NOTICE PAPER

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WEDNESDAY, 26 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 Tuesday, 25 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 Tuesday, 24 April 1997.

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

With reference to an article on 23 March in the Sunday Mail wherein it stated in respect to the Ms Maw fraud case that—

“The previous Labor Government eventually accepted blame for the fraud committed on its new paperless title system ...”—

Will he now also acknowledge, for the sake of completeness and the public record, that (a) the compensation payment to Ms Maw was paid by the previous Government as soon as legally possible and could not, in fact, been legally paid prior to the receipt of the police report on the matter and (b) the fraud committed had absolutely nothing to do with the automated titling system introduced by the Goss Government?

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

With reference to her responsibility for overall budget management—

For each department and agency (a) what proportion of their current (1996–97) budget was expended as at 28 February 1997, (b) what proportion of their capital (1996–97) budget was expended as at 28 February 1997 and (c) what proportion of their total (1996–97) budget was expended as at 28 February 1997?

218 MR BEATTIE ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to his announcement of the relocation of the Toyota Fishing Classic, from the Eurong Resort in the south of Fraser Island back to Orchid Beach in the north—

(1) What role did he, his office, or his department play in negotiations with the Toyota company over this move?

(2) What role did the Minister for the Environment play in these negotiations; if none, why not, considering the area is largely World Heritage listed national park?

(3) How much was Mr Keith Leach paid to buy out his interest in this event, and were any Government funds involved in this buy out?

(4) Does he believe a week–long exploitation of an area’s natural resources by in excess of 1,000 people conforms with the philosophies embodied in the management of wilderness zoned, World Heritage listed national park, which the northern part of Fraser Island is?

(5) Is he aware that this fishing classic has in past years taken as many as 129,000 fish in a single year’s event totalling as much as 35.5 tonnes?
(6) Was his only justification in supporting Toyota’s move back to Orchid Beach the fact that Toyota regard the event as its major Australian promotion for its range of 4WDs; if not, why did he back Toyota moving this event back to Orchid Beach?

219 MR DOLLIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the high unemployment in the Maryborough district, currently running at 16.5 percent, and with youth unemployment the fourth highest in the country and youth suicide in the Wide Bay one of the highest in the nation —

Will he provide in the 1997–98 Budget $1m towards a community recreation centre for Maryborough which was previously committed by the former Goss Labor Government and would (a) be geared towards youth activities, (b) be run by a youth committee, (c) help youth actively develop their own themes as part of the community and (d) go a long way to solving some of the youth problems in the area?

220 MR ARDILL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the on–going arson attacks on State schools around Queensland, including the recent attack on Algester State School, which still occur despite the best electronic devices being in use—

Will he give further consideration to the provision of housing on site for a staff member, who would fulfill the role of honorary caretaker?

221 MR McGRADY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

(1) What does the Government intend to do with the old State Treatment Works at Irvinebank?

(2) Has Mr Hilla paid any money for this mill; if not, under what circumstances does he occupy the mill and buildings?

(3) Who owns the Ibis Dam and is he aware that Mr Hilla creates the impression that he also owns the town water supply?

(4) If the lease still belongs to the Department of Mines, why has Mr Hilla been able, for the last 13 years, to continue to collect rent from four houses?

(5) Will this lease be made into a historic reserve for the benefit of all Queenslanders?

222 MR FOURAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the fact that it is the present practice within the fire service that firemen are not kept at the one station for an extended period of time, but tend to be transferred from one station to another with comparatively short periods of service at each station—

(1) Is he aware that this practice has significant consequences in terms of morale of the fire officers, as well as creating a situation in which the store of local knowledge in each fire unit is diminished, as well as creating a situation in which fire officers are not necessarily completely familiar with the non–standard equipment which still remains in many fire stations?

(2) Will he explain the reasons for this practice?

223 MR SCHWARTEN ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

(1) How many offenders have been given 10 year or more sentences in Queensland in the last three years?

(2) How many such sentences were handed out in Rockhampton Courts?

