transitional) Regulation 2000, No. 259
- 4584 *Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*  
Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 249

#### MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 4585 (a) Response from the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy) to Report No. 65 of the Public Works Committee entitled *Building Refurbishment at the Gold Coast Institute of TAFE (Southport Campus)*
- 4586 (b) Response from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to Report No. 69 of the Public Works Committee entitled *The Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project*

#### MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 4587 (a) Response from the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley) to a petition presented by Mr Hegarty from 824 petitioners, regarding the amalgamation of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra and the Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra
- 4588 (b) Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) to a petition presented by Mrs Attwood from 15 petitioners, regarding fine defaulters in prisons
- 4589 (c) Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) to a petition presented by Mr Quinn from 1,060 petitioners, regarding Police resources at Coolangatta
- 4590 (d) Response from the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) to a petition presented by Mr Lucas from 187 petitioners, regarding the proposed relocation of the 1916 Lytton Quarantine Station dining room building

#### MINISTERIAL PAPERS TABLED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk tabled the following ministerial papers received during the recess—

- 4591 (a) *Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy)—*  
Report under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*
- 4592 (b) *Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)—*  
Report under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*
- 4593 (c) *Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton)—*  
Report under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*
- 4594 (d) *Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady)—*  
Report under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*
- 4595–4596 (e) *Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)—*  
Reports under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

*Premier (Mr Beattie)—*

- 4597–4598** Report on visit to East Timor by Honourable Peter Beattie, Premier of Queensland – 26–28 September 2000

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 4599** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's response to Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Reports Nos. 24 and 27.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 4600** # Government response to Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Report No. 24
- 4601** # Government response to Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Report No. 27
- 4602** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Olympic business opportunities and the Goodwill Games.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 4603–4604** # List of attendees at Department of State Development Smart Lunch
- 4605–4607** # Copy of advertisements placed in *Sydney Morning Herald* entitled "When you move your company to Queensland, it'll be in a smart state" and "You're in good company when you make the move to Queensland"
- 4608** (c) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to removal of people and structures occupying 'caves' on the Howard Smith Wharf site adjacent to the Story Bridge.
- see** (d) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder),  
**Hansard** by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the opening of the co-generation plant at Bulwar Island.
- 4609** (e) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement giving an update on the South East Busway.

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 4610** Alert Digest No. 13 of 2000  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 4611** # Letter, dated 25 September 2000, from CJC to Mr Beattie relating to former Members of the Legislative Assembly, Messrs D'Arcy and Gibbs
- Paper:* Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh) tabled the following paper—
- 4612** # Queensland International Year of Older Persons Report 1999

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

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

- 4613** # Copy of a letter, dated 1 October 1999, from Mr Davidson to the Premier (Mr Beattie) relating to the closure of Boral Timber Mill, Cooroy and fax message from Mr Davidson to Mr Beattie relating to an invitation

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 4614** (a) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the change of operators at the Borallon Correctional Centre and an investigation into allegations concerning Borallon Correctional Centre Industries.  
*Papers:* Mr Barton, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 4615** # Copy of correspondence between the Department of Corrective Services, Corrections Corporation of Australia Pty Ltd and Sodhexho relating to an investigation of allegations concerning Borallon Correctional Centre Industries
- 4616** (b) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a new school at Flagstone in the northern Beaudesert Shire.

- 4617**                      *Paper:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
                              #     Flagstone and Jimboomba options – Table of numbers

**ADJOURNMENT**

- 4618**                      *Papers:* Mr Connor, during his speech, tabled the following papers—  
                              #     Letter, dated 20 April 2000, from Mr Connor to the Minister for Education (Mr Wells), letter, dated 18 April 2000, from The Glossy Black-Cockatoo Branch of the Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland to Mr Connor, letter, dated 19 May 2000, from Mr Wells to Mr Connor, letter, dated 26 September 2000, from Councillor Ted Shepherd to Mr Connor
- 4619**                      #     Photo of septic system overflow

## WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2000

**PETITIONS**

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

- 4632**                      Mr Laming from 12 petitioners, requesting the House provide a crew of full time officers at the Kawana Fire Station.
- 4633**                      Mr Beanland from 14 petitioners, requesting the House supports the reinstatement of funds for Mr Guest and the operation of Petford Training Farm that has seen outstanding success in the rehabilitation and support of hundreds of disadvantaged youth in North Queensland.
- 4634**                      Mr Rowell from 1701 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Premier of Queensland to immediately establish a Royal Commission of Inquiry with powers to investigate the retail fuel price in the State of Queensland
- 4635**                      Mr Prenzler from 203 petitioners, requesting the House to repeal the Vegetation Management Act or at least place the legislation in abeyance until such time that a constructive and progressive document can be developed.
- 4636**                      Mr Dalgleish from 4294 petitioners, requesting the House to redirect the funds set aside for further enquiries into the high price of petroleum into finding a long term solution to the problem and that this money be spent on research and development of an alternative fuel supply, eg. ethanol, liquid coal, natural gas, light crude oil, which are all resources available in large quantities in Queensland and would boost the economy of rural and regional Queensland.
- 4637**                      Mr Borbidge from 413 petitioners, requesting the House to enact legislation allowing the registered proprietors and lessees of land in the State of Queensland to enforce the car parking rights attached to their interest in the said land.
- 4638**                      Mr Pitt from 30 petitioners, requesting the House to reduce the prison numbers in Queensland.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 4639-4640**            (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) job creation and (ii) the late Dermot McManus, Queensland's Agent-General and Director in Europe.  
                              Mr Beattie moved – That the statement be noted.  
                              Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) spoke in reply.
- 4641**                      (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the opening of i.lab, Queensland's first technology incubator.
- 4642-4643**            (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) the International Congress on Differentiation and Cell Biology and the Asia-Pacific International Molecular Biology Network meeting and (ii) the late Dermot McManus.  
                              *Paper:* Mr Elder, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 4644**                      #     Letter, dated 26 September 2000, from International Congress on Differentiation and Cell Biology to Mr Elder
- 4645**                      (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the De Ma Furniture Exhibition at the Queensland Art Gallery.  
                              *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 4646**                      #     Catalogue of furniture displayed in De Ma Furniture Exhibition
- 4647**                      (e) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) nursing shortages and (ii) the late Dermot McManus.

- 4648 (f) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to renewable energy, Stanwell Corporation and the Elemental Power program.
- 4649 (g) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to proposals by the Liberal Party to alleviate traffic congestion in Brisbane.
- 4650 (h) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Secondary Schools Renewal Program.
- 4651 (i) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the removal of people from caves at Bowen Terrace.
- 4652 (j) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Torres Strait Monument.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- 4653 *Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—  
# Parliamentary Estimates Committee Briefing Note relating to funds expended by the Criminal Justice Commission and Department of Justice on the Carruthers' Inquiry
- 4654 *Paper:* Mr Nelson, by leave, tabled the following paper—  
# Letter, dated 4 September 2000, relating to gynaecological services at the Atherton Hospital

**4620-4621 REVENUE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Treasurer.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4622-4623 JUPITERS CASINO AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Jupiters Casino Agreement Act 1983*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4624-4625 FINANCIAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*, *Queensland Treasury Corporation Act 1988* and *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4626-4627 FUEL SUBSIDY AMENDMENT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fuel Subsidy Act 1997*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4628-4629 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* and the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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



**4630-4631 VALUERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Valuers Registration Act 1992*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

## THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2000

### PETITIONS

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

- 4655** Mr Hobbs from 85 petitioners, requesting the House to rescind the Vegetation Management Bill 1999 immediately.
- 4656** Mr Turner from 30 petitioners, requesting the House to introduce legislation so that, in appropriate circumstances, a medically-assisted or induced quick and peaceful death at the request of and in the interests of a patient, becomes an available option in medical practice.
- 4657** Mrs Pratt from 242 petitioners, requesting the House gives financial support to Dunkley's Coaches for the continuation of the Toowoomba to Hervey Bay and return passenger and freight coach service.
- 4658** Miss Simpson from 508 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the State Health Minister to employ more dentists and provide additional funding to the public dental service on the Sunshine Coast to reduce these unacceptable waiting times.
- 4659** Mr Foley from 2 petitioners, requesting the House keep the Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra and the Queensland Symphony Orchestra separate so that both can continue in their best suited pursuits and that the QPO continues with the chamber orchestra performances in rural Queensland and that no reduction in the number of QPA players or of concerts given by the orchestra as a separate entity.
- 4660** Mr Rowell from 1433 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Beattie Labor Government to provide a fair and reasonable assistance package to help dairy farmers and rural communities adjust to the impact of dairy industry deregulation.

### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Treasurer (Mr Hamill)*—
- 4661** Queensland Treasury Corporation – Annual Report for 1999–2000
- Queensland Investment Corporation—
- 4662** Annual Report for 1999–2000
- 4663** Investment Trusts Financial Statements for 1999–2000
- 4664** Statement of Corporate Intent for 1999–2000
- (b) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)*—
- 4665** Report on the extension of the Public Trustee Regulation 1989 for a period of 12 months pursuant to s.56A(2) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*
- 4666** Report on the extension of the Status of Children Regulation 1989 for a period of 12 months pursuant to s.56A(2) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*
- 4667** Report to the Legislative Assembly under s.56A(2) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992* relating to the Continuing Legal Education Rule and *Queensland Law Society Act 1952*.

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4668** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to attacks by pit bull terriers.
- Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 4669** # Printouts of some internet pages relating to pit bull terriers
- 4670** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the opening of the Gold Coast Marine Precinct, Coomera.
- 4671** (c) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the retirement of Alan Watson, Chief Reporter.
- 4672** (d) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) the Gold Coast Marine Precinct and (ii) Alan Watson.

- 4673 (e) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding to the Centre of National Research on Disability and Rehabilitation Medicine.
- 4674 (f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) the reopening of the Albany Creek Police Station and (ii) Alan Watson.
- 4675 (g) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the late Russell Giles, Government Printer.
- 4676 (h) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Agforce Annual Conference.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Ms J Cunningham) tabled the following paper—

Select Committee on Travelsafe—

- 4677 Annual Report for 1999–2000  
*Ordered to be printed.*

**NATURE CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

*Papers:* Mr Feldman, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4678 # Letter, dated 14 August from N A Mathers to Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) and letter, dated 4 September 2000, from Mrs Edmond to N A Mathers

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- 4679 13 October 2000—  
Treasurer's Appropriation Statement 1999–2000

- 4680 16 October 2000—  
Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers (The Committee of Direction of Fruit Marketing) – Annual Report 1 July 1999 to 21 December 1999

## TUESDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2000

**PETITIONS**

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

- 4687 Mr Borbidge from 373 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Premier of Queensland, the Hon Peter Beattie MLA, to immediately establish a Royal Commission of Inquiry with powers to investigate the retail fuel price in the State of Queensland.
- 4688 Mr Dalglish from 56 petitioners, requesting the House keep the existing Fire Warden Permit and Right to Burn System.
- 4689 Mr Davidson from 158 petitioners, requesting the House to take urgent action to resurface the Emu Mountain Road with Stone Mastic Asphalt, so that intrusive road noise will be reduced.
- 4690 Mrs Sheldon from 480 petitioners, requesting the House totally ban Jet Skis from the Pumicestone Passage, to protect the delicate ecosystem of the Marine National Park and return the safe, peaceful amenity to the residents and ratepayers of the area; ban the use of Houseboats in this Marine National park area until sewage and refuse disposal stations are established to cope with the present and future demand; and provide adequate resources and manpower to police the current and future legislative requirements.

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- 4691 *Electricity Act 1994—*  
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 262
- 4692 *Fisheries Act 1994—*  
Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2000, No. 265
- 4693 *Forestry Act 1959—*  
Forestry Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2000, No. 261
- 4694 *Gaming Machine Act 1991—*  
Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 260

- 4695 *Mineral Resources Act 1989*—  
Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 263
- 4696 *Nature Conservation Act 1992*—  
Nature Conservation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 264
- 4697 *Water Act 2000*—  
Water (Transitional) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 266

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION**

- 4698 The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—  
Response from the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) to a petition presented by Mr Hobbs from 103 petitioners, regarding Queensland Transport services in certain QGAP offices

**MINISTERIAL PAPER RECEIVED DURING THE RECESS**

- The Clerk tabled the following ministerial paper received during the recess—
- 4699 *Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)*—  
Direction to Queensland Sugar Limited, dated 29 September 2000, by the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

- The following papers were tabled—
- 4700 (a) *Treasurer (Mr Hamill)*—  
Statement of Unforeseen Expenditure to be appropriated – 1999–2000
- 4701 (b) *Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)*—  
Report on the Administration of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* for the year 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 4702 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to petrol prices.
- 4703 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Honda Indy 300.
- 4704 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the opening of the new Queensland Nitrates ammonium nitrate plant at Moura.
- 4705 (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Criminal Justice Commission enquiries prompted by comments made during the estimates committees process concerning the Brisbane Institute of TAFE.
- 4706 (e) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new passive smoking legislation and the Queensland Tobacco Action Plan.
- 4707 (f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent death of a youth on railway tracks near the Holmview Railway Station.
- 4708 *Papers:* Mr Barton, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
# Various items of correspondence relating to access to the Holmview Railway Station
- 4709 (g) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a meeting of State and Territory Housing Ministers held in Adelaide on 13 October.
- 4710 *Paper:* Mr Schwarten, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# List of ATSI communities eligible for capital funds under the \$173m housing program operated by the Department of Housing

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

- Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—
- 4711 *Scrutiny of Legislation Committee*—  
Alert Digest No. 14 of 2000  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**PAPER**

Mr Quinn tabled the following paper—

- 4712 Report on 46th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference – United Kingdom – September 2000

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Private Members' statements were made.

- 4713 *Paper:* Mr Wilson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Survey of shopping centre tenants relating to services
- 4714 *Papers:* Mr Knuth, by leave, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
# Letters addressed to the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) opposing the proposed Burdekin By-Pass

**4681 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2)**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay certain amounts from the consolidated fund to departments for the financial year starting 1 July 1999.

Question put and agreed to.

- 4681a *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—  
Bill presented by Mr Hamill, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**4682 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL No. 2**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay an amount from the consolidated fund to the Legislative Assembly and the Parliamentary Service for the financial year starting 1 July 1999.

Question put and agreed to.

- 4682a *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—  
Bill presented by Mr Hamill, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**4683-4684 WORKCOVER QUEENSLAND AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *WorkCover Queensland Act 1996*, the *Building and Construction (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991* and the *Industrial Relations Act 1999*.

Question put and agreed to.

