NOTICE PAPER

for

FRIDAY, 9 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.
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2  **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**

*Please note—*

*Questions on Notice Nos. 453 to 482 were asked on Wednesday, 7 May (not 6 May) 1997.*

The following questions were asked on Thursday, 8 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 Tuesday, 10 June 1997.*

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

With reference to reports in the Gold Coast *Bulletin* that 69 students have been suspended/excluded from South Coast region schools for drug related offences—

(1) What number of students have been suspended from schools so far in 1997 in each Education Department region?

(2) What number of students have been excluded from schools so far in 1997 in each region?

(3) What are the comparable figures for suspensions and exclusions for the same period in 1996?

(4) How much has the Education Department allocated to spend on the drug education program announced by him during the week ending 3 May?

(5) How much of this has been allocated to each Education Department region?

(6) What classroom resources will be provided through the program?

(7) How many staff will be allocated to run the program?

(8) What professional development will be provided to teachers to accommodate the new program and when will the professional development be conducted?

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

(2) What are the funding sources for this service?
(3) How many officers were employed by the above service in the above years?
(4) Where are these officers stationed?
(5) How many boats or similar craft are owned by the above service?
(6) Where are these stationed and what is the annual operation cost of these?

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

(1) How many cars or vehicles were reported stolen in the last available reporting period
in Queensland?
(2) How many were in Logan?
(3) How many were reported stolen from railway station car parks?
(4) How many were reported stolen from Kuraby, Trinder Park, Woodridge, Kingston
and Loganholme stations?
(5) What action is being implemented to address thefts from railway car parks?

486 **MR LIVINGSTONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL
RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

(1) Why were courses for the Diploma of Management cancelled at Bremer TAFE in
1997?
(2) Why were students only notified in April that Bremer courses were cancelled?
(3) Is Bremer TAFE suffering a cash crisis; if so, what is the extent of that problem?
(4) What alternative arrangements are being made for Bremer Diploma of
Management course students?
(5) How many students have been affected by this decision?
(6) Is he aware that the management course at Yeronga TAFE in most subjects is
already full?

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

With reference to the recently concluded enterprise bargaining agreements with public
sector employees in Queensland—

(1) What is the cost in 1996–97 of the agreements reached with (a) the State Public
Services Federation Queensland and the Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous
Workers’ Union in the Education and Health Departments, (b) unions in respect of
the “core” public service and (c) unions in respect of the Main Roads Department?
(2) What is the estimated full year cost for 1997–98 in respect of each of these
agreements?

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

With reference to his failure to adequately answer Question on Notice No. 286, where I
referred to costings by his department that demonstrate that his preferred option to
construct high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes along the South East Freeway between
the Gateway Motorway and the Logan Motorway and extend the dedicated busways
along this section of freeway at a later date will cost taxpayers an extra $150m in today’s
terms—

(1) Did the department’s analysis of the Benefit Cost Ration (BCR) for building
dedicated busways between the Gateway Motorway and the Logan Motorway
exceed that for constructing HOV lanes?
(2) Will the estimated annual maintenance costs on the HOV lanes exceed the estimated annual maintenance costs for busways?

(3) What are the estimated annual maintenance costs per kilometre for HOV lanes and busways?

(4) Has his department estimated the present value of benefits associated with the construction of busways between the Gateway Motorway and the Logan Motorway; if so, what are the estimated value of benefits with respect to (a) travel time savings for public transport, (b) travel time savings for private vehicles, (c) operating benefits to bus operators, (d) operating benefits to private vehicles and (e) reduced externalities such as pollution, accidents and urban sprawl?

(5) Has his department compared the estimated reduced travel time between the HOV lanes and busways between the Gateway Motorway and the Logan Motorway for bus users; if so, what are they?

(6) Has his department compared other estimates of passenger benefits between HOV lanes and busways between the Gateway Motorway and Logan Motorway such as reduced travel time for (a) private vehicle users, (b) increased service frequency, (c) improved service frequency, (d) improved service reliability, (e) bus operating cost savings, (f) improved access to public transport and (g) improved public transport facilities; if so, what are the results?

