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THURSDAY, 8 MAY 1997

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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NOTICES OF MOTION – REVOCATIONS

(Notice given 29 April 1997)

1 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.
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 – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

(Notice given 7 May 1997)


QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Wednesday, 6 May 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, 6 June 1997.

453 MR ROBERTSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER (MR SLACK)—

With reference to the April edition of Education Australia which contains statistics from the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs showing a slowing in growth of student numbers from Asia and actual reductions in student numbers from Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, The Philippines, and Taiwan between 1996 and 1997 and with respect to overseas students attending Queensland tertiary education institutions—

(1) How many overseas students did Queensland attract to study in this State in the first quarters of 1995, 1996 and 1997?

(2) What were the countries of origin of these students and how many students came from each of these countries in the years 1995, 1996 and 1997?

(3) What is the estimated economic value to our economy of overseas students studying in Queensland for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997?

(4) Has his department undertaken any analysis of the above figures to determine what impact the current racism debate in Australia is having on current overseas student numbers and those in the future?

(5) What actions has his department taken via its overseas offices to counter the perception that Queensland or Australia may be becoming a less attractive place for overseas students to study?

(6) Will the trade delegation to Shanghai address the issue of overseas students studying in Queensland during its meetings with Government representatives?

(7) Who is participating in the trade delegation to Shanghai and what companies are they representing?
454 MR GIBBS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND
MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the possible privatisation of the Queensland TAB—
(1) In the event of privatisation, will the Queensland Government entertain selling a
sizeable portion, such as 25 per cent, of the Queensland TAB to a single buyer or
would they follow the example of the NSW Government in capping individual
shareholdings at 5 per cent?
(2) Has there been any discussions between himself, his office or the Queensland TAB
with the Sky Channel Racing TV Service, jointly owned by MR Kerry Packer’s
Publishing and Broadcasting and News Corporation, in regard to possible
privatisation of the Queensland TAB; if so, what was the nature of these
discussions?
(3) What discussions have occurred with the Jupiters Casino operation or long running
racecourse tote operators AWA regarding the possible sale of the Queensland
TAB?
(4) What other investors have shown an interest in purchasing part or all of the
Queensland TAB?
(5) What value does he place on the Queensland TAB with poker machine operators
excluded?

455 MR FOURAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—
(1) Is he aware that parents are concerned about the future emotional and physical
health of their children who have Cystic Fibrosis?
(2) Is he also aware that the Mater Hospital is facing a crisis situation in that they are
having to cope with the influx of young adults with Cystic Fibrosis that are no longer
being accepted by Prince Charles Hospital?
(3) Will he, as a matter of urgency, provide more medical positions and fund a properly
co–ordinated Cystic Fibrosis Clinic at the Prince Charles Hospital with unrestrained
access to Cystic Fibrosis sufferers?

456 MR BEATTIE ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—
With reference to yet another knife attack on security staff at a Brisbane nightclub and to
his comments following the last attack in which he foreshadowed possible legislation to
introduce metal detectors if club management refused “to go that way”—
(1) At what stage is the legislation presently at?
(2) When can we expect it to be presented to Parliament?
(3) If legislation has not yet been prepared, what discussions have occurred, with which
nightclubs, over this matter and what decisions have been taken to address these
attacks?
(4) Have police calls for all nightclubs to install security cameras and compile a register
of unruly patrons been met; if so, is this register being constantly updated and
circulated around all City hotels and clubs; if not, why not?
(5) Were these calls made by him following the previous attack yet another example of
this Government talking tough on crime but in reality doing little?

457 MR HAMILL ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE
ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—
With reference to her Budget Speech and her statement that the overall capital works
program of the Government would total $4b in 1996–97—
In respect of each department, what was the allocation for capital works from (a) the
Consolidated Fund and (b) Trust and Special Funds, and what proportion of these funds
were spent on capital works by each department or agency at 30 April?
MR J GOSS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to Redcliffe Hospital—

(1) Is there any truth in rumours spread by the Member for Redcliffe that services have and will be lost, particularly those delivered in wards 3A, 5A and 8, or are these rumours absolutely false?

(2) What services have been transferred from Caboolture Hospital to Redcliffe Hospital or vice versa?