- 4683a *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—  
I, MAJOR GENERAL PETER ARNISON, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Braddy, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**4685-4686 CRIMES AT SEA BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to give effect to a cooperative scheme for dealing with crimes at sea, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**NOTICE OF MOTION – NO CONFIDENCE IN SPEAKER**

*Papers:* Mr Connor, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4715 # Article from *The Courier-Mail* dated 14 October 2000 entitled "Labor's undertaker : a party of worried faces"
- 4716 # Document containing photos of political figures

## WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2000

**4740 ASSENT TO BILLS**

Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that the following Bills were assented to in the name of Her Majesty the Queen on 13 October 2000 —

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Child Care Act 1991* (*Child Care Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 38 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Electricity Act 1994* (*Electricity Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 39 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (*Transport (Busway and Light Rail) Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 40 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Evidence Act 1977* (*Evidence Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 41 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992*, the *Juvenile Justice Act 1992* and the *Childrens Court Act 1992* (*Penalties and Sentences and Other Acts Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 42 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act to amend the criminal law and for other purposes (*Criminal Law Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 43 of 2000)

#### PETITIONS

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

4717 Mr Borbidge from 37 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Premier of Queensland, The Hon Peter Beattie MLA, to immediately establish a Royal Commission of Inquiry with powers to investigate the retail fuel price in the State of Queensland.

4718 Dr Clark from 311 petitioners, requesting the House help the Redlynch State School obtain a second pre-school unit.

4719 Mr Rowell from 82 petitioners, requesting the House to release those currently in jail for non payment of fines to serve community-based sentences as a first option as opposed to a fine option order which has a higher chance of failure resulting in imprisonment and that the money saved by these means be devoted to resourcing community-based options for fine defaulters including restorative justice options. This should include adequately resourcing the State Penalties Enforcement Register (SPER) so as to be fully effective.

4720 Mr Wells from 3,946 petitioners, requesting the House to require the Government of Queensland to construct a rail link along the existing Petrie to Redcliffe rail corridor as a matter of urgency.

4721 Mr Wells from 5,520 petitioners, requesting the House to require the Government of Queensland to duplicate the existing Houghton Highway as a matter of urgency.

#### 4722 MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The following response to a parliamentary committee report was tabled by The Clerk—

Response from the Minister for Education (Mr Wells) to Report No. 68 of the Public Works Committee entitled *The Bentley Park College*.

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

4723 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to salinity and the Council of Australian Governments meeting to be held in Canberra on 3 November.

4724 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) the Olympic, Paralympic and Goodwill Games and (ii) Operation Champion.

4725 (c) Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Real Women, Unreal Jobs Role Model Day to be held at the Queensland Clunies Ross Centre for Science and Technology.

4726 (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's economic performance.

4727 (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the calling of expressions of interests for the design and construction of a new courts complex.

4728 (f) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Cancer Action Week and the Government's Tobacco Action Plan.

4729 *Paper:* Mrs Edmond, by leave, during her statement, tabled the following paper—

# Copy of Report entitled "Cancer in Queensland – A report on Queensland Health's Achievements 1998–2000 and Activities 2000–01"

4730 (g) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to police to population ratios.

4731 (h) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Electrical Safety Switch Campaign.

4732 (i) Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the eight Queensland regions on the list of Top 20 tourist destinations.

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Legal Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following paper—

**4733** Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

Submissions and responses to committee requests for information which the committee has authorised for publication in relation to its inquiry into the prevention of electoral fraud

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Questions without notice were asked.

*Matter of Privilege:* Mr Grice rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.

Questions resumed.

*Papers:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

**4734** # Booklets relating to the 38th Australia Japan Joint Business Conference Dinner

**4734A** # Papers relating to the Queensland Premier's Literary Awards and the Brisbane Writers' Festival Gala Dinner

**4735 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the death of Mr Charles Perkins, ATSIIC Commissioner.

**NATURE CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

**4736** *Paper:* Mr Lester, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

# Amendments to be moved in Committee by Honourable V Lester, MLA, Member for Keppel on the Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2000.

**FOOD PRODUCTION SAFETY BILL**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

**4737** *Paper:* Mr Cooper, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

# Extract from minutes of drought committee

**NOTICE OF MOTION – SOUTHERN MORETON BAY ISLANDS**

**4738** *Papers:* Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

# Various newspaper articles relating to land on Russell Island

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

**4739** *Papers:* Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

# Copy of a letter and receipt relating to a mobile phone promotion

## THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2000

**QUEENSLAND INFORMATION COMMISSIONER – PAPER**

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

**4743** Queensland Information Commissioner – Annual Report for 1999–2000

**PETITIONS**

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

**4744** Mrs E Cunningham from 847 petitioners, requesting the House ensure an urgent review is done to identify ways (including road re-alignment) to reduce the road toll at the Boyne Island/Benaraby Road intersection and to improve the safety of the travelling public.

**4745** Mr Pitt from 1029 petitioners, requesting the House preserve the land to the South and East of Cairns, encompassing the Trinity Inlet and surrounding areas and hill slopes at East Trinity and the recently purchased Government land at East Trinity, in perpetuity through the declaration of a Cairns Wetlands Park as an area which enhances its conservation values and its potential for eco-tourism, wetland rehabilitation and environmental education.

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION**

The following Ministerial response to a petition was tabled by The Clerk—

- 4746 Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) to a petition presented by Mrs Attwood from 15 petitioners, regarding fine defaulters in Queensland prisons

**MINISTERIAL PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

- 4747 *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)*—  
Electoral Commission of Queensland – Annual Report for 1999–2000

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 4748-4750 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) petrol prices, (ii) the Queensland Premier's Literary Awards and (iii) the Bundaberg Hospital.  
4751 *Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
# Petitions relating to petrol prices  
4752 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his forthcoming visit to Palm Island to discuss jobs, traineeships and the supply of power on the Island.  
(c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent visit to Taiwan.  
4753 *Paper:* Mr Elder, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Report on visit to Taiwan from 16 to 20 September 2000  
4754 (d) Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to WorkCover Queensland.  
*Papers:* Mr Braddy, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
# WorkCover Queensland—  
4755 # Annual Report for 1999–2000  
4756 # Statement of Corporate Intent for 1999–2000.  
4757 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland Police Academies and police numbers.  
4758 *Paper:* Mr Barton, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Table entitled "PROVE Program Intake Matrixs as at 18 May 2000"  
4759 (f) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Mr Harry Williams.  
4760 (g) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the construction of the Georgina River Bridge at Cammoweal.  
4761 (h) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Urban Fire Appliance crewing levels.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Roberts) tabled the following paper—  
Public Works Committee—

- 4762 Report No. 71 – QIMR Comprehensive Cancer Research Centre

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Hayward) tabled the following paper—  
*Public Accounts Committee*—

- 4763 Report No. 55 – Review of the Auditor-General's Reports – 1999–2000

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Questions without notice were asked.

*Paper:* Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley) tabled the following paper—

- 4764 # Confidential Memorandum, dated 16 December 1999, from the Electoral Commissioner to Mr Foley

**4741-4742 SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts relating to superannuation, and certain other Acts.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**FOOD PRODUCTION (SAFETY) BILL**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) – That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate resumed.

- 4765 *Paper:* Mr Connor, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
# Most recent summary of death and probable cases from the United Kingdom

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—  
4766 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—  
Alert Digest No. 15 of 2000  
*Ordered* to be printed.