489 MR BEATTIE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER (MR SLACK)—

With reference to a recent report commissioned by the Rural Industries and Development Corporation which criticises small to medium sized Australian food companies for failing to fully exploit South East Asian food markets—

(1) Does he agree with the report’s findings that it is simply the unwillingness by these companies to devote the time and effort to access these markets that is the problem?

(2) To what does he attribute this alleged unwillingness in a time of high imbalance of trade, high unemployment and a depressed rural sector?

(3) What is he doing to address this supposed unwillingness and what results is he achieving?

(4) Is it true that even after the report was made available to more than 250 Australian food producing companies, none acted on its recommendations?

(5) Is part of the solution to encourage Australian rural groups to change in order to produce products of high and emerging demand in Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia?

490 MR MULHERIN ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to the recently discovered practice of public servants in the Department of Environment accessing hard pornography on Government computers via the Internet—

(1) Is he satisfied that this matter is being adequately investigated by the Department of Environment; if so, when does he expect disciplinary action to be taken against the offenders?

(2) Has he instructed all other Government departments to carry out similar reviews to determine whether improper computer use is occurring in any other areas of Government; if so, when did he issue this instruction?

(3) When does he expect these reviews to be completed?

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

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?

492 MR BRISKEY ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

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?

493 MR LUCAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the incidence of skin cancer in Queensland and the importance of early intervention and the sun-safe practices in schools—

(1) How many Sun-Smart kits were distributed to school children in each school in the Lytton Electorate (both State and private) in each year of the Goss Government’s Sun-Smart program?

(2) What was the value of the items distributed to each school in each year?

(3) Given that the Government has abolished the Sun-Smart program, what measures has it put in place to reduce and combat the incidence of skin cancer and skin damage for our school children?

(4) With respect to each school within the Lytton Electorate (State and private), what additional monies have been allocated to the school directly as a consequence of the abolition of the Sun-Smart program (and after allowing for adjustment, variations in grant due to other factors such as changes in enrolments etc)?

(5) With respect to each school in the Electorate of Lytton (State and private), how much money has been allocated for sun-shades and shelters under the Make-Shade program in each year since its inception?

(6) At what schools in the Lytton Electorate (both State and private) does the Government propose to erect shade-cloth shelters within 1997 and 1998?

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

With reference to the recent $2.6m Commonwealth Regional Art Funding allocation and the fact that while Cairns received $136,000 and Innisfail $15,700, Townsville received nothing—

(1) Was the State Government, and in particular the Queensland Office of Arts and Cultural Development, consulted by the relevant Federal agency before the distribution of the grants was determined?

(2) As the Townsville submission for funding was to help to stage an exhibition of paintings by renowned North Queensland artist, Ray Cook, and is exactly the sort of activity the Visions Australia component of the program is supposed to support, and as the Perc Tucker Gallery is one of the leading galleries in the State’s regional network, will she have this matter taken up with the Federal Government with a view to seeking appropriate funding for Townsville?

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

With referent to his statements in Parliament on 8 May in response to a question without notice from the Honourable Member for Warwick wherein he advised that the working relationship between Police/Police Citizens Youth Clubs (PCYCs) and the community was improving under this Government—

(1) What Government funding is being directed to the PCYC in my electorate?
(2) Will additional funds be forthcoming for much needed maintenance works at the PCYC in my electorate?
(3) Will the Government also fund the much needed new amenities block?
(4) Will the Government also fund the much needed repainting of the PCYC building?

496 Mrs Rose asked the minister for public works and housing (Dr Watson)—

With reference to public housing waiting lists on the southern Gold Coast—

What are the waiting times for one, two, three and four bedroom units and houses for all areas south of Tallebudgera Creek including Palm Beach, Currumbin Waters, Elanora, Currumbin, Tugun, Kirra and Coolangatta?

