NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 1 MAY 1997

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (30 April 1997, Mr Schwarten)

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 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)


NOTICE OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

(Notice given 18 March 1997)


QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Wednesday, 30 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 Friday, 30 May 1997.

325 MR MCGRADE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

Will he inform the Parliament of the number of tickets and the amount of revenue which Police Department officials have collected for breaches of the Transport Act in the Mt Isa area in 1996–97 to date?

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

With reference in part to his answer to Question on Notice No. 1160, dated 27 November 1996—

(1) Has the mid-term review mentioned in the last paragraph of his reply been completed?
(2) Will he give an unambiguous answer as to whether major maintenance work on wagons will continue in Townsville beyond 1998?
(3) If Queensland Rail does intend to continue major maintenance work, why in this area has there been a reduction of staff with the displaced maintenance crew being asked to work on the shorter–term heritage train project?
(4) Is he aware that the new Stuart rolling stock facility is not able to fully cope with the volume of work required to be carried out?

327 MR BEATTIE ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to a group calling itself Queensland Policy and Research Institute which, earlier in 1997, hosted a dinner in Townsville addressed by the noted historian Geoffrey Blainey which the Premier attended—

(1) What is the institute, when was it formed, by whom, for what purpose and are its activities confined to Townsville or Queensland?
(2) What sort of research has the institute conducted and what work is it currently involved in?
(3) Is its Chairman, Terry Bolger, a prominent member of the National Party, a member of the Concerned Citizens of Mundingburra and a Government appointed member of the Workers' Compensation Board?

(4) Is this the same organisation that provided Wendy Armstrong's salary when she worked for the Premier in his then capacity as Opposition Leader; if not, who did fund Ms Armstrong's employment?

(5) Were Geoffrey Blainey and himself worth the $200 each attendee paid for the evening or was this just another National Party fundraising front?

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

With reference to his previous answer indicating that the Queenslander train will cease operations in 1998—

(1) Will he advise why the introduction of the lavish luxury train, the Great South Pacific Express travelling Australia-wide, will supersede the Queenslander, when the trains aim at differing market sectors, the luxury train at the very affluent, and once-only overseas tourists, and the Queenslander at the general tourism market?

(2) What steps will be taken to accommodate the 150 economy passengers who travel on the Queenslander each Sunday?

(3) Will he review the North Coast passenger rail services to provide a daily service to North Queensland?

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

With reference to Optometry treatment at the Redcliffe Hospital, in particular, under the previous Labor Government wait times for treatment were approximately five weeks and I am informed that under his administration, the wait time has now extended to 13 weeks—

(1) What is the reason for the extended wait time?

(2) Will he be taking action to reduce wait times for Optometry treatment at the Redcliffe Hospital?

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

With reference to the SISS studies undertaken by Queensland Transport and, in particular, SISS (5) which addresses issues surrounding his proposal to construct so-called High Occupancy Vehicle lanes along the South East Freeway south of the Gateway Motorway and which states, “If the HOV lanes end at Klumpp Road, it could be argued that much of the investment in widening for HOV purposes to the south would be wasted and many of the anticipated benefits would not materialise due to the limited time savings available for most HOVs entering the corridor south of Klumpp Road”—

(1) Is this an accurate recording of the contents of SISS Report No. 5?

(2) When was this report completed?

(3) Who completed these reports and at what cost?

(4) What action has he taken to address this problem and other problems identified by his own department?

(5) Were copies of these reports made available to the Parliamentary Public Works Committee during their recent inquiry into the South East Busways?

(6) Will he make available copies of these SISS reports to me as a Member of Parliament whose electorate is affected by the construction of an eight-lane freeway?
331 MR MULHERIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

What steps has he taken to ensure that vigilantes do not take control of the streets in Mackay due to the public perception that crime is out of control in the Mackay CBD?

332 MR LIVINGSTONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the practice of allowing dangerous sex offenders and child murderers at Wacol Jail the right to leave the jail precinct on a daily basis largely unsupervised—

(1) Is this true; if so, how many prisoners are involved and why is this practice being allowed?

(2) Is this practice consistent with the Premier’s stated aim of allowing these types of prisoners to ‘rot in hell’?

(3) Are we to believe that the only way these prisoners can be safeguarded from other prisoners is to let them out of prison?

(4) Were child pornography videos found in the possession of these inmates recently and was their freedom to move freely out of the prison the likely means of supply of these videos?

(5) When were the videos first located and what action was taken at that time to prevent a recurrence of this and discipline the offenders?

(6) Will he table the incidence reports from the jail files (plus the date they were completed), regarding the locating of the videos?

333 MR NUTTALL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to security at the Lotus Glen Correctional Centre between Mareeba and Atherton—

(1) Did an inmate serving time for burglary hide a girl in her early teens in a prison cell for up to three days before being discovered by Corrective Services staff?

