NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 1997

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (4 June 1997, Mr FitzGerald)

2 POLICE SERVICE ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (27 May 1997, Mr Foley)

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5 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (QUEENSLAND) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (8 May 1997, Mr Hamill)

6 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (8 May 1997, Mr Hamill)

7 COURTS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (30 April 1997, Mr Foley)

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

9 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SPRINGFIELD ZONING) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (3 June 1997, Mr Mackenroth)

*10 LOTTERIES BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (4 June 1997, Mr Hamill)

*11 ABORIGINAL, TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES (JUSTICE INITIATIVES) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (4 June 1997, Mr Foley)

*12 LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) – Resumption of second reading debate (4 June 1997, Mr Livingstone)

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)


NOTICES 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.

(Notice given 3 June 1997)

2 MR BREDHAUER to move – That in view of the determination of the Government to proceed with its trial of "Leading Schools", despite widespread criticism from many teachers and parents, that this Parliament insists that the Minister ensure that the following conditions apply to all schools participating in "Leading Schools"—
   (1) that the determination of staffing levels, especially teacher numbers, be undertaken by the Education Department on a Statewide basis, guaranteeing access to specialist staff, a commitment to the Government’s class sizes maximums of 25 in years 1, 2, 3, 11 and 12 and 30 in years 4 to 10, and the integrity of the teacher transfer system;
   (2) that the notion that school councils can trade off teaching staff for non–teaching resources be expressly prohibited;
   (3) that the responsibility for the implementation of the Capital Works program in schools remains a core function of the Education Department where schools continue to implement minor capital works but other works are administered by the Department;
(4) That a ballot of parents and a ballot of staff be conducted to assess support for entering the "Leading Schools" trial, the terms of such ballots to be agreed by the Department and key stakeholders, including the QTU and the QCPCA, with a majority of parents participating in the ballot and a majority of staff participating in the ballot being required before the trial can proceed;

And that if these conditions are not agreed, a moratorium be placed on the implementation of "Leading Schools" to allow negotiations with stakeholders over the changes.

3  **MR BARTON** to move – That this Parliament condemns the failure of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services to provide leadership to his Department and his failure to take responsibility for the ongoing series of crises in his portfolio.

(Notice given 4 June 1997)

4  **MR BRADDY** to move – That this House notes the devastating effect to Bowen resulting from the closure of the Bowen Meat Works and calls on the Government to provide and facilitate a financial rescue package for Bowen similar to the rescue package initiated by the New South Wales Government for Newcastle consequent on the closure of the Newcastle steel works.
QUESTIONs ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Wednesday, 4 June 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, 4 July, 1997.

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

With reference to the fact that at 30 June 1996, the QIDC employed 465 people across an extensive branch structure in metropolitan and regional Queensland—

(1) How many of these 465 employees remain within the new merged organisation?

(2) How many branch offices of the QIDC are still trading under the QIDC and how many offices have closed since 30 June 1996?

(3) How many people were employed in the branches that have closed since 30 June 1996 and how many of these people have lost their jobs?

(4) Which branches are expected to close over the next twelve months and how many people will lose their jobs as a result?

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

(1) Now that the long-anticipated district police station at Acacia Ridge has been completed, providing urgently needed accommodation for the service, will the station now attain its status as a twenty-four hour station?

(2) When will sufficient police cars be made available to ensure that response times are satisfactory in the district?

620 MR PEARCE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the fact that there is a 1997–98 Budget allocation of $4.9m for the construction of a health facility at Woorabinda—

(1) What is the timeframe for the construction of this health facility?

(2) When will it be operating as a fully functional public health centre?

(3) What services will be accessible to the general community from this facility?

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

With reference to the SWEEP program which is carried out by his department for the eradication of Mesquite—

(1) What has been the cost of this program to date?

(2) Has the funding for this program been reduced; if so, why is this program no longer a priority?

(3) Will he give a commitment to landholders faced with this problem that assistance will continue?