**NOTICE OF MOTION – DIESEL FUEL REBATE SCHEME**

- 4767 *Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his speech, tabled the following paper—  
# Extract from Senate *Hansard* dated 29 June 1999

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- 4768 24 October 2000—  
Office of Health Practitioner Registration Boards – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4769 25 October 2000—  
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Annual Report 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000
- 4770 26 October 2000—  
Surveyors Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4771 27 October 2000—  
Department of Primary Industries – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4772 31 October 2000—  
Board of Architects of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4773 Board of Professional Engineers of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4774 Queensland Abattoir Corporation – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4775 Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4776 1 November 2000—  
Local Government Grants Commission Queensland – Twenty-Fourth Report 2000 on Financial Assistance for Local Government  
4777 Gold Coast Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4778 Health Rights Commission – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4779 Queensland Nursing Council – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4780 Royal Brisbane Hospital Research Foundation – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4781 Royal Children's Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4782 Townsville District Health Foundation – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4783 Chiropractors and Osteopaths Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4784 Dental Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4785 Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4786 Medical Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4787 Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4788 Optometrists Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4789 Pharmacy Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4790 Physiotherapists Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4791 Podiatrists Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4792 Psychologists Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4793 Speech Pathologists Board – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4794 3 November 2000—  
Brisbane Market Corporation – Annual Report 1999-2000



- 4795 Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4796 Sugar Industry Commissioner – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4797 Timber Research and Development Advisory Council of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 6 November 2000—*  
4798 Sunshine Coast Health Services Foundation – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4799 Toowoomba Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 7 November 2000—*  
4800 Valuers Registration Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000  
4801 Chicken Meat Industry Committee – Annual Report 1999-2000

## WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2000

### 4802 ASSENT TO BILLS

Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 25 October 2000—

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, and for other purposes (*Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 44 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act to establish Safe Food Production QLD and provide for food safety matters relating to the production of primary produce, and for other purposes (*Food Production (Safety) Act 2000* – Act No. 45 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act to make various amendments of Queensland statute law (*Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2000* – Act No. 46 of 2000)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Fuel Subsidy Act 1997* (*Fuel Subsidy Amendment Act 2000* – Act No. 47 of 2000)

### 4803 OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER – STATEMENT OF RECURRENT EXPENDITURE

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

Statement of recurrent expenditure for the Honourable R Hollis, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

### PETITIONS

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

4804 Mr Borbidge from 34 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Premier of Queensland, The Hon Peter Beattie MP, to immediately establish a Royal Commission of Inquiry with powers to investigate the retail fuel price in the State of Queensland.

4805 Mr Feldman from 165 petitioners, requesting the House note the inappropriate use of the pedestrian bridge (walk-way) located at the Caboolture Railway Station and request that additional security measures be put in place to discourage “bicycle riders”, “skateboarders” and “roller-bladers” from using the pedestrian bridge in a manner that endangers or threatens other users.

4806 Mr Foley from 1075 petitioners, requesting the House to amend current wage structures to reflect the level of specialisation required to care for and educate young children, and to raise the status of the profession.

4807 Mr Lucas from 119 petitioners, requesting the House to take the necessary steps to have the Quarantine Station building moved back to the Lytton National Park and that adequate funding be provided to make it available for heritage displays and performances for students, tourists and general public.

4808 Mr Mackenroth from 112 petitioners, requesting the House consider their objections to any council funds, over and above the budgeted amounts for an election, being voted upon for legal expenses to seek or obtain the eligibility of an elected councillor after an election is finalised and draw the House’s attention to the Local Government Act (1993) – under subheading – Dissolution of Local Government, clause 113(b) “has acted in a way that puts at risk its capacity to exercise properly its jurisdiction of local government” and that the Minister for Local Government investigates this matter on our behalf and takes the appropriate action.

### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- 4809 *Criminal Law Amendment Act 2000*—  
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 270
- 4810 *Evidence Amendment Act 2000*—  
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 271
- 4811 *Health Services Act 1991*—  
Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 2000, No. 276
- 4812 *Justices Act 1886, State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999*—  
State Penalties Enforcement Regulation 2000, No. 275
- 4813 *Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Act 1991*—  
Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 268
- 4814 *Penalties and Sentences and Other Acts Amendment Act 2000*—  
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 272
- 4815 *Plant Protection Act 1989*—  
Plant Protection (Asparagus Rust) Quarantine Regulation 2000, No. 277
- 4816 *Public Trustee Act 1978*—  
Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 273
- 4817 *Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1999*—  
Revenue and Other Legislation (Postponement) Regulation 2000, No. 269
- 4818 *State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999*—  
Proclamation commencing remaining provisions, No. 274
- 4819 *Training and Employment Act 2000*—  
Training and Employment Regulation 2000, No. 267

#### MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 4820 (a) Response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to Report No. 22 of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee entitled *The role of the Queensland Parliament in Treaty Making*.
- 4821 (b) Response from the Treasurer (Mr Hamill) to Report No. 69 of the Public Works Committee entitled *The Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project*.
- 4822 (c) Interim response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) to Report No. 50 of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee entitled *A report on the introduction of the Telecommunications Interception Power in Queensland – balancing investigative powers with safeguards*.

#### MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

- 4823 (a) Response from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to a petition presented by Mr Dalglish from 1107 petitioners, regarding the injection of further funds into an inquiry into the high price of petroleum
- 4824 (b) Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) to a petition presented by Mrs Attwood from 15 petitioners, regarding fine defaulters in Queensland prisons

#### MINISTERIAL PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Premier (Mr Beattie)*—  
Annual Reports for 1999–2000—
- 4825-4826 Children's Commission of Queensland (plus Operating Statement)
- 4827 Criminal Justice Commission
- 4828 Department of the Premier and Cabinet
- 4829 Land and Resources Tribunal
- 4830 Misconduct Tribunals
- 4831 Office of Public Service Commissioner
- 4832 Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel
- 4833 Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund
- 4834 Public Interest Monitor, delivered pursuant to s.84C of the *Criminal Justice Act*
- 4835 Queensland Competition Authority
- 4836 South Bank Corporation
- 4837 Office of the Governor
- 4838 Multicultural Affairs Queensland – Report to the Premier on the Implementation of the Multicultural Queensland Policy 1999–2000

- (b) Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—  
4839 Brisbane Cricket Ground Trust – Annual Report and Financial Statements for the 15 months ended 30 June 2000
- (c) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)—  
Annual Reports for 1999–2000—  
4840 Public Trustee of Queensland  
4841 Queensland Anti-Discrimination Commission  
4842 Queensland Law Society

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4843-4845 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Council of Australian Governments' meeting held on 3 November 2000.  
*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
4846 # Press Release entitled "Change in National Competition Policy win for Queensland jobs"  
4847 # Extract from Australian Financial Review of 2 November 2000 entitled "Blowout in Budget tops \$1b: PM"  
4848 # Newspaper extract dated 2 November 2000 entitled "Howard admits fuel tax windfall"
- 4849 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the National Australia Day Council's Senior Australian of the Year Awards.
- 4850 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Budget Direct Financial Services Call Centre being established in Queensland.
- 4851 (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the withholding of National Competition Council payments from Queensland.
- 4852 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the retirement of Police Commissioner J O'Sullivan.
- 4853 (f) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to zone rebates for regional Queensland.
- 4854 (g) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Torres Strait District Framework Agreement on Education and Vocational Education.
- 4855 (h) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new information and support services for parents and families.
- 4856 (i) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the impact of the GST and the new tax system on the building industry.
- 4857 (j) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent rains in southern and central Queensland and additional drought declarations.

#### QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

- 4858 *Paper:* Treasurer (Mr Hamill) tabled the following paper—  
# Copy of Research Note Number 6, 2000–01, by Department of the Parliamentary Library (Federal) entitled "Petrol Price Rises: Causes and Consequences"  
Questions continued.
- 4859 *Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—  
# Letter, dated 30 October 2000, by Mr R W J Tucker entitled "A letter to Ryan Liberals"  
Questions continued.
- 4860 *Paper:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton) tabled the following paper—  
# Copy of Question on Notice No. 1076 of 1997 and answer thereto

#### GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Matters of public interest were debated.

- 4861 *Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- # Letters, dated 10, 21 and 24 January 2000, between Ms R Vilgan, Administration Officer, Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund and Mr Borbidge relating to Mr W D'Arcy's superannuation

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the explanatory notes accompanying the Superannuation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2000.

- 4862 *Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Omission from the Explanatory Notes for the Superannuation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2000

## THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2000

**PETITIONS**

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

- 4869 Mr Lingard from 51 petitioners, requesting the House to have Beaudesert Shire Council remove the unfair and unjust separate rate charge for roads in the assessment of property rates as it is causing financial difficulties for many senior citizens and families.  
4870 Ms Struthers from 39 petitioners, requesting the House allow the awarding of user choice contracts to Electro Group Training, the preferred industry choice of apprentice training.

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS**

The following responses to petitions were tabled by The Clerk—

- 4871 (a) Response from the Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) to a petition presented by Mr Mackenroth from 112 petitioners, regarding the Burnett Shire Council  
4872 (b) Response from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) to a petition presented by Mr Turner from 30 petitioners, regarding voluntary euthanasia

**MINISTERIAL PAPER TABLED BY THE CLERK**

The Clerk tabled the following ministerial paper—

*Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence)—*

- 4873 Report under section 56A(4) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

*Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)—*

Annual Reports for 1999–2000—

- 4874 Queensland Museum  
4875 Queensland Art Gallery

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 4876 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to jobs.  
4877-4878 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the rejection of the propose Naturelink Cableway on the Gold Coast, and the Sand 'n' Surf Fun Run at Broadbeach.  
4879 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the development of the Mareeba Wetland Reserve.  
4880 (d) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new stamp duties legislation.  
*Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
# Consultation draft Duties Bill 2000  
4881  
4882 (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of Heritage Trails of the Great South East and the Environmental Protection Agency.  
*Paper:* Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
4883 # Book entitled "Heritage trails of the Great South East" by the Queensland Environmental Protection Agency

- 4884 (f) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Commonwealth States Grants (Primary and Secondary Assistance) Bill.
- 4885 (g) Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to electronic business initiatives.
- 4886 (h) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new domestic violence laws.
- 4887 (i) Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Office of Women's Policy.
- 4888 (j) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding for emergency services.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

A personal explanation was made by Mr Grice.

*Papers:* Mr Grice, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4889 # Article from *The Courier-Mail*  
Extracts from Victorian legislation

**PAPER**

Mr Mickel tabled the following paper—

- 4890 Report on visit to Singapore from 19 to 26 October 2000

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Private Members' statements were made.

*Papers:* Mr Sullivan, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 4891 # Various documents relating to electoral roll enrolments in 1992

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Questions without notice were asked.

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 4892 # Letter, dated 7 November 2000, from the Premier (Mr Beattie) to the Prime Minister (Mr Howard)

Questions continued.

*Papers:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

- 4893-4894 # Newspaper articles entitled "Federal Police probe fraud in three seats" and "Coast rocked by roll probe"

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Mrs E Cunningham tabled the following paper—

- 4895 # Copy of letter to the Editor in the October 2000 edition of *The Comet*

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 4896 # Document entitled "Allegations of forged Liberal Party membership in Western Australia"

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Mrs Sheldon tabled the following paper—

- 4897 # Extracts from Electoral Roll 1998

Questions continued.

*Paper:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 4898 # Documents released under FOI regarding electoral matters

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.

*Paper:* Mr Borbidge tabled the following paper---

- 4899 # X284 - Schedule of Relevant Documents & Access Decision

**4863-4864 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4865-4866 ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS (QUEENSLAND) BILL**

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to facilitate electronic transactions, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**4867-4868 POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000* and the *Weapons Act 1990*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**NOTICE OF MOTION – ELECTORAL FRAUD**

Mrs Sheldon, pursuant to notice, moved – That this House calls on the Government to reinstate the Cooke Inquiry recommendations contained in the previous Coalition Government's legislation to stop the vote rorting in industrial unions and electoral corruption in their political arm, the Australian Labor Party.

Debate ensued.

The following amendment was proposed by the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy)—

Delete all words after 'House' and insert the following—

'congratulates the Government on its fair and balanced industrial relations legislation (through the *Industrial Relations Act 1999*) which included those recommendations from the Cooke Inquiry which were fair and practicable. Further, that this House acknowledges the provisions of the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* relating to the conduct of ballots in industrial organisations are entirely consistent with the unanimously supported recommendations of the tripartite Industrial Relations Taskforce.'

Debate ensued.

*Papers:* Mr Springborg, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4900-4901** # Documents relating to the address of Mr and Mrs Doug Foggo, and an excerpt from the 1993 Electoral Role.

**NOTICE OF MOTION – DISSENT FROM SPEAKER'S RULING**

Mr Beanland, pursuant to notice, moved – That Mr Speaker's ruling that Mr Beanland's question without notice to the Premier was sub judice, be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

*Papers:* Mr Wellington, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4902-4903** # Letters, dated 19 October and 6 November 2000 from Mr Gerard Carney, Associate Professor of Law, Bond University to Mr Wellington

## FRIDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2000

**PETITIONS**

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

- 4906** Mrs E Cunningham from 513 petitioners, requesting the House to alter the intersection of Tannum Sands Road, Elizabeth Street and Hampton Drive, Tannum Sands to enable clearer directions to road users which will reduce further accidents (e.g. a roundabout).
- 4907** Mrs E Cunningham from 36 petitioners, requesting the House to review the proposal by the Queensland Government to remove the obligation of the debt neutrality fee on the Gladstone Area Water Board and consequently remove the increased impost.
- 4908** Mr Hamill from 2004 petitioners, requesting the House to call upon the relevant Minister to instruct his department that any full or partial closure of Glebe Road is unacceptable and to investigate other options, including turning arrows for north and south bound traffic in Chermside Road when considering future safety upgrades of Brisbane Road between South Station Road and Chermside Roads at East Ipswich.

- 4909** Mr Lingard from 424 petitioners, requesting the House to continue the funding for Jimboomba TAFE Flexi Learn Centre so that it may remain open.

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Treasurer (Mr Hamill)*—  
 Annual Reports for 1999–2000—  
**4910** Queensland Treasury  
**4911** Q Super Board of Trustees and the Government Superannuation Office  
**4912** Motor Accident Insurance Commission  
**4913** Golden Casket Lottery Corporation Limited  
**4914** Queensland Gaming Commission  
**4915** Statement of Corporate Intent 1999–2000—  
 Golden Casket Lottery Corporation Limited  
 (b) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)*—  
 Annual Reports for 1999–2000—  
**4916** Library Board of Queensland  
**4917** Queensland Performing Arts Trust  
**4918** Legal Ombudsman  
 (c) *Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)*—  
**4919** Queensland Health – Annual Report for 1999–2000  
 (d) *Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)*—  
 Annual Reports for 1999–2000—  
**4920** Queensland Transport  
**4921** Department of Main Roads  
**4922** Logan Motorway Company Limited  
**4923** Gateway Bridge Company Limited  
**4924** Queensland Motorways Limited and its Controlled Entities  
**4925** National Road Transport Commission  
**4926** Roads Implementation Program 2000–2001 to 2004–2005  
 (e) *Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh)*—  
 Annual Reports for 1999–2000—  
**4927** Families, Youth and Community Care Queensland  
**4928** Disability Services Queensland  
 (f) *Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)*—  
 Report to the Legislative Assembly pursuant to section 56A of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*  
**4929** Rural Lands Protection Regulation 1989  
 Annual Reports for 1999–2000—  
**4930** Environmental Protection Authority  
**4931** Report on the Administration of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*  
**4932** Wet Tropics Management Authority

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 4933** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the draft master plan for the City West Precinct.  
*Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
 # Kelvin Grove Urban Village Draft Master Plan October 2000  
**4934**  
**4935** (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of an advisory panel to investigate and report on the possible recovery of the public-funded component of superannuation payments made to Mr W T D'Arcy.  
**4936** (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland crime statistics and the annual report of the Queensland Police Service.  
*Paper:* Mr Barton, during his statement, tabled the following paper—  
 # Department of Police—  
**4937** Annual Report for 1999–2000  
**4938** Statistical Review 1999–2000  
**4939** (d) Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the crackdown on sly grogging.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Questions without notice were asked.

