NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 10 JULY 1997

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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*10  PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (9 July 1997, Mrs Bird)

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

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY NEXT – HOUSE TO TAKE NOTE OF COMMITTEE REPORT

(Notice given 8 July 1997)


QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Wednesday, 9 July 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, 8 August, 1997.

726 MR HOLLIS ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to the growing open use of tobacco products by young people and many who are still attending primary school—

(1) What is the law in regard to the sale of cigarettes to underage children?
(2) Is this law being enforced; if not, why not?
(3) Whose responsibility is it to ensure that cigarettes are not being sold to underage children?
(4) How many shop owners are prosecuted for selling cigarettes to minors?
(5) If there are not prosecutions for selling cigarettes to minors, why not?

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

With reference to Recommendation 11 ("Inertisation") of the Report on an Accident at Moura No. 2 Mine on 7 August 1994, which, in part, reads:—

"It is further recommended that funds be made available through the Queensland Government in order to obtain such a system, such that the equipment for the inertisation of a coal mine or parts of a mine, with appropriately trained people and operating systems, be readily available for use in Queensland coal mines. This equipment should be maintained and operated by the Queensland Mines Rescue Service in a central location such that it can service all the mines in Queensland on a fee for service basis."—

(1) What equipment options are being considered by him and the Department of Mines for purchase?
(2) When will a decision be made on the preferred option?
(3) What is the expected cost of the preferred option?
(4) Does he and the Chief Inspector of Mines intend to ignore the recommendation of the Mining Warden and place the equipment under the control of SIMTARS?

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

With reference to the unacceptable cost on the community of arson, break–ins and vandalism at schools—

(1) For the last five years, which State schools within the Lytton electorate have reported break–ins, and in what number?
(2) For the last five years, which State schools within the Lytton electorate have experienced arson and vandalism attacks, and in what number?

(3) Which State schools in the Lytton electorate have comprehensive electronic security systems fitted?

(4) Which schools in the Lytton electorate do not have them?

(5) Which State schools within the Lytton electorate have electronic fire alarm systems fitted?

(6) Which schools in the Lytton electorate do not have them?

(7) Of those schools which do not have comprehensive electronic security systems fitted, when, if at all, are they proposed to be fitted?

(8) Of those schools which do not have electronic fire alarm systems fitted, when, if at all, are they proposed to be fitted?

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

With reference to the recent public launches of Pauline Hanson's 'One Nation Party' and the use of police to monitor demonstrations outside meeting venues—

(1) At which meetings of the 'Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party' have Queensland police been used to monitor demonstrations?

(2) How many police have been used at each of the 'One Nation Party' launches?

(3) Who requested the presence of Queensland police at these 'One Nation' launches?

(4) Were any police paid overtime to monitor these demonstrations; if so, how many police have been paid overtime and at which 'One Nation' launches?

(5) What is the total overtime bill incurred by the Queensland Police Service to provide a police presence at 'One Nation Party' launches to date?

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

With reference to an answer to a Question on Notice on 5 September 1996 regarding an additional bridge across the Mary River to Granville, in which he stated that a 1989 study identified the need for an additional bridge as low priority and that the Bundaberg office of Main Roads had concept planning proposed to commence in the next two years and in light of a recent survey of Granville residents which indicated that 83 per cent of respondents now believe that it is extremely important that an additional bridge be built to cope with the growing population in Granville and the coastal zones along the Cooloola Coast Highway—

Will he reconsider his position and make a firm commitment to the citizens of Maryborough that he will take immediate action to secure a corridor and commence planning for an additional bridge?

731 MR NUTTAL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the Sandgate Dental Clinic—

(1) What is the current waiting time for a person requiring new dentures, repairs to existing dentures, or a person seeking an appointment for a check-up?

(2) How many full-time and part-time dentists are currently employed at the clinic?

(3) What is the clinic's normal staffing capacity i.e. how many dentists and administrative staff are usually employed on a full-time basis?

(4) Are there any plans to undertake any improvements or refurbishment of the clinic during 1997–98?

(5) During the past two financial years, what refurbishment or improvements have been carried out and what was the total costs involved?
(6) What is the operating budget for the clinic for 1997–98 and is this an increase on
the budget allocation for 1996–97 or has there been a reduction in the clinic's
operating budget for 1997–98?

732 MR HAMILL ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE
ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—
With reference to her answer to Estimates Committee A Question on Notice B8 asking for
a detailed schedule of amounts transferred from the Treasurer's Advance, which
indicated that the second largest item on the list provided was "Other Purposes" with a
value of $41.8m—
What are the detailed items and respective amounts for each of the expenditures
contained in the "Other Purposes" category?

733 MR BEATTIE ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—
What is the cost to the public for Queensland Government Ministers travelling overseas
since February 1996 in air fares, hospitality, accommodation, other travel and incidentals
and what is the total for each minister under each of those headings, for each trip,
together with the relevant dates and venues?