(3) Does the Government support the suggestion by the Member for Redcliffe that public patients should receive less service than intermediate patients?

(4) Is it true that, far from losing their jobs, staff affected by changes at the hospital are still employed, and have had the opportunity to improve their skills and future career prospects?

(5) What improvements to service delivery have resulted from his establishment of the Redcliffe Peri–Operative Centre?

(6) Will the Government act on the suggestion by the Member for Redcliffe that it should abandon its “obsession” with waiting lists and what achievements of the Surgery on Time initiative would be threatened by this action?

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

With reference to the now withdrawn Natural Resources Amendment Bill that, amongst other matters, confers selective benefit status on about 3,000 holders of GHPLs—

(1) What is the median (or average) size of the GHPL leases proposed for freeholding entitlement?

(2) What is the present median (or average) annual lease rental per hectare for these properties?

(3) What is the present median (or average) lease rental per hectare per annum of all grazing leases?

(4) If all 3,000 leaseholders elected to convert to freehold and pay the properties off over 30 years, what would the annual loss of departmental revenue by way of lease rentals be using 1997 valuations?

(5) How many leased parcels have been converted to freehold since the interest–free concession was withdrawn by the previous Government?

(6) What would be the loss of revenue if owners of freeholding leases presently paying 6 per cent were relieved of that obligation?

(7) What is the percentage of the total area of existing GHPLs where native title claim has been lodged?

(8) What is the percentage of the total area of existing GHPLs where native title expression of interest has been lodged?

(9) What is the total area of all tree–clearing applications, both approved and under departmental consideration over GHPLs?

(10) What is the total area of tree–clearing applications rejected over land held as GHPLs?

MR HOLLIS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the world famous Michaelmas Cay in the World Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef Marine Park off Cairns—

(1) What decline has been recorded in the nestling sea birds on the island over recent years, both before and after Cyclone Justin?

(2) What advice has he received from his department regarding the cause of that decline?
What does he intend to do to arrest this decline, and when?
Which of the sea birds nesting on the island depend on it as their main nesting rookery in the Great Barrier Reef region?

MR WELFORD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to the delays in the implementation of the Wet Tropics Management Plan—
(1) What changes to the plan did the Far North Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils make or seek?
(2) Will the plan go back to the Wet Tropics Management Authority for approval; if so, when?
(3) Will the plan go to Ministerial Council before it goes to cabinet; if so, when?
(4) When is it expected to go to cabinet and when is the plan expected to be fully implemented?

MR PEARCE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to the annual kangaroo culling quota—
(1) What are the reasons behind decisions to limit kangaroo skin shooters to 55 per cent of the 1997 quota?
(2) What consultation did the Government hold with the kangaroo skin industry before this decision was made?

MR SCHWARTEN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—
With reference to the redeployment of former Department of Primary Industries’ officers into the Department of Natural Resources in Rockhampton—
(1) How many and what are the duties and classification of officers from the Department of Primary Industries in Rockhampton who have been moved into the Department of Natural Resources?
(2) How many of these officers have been or will be moved from the DPI offices at Parkhurst into the Suncorp premises in Quay Street?
(3) What removal and outfitting costs have been either paid or will be paid to effect this move?
(4) Will he give an assurance that relocated staff, especially those involved in research, will be properly accommodated in the new Department of Natural Resources premises?
(5) What use does he intend for the now vacant workplaces at the DPI Parkhurst premises?

MR CAMPBELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—
With reference to a CJC recommendation that two Department of Mines and Energy officers, Messrs Morrissey and Matheson, be disciplined over the alleged doctoring of departmental files—
(1) Have these two officers been disciplined; if so, what form did this disciplinary action take; if not, why not?
(2) What changes have been made to procedures in the Department of Mines and Energy to prevent a recurrence of such an incident?
(3) Is he, as Minister, satisfied that this matter has been adequately addressed by his Director–General, Mr Day?
MR NUTTALL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to plans to refurbish the heritage listed Treasury Tavern Hotel on the corner of George and Elizabeth Streets in the City—

(1) Has the Heritage Council approved this refurbishment; if so, what changes were requested from the original proposal?

