NOTICE PAPER

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TUESDAY, 3 JUNE 1997

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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8 Courts Reform Amendment Bill – Resumption of second reading debate (8 May 1997, Mr Hamill)

9 Sports Drug Testing Bill – Resumption of second reading debate (7 August 1996, Mr Elder)

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.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY NEXT – HOUSE TO TAKE NOTE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

(Notice given 9 May 1997)

1 MR LESTER to move – That this House take note of Criminal Justice Committee Report No. 38 – Report on the Accountability of the CJC to the PCJC

(Notice given 27 May 1997)


NOTICE OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

(Notice given 7 May 1997)


NOTICE OF MOTION

(Notice given 9 May 1997)

1 MR FOLEY to move – That this House—

(1) notes the recommendation of the All-Party Scrutiny of Legislation Committee that Parliament delay consideration of the Courts Reform Amendment Bill 1997 to allow public discussion and a further report based on the Committee’s considered views; and

(2) refers the Bill to that Committee for public submissions, public hearings and a report to the Parliament by 8 July 1997.
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 27 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 Thursday, 26 June, 1997.

549 MR McGrady asked the Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers)—

With reference to the future operations of the Mt Isa Fire Station—

(1) Will he assure the Parliament that this station will not be downgraded to a "day only" station?

(2) Will he confirm that there is no possibility of this station being staffed by auxiliary fire officers?

550 MR Hamill asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—

With reference to Land Tax collections in Queensland—

(1) How many of those who pay Land Tax are (a) owner occupiers, (b) absentee owners from Queensland, (c) companies and trusts and (d) other absentee owners?

(2) How many of the taxpayers categorised in 1(a), (c) and (d) are from interstate or overseas?

(3) What is the proportion of total Land Tax collections contributed by (a) owner occupiers, (b) absentee owners from Queensland, (c) companies and trusts, (d) other absentee owners and (e) interstate and foreign owners of Queensland property?

551 MR Beattie asked the Premier (Mr Borbidge)—

With reference to the Townsville Bulletin article of 19 April, headed “Downs MP backs Hanson”—

(1) Does he agree with the Honourable Member for Cunningham’s (Tony Elliott) support of Mrs Hanson?

(2) What action has he taken to distance himself from Mr Elliott’s comments?

(3) Is he concerned about the impact Mrs Hanson’s statements and Mr Elliott’s support of her are having on our Asian trading partners?

(4) How does Mrs Hanson’s support for higher tariffs help arrest the rural decline?

552 MR Schwarten asked the Minister for Health (Mr Horan)—

With reference to the proposed redevelopment of Rockhampton Eventide—

(1) How many nursing-care beds will the new facility have?

(2) What is to happen to those residents, excess to the set bed number, who currently reside at Eventide?

(3) Are any beds to be transferred out of the North Rockhampton Nursing Home to the new Eventide facility?

553 MR Palaszczuk asked the Minister for Health (Mr Horan)—

(1) How many doctors qualify for the rural medical indemnity scheme?

(2) What criteria will be used to identify suitable doctors?


(4) Is the scheme designed to cover a gap in medical indemnity costs between rural and city areas; if so, what steps will he take to ensure that insurance companies do not increase their premiums to take advantage of the Government subsidy?
554 MR ROBERTSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 1355 (29 November 1996) where he outlined work to be carried out at a number of rail stations along the Beenleigh Rail Line in my electorate of Sunnybank over the coming years and also to the fact that at both Runcorn and Fruitgrove Rail Stations, undercover shelters are either non-existent or are inadequate to provide appropriate protection for passengers from the sun and rain at either of these stations—

Given that in 1995–96, over 140,000 passengers used each of these rail stations, when will appropriate shelters be built to protect passengers from adverse weather, in particular the students of Runcorn State High School who are forced to stand on the rail platforms, facing the western sun each afternoon while waiting for their trains?

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

With reference to the fact that people involved in the sport of athletics and who live in North Queensland believe that Queensland Athletics, as it is presently structured, does not cater for the sport beyond the metropolitan area—

(1) Will he therefore (a) assure the athletes of North Queensland that the recommendations adopted at a meeting between Queensland Athletics and Athletics North Queensland held on 23 May will be implemented in full and (b) assure the athletes of North Queensland that the funding due to be allocated by his department will be used for the development of the sport throughout the entire State and not used to keep Queensland Athletics afloat financially?