734 MR GIBBS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SMALL BUSINESS AND
INDUSTRY (MR DAVIDSON)—
With reference to his Budget Estimates Debate in which he made mention of a
delegation that the Member for Hinchinbrook brought to him regarding a development in
the Tyto wetlands in his electorate—
(1) What precisely is the proposed tourist development and where are the Tyto
wetlands?
(2) Who are the proponents of the proposal and is a company called Australian
Environment International involved?
(3) Is land, either owned or leased by the Member for Burdekin, involved in the
proposal?
(4) Are local environmentalists aware of the proposal and supportive of it?
(5) Will it be subject to an environmental impact study before final decisions are taken
on it proceeding?
(6) What role does the Minister for Environment have to play in the proposal?

735 MRS LAVARCH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—
With reference to the urgent need for the expansion of hall facilities at Petrie State
School, will he advise why a school is only eligible to receive a hall subsidy once, even
though it was made 21 years ago and the school population is now 5 times greater than
the present hall seating arrangements?

736 MR FOURAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER
FOR SPORT (MR VEIvers)—
(1) Did the funding for subsidised equipment for rural fire brigades run out after four
months during 1996–97?
(2) How long will the funds available for subsidised equipment be likely to last in
1997–98?

737 MR WELLS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER
FOR SPORT (MR VEIvers)—
With reference to the proposal to increase the budget for support staff for rural brigades
and division coordination by $0.43m—
Will he please detail the job descriptions of support staff who will be employed out of this fund, with an indicative budget for the employment for each of those support staff, and provide information relating to the rural fire service purposes that will be achieved as a result of the additional staff?

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

With reference to the “Moving Ahead” program—

(1) What access will students with an intellectual disability who currently attend either non–Government schools or State secondary schools, other than special schools, have to this program upon completing high school?

(2) What is the maximum funding which will be available to each individual in the program?

(3) How many of the 106 Queensland students eligible to access the first phase of this program are currently receiving services?

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

With reference to his Ministerial Program Statement (Page 26) regarding residential cover—

(1) Why was there a doubling in the number of nursing home type patients in acute care hospitals?

(2) How many beds at Royal Brisbane Hospital are occupied by nursing home type patients?

(3) What effect does it have on nursing home type patients to be held in acute facilities?

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

With reference to the new gun laws that exist in this State and the Port Arthur massacre of thirty–five people—

(1) Did the gunman at Port Arthur use a set of laser sights on the firearm used?

(2) Didn’t the Police Ministers who laid the framework for the new gun laws also recommend that laser sights be banned from sale in Australia?

(3) Why therefore is there an advertisement in the July edition of the Australian Shooters Journal for these very sights?

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

With reference to the information available to him from both GBRMPA and the QCFO—

Will he re–assess the extent and type of fishing bans and in what time–frame?

742 **MR BRISKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the significant rise in patient numbers and as the Mater Hospitals have had Medical, Surgical and Children’s Wards closed for all or parts of the year—

(1) What further closures of Mater wards has he been advised will be needed to manage the 1997–98 budget?

(2) When will such closures take effect and what wards will be closed?

743 **MR MULHERIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

What is the value of work completed to date in each of the Capital Works projects identified in the 1997–98 Budget Papers for Capital Works Projects in Health?
744 **MR DE LACY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to his plans to put in place a new cattle train service through Queensland's northern inland to Townsville to facilitate the live cattle export trade—

(1) What infrastructure has been put in place in Karumba to facilitate the export of live cattle?

(2) What numbers of cattle are presently being exported through the port of Karumba?

(3) What costs are involved in establishing this new rail service through Townsville?

(4) What assurances has he received that cattle producers will use the new rail service and not truck their cattle to either Karumba or Darwin?

(5) Why has he duplicated transport infrastructure to service the live cattle export trade in North Queensland?

745 **MR ARDILL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

(1) Is he aware that tenants of public housing are now being advised that maintenance work normally carried out by private sector landlords, are the responsibility of the tenants?

(2) Will he take steps to ensure that sufficient labour, resources, and funds are made available to carry out normal repairs to compensate for normal wear and tear on public housing?

746 **MR ROBERTS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the Connect–Ed Program—

(1) What is the timetable for connection to the Internet for each school respectively in the Nudgee Electorate, that is not already connected?

(2) Will he ensure that smaller schools that do not have the capacity to raise funds for earlier connection to the Internet, be given preference under this program?

747 **MR McGRADE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to his recent statements regarding the future of the Mining Warden's Court—

What are his proposals and when will they be implemented?

748 **MR CAMPBELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

(1) How many of the department's housing blocks of land have been sold in Bundaberg city and district in 1996, 1997 and proposed to sell in 1997 and 1998?

