NOTICE PAPER

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The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 AMBULANCE SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (29 April 1997, Mr)

2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) – Resumption of second reading debate (13 November 1996, Mr Welford)

3 NATURE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (4 December 1996, Ms Spence)

4 JUSTICES AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (26 March 1997, Mr Foley)

5 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (4 September 1996, Mr Foley)

6 REFERENDUMS BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (24 July 1996, Mr Foley)

7 FAIR TRADING AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (19 March 1997, Mr Hamill)

8 ART UNIONS AND PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (3 December 1996, Mr Hamill)

9 MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (NON–BANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (19 March 1997, Mr Hamill)

10 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (13 November 1996, Mr Mackenroth)

11 QUEENSLAND LAW SOCIETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) – Resumption of second reading debate (3 December 1996, Mr Foley)

12 SPORTS DRUG TESTING BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (7 August 1996, Mr Elder)

13 MINERAL RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (26 March 1997, Mr Livingstone)

NOTICES OF MOTION – REVOCATIONS

(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 tabled on 5 December 1996, 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.
Notice Paper for Wednesday, 30 April 1997

(Notice given 29 April 1997)

*2 MR LITTLEPROUD to move—
   (1) That this House request the Governor in Council to revoke by a Regulation the
dedication as protected areas under the Nature Conservation Act 1992 of those
areas specified in the documents tabled on 29 April 1997; and
(2) That Mr Speaker convey a copy of this Resolution to the Minister for submission to
Her Excellency the Governor in Council.

*3 MR LITTLEPROUD to move—
   (1) That this House request the Governor in Council to revoke by a Regulation the
setting apart and declaration as Marine Park under the Marine Parks Act 1982 of
those areas specified in the documents tabled on 29 April 1997; and
(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 for Thursday next – House to take note of Committee Report

(Notice given 26 March 1997)

1 MR STEPHAN to move – That this House take note of the Public Works Committee

Notice of Motion – Disallowance of Statutory Instrument

(Notice given 18 March 1997)

1 MS EDMOND to move – That Sections 68, 164, 176 and 263 of the Health (Drugs and
Poisons) Regulation 1996, No. 414, Gazetted on 20 December 1996 and tabled in the
Parliament on 28 January 1997 be disallowed.

Questions on Notice

The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 29 April 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 Thursday, 29 May 1997.

290 MS BLIGH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE
(MR LINGARD)—
   With reference to the requirement of the 1996/97 State Budget for a total savings target
of $500m in the forward estimates across the public sector—
(1) What is the contribution of the Department of Families, Youth and Community Care
to this savings target?
(2) How will this departmental savings target be met?
(3) Specifically, which program areas will be cut or reduced or contribute in some other
way (eg sale of asset) to meeting this target and, in each case, how much will the
contribution be?
291 MR D’ARCY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

With reference to the problem of petrol sniffing in Queensland, particularly in Cape York communities—

(1) Has he identified the extent of the problem, its history and the reasons for its existence; if so, will he outline the findings?

(2) What positive and preventative action is being undertaken?

(3) What other departments and agencies are co-operating and to what extent?

(4) Has he investigated the programs of the Western Australian and Northern Territory Governments and their success rate?

(5) As I recently had first-hand experience at Aurukun and Lockhart and viewed the problem as urgent, does his department have the matter listed for urgent attention?

292 MR McGRADY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—

With reference to the appreciated commitment given by him to introduce legislation that will grant an extension of time for people to apply to freehold their leases in the Mount Isa area and due to the number of representations received in my Electorate Office—

When does he anticipate the legislation will come before Parliament?

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

With reference to claims at the Carter Inquiry that Whitsunday police twice asked the Queensland Police Service for a lockable cabinet, accurate scales and heat sealed bags for drug exhibits—

(1) Why weren’t these requests acted upon?

(2) Have they been acted on?

(3) How many other Queensland police stations have been operating without these pieces of equipment?

(4) How many remain to be acted upon?

(5) What costs are involved in supplying this low level technology to a station?