(2) If the recommendations of the meeting of 23 May are not implemented within the agreed time-frame, will he agree to recognise Athletics North Queensland as an autonomous body eligible to receive grants and subsidies direct from the Queensland Government?

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

With reference to his responsibility for the Ports Corporation of Queensland and their current plans to expand the Dalrymple Bay coal terminal south of Mackay—

(1) Is he aware of the recent Public Works Committee report expressing concern at coal pollution problems being experienced by the nearby residents of Louisa Creek; if so, is he going to implement the report’s recommendations?

(2) What funding is he intending to direct towards rectifying the problem, over what time frame and when can the residents of Louisa Creek expect permanent relief from this problem?

(3) Will he give a guarantee that future terminal expansion will include the necessary pollution controls?

(4) Will he guarantee that these pollution control standards will be devised and implemented by the Environment Department?

(5) What environmental controls has the Ports Corporation spent $50m on, over what time frame and in which ports of Queensland and is he satisfied that value for money has been achieved for this expenditure?

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

With reference to his announcement of the establishment of a $500,000 rolling-stock maintenance depot at Charleville—

(1) How many workers will be employed to staff this depot?

(2) How many new positions will be created in Charleville in connection with this depot?

(3) What is the expected annual value of the work to be conducted at this depot?
(4) Where is the work on routine maintenance of livestock wagons and local operational requirements, now to be done at this depot, currently done?

(5) Will there be any job reductions in any centre as a result of work being transferred to Charleville?

558 MR PURCELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

(1) When workers compensation ceases to cover PPS employees, what steps has WorkCover put in place to cover this type of employee?

(2) When will PPS employees cease to be covered under the Act?

(3) How does a PPS employee apply for WorkCover?

(4) How will the coverage fee be worked out?

(5) Will the fee be based on the number of days worked taking into account that the average PPS employee does not always work an average five day week and may on occasions only work one or two days a month?

(6) Will the PPS employee be able to take out cover on a weekly, monthly or annual basis?

(7) Will the charges be retrospective or payable in advance?

(8) Will PPS employees be contacted by WorkCover advising them of the change?

(9) How will WorkCover police the changes to ensure that all PPS employees are covered?

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

With reference to the many non-Government organisations funded by his department to provide services—

(1) Is he a member of the management bodies of any organisation which is funded by, or which has sought funding from, his department during his term?

(2) Has he, during his current term as Minister, held any position in such an organisation; if so, what positions does he hold, and/or what positions has he held, and in which organisations?

560 MR DE LACY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to his confession on 4QR on 2 May that pressure from Treasury forced him to open Woodford Prison early—

(1) What form did such pressure take?

(2) What action did he personally take to inform Treasury that their actions could be dangerous?

(3) Did he raise this matter with the Honourable the Treasurer (MRS Sheldon); if so, on what occasions and what was her response?

(4) At what stage is Treasury responsible for prison administration?

(5) What action has he taken to improve the blurring of responsibility between Mrs Sheldon and himself for prison administration?

(6) Isn't this another example of his just ducking for cover when he has been caught out as an incompetent Minister?

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

(1) What was the cost of the media stunt at Prince Charles Hospital where equipment was used to dig a hole with a workman's shed in the background?
(2) Why was the equipment packed up and put away soon after the media conference?

(3) If this event was a legitimate ceremony to mark the start of construction, why did he not have the basic good manners to invite the Member for Chermside who represents the voters in this area?

(4) When will work really start on the project?

(5) How much will this hospital have to pay in capital charges?

(6) How much does this hospital contribute in wages savings as a result of Enterprise Bargaining Round 2 negotiations?

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

(1) What proportion of call outs, in which the person assisted is an ambulance subscriber, are Code 1’s?

(2) What proportion of call outs, in which the person assisted is not an ambulance subscriber, are Code 1’s?

(3) What proportion of call outs, in which the person assisted is neither an ambulance subscriber or a person covered by a contribution from another department or level of Government – (ie not covered as far as the department knows) are Code 1’s?

(4) What is that proportion in (a) whole numbers and (b) percentages?

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

With reference to his letter of 1 May to Squadron Leader G A Charles, relating to serious allegations of misuse of Rural Fire Brigade funds in the Willows Gemfields, in which he says "I am unable to offer any further assistance in this matter"—

(1) What findings did his department’s investigations make with respect to the allegation of misappropriation or attempted misappropriation?