(2) What was (a) the price received from the sale of these blocks of land and (b) the address of the blocks of land sold or proposed to be sold?

749 **MR D'ARCY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—

With reference to fish tagging undertaken at this year's Toyota Fishing Classic held at Eurong on Fraser Island—

(1) How many fish, and of which species, were tagged during the classic?

(2) How many of these tagged fish, and of which species, were re-caught during the fishing competition and how many tagged fish, and of which species, have been re-caught since?
750 MR HAYWARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—
With reference to the Reserve Bank’s decision to sell off 2/3rds of its gold reserves (167 tonnes) and supported by the Federal Treasurer—
(1) Does he support the Federal Treasurer on this issue?
(2) What impact will this decision have on Queensland gold mining operations and exploration in Queensland?
(3) What actions will he be taking to help stabilise the Queensland industry?

751 MRS ROSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to the unacceptably high levels of arsenic contamination found in waterways between Noosa and Gympie—
(1) Why was the lack of response from his department to reports of this problem so poor that the Sunshine Coast Environment Council received continual requests for assistance from frustrated residents?
(2) Is arsenic a known carcinogen which tends to accumulate in the human body?
(3) What investigations have been undertaken by his department of this pollution problem, particularly water testing?
(4) What have been the results of these investigations and what is the source of this contamination?

752 MR PALASZCZUK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the increasing problems being experienced by people attempting to access the Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre from the Ipswich Motorway—
(1) Will he consult with his counterpart, the Minister for Transport and Main roads, with a view to improving the exit from the centre to Ipswich Motorway and the entry from the Ipswich Motorway travelling outbound from Brisbane?
(2) Will he give consideration to the provision of a footpath from the Wacol Station to the centre for the benefit and safety of the many visitors who walk to and from the centre daily?

753 MR BREDDHAUER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—
With reference to the fact that some Education Department residences, and other Government houses in North Queensland, are being air-conditioned—
What is the current Government policy on air-conditioning Government-owned houses?

754 MR SCHWARTEN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the need to replace the Rockhampton Police Station—
(1) Does he agree that the current Rockhampton Police Station is totally inadequate?
(2) Given that the station was set down as a priority for replacement by the previous Labor Government whereby a sum of $10m was promised to replace the existing station, does this still stand?
(3) Is he prepared to look at a possibility of relocating the police station into a nearby existing building?

755 MRS SPENCE ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—
With reference to the special State Budget Edition of “Queensland Woman” in which the following statistic was highlighted “Over the period February to May, 47 per cent of board appointments were female”—
(1) How many boards were appointed during this period?
(2) What are the names of these boards?
(3) Who are the appointees on these boards?

MR LIVINGSTONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—
With reference to his Ministerial Program Statement (Page 26) and given the recognition
that the average length of stay for nursing home type patients is rising due to the
increased dependency and difficulties associated with those patients (Note 2)—
Why are nursing homes being down skilled as per Note 1, Page 28 of his Program
Statement?

MR FOLEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—
With reference to the education of students in music and the arts —
(1) Will he outline (a) what initiatives, if any, he has taken to enhance education in
music and the arts and what expenditure has been made in respect of any such
initiatives and (b) whether all Labor Government initiatives in this area have been
maintained; if not, the reasons for any such changes?
(2) Will he give an assurance that the increased emphasis on vocational education will
not result in any decrease in resources devoted to education in music and the arts?

MR WELFORD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to his undertaking in the Second Reading debate on amendments to the
Nature Conservation Act removing the sunset clause relating to fishing in national parks—
(1) Does he recall informing the Parliament that fishing would be confined to
approximately 19 national parks to be identified by subsequent regulation?
(2) Has he issued a press release listing the 19 national parks concerned in anticipation
of taking a consequential regulation to Executive Council for approval?
(3) Is he aware of media statements by the Member for Burdekin, Mr Stoneman,
claiming that recreational anglers would continue to have full fishing access to
the State's national parks?
(4) Is it the case, as stated in northern newspapers, that he has blundered in issuing a
press release stating that less than 10 per cent of national parks would be open to
recreational fishing?
(5) Notwithstanding his commitment to Parliament during the Second Reading debate,
has he or officers of his department held further meetings with what organisations?
(6) Did departmental officers meet with FNQ Sunfish representatives on Thursday 12
June?
(7) What was the outcome of the meeting with FNQ Sunfish and any other meetings
held with other branches of Sunfish or similar organisations?
(8) Why has he not already gazetted the designated national parks in which fishing will
be allowed?
(9) What process, other than discussions with Sunfish, are being implemented to
assess the ecological sustainability of fishing in each national park?
(10) Does he intend to acquiesce to pressure from Sunfish or any other organisation to
expand the number of national parks in which fishing is allowed beyond 19; if so, to
what number and what national parks?
(11) What is the list of national parks in which he currently intends to allow recreational
fishing?
(12) When will the relevant regulation giving effect to this matter be tabled in the House?
MR J SULLIVAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the present study relating to the Bruce Highway interchange for the stalled Caboolture Northern By-Pass—

(1) Why has it been considered necessary to redesign the interchange?
(2) When will his department finalise its plans for the interchange?
(3) Has the Federal Government agreed to a timetable to fund construction of the interchange?