294 MR ROBERTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to plans for significant industrial and commercial development at the Brisbane Airport and the expectation, based on Brisbane City Council estimates, that employment levels at this site will rise to approximately 40,000 employees over the next 10 to 20 years and given the increased demand which will arise for and on housing and other infrastructure such as schools—

What steps are being taken to ensure that facilities at schools in the Nudgee Electorate (which are nearby to this development) such as Northgate and Nudgee State schools and Banyo State High School are prepared and/or expanded to cater for this increased demand?

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

With reference to a recent Question regarding the future of Wahroonga’s cottages and units for Maryborough and District’s elderly citizens and to his answer to that Question which did not provide the specific intentions of this Government regarding the facility’s future and in light of his decision in Maryborough recently that Wahroonga’s cottages and units would be kept open—

(1) Will he provide a precise clarification of what changes, if any, would be made to the facility?

(2) I ask again, for the many people waiting to secure their future accommodation in the facility, when will he start accepting clients into the cottages and units?
296 MRS BIRD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—
With reference to the situation regarding land set aside for a sugar mill in the Bowen Shire Council area—
(1) Has the land been set aside for a future sugar mill; if so, what is the status of any future mill in Bowen and expansion of the sugar industry in Bowen Shire?
(2) In view of the fact that water is required, what action has he taken to ensure funding for a future water supply for further sugar expansion into the Bowen region?

297 MR HAYWARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—
With reference to the restructuring of the electricity industry and his proposal that all existing supply authorities should remain as distribution only authorities covering their existing areas rather than be aggregated into three franchise areas as recommended—
What additional costs will Queensland electricity consumers incur as a result of his rejection of the recommendations?

298 MR PURCELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the Morningside Police Station—
(1) What is the actual strength of the station?
(2) What is the recommended, allocated or model strength for the station?
(3) What is the targeted strength for the station at 30 June 1997?
(4) How does this figure compare with the actual strength on 30 June 1996?
(5) Is a new or refurbished station included on the Government’s capital works plan?
(6) What is the planned completion date?

299 MR LIVINGSTONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to his claims that two former prison officers, Mr O’Connor and Mr Hansen, tried to blackmail him into giving them jobs—
(1) When did this occur and was it a single occurrence, or did it occur on several occasions?
(2) What threats were made if he didn’t accede to their requests?
(3) Was there any linkage to the $7,000 consultancy Mr O’Connor gained via Mr Ian Prentice following the Minister’s approach to the former Housing Minister?
(4) Was there any linkage to encouragement given by his eyes and ears in Mundingburra, Mr Matthew Heery, to Townsville prison guards to continue their strike for political purposes in the run down to the by-election in that city in February 1996?
(5) What form is the police investigation of this matter taking and when is it expected to report?

300 MR BREDHAUER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—
With reference to consultancies—
(1) How many consultancies have been employed by the Education Department since the change of Government in 1996?
(2) What guidelines apply to the awarding of these consultancies and were all consultancies engaged in accordance with these guidelines?
(3) What was the purpose of each of these consultancies and were reports received in respect of each consultancy?
(4) Which of these reports have not been publicly released?

(5) What is the individual and/or business name of each consultancy?

(6) What is the individual cost of each consultancy, including the total anticipated cost of each current consultancy?

301 MR PALASZCZUK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the case of a 77-year-old pensioner who was bashed at his home and then rushed to the Princess Alexandra Hospital casualty section where, after being attended to, was bundled into a taxi and sent home in the early hours of the morning at a cost of $20 to the pensioner; on top of this, his relatives were not notified and on arrival at home, the pensioner continued to bleed from his wounds until he was able to attend a local doctor and to the case of another pensioner who after being rushed to the Princess Alexandra Hospital casualty section with a suspected heart attack, was also discharged into the care of a taxi driver at a cost to the pensioner of $20—

(1) Will he investigate whether casualty patients are being discharged to the care of taxi drivers from the Princess Alexandra Hospital in the early hours of the morning?

(2) Is the reason because there are no beds for the patients to be admitted overnight?

(3) Is this practice being carried out at other public hospital casualty sections?

(4) In the event of a discharged patient dying in a taxi travelling home after discharge, with whom will the duty of care and responsibility rest?