(2) Who conducted the investigation to which he refers in his letter?

(3) Who was interviewed regarding the allegations?

(4) Was any apology offered by him or the Fire Commissioner for the impropriety alleged?

(5) What, protocols were put in place to ensure that the regrettable events referred to above do not recur?

564 MR PEARCE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING (MRS MCCAALEY)—

Does she approve of local governments in Queensland establishing council sponsored enterprises; if so, what checks and balances are in place to ensure that ratepayers dollars are not wasted?

565 MRS BIRD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to the proposed refurbishment and rebuilding of Proserpine Hospital and concerns raised about the presence of asbestos in the old hospital—

Have inspections been carried out to ensure that no asbestos is now present to put to rest any workers concerns?

566 MR FOURAS ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to his call for the principal of Tivoli State School in Ipswich to be reprimanded for a letter he wrote to Brisbane’s Lord Mayor criticising plans for an anti-racism rally in Ipswich—
(1) Has the principal yet been reprimanded; if so, what form did this reprimand take; if not, why not, and doesn't this send yet another clear message to Asian investors and importers that many members of the Queensland National Party Government actually support much of what Pauline Hanson is saying about Asia and immigration?

(2) When is he going to back his tough talk with tough action and give Queensland the real leadership it so badly needs?

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

(1) What is the break and entry crime rate currently in the Dickey Beach/Moffat Beach area in Caloundra?

(2) How much has that crime rate changed over the past 12 months?

(3) What is the average police response time for responding to property crimes?

(4) How much has that response time changed over the past 12 months?

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

Has he considered the effect that the proposed upgraded water storage areas at the Gladstone/Awoonga dam, will have on the Boyne Valley (Gladstone–Monto) Railway line; if so, will action be taken to fund necessary deviations of the railway in the Taragola and Wietalaba localities, a distance of 24.6 kilometres, to keep this rail link open to serve the Upper Burnett, and to provide employment in Gladstone?

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

With reference to the monthly report he receives detailing how many people are waiting for surgery and how long they have been waiting for that surgery under Category One—

How many people are waiting for surgery and how long have they been waiting for that surgery under Category Two, and how many people are waiting for surgery and how long have they been waiting for that surgery under Category Three for May?

570 MR MILLINER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to proposals he is considering from farmers and rural producers to give fruit pickers one hour's notice of dismissal as opposed to one week—

(1) Does he seriously believe the justification for this is the unpredictability of the weather?

(2) What opposition to the proposal has he received from the Australian Workers' Union and what consultation has occurred with this union to date over the matter?

(3) Would changes to legislation to allow such notice to be given take away provisions already argued and won in the Industrial Commission, a body whose ongoing role he has openly supported in the past?

571 MR LUCAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

(1) How many standard form–type letters are used by the Public Housing section of the Department of Public Works and Housing?

(2) Who is responsible for drafting the original text of these form letters?

(3) What is the average literacy standard required to understand these letters?

(4) Is he aware that, as a general rule, written communication forwarded to the public at large should be written in a manner able to be understood by those with a standard of education of year 8?
(5) What pitch typeface is used by the department in its standard household review letter?

(6) Does he believe that such sized lettering is appropriate to forward to public housing tenants bearing in mind that a large proportion of them are elderly and may have eye sight difficulties?

(7) Will he give a commitment to a comprehensive review of all departmental standard communications with its tenants with a view to making sure such letters are (a) written in a language easily understood by tenants, (b) laid out in a manner that makes the important points of the communication immediately apparent and (c) of a type size and typeface that is easily legible to tenants including those with less than perfect eye sight?

572 MS EDMOND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the tragic death of Joanne Rankin who died at the Gold Coast Hospital on 13 February after childbirth—

(1) How long will the family have to wait until forensic testing at the John Tonge Centre is completed?

(2) What is the average time for distressed relatives to wait until forensic tests are completed?

(3) What is the funding short fall at the centre?

573 MR CAMPBELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—

With reference to the matter of ‘exclusive possession of pastoral leases’ as referred to in the current Wik debate—

(1) Which Queensland pastoral leases have exclusive possession provisions attaching to them?

(2) How many of them are in existence in Queensland, over what total area and what percentage of total leasehold lands do they represent?