622 MR BEATTIE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to his ongoing attempts to finalise the Mahogany Glider Conservation Plan—

(1) What freehold blocks of land have been removed from the plan prepared by Labor while in Government?

(2) What scientific justification does he have for removing these blocks from the plan?

(3) What freehold blocks remain in the plan or is it now, as many claim, a plan for Crown Land only?
(4) Will he guarantee that adequate areas of vital lowland habitat of the glider will be protected by this conservation plan and that we won’t see only upland areas of marginal habitat protected?

623 MR ROBERTSON ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

What actions and/or initiatives has the Bureau of Ethnic Affairs in Queensland taken in the past 12 months to counter the anti-Asian and anti-immigration campaign waged by the Member for Oxley and her new party and has the bureau produced any publications for general distribution in the community to debunk the myths perpetrated by those who seek to destroy multi-culturalism in this State; if so, will he circulate these publications to all Members of Parliament?

624 MR SMITH ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to the requirement by the Liquor Licensing Division for nightclubs opening after 2am to install internal security cameras as part of measures to curb violence at these venues—

(1) As he is on the record as saying he wanted to see metal detectors installed at these venues to curb this violence and, if necessary, he would pass legislation to achieve this, is he going to accept this watered down response to his call by the Liquor Licensing Division?

(2) Does he believe that “house policies” that emphasise the care and respect of patrons and the safety of staff as a pre-requisite for licence issuance are any substitute for the installation of metal detectors?

(3) Does he believe that security cameras, new staff training guidelines or mandatory internal communication systems as recommended by the Liquor Licensing Division are likely to curb the actions of a knife wielding, inebriated thug intent on revenge against a nightclub bouncer?

(4) How many more nightclub security staff are going to have to be stabbed, bashed or shot before some real leadership on this matter is exhibited and firm action taken to stamp it out?

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

With reference to the December quarter 1996 Queensland Economic Review just released by the Queensland Treasury and noting that the estimates for Gross State Product are only for the September quarter 1996—

(1) Why cannot a publication about the December quarter 1996, published in May 1997 – that is five months later – not contain data from the Queensland State Accounts (prepared separately by the Treasury) for that quarter?

(2) Is it because she has something to hide about the December quarter results?

(3) Is it because the Queensland State Accounts have revealed a lower growth estimate for the December quarter than that made by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, whose estimates have generally been around double the Queensland Treasury estimates?

(4) What are the Treasury estimates for Gross State Product and its components for the December quarter 1996 and March quarter 1997?

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

With reference to work that had been done in his department on a new Coroners Act, and to the proposal that the new Act should contain adequate provisions for record keeping that would assist in the identification of causes of accidental death and death by misadventure, as well as information regarding causes of fires—
(1) Does he propose to progress this matter; if so, will any initiative he takes include the establishment of an extensive statistical and accident prevention policy unit in the Coroner's office?

(2) What time lines does he propose for some action to be taken on this issue?

627 **MR LUCAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the Government's announcement of construction of a new jetty for Victoria Point (in the Government electorate of Redlands) and, in particular, to the Wynnum Jetty which is currently totally ineffective for boating purposes and also provides very little access (except at high tide) for fishing by local residents, particularly pensioners and children who often can only fish from land as they do not own, or have access to boats—

(1) Will he undertake to direct his department to conduct a feasibility study and preliminary costing for the construction of a timber extension from the end of the current Wynnum Jetty so as to facilitate (a) proper access, in all tides, for fishing by both local residents and the ever increasing number of tourists visiting the area, (b) possible future ferry access and (c) to add further to the beautiful bayside environment for people just wishing to stroll along a jetty with their families?

(2) Will he give an undertaking to direct his department to also enter into discussions with the Port of Brisbane Corporation and the Brisbane City Council as to possibly sharing the costs of any such constructions?

628 **MR DOLLIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

(1) As part of this Government's decision to cut $13.5m from Queensland nursing homes, will he confirm or deny that funding to the Maryborough Nursing Home will be cut by more than $57,000 and that a reduction in nursing home bed numbers will result?