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

(1) What is the current status of proposed redevelopment of the Chermside Fire Station; has a decision already been made or does he expect to make a decision before the State Budget is brought down on 27 May?

(2) Has the Queensland Fire Service (QFS) purchased land on Webster Road (part of the former Woolworths site) or is the department still negotiating the purchase of this land?

(3) If the QFS is considering other locations for the proposed new Chermside Fire Station, what are those alternate sites?

303 MR ELDER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the Rockhampton diesel shed where there are 10 trades assistants who wish to continue with the provisioning and fuelling of diesel electric locomotives and the provisioning of electric locomotives—

(1) Will positions called for provisioning and fuelling be offered first to TMAs currently doing this work?

(2) Will training be required to meet KSCs and will it be available?

(3) How many staff will be required to carry out these tasks?

(4) What shifts will be required to be worked?

(5) What would be the actual duties involved in future provisioning and fuelling?

(6) Where would the provisioning and fuelling area be located?

304 MR LUCAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the statement of the Member for Springwood (Mr Woolmer) to Parliament on 19 March (Hansard page 620), “Last month, I visited almost every retailer in my electorate with the Senior Sergeant from the Slacks Creek Police Station”—

Will he ensure that senior local police officers of a similar rank are available to undertake inspections and visits on request with Opposition Members in their electorates?
MR MILLINER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to recent media reports of an imminent rockfall from Mt Coonowrin in the Glasshouse Mountains—

(1) Does he agree this risk exists; if so, what assessment, and by whom, has been conducted of the danger?

(2) Have any restrictions been placed on public access, particularly rockclimbers to this peak; if not, why not?

(3) Does he believe the potential fall poses any risk to the public?

(4) Does he believe that blasting from the nearby Excel Quarry could be contributing to the peak’s demise; if so, does he believe his department should be objecting against expansion of the quarry as currently proposed?

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

Under a brigade operation authorised by the brigade, is a member of a rural brigade covered by Workers Compensation when fighting a fire on his own property?

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

(1) Is one of the most important components of Queensland Rail services, known as QLink, which moves over a quarter of a million tonnes of freight annually, providing the most comprehensive general freight services in Queensland, and which is a most important employer in the Electorate of Archerfield, about to cease operations or severely restrict services?

(2) Will he reassure the community of Archerfield and the remote areas of Queensland such as Yaraka and Winton, that QLink will continue its vital services?

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

With reference to frequent assertions by him that Ms Lyn Staib was never employed as a member of his ministerial staff—

(1) How did Ms Staib’s name come to appear on two staff lists generated by his ministerial office, one of which was ‘discovered’ under a Freedom of Information application to the Ministerial Services Unit?

(2) What was the basis on which Ms Staib received payment for a period prior to the commencement of her engagement to undertake a review of the Queensland Fire Service?

MRS ROSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the Tweed River Sand Bypassing Project—

(1) Has the tender for construction of the permanent by–passing system been let?

(2) Who is the successful tenderer?

(3) What is the timeframe for completion of the project?

MR CAMPBELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the 1996 State Budget in which there was only one capital works project in the Bundaberg electorate for the Education Department, a teaching block at the special school—

Has this project started; if so, how much has been spent to date and when will this 1996 State Budget announced project be completed?
311 MR FOURAS ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—
With reference to his 1995 State election promise that a Coalition Government would (a) provide an additional $34m per year over three years to assist Queenslanders with disabilities, (b) address the inequities suffered by carers by increasing services and the number of respite centres available and (c) continue the initiative of people with disabilities living in the community so long as it is their wish and the services they require are assured—

(1) How does he justify his Government’s failure to meet the 1995 election promise for $34m additional per year for disability services?

(2) How does he explain his Government’s serious cuts to the institutional reform program and the funding cuts being experienced by community organisations in disability-related areas?

312 MR WELFORD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to the Port Hinchinbrook development—

(1) What work is currently being undertaken at the development?

(2) Who is monitoring this work to ensure it complies with the Deed of Agreement?

(3) Does the work include dredging the marina basin?