(3) What percentage of overall sentences handed down in the Supreme and District Courts of Queensland in the last three years carried a 10 year or more penalty?
MS SPENCE ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to the introduction of genetically altered foods into Australia—

(1) What foodstuffs are currently on sale in Queensland that have been genetically altered and in what way have they been altered?

(2) Which of these foods are labelled indicating they have been genetically altered and in which way are they labelled?

(3) Will a second shipment of genetically engineered soya beans arrive in Queensland later this month, and in which foods will this shipment be used?

(4) Which foodstuffs were manufactured from the shipment of genetically engineered soya beans that arrived in Queensland in December 1996 and in which parts of Queensland were these foodstuffs sold?

(5) Is he satisfied that sufficient safeguards are in place regarding health risks these foods may pose to consumers?

MR BARTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

Under a brigade operation authorised by the brigade, is the personal equipment of that member (tractors/firefighting equipment etc.) covered by insurance whilst engaged in the fighting of that fire on his own freehold/leased property?

MR J SULLIVAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

Now that the name of the Queensland Fire Service has been changed to the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service, what additional dedicated rescue equipment has been purchased to enable fire fighters to undertake their newly emphasised rescue role; if none, what additional dedicated rescue equipment is it intended to obtain, and what additional training is to be made available to fire fighters?

MS ROSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the termination of the subsidy to the rural fire services for equipment, appliances etc—

(1) When was the subsidy terminated?

(2) Is the termination intended to be permanent, or will subsidised equipment once more become available?

(3) What were the reasons for terminating the subsidy?

(4) Has he received complaints from rural fire brigades about their inability to purchase equipment without the subsidy?

(5) What alternative plans does he have for ensuring fire safety in rural areas now that the rural fire service is unable to obtain the equipment and appliances that it needs?

MR McELLIGOTT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

What was the average response time for ambulance in respect of (a) code 1 emergencies and (b) other call outs as at (i) March 1996 and (ii) March 1997 expressed in terms of the greater Brisbane region and the rest of Queensland separately as well as in terms of the overall Queensland figure if available?
229 **MR DE LACY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

Will he confirm that the rural fire service fleet includes 73 vehicles which are over 40 years old and 24 vehicles which are over 50 years old, while the vehicle replacement program for the rural fire service is being wound down by his department?

230 **MR NUNN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

(1) What advice has his department received concerning the legal position of the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority as distinct from the legal position of the former Queensland Fire Service?

(2) Specifically, has he received legal advice that the change from ‘Service’ to ‘Authority’, enables the Government to wash its hands of any, or some responsibility in the case of a legal action for negligence brought against him or the authority?

231 **MR BRISKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

How many clients of the Queensland Ambulance Service were listed as dead on arrival during the current year and for any other year for which his department has statistics?

232 **MR LUCAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the Governments Leading Schools Program—

(1) What is the band designation for each State school within the Lytton Electorate?

(2) Which State schools in the Lytton Electorate are eligible, for inclusion in the Leading Schools Program under the Government’s guidelines?

(3) Which schools in the Lytton Electorate have so far elected to join the Leading Schools Program?

(4) What additional resources will each of those schools referred to in part (3) who joined the Leading Schools Program, receive and what conditions will apply to those resources?

(5) What penalties (including lack of additional resources) will those schools who do not elect to join the Leading Schools Program suffer?

(6) Which schools in the Lytton Electorate are ineligible to join the Leading Schools Program?

(7) Will those schools who are ineligible to join be discriminated against in not receiving additional resources, or will they receive additional resources and under what conditions?

233 **MR MILLINER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

(1) How many ambulance stations in Queensland have, since he received his commission, been reduced from a seven line roster to a six line roster or a six line roster to a five line roster etc?

(2) How many ambulance stations in Queensland have been reduced in terms of the number of ambulance officers stationed there?

234 **MR LIVINGSTONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

(1) Is he aware that a plan is being floated in the fire service in the Brisbane region to have only one crew at Brisbane fire stations rostered on through the night?