(2) How many beds will be cut from the Maryborough Nursing Home and when will this happen?

629 **MR NUNN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to scientific advice from one of Queensland's leading whale experts, Dr Peter Corkeron of James Cook University, regarding the Minister's intention to issue further whale watching permits in the Moreton Bay Marine Park—

(1) Is Dr Corkeron's initial advice to him to adopt "the precautionary approach and allow no new whale watching ventures to commence"?

(2) Faced with his obvious intention to proceed with the issuance of additional permits did Dr Corkeron call for a 3 – 5 year moratorium on the issuing of these permits to enable data on normal whale behaviour to be gathered?

(3) Did Dr Corkeron also call for any whale watching in Moreton Bay to be on a week on, week off basis, and did he call for whale watching on the northern migration to cease when pregnant females were moving through Moreton Bay Marine Park waters and when pods of whales on the southward migration were made up of 25 percent mothers with calves?

(4) Does he intend to heed Dr Corkeron's advice; if not, why did he send him a copy of the draft conservation plan as a 'key stakeholder' in this matter?

(5) If he does not intend to heed Dr Corkeron's advice, then on what scientific advice is he basing his intention to issue additional whale watching permits in Moreton Bay Marine Park?

(6) Will he give a personal guarantee that his issuing of these permits will not result in the loss of pregnant female whales or whale calves?
MR MULHERIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—
With reference to a recent announcement by the Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson) that the Government will provide $800,000 in funding over a ten year period to the Asia Pacific Masters Games—
Will the Government provide the same funding to the North Queensland Games Foundation?

MR ELDER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—
With reference to media reports that speed limit audits have been completed on State controlled roads—
(1) Has a review been completed on all State controlled roads?
(2) Has a report been compiled of these audits?
(3) Will he supply a copy of any such audit?
(4) What changes have been made to speed limits on State controlled roads as a result of recent audits?
(5) Have new speed control guidelines to supersede those contained in Part 4 of the MUTCD – Speed Controls been completed?

MR FOURAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to media reports of the placement of radar traps in a 60kph zone on a downhill section of Mt Gravatt–Capalaba Road and associated claims that the site was chosen as a result of "public complaints"—
(1) What was the detail of any such public complaint received by police in relation to speeding in that portion of Mt Gravatt–Capalaba Road?
(2) What accident statistics are available for that portion of Mt Gravatt–Capalaba?
(3) What criteria, other than crashes, could have been used to assess this part of Mt Gravatt–Capalaba Road as a high risk area?
(4) Do police regularly choose radar trap locations on the basis of public or resident complaints?

MR PURCELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—
With reference to waiting times experienced by injured workers waiting for payment of wages by WorkCover—
Using actual numbers (not percentages) how many workers from when injured had a wait time of (a) 2 weeks, (b) 3 weeks, (c) 4 weeks, (d) 5 weeks, (e) 6 weeks, (f) 7 weeks, (g) 8 weeks, (h) 9 weeks, (i) 10 weeks, (j) 11 weeks, (k) 12 weeks and (l) 13 weeks and over?

MRS LAVARCH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—
With reference to the urgent need for a State primary school at Eatons Hill and the promise made during the recent Kurwongbah by–election to have the Eatons Hill Primary School open for classes at the start of the 1998 school year—
(1) Has construction of the school commenced; if not, when will construction begin?
(2) When will a principal be appointed?
(3) When will the school be opened and classes operating?
(4) Will a student centre be situated within this school?
MR HOLLIS ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

(1) When was a Cabinet Employment Committee established?
(2) Who are the members of it?
(3) How many times has it met and when and where has it met?
(4) What are the key recommendations to date?

MR NUTTALL ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

(1) How many Government contracts have been awarded to Kelly Gee under the Borbidge Government?
(2) What is the value, and name of each project?