(3) Are such provisions unique to only New South Wales and Queensland?

(4) Does he believe that under provisions of the Prime Minister’s 10 point Wik plan these will either allow extinguishment of native title on these leases or at the very least block native title claimants from ever accessing these properties for whatever purpose?

(5) Is he considering the compulsory acquisition of pastoral leases on which native title claims are causing concerns to the leaseholder with financial compensation paid to the claimants to be followed by the re-issuance of the lease to the previous leaseholder as a means of circumventing the Prime Minister’s 10 point Wik plan?

(6) Is he considering the freeholding of large tracts of leasehold land in Queensland as a means of giving leaseholders the security of tenure they seek to block native title claims?

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

With reference to work that has already been done to the Orchid Beach airstrip on Fraser Island prior to its re-opening—

(1) Has this work included fertilising and irrigating the airstrip; if so, under what permit or head of power has this been allowed to be done on a national park in a World Heritage area and to whom was the permit issued?

(2) What studies have been made of the possible affects of this fertiliser leaching into the island’s ground water and what type of fertiliser has been used?

(3) Has a spear bore been sunk in the vicinity of the airstrip to provide the irrigation water; if so, what permit has been issued to allow this to happen and to whom and what studies have been made of the impact of this on the island’s ground water?
(4) What costs have been incurred to date in this work and who is meeting them?
(5) If regular mowing of the airstrip is occurring, what permits have been issued for this work and to whom and what precedence is there for mowing part of a World Heritage listed national park aside from camping and barbecue areas?

575 MRS CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—
With reference to concerns that insufficient funds are available for the provision of forensic evidence for court actions in Queensland—
What specific decisions have been made to ensure sufficient funds are available to medical practitioners for the provision of supporting evidence in criminal proceedings?

576 MR SMITH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING (MRS MCCAULEY)—
With reference to the submission by the Townsville City Council of an application for funding under the Small Communities Assistance Program (SCAP), for the Magnetic Island Wastewater Management Scheme and from her visit to Magnetic Island on 24 May, she will also be aware the island has a small population base, a difficult and rocky terrain and is in an environmentally sensitive area covered by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and to the application for SCAP funding which was made on the basis that because this is an island community, not physically linked to the city of Townsville, it is a "small community" in the true sense of the word. It appears that the funding application has been rejected in the first round and as the Magnetic Island Wastewater Management Scheme will provide a sewerage scheme which has no ocean outfall and will be environmentally friendly and wastewater will be treated and used for irrigation to enhance sporting facilities and add to the island's greening program—
Will she ensure that this application, or any others which might involve island communities, be considered on its own merit and not be incorporated with neighbouring mainland population bases which could see such a legitimate application fall outside the administrative guidelines for SCAP funding?

577 MR FOLEY ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—
(1) Will he inform the House of the particulars of the Government's provision for support services for victims of crime having regard to his pre-election promise of an extra $1m for such services?
(2) What steps has he taken to train prosecutors, police and correctional officers in the fundamental principles of justice for victims of crime set out in the Criminal Offence (Victims) Act?
(3) What arrangements are in place to advise victims of crime following an offence of the availability of criminal compensation and of support and counselling services?

578 MR J SULLIVAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—
With reference to the closure of the 24 bed surgical ward at Caboolture Hospital earlier this year—
(1) When will the surgical ward be re-opened?
(2) Will all 24 beds be restored at that time; if not, how many beds will be restored at that time, and when will the balance be restored?
(3) During the period of the ward's closure, how many patients have been required to share wards in circumstances that may be considered either inappropriate or less than ideal, eg. women sharing wards with males, adults accommodated in paediatric ward, gynaecological patients accommodated in maternity wards, and so on?
(4) During the period of the ward's closure how many patients have been diverted to other hospitals?
579 MR ROBERTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—
With reference to (a) the Nudgee Electorate and (b) the State of Queensland, respectively—
How many employers/workplaces employ (i) 15 or less employees, (ii) more than 15 employees and (iii) between 10 and 15 employees?

580 MR DOLLIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—
With reference to the recently announced agreement between the Department of Health and the Department of Public Works and Housing to effect the transfer of Maryborough's Wahroonga independent living units and cottages to public housing—
(1) Will he outline the terms of that agreement clearly for the citizens of Maryborough?
(2) Did the transfer of Wahroonga units to public housing involve an exchange of money, a swap of land or buildings or was Wahroonga independent living units and cottages given as a gift to the Department of Public Works and Housing?