(2) Is he aware that this plan would reduce the number of first attack pumpers from 2 to one at inner city fire stations?
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(3) Will he assure the House that he will not countenance such a plan, and that the numbers of rostered fire fighters in Queensland fire stations will not be reduced under his administration?

235 MR WELFORD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—
What was the average response time for the fire service at (a) March 1996 and (b) March 1997, expressed in terms of the greater Brisbane region and the rest of Queensland separately, as well as in terms of the overall Queensland figure, if available?

236 MR HOLLIS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (MR CONNOR)—
With reference to his statement in the Peninsula Post on 27 February where he stated that I could access correct information from himself—
(1) How many units of public housing have been commenced and completed since February 1996 in the Redcliffe Electorate?
(2) Will he now release the addresses of these new units of public housing?

237 MR ROBERTSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to the parcel of land situated immediately to the west of the Southern Brisbane Bypass at Stretton, owned by Nev Pask Developments and to his answer to Question No. 729 in October 1996—
Will he provide an update on the status of negotiations to purchase this land and what are the Government's future intentions with respect to this land?

238 MS BLIGH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—
With reference to the planning process for the closure of the Challinor Centre—
(1) Will assessments by aged care assessment team (ACAT) officers be made prior to any resident being transferred to nursing home care?
(2) Will ACAT assessments be limited to residents who are aged and frail?
(3) On what basis is he or his officers conducting discussions with Tricare to provide centre-based care for Challinor residents?
(4) Will the funding for relocating residents whether to centres or the community, be provided directly to those individuals or will the funds be allocated to organisations such as Tricare?

239 MR NUTTALL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—
With reference to a massive advertising campaign the Government has undertaken to inform the workers of Queensland just how better off they are supposedly going to be under the State's new industrial relations laws—
(1) What forms of advertising were undertaken?
(2) In which newspapers were advertisements taken out?
(3) In which of these newspapers were full advertisements taken out?
(4) How much air time was purchased on both commercial television and commercial radio to promote him and his new industrial relations legislation?
(5) What was the cost?
(6) Did he engage an image consultant to assist him in his preparations for the cameras; if so, (a) who was engaged, (b) what were the costs involved and (c) who picked up the bill?
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(7) What period of time has been allocated for the advertising campaign?

(8) What other forms of advertising or promotion of the new industrial relations legislation are being planned or proposed by either him or his department?

(9) What other forms of advertising or promotion has the Government undertaken in relation to the new industrial relations legislation and what were the costs involved?

(10) 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?

(11) What was the total budget allocated for the advertising campaign?

(12) How much of the total budget has been spent on advertising in the media?

(13) How much money was allocated in the budget for public relations consultations and image consultants?

(14) Does he expect further advertising campaigns to be undertaken on these legislative changes; if so, when and what budget has been set?

240 MR PEARCE ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to marketing documents used by David Nilsson of Clairview Developments Pty Ltd (previously Nilsson Corporation now in liquidation) in Malaysia during February of this year after an article was written by Paul Whittaker in The Courier-Mail on 22 February, “Top public servant rues link to developer”—

(1) Has the Government any knowledge of this "endorsed" project?

(2) Has the Queensland Government through its Co-ordinator General and other Government Agencies, Police and Emergency Services, given written support to the project outlined in the document; if so, will he table the documents in the Parliament and give reasons for such support; if not, what action is the Government going to take to prevent Clairview Developments and David Nilsson from using the endorsement of the Queensland Government to market rural land off-shore?

241 MR D’ARCY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the advertising campaign being undertaken by his department to justify the upgrading of the South Coast Motorway—

What is the Budget allocation of his department for this advertising?

242 MR WELLS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the fact that there are a number of married couples or couples living in de facto relationships who are ambulance officers at the same station and also that these ambulance officers are receiving incentive allowances appropriate only to one party rather than to both parties—

What is the Government’s policy basis for paying only one incentive allowance to couples, and has he received any advice as to whether this is a breach of the Anti-Discrimination Act?