*Papers:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

- 4940 # Letter, dated 8 November 2000, from Mark Ney, General Manager, Northern, Australian Federal Police to Mr Beattie
- 4941 Letter, dated 9 November 2000, from Mr Beattie to the Criminal Justice Commission
- 4942 Letter and attachments, dated 9 November 2000, from Mr T Sullivan, MP to Mr Brendan Butler QC, Chairperson, Criminal Justice Commission, together with attachments

**PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL**

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Service Act 1996* and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

- 4904-4905 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beattie, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

**EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) AMENDMENT BILL**

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

Debate resumed.

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

- 4943 # Letter, dated 16 June 2000, from Scott S Carter, Solicitor to the Society, Queensland Law Society Inc to Mr Springborg, together with attachments
- 4944 # Letter, dated 16 June 2000, from Terry O'Gorman, Vice-President, Queensland Council for Civil Liberties, to Mr Springborg, together with attachments
- Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 4945 # Extract from Report of Commission of Inquiry into Operation Trident 19 September 1989 to 2 April 1990 – Volume II – March 1993

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13 November 2000—

- 4946 Department of Corrective Services – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4947 Department of Housing – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4948 Department of Public Works – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4949 Department of Natural Resources – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4950 Darling Downs - Moreton Rabbit Board – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4951 Gladstone Area Water Board – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4952 Operations of the Land Tribunal established under the Aboriginal Land Act 1991 – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4953 Department of Emergency Services – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4953A Queensland Ambulance Service – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4953B Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4954 Department of Communication and Information, Local Government, Planning and Sport – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4955 Trustees of the Local Government Debt Redemption Fund – Financial Statement 1999-2000
- 4956 Queensland Board of Senior Secondary School Studies – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4957 Queensland School Curriculum Council (P-10) – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4958 Queensland Tertiary Education Foundation – Annual Report 1999-2000
- 4959 Addendum to the Tertiary Entrance Procedures Authority Annual Report 1999-2000 tabled on 28 September 2000

## TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2000

**QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE – PAPER**

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

- 4960 Queensland Parliamentary Service – Annual Report 1999-2000



**PETITIONS**

- 4961** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—  
Mr M Rowell from 368 petitioners, requesting the House to consider making the practice of removal of tails and dewclaws from dogs for cosmetic reasons illegal.
- 4962** Mr M Rowell from 1687 petitioners, requesting the House to reduce flooding in the Herbert River district by considering improvements being made to the flow of the Herbert River by eliminating sand islands and sand build up which restricts the capacity of the river.
- 4963** Miss Simpson from 53 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the State Health Minister to employ more dentists and provide additional funding to the public dental service on the Sunshine Coast to reduce unacceptable waiting times.

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Acts Interpretation Act 1954—*
- 4964** Acts Interpretation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 280
- Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Act 1966—*
- 4965-4967** Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 283 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 283
- Fuel Subsidy Act 1997—*
- 4968** Fuel Subsidy Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2000, No. 278
- Keno Act 1996—*
- 4969** Keno Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2000, No. 284
- Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
- 4970** Nature Conservation (Forest Reserves) Regulation 2000, No. 282
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
- 4971** Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2000, No. 279
- Transport Infrastructure Act 1994—*
- 4972** Transport Infrastructure (Rail) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, No. 281

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)—*  
Annual Reports 1999–2000
- 4973** Department of Justice and Attorney-General (including Arts Queensland)
- 4974** Legal Aid Queensland
- (b) *Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder)—*  
Department of State Development – Annual Report for 1999–2000
- 4975**
- (c) *Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)—*  
Annual Reports 1999–2000
- 4976-4977** Council of Queensland Institute of Medical Research and the Queensland Institute of Medical Research Trust (combined), including Financial Report
- (d) *Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady)—*  
Annual Reports 1999–2000—
- 4978** Department of Mines and Energy
- 4979** Electrical Workers and Contractors Board
- 4980** AUSTA Energy Corporation Limited (Including Statement of Corporate Intent)
- 4981** CS Energy Limited
- 4982** Energex Limited
- 4983** Energex Retail Pty Ltd
- 4984** Ergon Energy Corporation Limited
- 4985** Ergon Energy Pty Limited and Controlled Entities
- 4986** Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (trading as Powerlink)
- 4987** Queensland Power Trading Corporation (ENERTRADE)
- 4988** Stanwell Corporation Limited
- 4989** Tarong Energy Corporation Limited
- Statements of Corporate Intent 1999–2000—
- 4990** CS Energy Limited
- 4991** Energex Limited
- 4992** Ergon Energy Corporation Limited
- 4993** Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited (trading as Powerlink)
- 4994** Queensland Power Trading Corporation (ENERTRADE)

4995	Stanwell Corporation Limited
4996	Tarong Energy Corporation Limited
(e)	<i>Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence)—</i> Annual Reports 1999–2000—
4997	Department of Equity and Fair Trading
4998	Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Development
4999	Queensland Building Tribunal
5000	Residential Tenancies Authority
(f)	<i>Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)—</i> Annual Reports 1999–2000—
5001	Queensland Fisheries Management Authority
5002	Queensland Sugar Corporation
(g)	<i>Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose)—</i> Annual Reports 1999–2000—
5003	Department of Tourism and Racing
5004	Tourism Queensland
5005	Queensland Principal Club
5006	Greyhound Racing Authority
5007	Trustees of the Albion Park Raceway (and Financial Statements)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

5008	(a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to membership of and terms of reference for the advisory panel to investigate and report on the possible recovery of the public-funded component of superannuation payments made to Mr W T D'Arcy.
5009	(b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to depression, St Andrews and the Smith Family.
5010-5011	(c) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) fuel prices and (ii) the Federal Government surplus. <i>Paper:</i> Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
5012	# Copy of Queensland Government submission on fuel prices
5013	(d) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the new Woolworths distribution centre to be built in Warwick.
5014	(e) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement congratulating staff at Royal Children's Hospital for the successful separation of conjoined twins, Monique and Tay-lah.
5015	(f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to legislation concerning the granting of remission to prisoners.
5016	(g) Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Electrical Safety Week.
Refer to Hansard	(h) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the refloating of the container ship Bunga Teratai Satu which ran aground on Sudbury Reef.
5017	(i) Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to tenders to the Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority for the East Coast Trawl Fisheries Adjustment Scheme.
5018	(j) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to cyclones and associated flooding.

**LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Legal Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mr Fenlon) tabled the following paper—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

5019	Report No. 28 – The Prevention of Electoral Fraud : Interim Report
5020	Transcript of proceedings of hearing on 24 October 2000 regarding prevention of electoral fraud
5021	Submissions and responses to the inquiry into prevention of electoral fraud Report <i>ordered</i> to be printed.