(4) Is this dredging or material extraction an environmentally relevant activity under the Environmental Protection Act, if not, why not; if so, has a licence been obtained prior to the commencement of dredging; if not, what action has been taken against any such unlawful dredging?

(5) Does the sand deposited at Oyster Point come from Meunga Creek?

(6) Under what authority is sand being extracted from Meunga Creek?

(7) Is a licence under the Environmental Protection Act required for such extraction?

(8) Has a licence been obtained for this purpose; if not, why not and what action has been taken in respect of any environmentally relevant activity unlawfully undertaken without a licence?

(9) Have rocks been dumped in the State marine park adjacent to the development site?

(10) Under what authority are these rocks disposed at this location and how is this in accordance with the Deed of Agreement?

313 MR MULHERIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—
With reference to the Mackay Base Hospital—

(1) What were the bed numbers as at March 1996?

(2) What are the bed numbers now?

(3) What will be the bed numbers after re-development?

(4) How many jobs including casual and temporary staff will be lost as a result of any reduction in bed numbers?

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

(1) How many ambulance stations in Queensland have electronic doors?

(2) How many ambulance stations in Queensland do not have electronic doors?

(3) Is he aware that if an ambulance is called out at night and it is necessary to open and shut doors, that this adds up to two minutes to the ambulance response time?
(4) In light of the fact that the Department of Emergency Services has spent, both comparatively and in absolute terms, a minuscule proportion of its capital works budget for the present financial year, will he undertake to give high priority to fitting electronic doors to all compatible ambulance stations, so that ambulance officers do not have to waste valuable time opening and closing garage doors?

315 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 31 March 1997, (b) what proportion of their capital (1996-97) budget was expended as at 31 March 1997 and (c) what proportion of their total (1996-97) budget was expended as at 31 March 1997?

316 MR NUTTALL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to ongoing concern within my electorate regarding the relocation of the Sandgate Dialysis Unit from its present location in Sandgate to the Prince Charles Hospital and in relation to correspondence under the hand of Dr J G Youngman whose title is described as Deputy Director General (Health Services) on 13 January wherein advice is provided that a Specialist Renal Advisory Group was established to address issues including the relocation of the Sandgate Dialysis Unit—

(1) Will he advise the names and backgrounds of the Members of the Specialist Renal Advisory Group?

(2) When was the advisory group established?

(3) How often does the advisory group meet?

(4) Is the advisory group considering relocating the Sandgate Dialysis Unit from its present location in Sandgate to the Prince Charles Hospital or is another location being considered; if so, what other location is being considered?

(5) Will there be community consultation before the final decision is made?

(6) Will the staff and patients who use the services at Sandgate be involved in any consultation or given the opportunity to make submissions prior to any final decision being made?

(7) When can a decision be expected?

317 MR ROBERTSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to commitments given to undertake air quality testing along the South East Freeway/Pacific Highway as part of the environmental impact assessment study to determine the construction of his eight–lane super–highway—

(1) When will this air quality testing be carried out?

(2) Who will be conducting the air quality testing?

(3) What equipment will be used to conduct the air quality tests?

(4) At what locations along the highway will testing be carried out?

(5) Will the air quality testing to be carried out measure fine particulates?

(6) Will he provide the results of the air quality tests to me as soon as they are completed?

(7) Has any air quality testing been carried out along the Pacific Highway; if so, what were the details of the tests carried out and what were the results?
318 MR HOLLIS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to the SEQRAQS Work Program agreed to by the Regional Coordination Committee that is responsible for implementing the South East Queensland 2001 initiatives of which SEQRAQS is a part and which was agreed to late in 1996 and is certainly not on track—
(1) Is he aware of the concern that exists in the community regarding environmental pollution?
(2) Is he aware of the health care costs to the community of environmental pollution e.g. asthma (Simpson Report) and is he serious about its commitment to the community's right to safety - their right to clean air?
(3) Is he serious about developing a comprehensive air quality management plan in South East Queensland and is it serious about implementing initiatives of South East Queensland 2001 such as SEQRAQS and the IRTP?
(4) Will he ensure (a) the SEQRAQS Community Reference Group will be convened before the end of may, (b) SEQRAQS will be put back on target, (c) that sufficient funding will be made available for the draft regional air quality strategy to be available within the agreed time frame and (d) that there will be adequate consultation with the community?