MRS EDMOND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

(1) How many dressers at the Royal Brisbane Hospital have been offered a redundancy package?
(2) Why have these packages been offered?
(3) What is the budgetary impact on the hospital of this package?
(4) Is this package brought about because the hospital cannot meet its payments on the efficiency dividend and enterprise bargaining round two payments?
(5) How many other VERs have been offered at the Royal Brisbane Hospital as part of this current package?

MRS BIRD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

Given that (a) there have been 20 documented cases of patients being admitted to an intensive care unit because of stings by the Irukandji jellyfish, (b) the financial cost of $800 per day intensive care (ventilation), (c) the extra cost of up to 3 weeks in time off work and (d) the adverse publicity to the tourist industry—

Will he, as the Victorian Government has done, take the initiative to assist the Queensland Surf Life Saving Marine Stinger Officer, Peter Fenner, with funding to ensure further study into this matter which is mostly a Queensland problem?

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

With reference to the incidence of petrol sniffing in the Aurukun and Lockhart River districts of Cape York—

(1) Can children as young as eight be seen openly on the streets of Aurukun sniffing petrol?
(2) Is the practice so widespread among young people in Aurukun that school attendance on any given day can be as low as 50 percent?
(3) Are cars in Aurukun being regularly broken into to get at petrol to sniff and was a bulldozer used recently to smash into a car storage compound to get at fuel?
(4) What action have police taken to address this practice and does he consider it under control; if not, what additional actions or resources is he going to direct to the problem to address it?

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

(1) Who paid for the promotional video played at the Ernst and Young Budget Breakfast she addressed on 28 May?
(2) How much did the video cost, including production costs and other costs associated with it?
MR SCHWARTEN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—

With reference to the Bribie Island Aquaculture Centre—

1. What is the annual budget of the centre?
2. What research projects are currently underway at the centre?
3. What products has the centre successfully produced during the past 5 years and what industries have been developed from these?

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

With reference to Queensland Rail proposals for a rail freight development in the Parkinson/Larapinta area and advice from himself that detailed discussions had already been held with representatives of the Brisbane City Council and to his assurances that if the proposal did proceed that consultation would be carried out in accordance with the Brisbane Town Plan and that any Environmental Impact Statement would be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Brisbane City Council and given that there will be a major impact of the proposed development on Logan City residents—

Will he support the Logan City Council being given equal rights with the Brisbane City Council in terms of full consultation and planning processes?

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

With reference to the proposal to establish a Queensland Centre for Climate Applications at Toowoomba and Brisbane—

1. Are these proposed centres at Toowoomba and Brisbane to be staffed from existing DNR and DPI staff; if not, how many new staff will be employed in 1996–97?
2. Is there currently a similar centre being operated by the Federal Government at a different location in Australia?
3. Why does Brisbane and not another country centre like Roma need to be utilised?

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

With reference to a close study of the 1997–98 Budget Papers which reveals that the "Nundah Bottleneck" does not appear in any road funding program—

Why have the residents, business people and motorists of Brisbane's inner northern suburbs again been ignored by the Coalition Government by not allocating any funds to a problem that has adversely affected the Nundah area for almost forty years?

MRS CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—

With reference to a statement in the House that public benefits tests have been carried out by Coopers and Lybrand on the four urban water boards and as some local Governments involved have expressed very serious concerns that (a) the process used to gather information was flawed, (b) these local Governments have responded to the consultant and distanced themselves from the information attributed to the local Governments and reproduced by the consultant, the local Governments claiming the information is distorted and (c) the final recommendations are inconsistent with impacts identified in the reports—

Will he have more accurate public benefit tests carried out or maintain these reports, give weight to their contents and subsequently undermine confidence in the public benefits test process?
646 MR BARTON ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to his description of the members of the sacked parole board as pathetic and pitiful people—

(1) As these people were acting on the advice of a counselling psychologist, members of the prison assessment unit, a community corrections officer and the regional board, does he similarly regard these people as being pathetic and pitiful; if so, does he intend to also sack them?