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lucas) tabled the following paper—

Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

5022 Report No. 54 – Annual Report 1999–2000

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Roberts) tabled the following paper—

Public Works Committee—

5023 Report No. 72 – Queensland Police Service – Upgrade of the District Headquarters and Replacement of Regional Headquarters at Rockhampton

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER**

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mrs Lavarch) tabled the following paper—

Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

5024 Alert Digest No. 16 of 2000

Ordered to be printed.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Questions without notice were asked.

*Paper:* Mr Beattie tabled the following paper—

5025 # Document entitled "Western Australian Update"

*Papers:* Mr Beattie, by leave, tabled the following papers—

5026 # Letter, dated 8 November 2000, from Richard Armstrong, President, Queensland Farmers' Federation to the Prime Minister (Mr Howard) relating to vegetation management

5027 # Letter, dated 13 November 2000, and attachments from Mr Beattie to the Prime Minister (Mr Howard) relating to vegetation management

*Papers:* Mr Beattie, by leave, tabled the following papers—

5028 # Copy of Morgan Poll – "Australian Electors Divided on GST But more say they are worse off", and  
Newspaper extracts relating to the GST entitled "Cut GST call as building crisis grows" and "Smoke ban, GST double whammy for bush pubs"

5029 # Australian Tax Office publication entitled "Business Activity Statement Instructions"

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

*Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy)—*

Annual Reports 1999–2000—

5030 Department of Employment, Training and Industrial Relations

5031 Vocational Education, Training and Employment Commission

5032 Q–Leave (Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Authority)

5033 President of the Industrial Court of Queensland

5034 Dalby Agricultural College Board

5035 Emerald Agricultural College Board

5036 Longreach Pastoral College Board

5037 Australian College of Tropical Agriculture

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

*Minister for Education (Mr Wells)—*

Education Queensland—

5038-5039 Annual Report 1999–2000 and Volume 2 : Appendixes

**ADJOURNMENT**

Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

*Papers:* Mr Feldman, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

5040 # Motorcycle Riders' Association of Queensland – Document subject "Issues concerning safe road use and motorcycling"

5041 # Copy of article from *Live to Ride* magazine entitled "Rider Power Rules"

## WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2000

### PETITIONS

- 5050 The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—  
Mrs Attwood from 241 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that additional resources and support is provided to people with a brain injury and their families.
- 5051 Mr Paff from 201 petitioners, requesting the House to call upon the State Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities Hon Terry Mackenroth MP to enquire into the involvement by Messrs Nugent, Pisasale and Quinn in denying the Micallefs a satisfactory solution to the flooding of their property at Lot 9/207 Ebenezer Road, Ebenezer via Rosewood and for the Minister to extend his enquiries to include relevant sections of the Ipswich City Council and its agents to determine whether the Council has failed to act in discharging its duty of care to the Micallefs who are its ratepayers.

### MINISTERIAL PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

*Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley)—*

- 5052 Report on visit to New Caledonia from 31 October to 3 November 2000 and attachments

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 5053-5056 (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) jobs creation; (ii) the Airtrain Citylink, (iii) the Multicultural Service Awards and (iv) the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Australian Regiment.
- Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 5057 # Copy of email, dated 14 November 2000, relating to the Australian Magnesium Corporation's announcement to the Australian Stock Exchange
- 5058 (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 2001 Goodwill Games.
- 5059 (c) Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Australian Magnesium Corporation and the light metals industry.

### MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – FUEL PRICES

Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved—

That Queensland Parliament, recognising the extreme pressure on Queensland families and small business by the continual escalation of petrol prices, requests the Prime Minister John Howard and his Government to immediately give a commitment to Queenslanders that they will not further increase the fuel excise in February 2001.

Motion seconded by Treasurer (Mr Hamill).

Debate ensued.

*Paper:* Treasurer (Mr Hamill), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 5060 # Extract from document entitled "Legislative Assembly of Queensland – Questions on Notice 2000" showing Question on Notice No. 1301

### 5042-5043 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain local government legislation, and for other purposes.

Question agreed to.

Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

### 5044-5045 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1999* and the *Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**5046-5047 LEGACY TRUST FUND BILL**

Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Bligh), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the money standing to the credit of the Legacy Trust Fund and related accounts and funds of the department.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**5048-5049 FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fisheries Act 1994*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Wellington – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*Papers:* Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts (Mr Foley), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

**5061** # Media release, dated 27 October 1999, issued by Mr Foley relating to the Criminal Code Amendment Bill (No. 2)

**5062** # Copy of judgement, dated 11 August 2000, from the Supreme Court of Queensland, Court of Appeal in *The Queen v Lorna Margaret Mackenzie*

**ADJOURNMENT**

Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Braddy) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

*Paper:* Dr Watson, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

**5063** # Non-conforming petition

## THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2000

**MINISTERIAL PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

*Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—*

Annual Reports 1999–2000—

**5068** Queensland Rail

**5069** Ports Corporation of Queensland

**5070** Cairns Port Authority

**5071** Mackay Port Authority

**5072** Rockhampton Port Authority

Statements of Corporate Intent 1999–2000—

**5073** Queensland Rail

**5074** Ports Corporation of Queensland

**5075** Cairns Port Authority

**5076** Mackay Port Authority

**5077** Rockhampton Port Authority

**5078** Statement in accordance with section 46KB of the Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977 relating to the late tabling of the annual reports and statements of corporate intent for Queensland Rail, the Ports Corporation of Queensland, the Cairns Port Authority, the Mackay Port Authority and the Rockhampton Port Authority.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

**5079-5080** (a) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) his visit to Japan and Korea, and the Venture Capital Association Conference and (ii) the Museum Magnate Program.

- 5081**                    *Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
                               # Mr Beattie's statement on the fuel excise  
**5082**                    # List of contact persons and organisations for visit to Japan and Korea  
**5083**                    # Extract from *The Courier-Mail*, dated 16 November 2000, entitled "Welcome home the 6RAR"  
**5084**                    # Running Sheet – 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Australian Regiment – Welcome Home Parade and Queensland Government Reception – Thursday 16 November 2000  
**5085**                    (b) Premier (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the East Coast Trawl Management Plan.  
                               *Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
**5086**                    # Letter, dated 10 October 2000, from RF & KA Taylor Trawler Operations to Damien McGreevy, Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier  
**5087**                    # Letter, dated 24 October 2000, from John Wildman, Honorary Secretary, Sunshine Coast Hinterland Steering Committee to Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)  
**5088**                    (c) Treasurer (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to gaming machines.  
                               *Papers:* Mr Hamill, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
**5089**                    # Guidelines – Community Impact Statement  
**5090**                    # Guidelines – Applicants for Gaming machine (SITE) licenses and increases  
**5091**                    (d) Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to domestic violence.
- Refer to  
Hansard**                    (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual report of the Public Interest Monitor.  
                               *Papers:* Mr Barton, during his statement, tabled the following papers—  
**5092**                    # Public Interest Monitor – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Report (pursuant to the provisions of Part 10 of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act* and Part 6 of the *Crime Commission Act*)  
**5093**                    # Letter, dated 13 November 2000, and attachments from R A Perry, Public Interest Monitor, relating to the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual report of the Public Interest Monitor  
**5094**                    (f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 9<sup>th</sup> Australia and New Zealand Police Games.  
**5095**                    (g) Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to (i) Citytrans Dawn Express Service over the Christmas period and (ii) subsidies for school and private bus operators.  
**5096**                    (h) Minister for Education (Mr Wells), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a taskforce on the enhancement of child protection in State schools.  
**5097**                    (i) Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to tourism and the See Australia Campaign.  
**5098**                    (j) Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the State Emergency Service in Queensland.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Questions without notice were asked.