MR PURCELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to all schools in the Bulimba Electorate which are pre 1960 construction (Hemmant School being the oldest school in Queensland) and which were to have extensive public works done on them to upgrade and modernise these important schools under Labor's "Better Schools Program"—

Will he please inform the Bulimba Electorate what (a) maintenance and up grade and (b) capital works programs there are for the schools in the Bulimba Electorate in 1997–98?

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

With reference to letters to the editor in recent editions of local Quest newspapers, that the Member for Clayfield, Santo Santoro, is seen to be inactive, ineffective and not supporting his electorate, and because the Coalition Government has failed to fund the community's preferred solutions to the Nundah bottleneck problem—

Will he approve funding for the cut-and-cover (tunnel) option in the next Roads Implementation Plan Update, if only to save the political hide of his Cabinet colleague, Santo Santoro, rather than for the honourable reason of helping the business people, residents and motorists of Brisbane's inner northern suburbs?
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
Reports—
- Report No. 1 in relation to the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill
- Report No. 2 in relation to the Appropriation Bill

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
Report—
- Report No. 1 in relation to the Appropriation Bill

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
Report—
- Report No. 1 in relation to the Appropriation Bill

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—
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Report—
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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
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Tuesday, 17 June 1997
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Members—
Mr Lester (Chairman), Messrs Braddy, Bredhauer, Hegarty, Roberts and Tanti
Organisational Units—
• Minister for Education
• Minister for Training and Industrial Relations
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Wednesday, 18 June 1997
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ESTIMATES COMMITTEE G—
Members—
Mrs Gamin (Chairman), Ms Bligh, Mr Carroll, Ms Edmond, Ms Spence and Miss Simpson
Organisational Units—
• Minister for Health
• Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care
Hearing Date—
Thursday, 19 June 1997
Report—
• Report No. 1 in relation to the Appropriation Bill

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 (Tabbed 11 July 1996)
• Annual Report for 1995–96 (Tabbed 8 August 1996)
• Report on matters pertaining to the Electoral Commission of Queensland (Tabbed 8 August 1996)
• Review of the Referendums Bill 1996 (Tabbed 14 November 1996)
• Truth in Political Advertising (Tabbed 3 December 1996)
• Issues Paper No. 2 – Privacy in Queensland (Tabbed 4 June 1997)

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—
Members—
Ms Warwick (Chairman), Mr Campbell and Hon. D Fouras, Mrs Rose, Messrs Rowell and Springborg
Current Inquiries—
• Code of Conduct for Members
• The Sub Judice Convention
• Review of Parliamentary Privilege
• A matter of privilege raised on 3 December 1996
Reports—
• Annual Report for 1995–96 (Tabbed 8 August 1996)
• Issues Paper No. 1 – A Code of Conduct for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly (Tabbed 8 August 1996)
• Review of Register of Members’ Interests of the Legislative Assembly (Tabbed 30 October 1996)
• Information Paper No. 1 – Citizen’s Right of Reply in the Queensland Legislative Assembly (Tabbed 3 December 1996)
• Issues Paper No. 2 – The Sub Judice Convention (Tabbed 18 March 1997)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE—
Members—
Hon. V Lester (Chairman), Messrs Baumann, Carroll, Hollis, Nuttall and Robertson
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• The Criminal Justice Commission’s response to an article appearing in The Sunday Mail newspaper on 28 April 1996 (Tabbed 2 May 1996)
• Report on Operation Melody (Tabbed 15 May 1996)
• Report on section 23(c) of the Criminal Justice Act 1989 (Tabbed 16 May 1996)
• Report on Outstanding Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee Recommendations (Tabbed 23 July 1996)
• Annual Report for 1995–96 (Tabbed 8 August 1996)
• Report on Operation Melody – No. 2 (Tabbed 12 September 1996)
• Report on the Accountability of the CJC to the PCJC (Report No. 38) (Tabbed 9 May 1997)

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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 Leases
• Tendering Processes
• Statutory Role in the Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office
Reports—
• 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
• Construction of a standard gauge rail line to Fisherman Islands
• Inquiry into the operations of Q-Build.
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)

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—
Members—
Mr Elliott (Chairman), Mrs Cunningham, Messrs Lucas, Roberts, J Sullivan and Tanti
Reports—
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