(2) What charges have been laid against the inmate and has he been charged with having sex with a minor?

(3) What other disciplinary measures have been taken against this prisoner?

(4) What changes have been made to prison routines to prevent a repeat of such an occurrence?

334 MR HAMILL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

With reference to funding for the Disability Program under the Commonwealth/State Disability Agreement—

(1) What funds were received from the Commonwealth for indexation for 1996–97?

(2) What proportion of these funds were provided for new services and what new services received funding?

(3) Was it only the Disability Program services that did not receive the indexation payment under similar Commonwealth/State funding agreements?

(4) What ‘efficiency dividend’ is to be applied to CSDA funds at the conclusion of the current agreement?

(5) In the event that the Commonwealth withdraws funding by way of ‘efficiency dividend’ or some other means from these vital services, will he guarantee State funds to fill any funding gap?
MR MILLINER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the recent release of the Integrated Regional Transport Plan for South-East Queensland—

(1) Where does he intend to provide additional bikeways and walkways in the area in 1997–98, and at what cost?

(2) Where does he see a by-pass to the west of Brisbane traversing the suburb of The Gap, Enoggera Reservoir and the eastern edge of Brisbane Forest Park and when does he see work on this road commencing?

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

Will he guarantee that funding levels will be increased for the 60 and Better program to cover the recently introduced SACS Award?

MR DE LACY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

Will he supply details of the number and cost of public dwelling units (by category) made available in Cairns for 1994–95, 1995–96 and 1996–97 (est.)?

MR D’ARCY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the recent spate of robberies and break and entries in Woodridge, in particular, and Logan in general—

(1) What special or extraordinary measures are being implemented to combat this rise in community crime?

(2) Is team policing policy being implemented in Logan?

(3) What preventive policing policy is being used in Logan?

(4) What community policy schemes are in place in Logan?

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

With reference to reports that prisoners at the Sir David Longland Correctional Centre are, or were, being allowed to watch 14 videos a week, eat smoked oysters and gain access to "girlie magazines", all in the name of "goodwill gestures" to reduce jail tension—

(1) Are these reports true; if so, who gave the instructions to make these “gestures” and how long have they been in force?

(2) Does he support these “gestures”; if not, what steps has he taken to alter the practice?

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

With reference to the statement of his Ministerial colleague the Hon Santo Santoro, Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Hansard p.4296), “But preference clauses lead to people joining a union simply to ensure that they are not disadvantaged. So we have a situation where employees are pressured to join the union. This is diametrically opposed to freedom of choice and the basic principles of democracy. It is coercion, pure and simple and the spirit of enterprise in Queensland has suffered as a result. Employers should not have to support unions by fulfilling a recruitment role. It is time for unions to provide valuable services to encourage membership — it is time for them to stand on their own two feet”; and as I have been informed that letters have been forwarded to commercial fishermen from the Queensland Commercial Fishermen’s Organisation demanding payment of a compulsory membership levy to the Queensland Commercial Fishermen’s Organisation—
(1) What philosophical and/or legislative reasons does the Government have for treating the rights of trade unionists as any different from the rights of Primary Producer Organisations, or is it that he just wants to look after his National Party mates in those organisations?

(2) Given that his Ministerial colleague has indicated that employers should not have to support unions by fulfilling a recruitment role, how is this any different from the Government recruiting role contained in section 30F of the Primary Producers’ Organisation and Marketing Act 1926?

(3) Given that it is the Government’s implemented policy to outlaw compulsory trade unionism, why will he not act consistently and outlaw compulsory closed shop membership of Primary Producer Organisations such as the QCFO?

(4) Will the Queensland Fish Management Authority now renew a master fisherman’s licence without the applicant remitting membership fees for the QCFO?

(5) Was this decision of the QFMA based upon his direction and/or QFMA legal advice and will he table a copy of such direction and/or advice?

341 MS ROSE ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—
With reference to reports that as part of the Fisherman’s Wharf redevelopment on the Southport Spit an exclusive European style casino club will be built—

(1) If this is true, does she support a second casino on the Gold Coast?

(2) What discussions has she, her staff or Casino Control Division officers had with the developers of this establishment regarding this second casino?

342 MR McELLIGOTT ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—
With reference to recent senior managerial appointments to the Suncorp/Metway megabank—

(1) How many ex–senior QIDC managerial staff have applied for positions in the new megabank, and how many positions have been applied for?

(2) How many of these staff have been successful with these applications?

(3) Is she aware of the concerns in rural Queensland at the failure of ex–QIDC staff to gain senior positions with Suncorp/Metway?

(4) Will she give a guarantee that with the loss of senior QIDC staff to the megabank the new institution will still be able to perform a credible role in rural financing?