319 MR BRISKEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—
With reference to the on–existent ambulance service on Russell, Karragarra, Lamb, Macleay and Perulpa Islands and to his letter in which he undertakes that a service will be established in six months—
(1) What steps have been taken so far?
(2) What is the timeline for completion?

320 MR SCHWARTEN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—
With reference to high speed ring netting—
(1) Is this method of fish capture supported by him?
(2) In what fishery locations is this method employed?
(3) How many commercial fishers use this method of fishing and where are they situated?
(4) Does the QCFO and other commercial fishers support this method of fish capture?
(5) What research has been undertaken to determine the effects of this fishing practice?

321 MR PEARCE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—
(1) As the Government has told the mining industry that no further funding for the Mines Rescue Brigade will be available from the end of June 1997, how will Mines Rescue Services be funded in the future?
(2) What will be the formula used to determine the level of funding?
(3) What action will Government take to ensure that funding for Mines Rescue Services keeps pace with industry development?

322 MR SMITH ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—
With reference to correspondence to the State Librarian, Mr Des Stephens, over the past six months from the Palm Island Aboriginal Council, the Department of Education (Northern Region), the Townsville School Support Centre (Vincent Sub Centre) and the Principal of Bwgcolman Community (Palm Island) School requesting the establishment of
a community library serviced by the Country Lending Service and the subsequent refusal to provide the service and in view of the demonstrated need for the service in this underprivileged and isolated community of about 3,000 people and the fact that such service is provided to the remote centre of Greenvale and the relatively large centre of Charters Towers—

Will she, as responsible Minister, intervene on behalf of the Palm Island people to authorise the provision of this service to the Palm Island community?

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

With reference to the letting of a contract to prepare a master plan for the redevelopment and expansion of parts of the Cultural Centre—

(1) What was the tendering process followed with this contract and what is the value of the contract?

(2) Were tenders recalled for this work and the contract subsequently let to prominent Brisbane architect, Robin Gibson; if so, why was this done?

(3) Does this contract with Mr Gibson also engage him to do the further architectural work required by the master plan or are his claims to such additional work baseless?

(4) What is Mr Gibson’s precise commission from the Government at this time and when is he required to report?

(5) What level of consultation has been undertaken by Mr Gibson with major user groups on the site, are these groups satisfied with Mr Gibson’s approach and is she satisfied that adequate consultation has occurred?

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

With reference to the dismantling of Arts Queensland and to the resultant dismay amongst regional and metropolitan arts workers and cultural organisations—

(1) Is he aware that the scrapping of the Strategic Development Branch and its replacement with a business and marketing arm will prejudice the development of innovative and community arts, particularly in regional Queensland?

(2) How does she reconcile her claim that supposed savings from the arts restructuring will go to funding artists with the reality of her 1996/97 Budget cuts to regional libraries ($279,000), the Queensland Art Gallery ($565,000), the Queensland Museum ($471,000) and the State Library ($363,000)?

(3) When will she honour her pre-election promise to increase funding for regional libraries by $5m?

(4) In view of her pre-election promise of extra funding for Aboriginal arts, will she reconsider her decision to scrap the Indigenous Arts Festival?
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)
• Review of the Referendums Bill 1996 (Tabled 14 November 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)
• Report on a Citizens’ Right-of-Reply No. 1 – A response to matters raised in the Legislative Assembly on 31 October 1996 (Report No. 5) (Tabled 20 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 23 July 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 28 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
• Mareeba/Dimbulah Irrigation Area Project
• Expansion of the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal
• Cape York Infrastructure
• Development of 75 William Street

Reports—
• Annual Report for 1995–96 (Tabled 8 October 1996)
• Construction of the New Woodford Correctional Centre — Report No. 34 (Tabled 29 October 1996)
• Report on the Till Train Project — Report No. 35 (Tabled 26 March 1997)

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)
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