NOTICE PAPER

for

TUESDAY, 25 MARCH 1997

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 Thursday, 20 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 Monday, 21 April 1997.

177 Mr Elder asked the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)—
   With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 9.3 per cent of the Transport department's capital works budget had been spent, and further that the Premier has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—
   Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of the Premier's decision to reallocate these funds?

178 Mr Schwarten asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett)—
   With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 25.8 per cent of his department's capital works budget had been spent, and further that the Premier has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—
   Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of the Premier's decision to reallocate these funds?

179 Ms Spence asked the Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud)—
   With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 28.8 per cent of his department's capital works budget had been spent, and further that the Premier has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—
Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of the Premier's decision to reallocate these funds?

180 MR HAMILL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 36.5 per cent of the Queensland Corrective Services Commission's capital works budget had been spent, and further that the Premier has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—

Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of the Premier's decision to reallocate these funds?

181 MR SMITH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to the fact that while industry and community development organisations are relieved that two gas–fired, peak–load electricity generating stations are to be installed in Townsville—

(1) Is he concerned that there is still widespread concern about the lack of commitment to a base–load coal–fired station for the region?

(2) Is he aware that community leaders in Cairns, Townsville and Mackay are collectively calling for the abandonment of parochial considerations in their joint effort to secure a commitment for a base–load station for North Queensland?

(3) Is the Government giving any serious consideration for a base–load electricity generating station in North Queensland; if so, what is the time table?

182 MR MCGRADY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 44.9 per cent of his department's capital works budget had been spent, and further that the Premier has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—

Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of the Premier's decision to reallocate these funds?

183 MR BEATTIE ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 38.1 per cent of his department's capital works budget had been spent, and further that he has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—

Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of his decision to reallocate these funds?

184 MR ROBERTSON ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to the Commission of Inquiry into the future role, structure, powers and operations of the Criminal Justice Commission—

(1) As at 20 March, how much money has been allocated by the Queensland Government to the operation of the Commission of Inquiry?

(2) In addition to the $3,000 per day earned by both Commissioner Connolly and Commissioner Ryan, what other allowances and benefits do the Commissioners receive while the Commission of Inquiry sits?

(3) Are Commissioners Connolly and Ryan continuing to receive their retired Judges pension whilst they are engaged by the Queensland Government to inquire into the CJC; if so, how much are retired judges pensions worth each year?
(4) With respect to the Inquiry Legal Representation Office established late in 1996, how much money has been spent by this office on legal representation up to 20 March and to whom has funding been allocated by this office?

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

With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 24.5 per cent of his department's capital works budget had been spent, and further that the Premier has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—

Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of the Premier's decision to reallocate these funds?

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

With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 37.7 per cent of the Police Department's capital works budget had been spent, and further that the Premier has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—

Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of the Premier's decision to reallocate these funds?

187 MR MACKENROTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (MR CONNOR)—

With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 33.1 per cent of his department's capital works budget had been spent, and further that the Premier has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—

Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of the Premier's decision to reallocate these funds?

188 MR FOURAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 44.5 per cent of the Main Road department's capital works budget had been spent, and further that the Premier has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—

Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of the Premier's decision to reallocate these funds?

189 MR HOLLIS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the closing of Ward 8 at Redcliffe Hospital—

(1) How many jobs including casual and temporary staff were lost as a result of this decision?

(2) Will there be further bed closures at this hospital?

190 MR NUTTALL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to his decision made on the 18 September 1996, for the compulsory acquisition of a property adjoining the Shorncliffe State School in Yundah Street, Shorncliffe—

(1) When will the buildings on that land be removed?

(2) When will work commence to enhance the land to provide for the needs of the Shorncliffe school community?
(3) What is the approximate timeframe for the completion of the project?
(4) What is the approximate cost involved in the acquisition of the land, and what is the cost to modify the land for the use for which it was acquired?

