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The House meets this day at 9.30am

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NOTICE OF MOTION

(Notice given 5 December 1996)

1 MR HOBBS to move—

(1) That this House agrees that the Proposal by the Governor in Council to revoke the setting apart and declaration as State forest under the Forestry Act of the area specified in the documents previously tabled this day, be carried out.

(2) That Mr Speaker convey a copy of this Resolution to the Minister for submission to Her Excellency the Governor in Council.
GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

(Notice given 18 March 1997)


QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Wednesday, 19 March 1997. Answers are required by Sessional Orders to be hand delivered to the Bills and Papers Office, Room A.18.1, Parliament House by 5pm on Friday, 18 April 1997.

142 MR HAMILL ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to her Ministerial Program Statements for the 1996–97 State Budget and the provision of $259,353,000 in her Advance Account—

(1) What was the balance in that account at 28 February?
(2) What sums have been outlayed from this account this financial year?
(3) For what purposes were each of these sums expended, and what was the date of each of these outlays?
(4) Have any additional funds been allocated to her Advance Account this financial year?

143 MR DOLLIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to his decision in Maryborough recently to keep open the Wahroonga cottages and units for the elderly citizens of the Maryborough district—

(1) When will he start accepting clients into the cottages and units?
(2) Will there be a minimum up front charge of $26,000 like the one currently being charged for entry into the Wahroonga Nursing Home?

144 MR HOLLIS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (MR CONNOR)—

With reference to his stated comments that "the management of Public Housing will be handed to the private sector", in other words – Real Estate Agents—

(1) Has he taken note of a similar management role in New South Wales which failed?
(2) Will there be cost increases flowing from his plan to hand management to the private sector; if so, will the cost increases be passed on to public housing tenants?

145 MR NUTTALL ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to a massive advertising campaign that the Government has undertaken in recent weeks to inform the people of Queensland just how well the State's economy is supposed to be doing with the injection of investment dollars and the creation of jobs even though Queensland's unemployment rate of 10.3 per cent is the highest for any State in Australia—
(1) In how many papers across the State were advertisements placed boasting about the Government’s commitment to obtaining investment and creating jobs in the State?

(2) In how many of these papers were full page advertisements taken?

(3) What was the overall cost for the placement of advertisements in the newspapers?

(4) Over what period of time was the advertising campaign undertaken?

(5) What other forms of advertising did the Government undertake in relation to this matter and what were the costs involved?

(6) Were any outside public relations companies or consultants used in preparing the advertising campaign; if so, which companies or consultants were utilised and what costs were incurred?

146 MR DELACY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (MR CONNOR)—

With reference to the hosting of guests to the production of the stage show Phantom of the Opera by QBuild, a business unit from within his department—

(1) On how many occasions and on what dates did QBuild host guests to Phantom of the Opera, and does QBuild intend hosting guests before the conclusion of Phantom of the Opera?

(2) Did any other business unit or any other section of the Department of Public Works and Housing host guests to the Phantom of the Opera; if so, what business unit or section attended and on what dates did this occur, and will any other business unit or section of his department be hosting guests to the Phantom of the Opera before the show concludes its Brisbane season?

(3) Will he supply the names of attendees and organisations represented at all performances of Phantom of the Opera?

147 MR SMITH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—

With reference to Press reports during the week ending 15 March that Ronald Campbell Richardson was convicted for the defrauding of Ms Denise Maw—

(1) Does he now acknowledge that the then Premier Wayne Goss, myself as Lands Minister, and officers of the then Lands Department, were entirely correct in the handling of this matter; if not, will he state how he believes the actions of the previous Government were inconsistent with Queensland and common law?

(2) Has he authorised, or does he intend to authorise, payment to Ms Maw for compensation in excess of that already paid out by the previous Government?

(3) If any additional payment has been made, or is proposed, will this be in accordance with existing legislation or is it proposed Cabinet will authorise an ex gratia payment to get the Government off the hook to which it has firmly attached itself?

148 MR HAYWARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

(1) Will he advise when the planned upgrading of Narangba railway station will occur?

(2) What will the planned upgrade comprise of?

(3) Will the planned upgrade include disabled passenger access?

149 MR ARDILL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to a previous response to community complaints about the number of police cars in the southern suburbs of Brisbane which indicates that local residents and he have a different perception of the need for mobility of police—
Will he consider the need for more cars when the Acacia Ridge Police Station is completed to improve response times?