497 Mr Campbell asked the minister for public works and housing (Dr Watson)—

With reference to leasehold house blocks provided through his department and the annual rental and freeholding costs and the proposed reduction in the cost of freeholding and rate of rents for Grazing Homestead Perpetual Leases—

Will he offer the same cash discount for freeholding and the same interest rates for the batters and pensioners for their house blocks as the Government had proposed for GHP Leaseholders?

498 Mr Roberts asked the minister for public works and housing (Dr Watson)—

With reference to the priority housing scheme—

(1) How many applications have been lodged under this scheme by applicants residing within (a) the Nudgee Electorate, (b) the area within the responsibility of the Chermside office of the department and (c) the State?
(2) How many applications have been successful in each area?

499 Mr Hayward asked the minister for health (Mr Horan)—

With reference to his claim that the Health Capital Works program had a budget over-run of $1.2b—

Will he provide an itemised list of projects together with estimated costs which comprise the alleged $1.2b over-run?

500 Mr De Lacy asked the minister for training and industrial relations (Mr Santoro)—

With reference to reports that some casual staff at the Far North Queensland Institute of TAFE are not being paid and that the college has been directed not to make emergency payments because there is no money—

(1) Is he aware of the difficulties this is causing, especially to part-time casuals who are on low weekly wages?
(2) Is he aware of the insecurities this is causing to all staff?
(3) How many casual staff are not being paid or are having their payments delayed because of these financial difficulties?

501 Mrs Bird asked the minister for environment (Mr Littleproud)—

With reference to a film production by Roadshow to take place in Woodwark Bay from June to December—

(1) Is access to the film location on the bay through national park?
(2) Is the access through previous Dryander National Park, the subject of a performance clause in the Woodwark Bay development?
(3) Has the filming delayed the resumption of this land from the company whose time has expired and extension granted and expired?

(4) What environmental guidelines have been imposed on the film company to protect surrounding national park?

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

With reference to the announcement by him that a new police beat will begin in Kenmore following the very successful trials in Toowoomba and West End—

(1) Does he intend to introduce police beats into other access in Queensland; if so, what is the current state of planning for the introduction of these police beats?

(2) What are the locations for these planned police beats?

(3) What is the time-frame for their introduction?

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

What work is currently being done, or has recently been completed, within his department or any of the Government–owned enterprises for which he has responsibility in relation to the possibility of the privatisation of any port authority or port related infrastructure or operations?

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

With reference to the Brisbane City Council which operates the best urban bus service in the Australian States and the only one principally financed by ratepayers—

Will he give a guarantee of the Government’s on–going commitment to financial assistance by means of Treasury subsidy of farebox receipts?

505 MRS EDMOND ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to repeated claims by the Health Minister that he has cleared all accumulated Health Department debts (most recently on 4QR–Anna Reynolds)—

(1) Does this include the $600m plus accumulated by Queensland hospital boards prior to 1990 listed in the Queensland Treasury Corporation Annual Report as $513,824,730 remaining (Appendix A Onlendings 30 June 1996)?

(2) Will Queenslanders continue to pay approximately $50m per year for the next 14 years to pay out this Health Department debt?

506 MS SPENCE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to the fees that are being charged at TAFE Colleges for recognition of prior learning (RPL)—

(1) Is he aware that students are required to pay a subject fee which is non–refundable and then apply to have the subject graded as an RPL (the subject fee is not refunded whether the application for RPL is successful or fails)?

(2) Does this mean that a student is paying for the subject twice—once when the subject was first learnt and a second time when applying for the RPL?

(3) Does he agree that students are supposed to be paying for their education, not for administration and this double charging is unconscionable?
507 MR PURCELL ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

(1) Did she consult the Queensland Cultural Centre Trust Board before sacking Mr Des Zagami; if not, by what authority was Mr Zagami stood aside from his position?