191 MR MILLINER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—
With reference to recent media reports of an imminent rock fall from one of the Glasshouse Mountains—
(1) Has he received reports that blasting from the existing Excel quarry in the area has resulted in minor rock falls from Mt Coonowrin?
(2) Does he believe that expanding this quarry with the consequent increased blasting could hasten the fall of this prominent feature, and as such, should be considered in any approval of the quarry expansion?
(3) Could any other of the Glasshouse Mountains peaks be similarly endangered by this increased blasting?

192 MR BRISKEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to plans by his department to introduce bilbies to Currawinya National Park near Hungerford in south west Queensland—
(1) Where will these animals be sourced from and will they be wild caught or captive bred?
(2) What funding has been set aside for this work both capital and recurrent?
(3) Was this introduction a recommendation of the Bilby Recovery Team?
(4) Why was Currawinya selected for the introduction and what scientific evidence exists to show that bilbies once inhabited this park?
(5) How many bilbies will be introduced to the park and in what fashion?
(6) What feral animal control program is planned to coincide with the release?

193 MR NUNN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to the Federal Government's recently announced $106m National Heritage Trust funding for marine issues—
(1) What portion of this funding will be coming to Queensland and over what timeframe?
(2) Which projects and to where will this funding be directed?
(3) Who will be determining which projects receive funding?
(4) Will he give a guarantee that the Environment Department budget will not be cut in the coming budget and then supplemented with funding from this fund?

194 MR DOLLIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—
Is he planning to privatise the cypress pine forest public log resource, making a gift of millions of dollars to leasees at the expense of the public purse and the sustainability of the cypress timber industry?

195 MR WELLS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—
With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 11.9 per cent of his department's capital works budget had been spent, and further that the Premier has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—
Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of the Premier's decision to reallocate these funds?
MR FOLEY ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 4.1 per cent of his department's capital works budget had been spent, and further that the Premier has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—

Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of the Premier's decision to reallocate these funds?

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

With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 33.1 per cent of his department's capital works budget had been spent, and further that the Premier has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—

Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of the Premier's decision to reallocate these funds?

MR BRADDY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 39.7 per cent of his department's capital works budget had been spent, and further that the Premier has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—

Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of the Premier's decision to reallocate these funds?

MRS BIRD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER (MR SLACK)—

With reference to the Premier's approval for an extension of the November 1996 sunset clause under the agreement for the development of the Woodwark Bay tourist resort—

(1) Was he consulted regarding the decision to extend the permit for development; if not, why not?
(2) What role has he or his department played in helping secure finance for this project?
(3) Did he in Parliament in September 1993, raise concerns that the developer Kumagai Gumi "has been reported in the press to have financial difficulties"?
(4) What steps has he taken to assess the veracity of these claims now that he is the Minister?
(5) Did he also state in Parliament in 1993 that: "there have been reports of Kumagai Gumi having possible criminal connections – reports that the company may have close connections with the Japanese crime organisations, the Yakusa"?
(6) Does he still hold these concerns or suspicions; if so, why has the Government granted an extension of time within which to allow the development to proceed?
(7) Is he has satisfied himself that these alleged "criminal connections" are not true, what investigations has he made to reach such a view?
(8) Will he table the results of the investigation conducted into his previous claims?
(9) If no such investigation was undertaken, why not and how is the extension now justified?
(10) Were his claims in 1993 merely cynical political scare mongering aimed at smearing the previous Labor Government; if not, why did he raise the allegations?
(11) Does he now resile from these malicious slurs made under parliamentary privilege?
200 MRS CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—
With reference to the forthcoming Budget and her references on 20 March to the Fitzgerald Audit Report—
(1) Which sections of the Fitzgerald Audit Report are under consideration?
(2) Which departments are being required to review their functions with a view to possible statutory corporate or private status?

201 MS ROSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—
With reference to last minute changes made to the tree clearing sections of the Federal Government's National Greenhouse Response Strategy—
(1) What role did he and his department play in having this section altered and on what basis did he justify the changes?
(2) Which other States requested changes to this section of the strategy?
(3) Is he aware of the concerns these changes have caused amongst environmental groups and Green political branches statewide?
(4) Can we now expect Queensland's Provisional Tree Clearing Policy to be similarly watered down and when can we expect finalisation of this policy?