150 MR BEATTIE ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to plans for a $250,000 plus media campaign to promote Government law and order policies—

(1) What role did he or his office play in conceiving or directing this campaign and will he appear in any of the advertising?

(2) Which advertising / PR / media outlets have been approached about this campaign and will the contract be put out to public tender; if so, when?

(3) Will departmental funds be used to fund the campaign and will the Government's new Criminal Code be the focus of the campaign?

(4) When will the campaign go to air and over what time period will it run?

151 MR PALASZCZUK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—

With reference to the calling of tenders by his department to promote his portfolio's image—

(1) What funding has been allocated for this work, over what time, on a regional basis and for South East Queensland, and will the funding be drawn from the department's budget?

(2) Why is this promotional campaign required at this time and will he appear in any of it?

(3) When is the campaign due to go to air and for how long will it run?

(4) What role did he or his staff play in conceiving, directing or organising this campaign?

(5) How will this sort of promotional advertising differ from that employed by the disgraced Bjelke-Petersen regime when taxpayers' funds were used in blatant political advertising for the National Party?

152 MR ROBERTSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (MR CONNOR)—

With reference to the 1995–96 Annual Report of the Building Services Authority and the fact that the authority dealt with 5064 disputes during 1995–96—

(1) Of the builders who received the most complaints against them to the Building Services Authority during 1995–96, will he list the top 5 companies.

(2) What was the nature of the disputes against each of these companies?

(3) How many of these disputes were resolved in favour of the consumer?

153 MS BLIGH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

With reference to the high turnover of staff in his department—

(1) How many staff accepted VER's in the period March 1996 – February 1997?

(2) At what level were each of these staff employed?

(3) What was the length of service of each employee at the date of taking the VER?

(4) What is the total cost of the VER's of these staff?

(5) What steps is he taking to ensure that the unacceptable drain of senior expertise from his department ceases?
154 MR LUCAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to rail stations within the electorate of Lytton (Lindum, Wynnum North, Wynnum, Wynnum Central, Manly and Lota)—

(1) What is the incidence of criminal and/or anti social activity at each station for the last three years?

(2) Which stations have video security fitted and when were each of these systems fitted?

(3) Which stations do not have video security systems fitted, and specifically when, if at all, are such systems proposed to be fitted?

(4) Which stations have secure car parking establishments and when were each of these constructed?

(5) Which stations do not have secure car parking establishments, and specifically when, if at all, are such establishments proposed to be constructed?

(6) Over what hours is each station staffed, and how many staff in respect of each station are ordinarily rostered on during each particular staffed hour?

155 MR D’ARCY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the 1997 Capital Works Program which states $65.1m will be spent on Stage IV of the Logan Hospital—

(1) How much of this Budget has been spent and on what?

(2) What contracts have been let and what is the time frame for the completion of the project?

156 MS SPENCE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

With reference to the Aboriginal Welfare Fund and, in particular, to a claim on that fund by a Ms Flo Costello—

(1) Is he aware of the documentary evidence Ms Costello has to support her claim against the fund; if so, does he agree that she has a watertight case supporting her claim?

(2) If, however, he feels further documentary evidence is needed, what form would this take?

(3) What are the results of the research undertaken by staff attached to the welfare fund into Ms Costello’s claim, and when will Ms Costello be informed of the results of this investigation?

(4) Will he reaffirm his stated position that if any aboriginal person can substantiate a claim against the fund then payment will be made?

157 MR MULHERIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—

With reference to the recent Federal Government announcement of a $3m assistance package for 500 northern New South Wales canegrowers—

What steps has he taken to ensure that 2,500 Queensland canegrowers who have been affected by the Federal Government decision to abolish the sugar tariff receive a similar assistance package of their New South Wales counterparts?
158 MR FOURAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—
With reference to the $150m that has been promised to provide additional resources for leading schools and to the statement in Education News that $50m will be generated from savings and the balance of $100m from funds within the current budget—
(1) Will he outline his departmental estimates as to how the $50m savings will be generated?
(2) How can he justify his guarantee that schools other than leading schools will continue to receive the same support as they have done in the past whilst stating that the $100m for leading schools will be redirected from the current budget?

159 MR SCHWARTEN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—
With reference to reports in the Rockhampton media which indicate that there will be job losses at the Rockhampton College of TAFE—
(1) How many, and what classification of jobs will be shed?
(2) Why are these jobs being removed?
(3) Will these employees be granted VER’s or will they be relocated to other colleges?
(4) What process has been used to identify the personnel who are to lose their jobs?