(2) Is his real reason for placing the Police Commissioner in a position of final arbiter of parole board decisions a desire to sack the present Commissioner when the next prisoner granted parole re-offends in much the same way his Police Minister used the Woodford riot as an excuse to sack Keith Hamburger?

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

With reference to plans to split next year’s kangaroo quota between meat and skin shooters on a 45/55 per cent basis—

(1) What is the justification for this decision and what sections of the kangaroo industry were consulted on it?

(2) What section of the industry has been the main advocate for the change?

(3) What impacts does he believe this change will have on small rural towns in far western and north western towns that depend heavily on skin shooting for kangaroo for their financial viability?

(4) As skin shooting has, in past years, accounted for the bulk of Queensland’s kangaroo quota, what does he see skin shooters doing for an income once their 55 per cent of the quota is exhausted?

(5) Why is the Department of Environment taking such an active role in management of the kangaroo industry?

(6) As its primary role in this area is conservation of kangaroos, why aren’t market forces being allowed to dictate what percentages of kangaroos are shot for whatever purpose?

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

With reference to information from a number of SES officers that when assisting clients they are not always recognised as volunteers, and are therefore sometimes treated as though they were employees, rather than as public spirited citizens—

(1) Does he have any information that confirms this perception of these volunteers; if not, will he consult with SES controllers to determine whether they consider it a problem?

(2) If it is identified as a problem, will he give consideration to means of enhancing the public’s perception of the SES as an organisation of public spirited volunteers?

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

With reference to the proposed transfer of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra from the ABC to Symphony Australia Pty Ltd on 1 July—

(1) What implications does this move have for orchestral music in Queensland and, in particular, for the Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra which is funded by her department?

(2) What action does she propose to take in relation to the review of the relationship between the QSO and the QPO commissioned by her department during the term of the previous Government and undertaken by Associate Professor Helen Lancaster?
(3) Will she make representations to Federal Arts Minister Senator Alston in support of the wishes of QSO players to transfer ownership of the orchestral studio at Ferry Road, West End to the QSO to enable the QSO to have a secure capital base for its move to corporatized status?

650 MR BREDHAUER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—
With reference to his Ministerial Statement to this Parliament on 4 December 1996 regarding the study of foreign languages—
(1) How many students have been exempted from studying LOTE in each Education Department region for each of the grounds provided for exemption?
(2) What processes have been used to determine whether exemptions should apply?
(3) Have any schools been granted exemptions from offering LOTE; if so, on what basis?
(4) What alternative programs have been provided for students who are exempted from LOTE?

651 MR CAMPBELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—
With reference to the primary producers co–operative, KR Darling Downs, and the fact that many pork producers are members of this co–operative and were not informed of the decision of directors to joint venture with the USA company, Hormel—
(1) Were any shareholders (pork producer members) included in the decision making process to joint venture with Hormel and the new structure prior to signing of the agreement?
(2) Did all shareholders receive a copy of the business plan or strategic plan of the new venture company; if not, why not?
(3) Were shareholders advised that USA product would be sold and marketed under the KR Darling Downs label in preference to their own Queensland products; if not, why not?
(4) Is KR–Hormel joint venture partnership based on a 49 per cent KR/51 per cent Hormel partnership; if so, did the KR board advise shareholders that they would be the minority partner in this partnership?
(5) How much cash was injected into the new joint venture by each party?
(6) Who makes up the board of KR–Hormel?
(7) How much canned product was being manufactured by KR prior to the decision to accept USA product?
(8) With this joint venture agreement, (a) how much product marketed under the KR Darling Downs label is expected to be Queensland or Australian pork and (b) how much USA produced pork?
(9) What USA canned products will be marketed under the KR label?
(10) Will USA product under the KR Darling Downs label be marketed in Asia?
(11) Will he immediately order an investigation into (a) the actions of all people involved in the development of the KR–Hormel joint venture and (b) whether any member of the board or staff of KR personally benefited from the decision to form this joint venture partnership; if so, would he refer this matter to the police or the Criminal Justice Commission for their investigation of any improper action by any person?