202 MR ROBERTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—
With reference to the Banyo Memorial Hall, a property which is owned by the Department of Natural Resources, and which is the only significant facility of its type available for use by schools and community groups in the Banyo, Nudgee and Virginia East District and given the need for necessary repairs such as re-stumping, repainting, general interior refurbishment and new toilets and the total lack of hall facilities at local State schools—
Will he allocate the necessary funds to undertake this work to enable the facility to continue to serve the needs of these communities?

203 MR PURCELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—
Will he immediately (a) institute noise monitoring for the residents of Norman Park, Morningside, Cannon Hill, Murarrie and Hemmant to assess if Queensland Rail comply with environmental noise levels, (b) instruct Queensland Rail to build the promised noise barriers on this line, (c) institute dust monitoring to assess the coal dust problem on this line and (d) instruct Queensland Rail to cover coal wagons travelling through residential areas?

204 MR BREDHAUER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—
With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 22.8 per cent of his department's capital works budget had been spent, and further that he has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—
Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of the Premier's decision to reallocate these funds?

205 MR LIVINGSTONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to union reports that inmates at the new Woodford prison are likely to riot shortly in opposition to the smoking ban at this prison—
(1) Is he aware of these warnings; if so, what is he doing to address them?
(2) As he is on the record as opposing the ban, should we assume that he has little input into decision making by the Corrective Services Commission?

(3) Was a recent fire at the Sir David Longland jail at Wacol started by inmates protesting at imminent plans to transfer them to the smoke free Woodford prison?

(4) Is he satisfied that staff at the Woodford prison are adequately equipped to handle such a riot if it occurs?

(5) How many professional staff have refused to enter the complex to teach classes out of fear of a possible riot?

(6) Why couldn't smoking be allowed in open-air areas but prohibited in air conditioned enclosed areas?

206 **MR CAMPBELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—**

With reference to a report in the Newsmail of 20 March in which a spokesperson for the Bundaberg Area Sexual Assault Service said they received about 200 telephone calls in 1996 from parents wanting help for their sexually abused children and that a mother of a paedophile victim said there were no counselling services available for her daughter—

Will he take immediate action to provide counselling services in Bundaberg for paedophile victims?

207 **MR PEARCE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—**

(1) What is the Coalition Government's commitment to the construction of a new health facility in the aboriginal community of Woorabinda located west of Rockhampton for the Fitzroy electorate?

(2) Has a timeframe for the planning and construction of the health facility been finalised; if so, when will construction begin and when is the facility expected to be completed and does the new facility include nursing staff accommodation?

208 **MR ARDILL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (MR CONNOR)—**

With reference to public housing which was uneconomic to repair and has been demolished in Acacia Ridge and Coopers Plains to be replaced by unit buildings and now present as vacant allotments—

When will these urgently needed residential units be erected?

209 **MR DELACY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—**

What is proposed in respect of Irvinebank and when does he expect the issues to be finalised?

210 **MR HAYWARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—**

(1) What was the wait time for treatment and the number of people requiring dental treatment at Caboolture Dental Clinic at 28 February?

(2) How does that compare to the number of people and the wait time for treatment at 31 August 1996?

211 **MR WELFORD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—**

With reference to letters from the Far North Queensland Electricity Board recently sent to property owners in Thornton Peak Drive, Daintree offering to extend mains power to these properties—

(1) How many allotments are affected by this offer?

(2) What is the total construction cost of the extension if all allotment owners apply for power?
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(3) What is the KVA capacity and form of extension contemplated (eg. SWER or aerial bundled conductor) and over what distances?

(4) What are the terms of the offer of supply?

(5) Is any access fee in addition to supply charges or is the access fee a minimum guarantee of usage?

(6) What assessment of environmental impacts has been undertaken in respect of this extension?

(7) Which of the properties offered supply have an approved dwelling constructed on them?

(8) How many properties are already connected to mains power in Forest Creek and in Thornton Peak Drive?

(9) What is the full commercial cost per kw of delivered power to these existing and any new connections?