581 MR D'ARCY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—
With reference to the Capalaba by–pass—
(1) When will the by–pass open?
(2) What was the original time frame for the work?
(3) What is the total cost of the work?
(4) Have costs blown out from the original budget; if so, by how much?

582 MR HAYWARD ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—
With reference to the controversy surrounding Sunbelt, the Gold Coast based company holding naming rights to the 1997 Indy race—
(1) How long has he known Mr Stauber, Sunbelt's Managing Director and what knowledge did he have of his business background, dealings and financial soundness prior to the appointment of Sunbelt as naming sponsor of the 1997 Indy?
(2) What input did he have to the selection of Sunbelt as the Indy's naming sponsor and did he make his knowledge of Sunbelt's business record available to the Indy Board of IMG; if not, why not?
(3) What role has he played in discussions with the Indy Board or any of its members or IMG regarding Sunbelt's suitability as naming sponsor of this race since the Opposition raised concerns about this company in Parliament?
(4) What discussions has he or any of his personal staff had with Mr Stauber or any of his representatives since the Opposition raised concerns about his financial soundness?

583 MRS ROSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING (MRS MCCAULEY)—
With reference to a report in the Gold Coast Bulletin on 25 March which claimed political interference by the Chief Executive Officer of the Gold Coast City Council in the 1997 Local Government election —
(1) Is she aware of allegations concerning the CEO's inappropriate actions during the 1997 Local Government election?
(2) Will she initiate a full investigation of these allegations?
(3) What powers does she have to take action against Local Government employees if they are proved to be engaged in the kinds of activities as those alleged the CEO was involved in?

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

With reference to conflicting media reports during the week ending 24 May on whether Operation NOAH will continue and which indicated that the last Operation NOAH will take place on Wednesday 28 May, and that thereafter Operation NOAH will make the transition to Crime Stoppers and also that Operation NOAH will continue into the future and as various reports make reference to the raid on ACTU General Secretary John Thompson's home as a result of false information, as a result of the 1996 Operation NOAH, using such terminology, attributed to the Minister as "present procedures had led to inappropriate action being taken based on information provided," and "the problems occurred with the methods used for recording results and the lack of adequate information for follow up procedures,"—

(1) Will the 1997 Operation NOAH be the last?

(2) What are the present procedures that led to inappropriate action being taken based on information provided?

(3) What are the problems which occurred with the methods used for recording results and the lack of adequate information for follow up procedures?

(4) What was the outcome of the investigation into how ACTU General Secretary John Thompson's home came to be wrongly raided as a result of the 1996 Operation NOAH?

(5) What changed procedures have been put into place to ensure that citizens will not be subjected to the indignity that John Thompson and his family were subjected to, as a result of the 1996 Operation NOAH?

(6) How will he ensure that citizens will not be raided as a result of false complaints to Crime Stoppers?
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
• 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)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE—

Members—
Hon. V Lester (Chairman), Messrs Baumann, Carroll, Hollis, Nuttall and Robertson

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 12 September 1996)
• Report on the Accountability of the CJC to the PCJC (Report No. 38) (Tabled 9 May 1997)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—

Members—
Mr Woolmer (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

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Reports—
• State Government Credit Cards — Striking the Balance Between Accountability and Efficiency? (Report No. 36) (Tabled 5 December 1996)
• Issues Paper – Review of Financial Reporting Requirements for Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils (Tabled 28 January 1997)
• Health Assessments — Department of Public Works and Housing (Report No. 39) (Tabled 8 May 1997)

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—
• Inquiry into the Redevelopment of the Cairns Base Hospital (Report No. 32) (Tabled 23 July 1996)
• Inquiry into the Expansion of the Lotus Glen Correctional Centre Farm (Report No. 33) (Tabled 23 July 1996)
• Annual Report for 1995–96 (Tabled 8 October 1996)
• Construction of the New Woodford Correctional Centre (Report No. 34) (Tabled 29 October 1996)
• Till Train Project (Report No. 35) (Tabled 26 March 1997)
• Expansion of the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal (Report No. 36) (Tabled 8 May 1997)
• Redevelopment of the Princess Alexandra Hospital (Interim Report) (Tabled 27 May 1997)

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