

Queensland Parliament live: Question Time December 1, 2016

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'Tis the season to close down parliament for Christmas.



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1:22pm on 1 Dec 2016

Now we move on to the rest of the sitting day. Legislation passed so far this week: serious and organised crime, industrial relations and public servant superannuation changes

servant superannuation changes.

The government has also introduced bills this week to reform gay panic, expunge historic gay sex convictions, extra powers for police in dealing with child sex offenders and mental health changes.

Everyone was a bit excited for muck up day today – the last sitting day for 2016. There were so many warnings from today that I needed more than 10 fingers to count them. The members for Callide, Hinchinbrook and Lockyer were all told to take a walk.

Thanks to the brilliant Danielle Cronin for producing today's blog. The House is now moving on to the Heavy Vehicle National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Bill, which includes an assistance package for the taxi and limo industries.



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1:16pm on 1 Dec 2016

Attorney-General **Yvette D'Ath** says the LNP is distributing report cards. But there's one grade below an "F" which is an "N".

Question Time is over!

1:15pm on 1 Dec 2016

Member for Callide **Jeff Seeney** says it's not a matter of privilege suddenly arising.

Headmaster **Wellington** declares: "Question Time has expired!" And then "No, we've still got one minute left."

Wishful thinking.

There's time for one more Dixer Request!



1:12pm on 1 Dec 2016

Mick de Brenni has an issue with the report card too, which uses images from parliament. He says the material is misleading.

1:11pm on 1 Dec 2016

And Leader of the House **Stirling Hinchliffe** says the report card distributed by the LNP breaks the rules because it has images from parliament in it, used for satire, and also includes a factual inaccuracy.

Hinchliffe is going to write a letter to the Speaker.



Dear Photo: Muray Wilson

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1:09pm on 1 Dec 2016

Hart has a point of order: His question was about the productivity report.

He asks will Queenslanders have higher electricity prices because of this?

Wellington says he's giving **Bailey** a degree of latitude in answering the question. There's that Christmas spirit again.

Oh wait, I take it back, Headmaster Wellington says Bailey has answered the question and tells him to sit down.

1:08pm on 1 Dec 2016

Member for Callide Jeff Seeney is back. But he gets another warning.

1:07pm on 1 Dec 2016

Mark Bailey jokes that Mr Hart's lengthy preamble was a bit like a Monty Python The Judean Peoples' Front Crack Suicide Squad.



1:07pm on 1 Dec 2016

Headmaster **Wellington** says he's concerned about opposition energy spokesman Michael Hart's lengthy preamble to a question and asks what's the question.

Someone yells out "He doesn't know!"

1:04pm on 1 Dec 2016

Education Minister **Kate Jones** says there's been a lot of talk about "report cards" today, so she's tabling the education department's "how to write a report card" guidance.

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1:01pm on 1 Dec 2016

Member for Glasshouse **Andrew Powell** starts to ask the Transport Minister **Stirling Hinchliffe** a question about trains.

And then asks if Hinchliffe would like him to "tweet" him about it. [Which is referring to this.](#)

Speaker **Peter Wellington** is giving Hinchliffe "latitude" in how he'd like to answer the question.

Hinchliffe turns it all back around and calls for the LNP to release documents to the Strachan inquiry.

Hinchliffe says he welcomes any opportunities for Powell to share information.

12:56pm on 1 Dec 2016

Headmaster **Wellington** says: "And Question Times has some time to run."

Nope, not over yet!! Not getting out of it that easy. Laughs all around.

Member for GREENslopes Joe *Kelly* gets to ask a Dixer.

So here's a Reader Dixer Request for some GREEN Day.



12:54pm on 1 Dec 2016

Question from **Ros Bates** who tries to table an "epic fail report card" for Child Safety **Shannon Fentiman** while asking her a question about child safety.

Linus Power raises a point of order that there's rules against long-winded preambles to questions.

But Headmaster **Wellington** gives Power a warning because it was frivolous.

But Headmaster **Wellington** rules Bates's question out of order.



12:47pm on 1 Dec 2016

Headmaster Wellington tells Member for Lockyer **Ian Rickuss** to take a walk for 15 minutes.

That's three LNP MPs who've got the boot this morning, after earlier receiving a warning.

 Taking a walk: Member for Lockyer Ian Rickuss

Taking a walk: Member for Lockyer Ian Rickuss Photo: LNP

12:45pm on 1 Dec 2016

Question from Opposition Treasury spokesman **Scott Emerson** on the economy:

Treasurer **Curtis Pitt** is really happy about getting what he says is a serious, important question.

His answer canvasses Skilling Queenslanders for Work, Back to Work Package, Back to Work Youth Boost,





Treasurer Curtis Pitt Photo: Glenn Hunt

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○ 12:43pm on 1 Dec 2016

The Member for Hinchinbrook Andrew Cripps also has to walk – told to leave for 15 minutes.

○ 12:42pm on 1 Dec 2016

Member for Lockyer **Ian Rickuss** repeatedly yells out: "WHY DO YOU HATE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS?" as Agriculture Minister **Bill Byrne** answers his Dixer.

Headmaster Wellington gives Rickuss a warning.

"He was being very provocative," Rickuss tries.

Byrne says he is trying to be provocative "That's the whole point."

○ 12:38pm on 1 Dec 2016

Headmaster **Wellington** is quickly adding people to the naughty list.

He tells the government they'll join the LNP MPs on the naughty list if they play up too.

But he says the LNP MPs on the naughty list, may have been more readily identifiable.

Reader Dixer Request!



○ 12:37pm on 1 Dec 2016

Frecklington asks the DP about infrastructure:

Does the Deputy Premier take responsibility for the jobs crisis that many people believe is from the failure to deliver \$2 billion of the infrastructure it promised in its first budget?

Deputy Premier **Jackie Trad** says she wishes Frecklington could ask the question like she meant it.

She says the LNP sacked thousands of workers, talked down the Queensland economy, trashed the lives of Queenslanders.

Trad says the government is doing the work to build infrastructure and create jobs.



Deputy Premier and Infrastructure Minister, Jackie Trad gets a question.

○ 12:33pm on 1 Dec 2016

Deputy Opposition Leader **Deb Frecklington** has a question for Deputy Premier **Jackie Trad**. A big cheer!





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