160 MR BRISKEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to a new waste treatment technology that is currently under development locally involving a high temperature water cooled ring burner being carried out by a firm called Bonne Engineering —
(1) Where is this development work being undertaken and what is the zoning of the location?
(2) Is the process licensed by the department; if not, why not?
(3) What consultation has occurred with local residents about this process?
(4) What discharges does the process produce?
(5) What Government assistance is this emerging technology receiving?
(6) What waste streams is it designed or capable of handling?
(7) What involvement are staff of the Environment Division having in the development of this technology?

161 MR MCGRADY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—
Will he provide houses to those people in Mount Isa and Cloncurry whose homes were destroyed during the recent floods similar to the same conditions that applied during the 1990 Charleville floods?

162 MS ROSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to police numbers on the southern Gold Coast—
(1) What is the recommended strength for the Coolangatta and Burleigh Police Stations?
(2) What is the current strength at these stations?
(3) What is the anticipated recommended strength for the proposed Palm Beach Station?
(4) After the opening of the Palm Beach Station, what is the recommended strength for the Coolangatta and Burleigh Stations?
163 MR PURCELL ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE
(MR BEANLAND)—
(1) Is recruitment action currently underway to appoint a Deputy Electoral
Commissioner for Queensland; if so, was that appointment recommended by the
Treasury Review of the electoral program in its report presented on 26 July 1996?
(2) Did the Report of the Treasury Review of the electoral program recommend the
abolition of the commission’s Research and Education Division and the voluntary
early retirement of its manager?
(3) What specific recommendations were made by the Treasury Review of the electoral
program for the Research and Education Division and staff?
(4) How many of the Treasury Review team’s recommendations have been
implemented and specifically, what arrangements has the commissioner made to
ensure the Electoral Commission’s capacity to discharge its statutory obligations
under sections 8 (1) (b), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of the Electoral Act 1992?
(5) What was the cost to the Electoral Commission for the conduct of the Treasury
Review of the electoral program from May to July 1996?

164 MR NUNN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to developments in the Orchid Beach area of Fraser Island—
(1) What responses have been received to the call for tenders for demolition of Keith
Leach’s ex–resort and when is this demolition likely to take place?
(2) Does he intend to allow concrete from the resort to be crushed and used on roads
in and around Orchid Beach; if so, will this include roads in the national park?
(3) Is the current ‘shop’ that is operating at Orchid Beach, within the boundaries of the
Great Sandy National Park; if so, are plans in place to relocate or close it?
(4) Has the department received any expression of interest in building a backpackers
lodge at Orchid Beach; if so, from whom and what stage of assessment is this at?
(5) Does he intend to excise the Orchid Beach airstrip from the Great Sandy National
Park; if so, when, and does he intend to excise any other land in this location from
the park?

165 MR ROBERTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—
With reference to the 1997 valuations applicable to the Brisbane suburb of Nudgee
Beach, which is situated in my electorate—
(1) What sales were taken into account to justify an average 72.41 per cent increase in
this suburb?
(2) What other information was used to justify this increase?
(3) Were any on–site inspections or investigations undertaken during the valuation
process?
(4) What elements of the valuation process protect small communities such as Nudgee
Beach from distortions caused by infrequent property sales?
(5) Will he give a commitment to review the valuation process to ensure that small
communities such as Nudgee Beach are not disadvantaged?
(6) What calculations were used to determine the increases applicable to Nudgee
Beach?

166 MR CAMPBELL ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR
THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—
(1) What was the capital expenditure under the Arts portfolio for the years 1994, 1995,
1996 and budgeted for in 1997 for the regions of Brisbane, South East
Queensland, Wide Bay, Central Queensland and North Queensland?
(2) Have any capital grants been made to Bundaberg from the Arts Department; if so, when and what amount?

167 MR BARTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to Community Corrections programs—

(1) What are the monthly average occupancy and capacity rates for all QCSC and privately contracted community corrections centres for the period January 1994 to December 1996?

(2) What is the contracted price per bed for each community correction centre funded by QCSC?

(3) Have internal audit reports been undertaken into any community corrections facilities operated by QCSC; if so, which centres were involved, what were the major recommendations and have they been implemented?

168 MRS EDMOND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

(1) What saving initiatives has he identified for the latest round of Enterprise Bargaining 1?

(2) Given that the department could not meet its savings from Enterprise Bargaining, how much is Treasury requiring Queensland Health to repay from Enterprise Bargaining 1?

(3) How much money does his department anticipate will be unfunded from Enterprise Bargaining pay increases?

(4) What amount will Queensland Health have to pay in Productivity Dividend in 1997–98, estimated?