652 MS BLIGH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—
With reference to his recent announcements regarding a review of the Family Protection (Domestic Violence) Act and plans to extend the protections of this legislation to other categories of people—
(1) When does he anticipate that a draft bill will be available for public consultation?
(2) What consultation process will be put in place to ensure the active involvement of the many community groups who work with domestic violence?
(3) What involvement has his Domestic Violence Council had in the review of the legislation and proposed changes to the Act?

653 MRS ROSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the stretch of Gold Coast Highway between the Tooloona Street intersection and the Coolangatta Airport intersection—

Will he advise (a) the number of fatalities over the past 10 years, (b) the number of traffic accidents over the last 10 years and (c) if his department considers this stretch of highway to be a blackspot?

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

With reference to the following projects in the Nudgee Electorate (a) a new station building at Banyo Railway Station, (b) a new station building at Boondall North Railway Station to replace demountable huts currently used as a station building and toilet block, (c) an access ramp (overhead or via a grade level crossing) for Zillmere Railway Station, (d) additional car parking spaces on the southern and/or eastern side of Northgate Railway Station to cater for the up to 130 cars per day that currently park in streets on the western side of the station and which are causing increasing annoyance and safety hazards to residents and (e) an upgrade to the Banyo level crossing to address the increasing traffic hazards at this crossing—

(1) What is the status of each project respectively?
(2) What is the expected cost of each project?
(3) What is the expected commencement and completion date for each project?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Mr J Goss, Miss Simpson and Mr Stephan

*ESTIMATES COMMITTEES*

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A—**

- **Members**—
  - Mr Woolmer (Chairman), Messrs Beattie, Grice, Hamill and Healy and Ms Spence

- **Organisational Units**—
  - Office of the Governor
  - Legislative Assembly
  - Queensland Audit Office
  - Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations
  - Department of the Premier and Cabinet
  - Department of Economic Development and Trade
  - Treasury Department
  - Any other organisational units within the portfolios of the Premier and the Treasurer

- **Hearing Date**—
  - Tuesday, 10 June 1997

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B—**

- **Members**—
  - Mr Stephan (Chairman), Messrs Barton and Carroll, Mrs Cunningham and Messrs Foley and Wells

- **Organisational Units**—
  - Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
  - Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing
  - Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport

- **Hearing Date**—
  - Wednesday, 11 June 1997

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE C—**

- **Members**—
  - Mr J Goss (Chairman), Mr Baumann, Mrs Bird and Messrs Elder, Healy and Mackenroth

- **Organisational Units**—
  - Minister for Transport and Main Roads
  - Minister for Public Works and Housing

- **Hearing Date**—
  - Thursday, 12 June 1997

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D—**

- **Members**—
  - Mrs Warwick (Chairman), Messrs Gibbs, Mackenroth, Mitchell, Rowell and Welford

- **Organisational Units**—
  - Minister for Environment
  - Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry
  - Minister for Local Government and Planning

- **Hearing Dates**—
  - Friday, 13 and Friday, 20 June 1997

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E—**

- **Members**—
  - Mr Elliott (Chairman), Messrs McGrady, Malone, Palaszczuk, Radke and Schwarten

- **Organisational Units**—
  - Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry
  - Minister for Mines and Energy
  - Minister for Natural Resources

- **Hearing Date**—
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- **Members**—
  - Mr Lester (Chairman), Messrs Braddy, Bredhauer, Hegarty, Roberts and Tanti

- **Organisational Units**—
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  - Minister for Training and Industrial Relations

- **Hearing Date**—
  - Wednesday, 18 June 1997

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE G—**

- **Members**—
  - Mrs Gamin (Chairman), Ms Bligh, Mr Carroll, Ms Edmond, Ms Spence and Miss Simpson

- **Organisational Units**—
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- **Hearing Date**—
  - Thursday, 19 June 1997
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