343 MR PEARCE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the March edition of the Queensland Racing Calender which lists persons placed on the Forfeit List under the Australian Rules of Racing, 75 & 76 and, in particular, I refer to the entry which details $12,750.00 fees owing to the Yeppoon Turf Club by Trainer, Miss J Dixon—

(1) Why was Miss Dixon allowed to incur such a large debt with the Yeppoon Turf Club?

(2) What action has been taken by the Yeppoon Turf Club to recover the debt?

(3) Has the Yeppoon Turf Club President, Mr Millroy, given a commitment to pay the outstanding fees on behalf of Miss Dixon?

(4) Why should the Yeppoon Turf Club continue to benefit from the Racing Development Fund when it is unable to maintain checks and balances on its own finances?
344 MR NUNN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—

With reference to the 1996 Toyota Fishing Classic held on Fraser Island at the Eurong Resort—

(1) How many fish and of which types were caught, tagged and successfully released at this tournament?

(2) How many of these tagged fish were recaptured during the tournament or since?

(3) What fish survival rates would be expected from such a tagging program by amateurs?

(4) Has the Australian Institute of Marine Science furnished a report on the tagging success from the 1996 tournament; if so, will he table it?

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

With reference to the fact that automatic vehicle locaters are not part of the QESCAD package and that his department has no plans to obtain automatic vehicle locaters for ambulances or fire appliances and as we already have automatic vehicle locaters on taxis and some other private vehicles—

Why has he adopted the policy of not giving priority to automatic vehicle locaters for ambulances and fire appliances?

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

With reference to claims that police, in February, failed to correctly advise a Magistrate hearing drug charges against a man in Proserpine of the man’s previous convictions and probation breaches—

(1) How could this still occur after revelations in the Carter Inquiry in Brisbane that this practice was used by confessed, corrupt police in the Whitsundays to go soft on “protected” drug offenders?

(2) What steps were taken, and when, by him following these revelations at the Carter Inquiry to stamp out this practice?

(3) Were any of the police officers named at the Carter Inquiry involved in the arrest, charging and court action against this man?

(4) Has the offender re–appeared before the court for sentencing based on his “real” police record; if not, why not?

(5) Were the warrants issued by Corrective Services on the Whitsundays police computer at the time of this court omission; if not, why not?

(6) Could it have been possible that police just did not bother looking up the man’s previous record prior to his appearance in court?

(7) Have checks been made to determine how many other drug offenders in the Whitsundays have appeared in court with incorrect police records being placed before Magistrates by police; if so, how many have there been?

347 MR SCHWARTEN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—

With reference to live fish exports—

(1) What species are currently being targeted for live fish exports?

(2) How many and what species of live fish were exported during 1995 and 1996?

(3) What enforcement/inspections and other checks are carried out to ensure that live fish which are exported comply with size limits?
(4) Have any operators been either reprimanded or prosecuted for taking undersized live fish?
(5) How many commercial operators are involved in the live fish trade?
(6) What research is either underway or has been undertaken into the effect that live exports have had or will have on the sustainability of fish stocks?

348 MR DOLLIN ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

(1) Why is the Consumer Affairs Office in Maryborough being transferred from a building with a lift providing access for all, to a building which has two flights of very steep stairs?
(2) As a very large percentage of enquiries and complaints come from the elderly and disabled who are often targets for conmen and shonky dealers and as this new office will not provide wheelchair access to the office nor will it provide easy access for the elderly or infirm, will he provide the citizens of Maryborough with an explanation why this transfer of the Consumer Affairs Office has been made?

349 MR SULLIVAN ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—
With reference to the escalation in matters being dealt with at the Caboolture Courthouse Magistrates Courts—
Has he considered the appointment of a second Magistrate at Caboolture?

350 MRS CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—
With reference to the accelerating needs of people with disabilities—
(1) What was the sale price for Challinor?
(2) How is that money being allocated?
(3) What consideration is being given to the respite and community-based accommodation needs of disabled residents currently being cared for by family?

351 MR WELFORD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to his department’s development of a satellite dependent waste tracking system—
(1) How much has this work cost the Queensland taxpayer so far and how much will it have cost once in place?
(2) What stage is the work at, and when does he expect it to be in action?
(3) What contracts have been signed with the company developing the system and to what value?
(4) What other countries in the world are presently using such an advanced system of waste tracking?
(5) What will the system cost to operate once in place?
(6) Is he satisfied that this is money well spent, and not a case of overkill?
(7) What funding has he secured in the 1997–98 budget for this system?
(8) What is wrong with the five docket system of waste tracking as originally proposed and forms of which are presently in use in both Brisbane and Townsville?
(9) Is he satisfied that waste producers and transporters won’t be able to get around the satellite system?
352 MR FOLEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—
With reference to the concerns among the Moorooka community over the possible sale of Department of Primary Industry land at Evans Road in the Yeronga electorate to EGR Plastics—
(1) What discussions are taking place between his department and EGR Plastics over this matter?
(2) Will he give an assurance that there will be no detriment to the amenity of the local area if such a sale proceeds?
(3) Will the proposed sale result in job losses and/or a cut in forestry services; if not, what alternative arrangements would be put in place in relation to the jobs of staff at the centre and the forestry services provided by the Government?
(4) Will he give an assurance that the local community will be fully consulted before any decision is made regarding the future of the site?