(2) Do the plans by the developer to "completely restore it to its original state" cover the exterior only or include the interior as well?

(3) If the interior is included how does this accommodate a basement nightclub called the ‘Lost City of Atlantis’ in a building built in 1885 in Victorian Italianate style?

(4) Is this to be yet another example of his misguided commitment to the preservation of Brisbane’s heritage?

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

With reference to claims by the Environmental Defender's Office that Mount Isa Mines has been granted a licence under the Environmental Protection Act by the Department of Mines and Energy without a submission explaining how it would manage the environmental impact of its mining operation—

(1) Is this true and does the licence cover the company’s smelter and mining operations at Mount Isa, including emissions such as lead?

(2) What other mining operations does he know of where a licence has been issued before an Integrated Environmental Management System has been submitted?

(3) Where does such a provision exist in the Environmental Protection Act?

(4) Do the licences issued for Mount Isa Mines smelter operations and power station contain the necessary national standards or could they be invalid?

(5) Is he satisfied that his department is handling its environmental responsibilities properly or is this an aspect of the department that he also wants to see a broom put through as indicated following his confrontation with the Queensland Grain Growers’ Association over damage to rural properties by longwall mining?

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

With reference to Queensland Rail—

(1) What was the value of livestock related business carried by Queensland Rail for the Teys Group of Companies in 1995–96 and what is the value during 1996–97?

(2) Where does the Teys Group of Companies rate as one of Queensland Rail’s freight customers?

(3) What was the value of consultancy work let to Connell Wagner Pty Ltd during 1995–96 and what is the value during 1996–97?

(4) Where does the Connell Wagner rate when compared with other engineering consultancy groups in terms of work obtained from Queensland Rail?

(5) Which five legal firms obtained the most work from Queensland Rail during 1995–96 and what was the value of that work?

(6) What are the figures for 1996–97?

MR MILLINER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to further calls from boat owners and boating associations to install a marine radio repeater station on Hinchinbrook Island—

(1) Does he intend to allow this to happen; if so, what damage will be done to the island?

(2) Where is the desired location of the repeater station?
(3) What emerging technological alternatives are becoming available that would provide the same coverage without the need for the Hinchinbrook Island Repeater Station?

(4) Why isn’t he fast-tracking the implementation of this technology rather than persevering with a high impact, low technology solution?

(5) When will work on installing the repeater station start?

469 MR McELLIGOTT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the future operations of the Lake Eacham Nursery—

(1) What level of core funding does he see the nursery continuing to receive from the department budget in coming years and what does he see this core funding being directed to?

(2) What level of funding does he see being raised from community and corporate sector funding on an annual basis and on what nursery aspects does he see this funding being spent?

(3) Who does he see raising these funds in North Queensland and if it is nursery staff, who does he envisage will be running the nursery while these staff are on fundraising exercises?

(4) To what extent did concerns expressed by the private nursery industry on the Atherton Tableland influence his decision to withdraw funding from the nursery in the first place and which private nurseries expressed these concerns?

470 MRS CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—

With reference to a list of licences for East Coast Other Travel Fisheries which was distributed for a number of years to licence holders (the last in 1993) and as this document is most helpful for vessel identification and verification—

(1) Why have plans been made to cease publication as access to the 924 entries must now be made through the QFMA by a Freedom of Information type process which is both impractical and costly?

(2) In order to ensure transparency and accountability in the industry, why shouldn’t the publication continue to be available to licenced fishermen?

471 MR BRISKEY ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to the appointment of Mr Neville Bonner as Chairman of the newly formed Indigenous Advisory Council—

(1) Does he agree with Mr Bonner’s call to decriminalise public drunkenness to reduce the number of indigenous people in custody; if so, what new arrangement does he see being put in place?

(2) Does he agree with Mr Bonner’s call for traditional forms of punishment to be administered by tribal elders rather than the mainstream court system for juveniles; if so, how would he see this operating?

472 MR LUCAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the Moreton Bay Marine Park which was declared a marine park by the Goss Government in February 1993—

(1) Has his department yet finalised the zoning plan for the Moreton Bay Marine Park; if so, how long has he had the zoning plan as finalised by his department?