- Papers:* Premier (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—  
**5099**                    # Map of Queensland Heritage Trails  
**5100-5101**            # Jondaryan Newsletter Project Newsletter – October 2000, and a related Question Without Notice  
**5102**                    # Document entitled "involvement of Lee Bermingham and Warwick Powell in contract with Borbidge Government"  
**5103**                    # Premiers briefing note - Opposition Enhancement of Resources  
**5104**                    # Document relating to the Borbidge Government spending money on a secret survey  
**5105**                    # Memorandum for Action re Public Opinion Survey and attachments  
**5106**                    # Letter to the Prime Minister regarding a COAG meeting

Questions continued.

- Paper:* Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) tabled the following paper—  
**5107**                    # Document relating to initiatives and funding concerning the nursing shortage in Queensland

**5064-5065 LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL**

Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Liquor Act 1992*.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**5066-5067 STATE DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade (Mr Elder), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*, and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*Papers:* Mr Knuth, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 5108** # Extracts from financial statements of QSugar Corporation

**SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT (VALEDICTORY)**

Premier (Mr Beattie) moved – That this House, at its rising, do adjourn to a date and at a time to be fixed by Mr Speaker in consultation with the Government of the State.

Debate ensued.

*Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 5109** # Queensland Heritage Trail Network  
**5110** # Community Jobs Plan Programme  
**5111** # Photocopy of Heritage Trails Map that was tabled in Questions Without Notice

## PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

17 November 2000—

- 5112** Lang Park Trust – Annual Report 1999

- 5113** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) relating to the Lang Park Trust Annual Report 1999

- 5114** Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust – Annual Report 1 May 1999 to 30 April 2000

- 5115** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth) relating to the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust Annual Report 1 May 1999 to 30 April 2000

27 November 2000—

- 5116** Murray-Darling Basin Commission – Annual Report 1999-2000

29 November 2000—

- 5117** Replacement page to the CS Energy Limited Annual Report 1999-2000 tabled on 14 November 2000

30 November 2000—

- 5118** Bore Water Boards, Drainage Boards and Water Boards – Summary Annual Reports 1999-2000

- 5119** Queensland River Improvement Trusts – Summarised Annual Report 1999-2000

- 5120** Dumaresq - Barwon Border Rivers Commission – Annual Report 1999-2000

- 5121** Late tabling statement by the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) regarding the Dumaresq - Barwon Border Rivers Commission – Annual Report 1999-2000

- 5122** Princess Alexandra Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1999-2000

- 5123** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health regarding the Princess Alexandra Hospital Foundation Annual Report 1999-2000

4 December 2000—

- 5124 Townsville Thuringowa Water Supply Board – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5125 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) regarding the Townsville Thuringowa Water Supply Board Annual Report 1999-2000

5 December 2000—

- 5126 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations (Queensland Ombudsman) – Annual Report 1999-2000

6 December 2000—

- 5127 Criminal Justice Commission - Protecting Confidential Information - A Report on the improper access to, and release of, confidential information from the police computer systems by members of the Queensland Police Service  
5128 Queensland Commercial Fishermen's State Council – Annual Report 1 July 1999 to 21 December 1999 and Strategic Plan 2000-2005  
5129 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) regarding the Queensland Commercial Fishermen's State Council – Annual Report 1 July 1999 to 21 December 1999

7 December 2000—

- 5130 Ipswich Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5131 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) regarding the Ipswich Hospital Foundation Annual Report 1999-2000  
5132 The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5133 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) regarding The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation Annual Report 1999-2000  
5134 Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5135 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) regarding the Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations Annual Report 1999-2000

8 December 2000—

- 5136 Queensland Crime Commission – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5137 Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee – submissions received in relation to its three yearly review of the activities of the Criminal Justice Commission  
5138 Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee – submissions received in relation to its Issues Paper titled *Dealing with complaints against Police*

12 December 2000—

- 5139 Auditor-General of Queensland Report No.1 2000-2001 – Results of Audits Performed for 1999-2000 as at 31 October 2000  
5140 Criminal Justice Commission Report – Safeguarding Students: Minimising the Risk of Sexual Misconduct by Education Queensland Staff  
5141 Supreme Court of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5142 Bundaberg Port Authority – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5143 Bundaberg Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 1999-2000  
5144 Gladstone Port Authority – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5145 Gladstone Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 1999-2000  
5146 Port of Brisbane Corporation – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5147 Port of Brisbane Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent 1999-2000  
5148 Townsville Port Authority – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5149 Townsville Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 1999-2000  
5150 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer) regarding the Bundaberg Port Authority, Gladstone Port Authority, Port of Brisbane Corporation and Townsville Port Authority Annual Reports 1999-2000  
5151 The Queensland Road Use Management Strategy

13 December 2000—

- 5152 Confidential Closed Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions



14 December 2000—

- 5153 Building Services Authority – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5154 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) relating to the Building Services Authority Annual Report 1999-2000  
5155 Explanation from the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond) regarding the granting of an extension of time for the tabling of the Royal Women's Hospital Research and Development Foundation Annual Report 1999-2000

18 December 2000—

- 5156 Island Co-ordinating Council – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5157 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) relating to the Island Co-ordinating Council Annual Report 1999-2000

19 December 2000—

- 5158 Grain Research Foundation – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5159 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk) regarding the Grain Research Foundation Annual Report 1999-2000

21 December 2000—

- 5160-5161 Priorities in Progress Report 1999-2000, a report on outcomes under the Charter of Social and Fiscal Responsibility and executive summary  
5162 Queensland Harness Racing Board – Annual Report 1999-2000

22 December 2000—

- 5163 Director of Public Prosecutions – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5164 District Court of Queensland – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5165 Office of the Adult Guardian – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5166 Queensland Law Reform Commission – Annual Report and Statement of Affairs 1999-2000

5 January 2001—

- 5167 Bundaberg Health Services Foundation – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5168 Late tabling statement by the Acting Minister for Health (Mr Mackenroth) regarding the Bundaberg Health Services Foundation Annual Report 1999-2000  
5169 Explanation from the Acting Minister for Health (Mr Mackenroth) regarding the granting of an extension of time for the tabling of the Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation Annual Report 1999-2000

8 January 2001—

- 5170 Mount Isa Water Board – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5171 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford) regarding the Mount Isa Water Board Annual Report 1999-2000

12 January 2001—

- 5172 Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council – Annual Report 1999-2000  
5173 Late tabling statement by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Spence) relating to the Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council Annual Report 1999-2000

22 January 2001—

- 5174 Consolidated Financial Report of the Government of Queensland - year ended 30 June 2000  
5175 Queensland's 2000-01 Mid Year Fiscal and Economic Review

**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 5176 On 20 November 2000 the Speaker received a letter from the Governor informing the House that the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to certain Bills on 17 November 2000

**ASSENT TO BILLS**

**5177** On 27 November 2000 the Speaker received a letter from the Governor informing the House that the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to certain Bills on 24 November 2000

**PROCLAMATION (DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT)**

**5178** I, Major General Peter Arnison, Governor, dissolve the Legislative Assembly of Queensland with effect from Tuesday, 23 January, 2001.  
[signed]  
PETER ARNISON  
Signed and Sealed on 23 January 2001.