(2) Did she consult the Queensland Cultural Centre Trust Board before appointing Ms Tina Roberts as Acting Director; if not, by what authority was Ms Roberts appointed as Acting Director?

(3) Will she inform the House and employees of the Art Gallery, Museum, Performing Arts Centre and the State Library of the details of the Government’s proposed restructuring of these authorities?

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

With reference to the concerns of Moorooka residents to ensure an effective police presence to combat crime—

(1) Has there been a downgrading of police strength at the Moorooka Police Station by changing a full–time position to a part–time position?

(2) Will he give an assurance that the police complement at the Moorooka Police Station will be returned to full strength forthwith?

(3) In view of the Brisbane City Council upgrading of the amenity of the Moorvale Shopping Centre, will he give further consideration to the establishment of a police shop front facility and a police beat at the Moorvale Shopping Centre as requested by the local business community?

509 MR WELFORD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

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

(1) Was he consulted regarding the decision to extend the permit for development; if not, why not; if so, did he oppose the decision to extend; if not, why not?

(2) What advice did he receive from his department regarding this extension?

(3) Is the extension for nine months rather than the announced six months?

(4) What is the new expiry date?

(5) Was a deed of variation or similar document entered into to give effect to the extension?

(6) What terms of the original agreement were varied other than the extension of time?

(7) What are the details of any such variation?

510 MRS CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

What work is being done within the department and in conjunction with the CSIRO to develop better technologies for dealing with toxic waste?

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

With reference to the recent mail–out to all State Government senior’s card holders promoting a life insurance scheme by SGIO, South Australia, for older Queenslanders—

(1) How many seniors were sent this offer?

(2) How many seniors have taken up the offer as at 8 May?

(3) How much commission is received by the office of aging for each insurance policy taken out under this scheme?

(4) What programs will be funded by these commissions?
(5) What other insurance companies were approached in regard to this promotional opportunity?

(6) How many other sponsorship or commission arrangements have been entered into or are currently being negotiated in any part of his department and what are the details of these arrangements?

512 MR T SULLIVAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the imposition by the Treasurer of a 5 per cent “capital charge” on the hospitals capital works program—

(1) Will he detail how the Prince Charles Hospital will be adversely affected by this 5 per cent tax on hospitals?

(2) How many fewer nurses will be employed, how many operations will have to be postponed and what other services at Prince Charles Hospital will have to be cut in order to pay this new tax?

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

With reference to the propaganda document “A Safe Queensland” and to the claim that 17 new fire stations were opened—

Will he list those stations?

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

With reference to the Police in High Schools Program—

(1) Has he given consideration to the provision of a police officer for the Glenala High School in the Electorate of Inala?

(2) Will he list the high schools in Queensland that have been provided with a police officer?

(3) Will he list which high schools are under consideration for the provision of police officers in the immediate future?

515 MR J SULLIVAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to the announced intention of the Education Department to dispense with the services of the Public Works Department in relation to its capital works—

What effect will this have on the staff and operations of the Q–Build Sunshine Coast Regional Office at Caboolture?

516 MR FOURAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

(1) Is he aware that at a parent meeting of the Ashgrove State School a “no vote decision” was taken on the basis of inadequate information, and that further to this a secret ballot was then held which resulted in 120 voting “no” and 75 voting “yes”?

(2) Does this destroy his assertions and those of the QCPCA that parents were totally united in support of Leading Schools?

(3) Is he also aware that the unseemly haste of the introduction by Education Queensland of Leading Schools has not provided members of school communities with sufficient opportunities to seriously consider issues surrounding school based management and the Leading Schools proposal?

(4) Does he now realise that the manner of introduction of Leading Schools is a classic example of the top–down management style that the Leading Schools proposal seeks to eradicate?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Mr J Goss, Miss Simpson and Mr Stephan

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE—

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• Annual Report for 1995–96 (Tabled 8 August 1996)
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• Report No. 39 – Health Assessments – Department of Public Works and Housing (Tabled 8 May 1997)

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Speaker The Clerk of the Parliament