169 MR PEARCE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to his intentions to abolish the Queensland Coal Board, whose functions are to promote the health of coal miners and administer the Coal Industry Employees Health Scheme—

(1) What consultation has he had with industry and mining unions about this move?

(2) Who will perform the functions of the Queensland Coal Board and what status will that body hold within the Department of Mines and Energy and the mining industry?

(3) How many staff will lose their jobs as a result of this move?

(4) Is this another step by the Government toward total disregard for the health and safety of Queensland’s mining industry employees?

170 MRS BIRD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (MR CONNOR)—

With reference to the ongoing matter of the National Trust’s continuing occupancy of Old Government House in the grounds of QUT—

(1) When will the National Trust’s occupancy of this building be finalised and a long-term lease finalised with them and what is the reason for the delay in doing this?

(2) Why is his department preparing yet another Conservation Plan for this building, bearing in mind that both QUT and the National Trust have both prepared conservation plans for it?

(3) Which tenants does he have in mind for the restored old DPI building in William Street?
(4) Does he believe that the National Trust would be the best tenants of a building with the heritage significance of Old Government House and does he accept that his Government has given a commitment that they will remain as the tenants as did previous Environment and Heritage Ministers in the Goss Government?

171 MR LIVINGSTONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—

With reference to his redrafting of the Animal Protection Act—

(1) Was a solicitor by the name of Cannon originally asked to perform this task?

(2) Was the draft he produced of such a poor standard that it was rejected and subjected to a major rewrite by senior departmental staff?

(3) Is Mr Cannon now demanding full payment for his rejected work; if so, what sum of money is involved?

(4) What role did Allan Callaghan or John Moore play in having Mr Cannon do this work and in supervising his drafting of the Bill?

(5) When can the people of Queensland expect to see a new draft of this Bill and what public consultation is planned?

172 MR FOLEY ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

(1) Is she aware of grave concern in the Arts industry over the Government’s sacking of Mr Greg Andrews from Arts Queensland and Mr Des Zagami from the Queensland Cultural Centre Trust?

(2) Will she table all reports relating to the review of arts authorities’ corporate services and to the proposed dismantling of Arts Queensland and establishment of the Arts Office?

(3) Will she give an assurance that her request for the names of 35 arts industry workers attending a recent meeting will not result in recriminations against any of those individuals?

173 MR ELDER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SMALL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (MR DAVIDSON)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No 1470 dated 5 December 1996 and noting that after 5 months of the current financial year many grant or subsidy programs were significantly underspent—

(1) Why was only $176,000 expended out of the Queensland grants for Industrial Research and Development Scheme allocation which had already been halved to $1,250,000?

(2) Why had none of the $440,000 allocated for the Innovation – Queensland program been spent by November?

(3) Do these alarming results reveal that his Government is following the lead of its Federal counterpart and winding down State involvement in innovation and research?

(4) What amount has now been expended in 1996–97 on each of the schemes listed in his previous answer?

174 MR BREDHAUER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to Budget Paper Number 3 – Capital Outlays from the Queensland State Budget 1996–97 at pages 70 – 77 inclusive which outlines capital works projects in the policy area of Education—

Will he provide a detailed progress report, including expenditure to date, on the implementation of each project listed in these budget papers?
175 **MR WELLS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

1. Is he aware that many fire fighters, including those in the Brisbane region, have only one set of modern protective clothing; specifically is he aware that they have only one Aramid turnout coat and one pair of modern top boots?

2. Is he aware that if fire fighters' protective clothing is damaged in an incident, or is merely being dry cleaned they have to resort to wearing their old woollen turnout coats, which provide less protection, and have been superseded precisely because wearing them no longer constitutes best international practice as far as the safety of fire fighters is concerned?

3. What therefore is his basis for expending large sums of money changing insignia, badges of rank, gnage, and calling cards, when funds are said not to be available for the protection of fire fighters?

176 **MR WELFORD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to his answer to Question No 95 regarding the Lake Eacham Nursery—

1. Is the $10,000 allocated from the coastal management program part of the $80,000 allocated from the department?

2. What was the original coastal management purpose or project to which this $10,000 was allocated before it was reallocated to the nursery?

3. What are the respective amounts and sources of funding which go to make up the $80,000 department allocation for 1996–97?

4. Was the allocation from the Wet Tropics Authority $10,000; if not, what was the amount?

5. What is the budget source of this WTMA allocation?
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Mr J Goss, Miss Simpson and Mr Stephan

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