(10) What amount of annual CSO payments will the Far North Queensland Electricity Board seek to supply these connections north of the Daintree River?

212 MR MULHERIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

(1) Is he aware of the work of the Commonwealth Energy Management Task Force of which Queensland was a member?

(2) What are the functions of the task force?

(3) Is any aspect of its work likely to be of any benefit to Queensland?

(4) Is it the case that Queensland has ceased to be a participant in the task force; if so, when did Queensland's involvement cease and for what reason?

(5) What role does he consider the Government has in energy management other than demand management using off-peak hot water tariffs?

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

With reference to the fact that as at the end of December 1996, only 21.5 per cent of his department's capital works budget had been spent, and further that the Premier has now withdrawn $56m from the Government's capital works program to pay for a special maintenance program—

Which projects on his department's capital works program for 1996–97 have now been deferred or abandoned because of the Premier's decision to reallocate these funds?

214 MR LUCAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to hospital facilities in the Lytton Electorate and the expansion of the Redland Hospital—

(1) How many residents of the Lytton Electorate attended the Princess Alexandra Hospital Specialist Outpatient Clinic in the last year?

(2) What number of residents of the Lytton Electorate are expected to make use of specialist outpatient facilities at the Redland Hospital?

(3) What actions has his department undertaken or will the Government undertake to improve public transport between Wynnum, Manly and Lota and the Redland Hospital?

(4) Will he undertake to urgently investigate the provision of a specialist outpatient clinic at the Wynnum hospital so as to provide a convenient local service to Lytton residents?
MR T SULLIVAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the awarding of tender CEC824 by Queensland Rail, noting that he has received correspondence on this matter from one of the tendering contractors—

(1) Will he satisfy himself that proper procedures are being adhered to in the awarding of this contract?

(2) Will he request Queensland Rail to put the awarding of this contract on hold until this matter has been thoroughly investigated?

(3) Will he make public the circumstances of how and why Queensland Rail accepted a late tender?

(4) Does he recognise that Queensland businesses could lose confidence in the tendering process of Government departments and agencies when a contract can be awarded to a new $2 company, without Quality Assurance, with a director having a history of poor payments to the Workers' Compensation Board, while stable, experienced, Quality Assured Queensland firms are losing contracts under what seems to be the sole criterion of "cheapest, under any conditions"?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Mr J Goss, Miss Simpson and Mr Stephan

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE—

Members—
Mrs Gamin (Chairman), Messrs Briskey, Carroll, McElligott and Hon. G Milliner and Miss Simpson

Current Inquiries—
• Consolidation of the Queensland Constitution
• Protection of Privacy in Queensland
• Preservation and Enhancement of Individuals’ Rights & Freedoms (Bill of Rights)

Reports—
• Issues Paper No. 1 – Truth in Political Advertising (Tabled 11 July 1996)
• Annual Report for 1995–96 (Tabled 8 August 1996)
• Report on matters pertaining to the Electoral Commission of Queensland (Tabled 8 August 1996)
• Truth in Political Advertising (Tabled 3 December 1996)

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—

Members—
Ms Warwick (Chairman), Mr Campbell and Hon. D Fouras, Mrs Rose, Messrs Rowell and Springborg

Current Inquiries—
• Code of Conduct for Members
• The Sub Judice Convention
• Review of Parliamentary Privilege
• A matter of privilege raised on 3 December 1996

Reports—
• Annual Report for 1995–96 (Tabled 8 August 1996)
• Issues Paper No. 1 – A Code of Conduct for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly (Tabled 8 August 1996)
• Review of Register of Members’ Interests of the Legislative Assembly (Tabled 30 October 1996)
• Information Paper No. 1 – Citizen’s Right of Reply in the Queensland Legislative Assembly (Tabled 3 December 1996)
• Issues Paper No. 2 – The Sub Judice Convention (Tabled 18 March 1997)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE—

Members—
Hon. V Lester (Chairman), Messrs Baumann, Hollis, Nuttall, Robertson and Woolmer