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

(1) Will he assure the people of Queensland that all the information relating to the corporate conduct of Columbia /HCA in the United States of America will be made available to selection committees for assessment of tenders for Robina and Noosa Hospitals?

(2) Will he assure the people of Queensland that the New South Wales Auditor-General’s report with regard to Mayne-Nickless Hospital operations will be made available to selection committees assessing tenders for Robina and Noosa Hospitals?
(3) Has Mayne–Nickless been assessed as a fit and proper organisation to hold hospital licences in light of objections and information supplied to the Director--General?

244 **MR FOLEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—**

(1) What action is the Government taking to protect the heritage value of the Yeronga Military Hospital site recently sold by the Commonwealth Government?

(2) Is he aware of serious concerns within the Yeronga community over the lack of effective consultation by the Commonwealth Government over planning for the future of the site?

(3) Will he ensure that any deliberations by his department over the heritage value of the site will entail proper consultation with the Yeronga community?

245 **MR MULHERIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—**

In the ambulance service, how many ambulance transport officers were employed by the ambulance service in (a) March 1996 and (b) March 1997?

246 **MRS CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—**

With reference to Enterprise Bargaining which is now the accepted method of wages and conditions negotiation—

(1) How many Government departments or statutory bodies are overdue for negotiation of a new agreement?

(2) How many agreements are in the process but yet to be finalised?

(3) How many entities do not currently have an agreement in force?

(4) What impediments are there for departmental managers and for statutory body CEOs to negotiate and finalise agreements?

247 **MR BREDHAUER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—**

With reference to his answer to a Question in Parliament on Wednesday, 19 March, in which he stated Education Queensland would implement alternative arrangements for students who are suspended from schools under amendments to the *Education (General Provisions) Act* in 1996, and that these alternatives would include private providers—

(1) Will he provide a list of all organisations, other than Education Queensland, who have been contracted to or who have offered to provide such services to Education Queensland?

(2) What contractual arrangements have been entered into, including financial arrangements with each of these providers?

(3) What checks have been undertaken to ensure the suitability and reliability of each provider?

(4) Will he provide details of the programs which will be operated by each provider?

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

(1) Does he consider that it is improper to appoint to the board of Queensland Rail a representative of merchant banker, Macquarie Bank, Mr James Cutts, while Mr Cutts and the company are also leading partners in Mr Roger Dublet’s Airtrain Citylink Pty Ltd?

(2) Why has he actively encouraged a position of conflict of interest within Queensland Rail over the proposed rail link to Brisbane airport?
(3) Isn’t he at all concerned that the appointment of a Macquarie Bank representative to the board of Queensland Rail will create the public perception that the company will have insider information on projects and other commercial opportunities ahead of other commercial organisations?

249 MR ROBERTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to environmental management plans (EMPs) provided for under the *Environmental Protection Act* and with reference to the Nudgee Electorate—

(1) Which companies/organisations currently have EMPs with the department?
(2) What are the environmental issues covered in each of these EMPs respectively?
(3) What is the objective stated for each issue?
(4) What was the commencement date for each of these EMPs?
(5) What monitoring process does the department have to ensure the terms of these EMPs are being complied with?

250 MR CAMPBELL ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to incidents, referred to in Parliament by members, which have occurred in courts in which young witnesses are reduced to tears under tough cross examination—

(1) Is he concerned that our legal (court) system allows such harassment of young witnesses?
(2) Do many parents of young children who have suffered sexual abuse or inappropriate behaviour by paedophiles, not allow these children to make statements to police because of the traumatic impact of the court situation on these children?
(3) Are many paedophiles therefore not coming to trial because of this present legal (court) system?
(4) What action will he take to ensure the legal system is changed to allow a better clean–up rate of paedophiles?
(5) Will he take action to re–educate those judges who allow excessive badgering of young witnesses especially those who have suffered physical or sexual abuse?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Mr J Goss, Miss Simpson and Mr Stephan

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