(2) Given that the Goss Government released its draft zoning plan for public comment in December 1993 (some 3½ years ago), what is the current reason for the delay in the proclamation of the zoning plan?
(3) When will he present the zoning plan to cabinet for its final approval?
(4) Will he give a commitment to an over–arching marine park authority to ensure the appropriate and necessary expert and community oversight for this extremely valuable and socially important environmental and natural resource?

473 MR ROBERTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—
With reference to a recent report from the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute which criticised the Borbidge Government for failing to support a $1b co–generation and waste ecology district in South East Queensland—
(1) What is the likely fate of Sithe Energies’ gas fired power station at Gibson Island and its association with major paper recycling and chemical production industries?
(2) What stage is the current study of industry opportunities in the Gateway Port area at and why was this third study of opportunities in this area required?

474 MR PURCELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—
With reference to the recent sale of 15 blocks of land in the Bulimba Electorate—
(1) Will the proceeds of these sales be used for public housing projects in the Bulimba Electorate; if so, how many dwellings will be built; if not, why not?
(2) What will happen to proceeds from proposed sale of houses under Brisbane Airport flight paths?
(3) Will the proceeds of these sales be used for public housing projects in the Bulimba Electorate; if so, how many dwellings will be built; if not, why not?
(4) Will he give wait times for public housing, suburb by suburb, for the Electorate of Bulimba for one, two, three, four and five bedroom houses, units and dwellings?
(5) What dwellings for public housing are currently being built or are on the drawing board, in planning stage, or estimated to be built and rented in the next 18 months in the Electorate of Bulimba?

475 MRS BIRD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—
(1) What numbers for housing are listed for the following towns and what are the waiting times for (a) Bowen, (b) Proserpine, (c) Calen (d) Bucasia and (e) Northern Beaches?
(2) How many of these will be for the elderly and disabled?

476 MRS EDMOND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—
With reference to the redevelopment of Cairns Base Hospital—
(1) How many operating theatres have been planned for in the current redevelopment proposal?
(2) How many operating theatres has he, or Cairns based Coalition Members, promised the electorate and why?

477 MR BARTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the current outbreak of scabies in the Townsville Watchhouse—
(1) What strategies are being put into place to address this scabies outbreak?
(2) How many inmates have been infected in the current outbreak?
(3) Is the current outbreak the result of overcrowding as a result of cells not being available due to renovation of the watchhouse?
(4) How many cells does Townsville Watchhouse have in total and how many have been available during renovations?

(5) How many inmates per day have been held in how many cells, during the period of the current scabies outbreak?

(6) Has he investigated reports that inmates “were forced to sleep on filthy mattresses in overcrowded cells”, and what has been the result of these investigations?

478 MR HAYWARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

With reference to the extreme shortage of crisis accommodation for youth and families—

Will he provide extra funding for short term crisis accommodation in the Caboolture Shire; if so, when will the funding be available?

479 MR FOLEY ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to his pre–election promise of an extra $1m in support services for victims of crime—

(1) What action has he taken to provide extra funding for support services for victims of crime?

(2) What further action will he take to ensure the availability of support services for victims of crime?

480 MRS ROSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the proposed Palm Beach Community Health Centre and Dental Clinic—

(1) What steps have been taken to begin work on the project?

(2) Have tenders been called; if so, when?

(3) When is it anticipated (a) construction work will begin, (b) the centre will open and (c) the natal clinic will open?

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

With reference to his recent announcement of funding for post–school options—

(1) How much funding, in total, will be spent on post–school options in 1996–97 and 1997–98?

(2) Is it the case that only those students who turned 18 in 1996 will be eligible for funding and/or entry to programs prior to December 1997?

(3) What arrangements will be made for those disabled students requiring post–school programs in regional and remote areas of Queensland?

(4) Will he guarantee that all students whose enrolment is terminated at the end of the 1997 school year will be provided with appropriate post–school options?

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

With reference to the Government’s claim, in the propaganda document entitled “A Safe Queensland”, that provision has been made to increase the number of paramedic officers to 400—

(1) What are those provisions?

(2) How many paramedics are now employed by Queensland Ambulance Service?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Mr J Goss, Miss Simpson and Mr Stephan

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