Reports—
• The Criminal Justice Commission’s response to an article appearing in The Sunday Mail newspaper on 28 April 1996 (Tabled 2 May 1996)
• Report on Operation Melody (Tabled 15 May 1996)
• Report on section 23(c) of the Criminal Justice Act 1989 (Tabled 16 May 1996)
• Report on Outstanding Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee Recommendations (Tabled 23 July 1996)
• Annual Report for 1995–96 (Tabled 8 August 1996)
• Report on Operation Melody – No. 2 (Tabled 12 September 1996)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—

Members—
Mr Harper (Chairman), Mr Grice, Hon. K Hayward, Messrs Malone, Mulherin and Pearce

Current Inquiries—
• Joint Inquiry with the Commonwealth Joint Committee of Public Accounts – Review of Financial Accountability Requirements for Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils
• Fire Levies
• Tendering Processes
• Statutory Role in the Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office

Reports—
• Report No. 36 – State Government Credit Cards – Striking the Balance Between Accountability and Efficiency (Tabled 5 December 1996)
• Issues Paper – Review of Financial Reporting Requirements for Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils (Tabled 20 January 1997)
Parliamentary Committees (cont.)

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—**

*Members—*
Mr Stephan (Chairman), Messrs D’Arcy, Healy, Purcell, Radke and Smith

*Current Inquiries—*
- Redevelopment of the Princess Alexandra Hospital
- South East Busway project
- Tilt Trains project
- Mareeba/Dimbula Irrigation Area Project
- Expansion of the Daintree Bay Coal Terminal
- Cape York Infrastructure
- Development of 75 William Street

*Reports—*
- Construction of the New Woodford Correctional Centre (Tabled 29 October 1996)

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—**

*Members—*
Mr Elliott (Chairman), Mrs Cunningham, Messrs Lucas, Roberts, J Sullivan and Tanti

*Reports—*
- Alert Digest No. 1 of 1996 (Tabled 16 April 1996)
- Alert Digest No. 2 of 1996 (Tabled 30 April 1996)
- Alert Digest No. 3 of 1996 (Tabled 14 May 1996)
- Alert Digest No. 4 of 1996 (Tabled 9 July 1996)
- Alert Digest No. 5 of 1996 (Tabled 23 July 1996)
- Alert Digest No. 6 of 1996 (Tabled 6 August 1996)
- Alert Digest No. 7 of 1996 (Tabled 3 September 1996)
- Alert Digest No. 8 of 1996 (Tabled 10 September 1996)
- Alert Digest No. 9 of 1996 (Tabled 8 October 1996)
- Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (1) 1996 (Tabled 10 October 1996)
- Alert Digest No. 11 of 1996 (Tabled 12 November 1996)
- Alert Digest No. 12 of 1996 (Tabled 26 November 1996)
- Alert Digest No. 13 of 1996 (Tabled 3 December 1996)
- Alert Digest No. 1 of 1997 (Tabled 28 January 1997)
- The Use of “Henry VIII Clauses” in Queensland Legislation (Tabled 28 January 1997)
- Alert Digest No. 2 of 1997 (Tabled 18 March 1997)

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURAL REVIEW—**

*Members—*
Mr Speaker (ex officio Chairman), Messrs Bredhauer and FitzGerald, Hon. D Fouras, Mr Laming and Hon. T Mackenroth

*Report—*
- Review of the Estimates Committee Process (Tabled 9 July 1996)

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE—**

*Members—*
Mr J Goss (Chairman), Messrs Dollin, Hegarty, Mitchell, Nunn and T Sullivan

*Current Inquiries—*
- Queensland’s Increasing Road Toll
- Unsecured Vehicle Loads
- Passenger Safety and Security on the Brisbane Citytrain Network
- Compulsory BAC Testing in Hospitals

*Report—*
- Driver Training and Licensing (Tabled 3 April 1996)
- Report No. 18 – Queensland’s Road Toll : An Overview (Tabled 28 January 1997)

**STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—**

*Members—*
Mr Speaker (ex officio), Mr Beattie, Hon. J Elder, Messrs FitzGerald and Laming and Hon. T Mackenroth

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Speaker             The Clerk of the Parliament