353 MR FOURAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—
With reference to recent Government advertising campaigns—
(1) What is the department’s advertising and promotional budget?
(2) How much to date has been spent on advertising and promotional work by the department?

354 MR PURCELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—
With reference to the safety of residents of the Bulimba Electorate when travelling on local roads conducting local business, in their local suburbs—
(1) Will he acknowledge the danger to local road users brought about by the transport of the explosive mix of nitrous fertiliser along Lynton Road in one direction to the Ampol Refinery through a blind corner, and diesel fuel along Lynton Road in the opposite direction?
(2) When will work commence on the intersection of the highly dangerous Paringa and Lynton Roads in order that a possible future tragedy is avoided?
(3) When will upgrade work commence on the Hemmant/Tingalpa Road intersection, so that local parents can feel confident of the safety of their families when travelling to and from school?
(4) When will work commence on the port road?

355 MR CAMPBELL ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—
With reference to the Wide Bay–Burnett Region which has an unemployment rate of 19 per cent compared to the national figure of 9.3 per cent as reported in the NewsMail on 30 April—
Will he take immediate action to implement a capital works program to include (a) immediate commencement of the hospital redevelopment, (b) immediate upgrading and raising of the platform at the Bundaberg Railway station, (c) immediate start on school capital works projects, (d) immediate start on the TAFE Horticultural building, (e) support for development of sporting facilities, (f) commencement work on the southern ring road and (g) also have the State Government introduce special training and employment programs in the Bundaberg district?
356 MRS EDMOND ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—
With reference to her answer to Question on Notice No. 119 where she indicated that the capital charges on the rebuilding programs in Health in 1998–99 would raise $23.4m, 1999–2000 would raise $51.3m and 2000–2001 would raise $69.7m—
Will she indicate how much will be raised from each hospital throughout the State for each of the above years?

357 MRS BIRD ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—
With reference to his recent much heralded announcement that Comalco had relocated its head office from Melbourne to Brisbane—
(1) Why then did the group conduct its annual general meeting in Melbourne on 23 April?
(2) Is it still his understanding that Comalco will be relocating its entire head office to Brisbane; if not, what then is coming to Brisbane and when, and what is staying in Melbourne?

358 MR ROBERTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—
With reference to ALS (Assisted Living Service) houses operated by the department—
(1) What criteria is used in the selection of sites for this service?
(2) As employees of the department provide 24-hour care at these facilities, are they registered workplaces under the relevant legislation?
(3) What processes are in place to deal with matters or complaints raised by neighbouring residents to these facilities?

359 MS BLIGH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—
With reference to his public statements during 1996 regarding his intention to review the adoptions legislation—
(1) What progress has been made on this legislative review?
(2) Has any public consultation been undertaken in the process of this review; if so, what form has it taken and which groups were consulted; if not, when will there be an opportunity for members of the public to comment on any proposed changes to adoption legislation?
(3) What is the proposed time frame for implementing changes to adoption legislation?

360 MR T SULLIVAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICE AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
If a juvenile is involved in an offence which would result in immediate follow-up and questioning of the suspect if the suspect were an adult, is it the accepted practice of the Queensland Police Service that mobile police patrols do not speak to the juvenile or follow-up on evidence but pass on information to Juvenile Aid Bureau officers, even if that means delaying the investigation for some days?

361 MR PALASZCZUK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—
With reference to his funding applications to the Federal Government's Natural Heritage Trust Fund—
(1) What applications have been made for work on native vegetation clearance and what will these funds be used for?
(2) What further mapping or identification of habitats at risk is required to finalise the preliminary tree clearing policy?
(3) At what stage is the satellite mapping of the extent of native vegetation in rural Queensland and what funds have been expended on this project to date?

(4) How many land clearing permits for how many hectares of native vegetation (both pristine and regrowth) have been issued by his department since February 1996?

(5) How much land has been cleared in this time and how many of these areas were inspected by Department of Environment officers prior to the permits being issued?

(6) Were these permits issued in accordance with the previous Government's provisional tree clearing policy; if not, what policy is being used?
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)
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