NOTICE PAPER

for

FRIDAY, 11 JULY 1997

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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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.
MR BEATTIE to move – That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing Queensland, and especially young Queenslanders, by—

(a) promising to create 45,000 jobs in 1996–97 but failing to deliver anywhere near that number;
(b) promising last September an employment growth rate of 2.5% for 1996–97, but failing to deliver;
(c) promising only two months ago that, while employment growth has been revised downward, it would still grow at a rate of 1.7% but still failing to deliver;
(d) promising a $70m ‘jobsplan’ to create 9,000 jobs – but failing to deliver one cent or one job through any such program;
(e) promising to provide Land Tax rebates only to companies which participated in a Youth Employment program, but failing to deliver;
(f) failing to stop the disappearance of at least 10,000 full time jobs in trend terms over the last financial year; and

(g) promising to create 50,000 full time jobs this financial year when even her own Treasury forecasts fail to support yet another attempt to mislead the people of Queensland.
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Thursday, 10 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 Monday, 11 August, 1997.

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

With reference to 'red–light' and 'speed' cameras—

(1) Is he aware whether number plate covers which hinder detection by cameras are being imported into and sold in Queensland; if so, what actions will be taken to address this issue?

(2) Is the use of such devices illegal?

763 MR MILLINER ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to the 1993 EARC Report into Government Media and Information Services and the subsequent report of the Parliamentary Committee in relation to the EARC report:

(1) Which, if any, of EARC's recommendations have been adopted as Government policy, and when?

(2) Which of the recommendations so adopted have been implemented and what other related actions have been implemented in this regard?

(3) Which recommendations have not been implemented, and what are the reasons for not implementing each of them?

(4) Which, if any, of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee's report have been adopted and/or implemented, and when did this occur?

(5) To the extent that any of the Parliamentary Committee's recommendations have not been implemented, including recommendations not made by EARC, why have they not been implemented?

764 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 B5 seeking an estimate of public sector net worth in which she went to some length explaining why accrual accounting estimates were still some way off, yet she managed to present in the Budget papers an Accrual Operating Statement for 1996–97 with estimates for 1997–98 and as she was able to do this—

What are her estimates for Public Sector net worth as at 30 June 1997 and 30 June 1998?

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

With reference to the recent sell–off by the Reserve Bank of two–thirds of Australia's gold reserves—

(1) How many and which small gold producers in North Queensland are currently being adversely affected by this decision and to what extent?

(2) How many employees do these companies have, how many have already been put off and how many are likely to lose their livelihood before this industry crises passes?

(3) How many of these companies are likely to fold as a result of this sell–off?

(4) What level of assistance is his department offering these producers; if none, why not?
(5) What representations has he made to his Federal colleagues over this sell–off decision?

766 MR BEATTIE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—
With reference to each trip utilising Queensland Rail, including the special carriages, undertaken by Ministers since 19 February 1996—
(1) What towns were visited on each trip and what were the dates involved?
(2) What are the names of the travelling parties in each case?
(3) What was the cost of (a) travel (including hire of carriages applicable), (b) food and (c) alcohol and soft drinks?
(4) What other costs were involved including wages and air fares for rail staff for each trip?
(5) Who met the costs in each case?

767 MR LIVINGSTONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to claims that confidential police records were found on an Ipswich street and had been in the possession of children—
(1) Is this true and what are the details of the matter?
(2) What was the security level of the information on the files?
(3) What failing in police security procedures led to this occurring?
(4) Was the person finding the records threatened with arrest for failing to return the records to police and does he support such action by police?
(5) What steps has he taken to ensure there is no repeat of this occurrence?

768 MR PURCELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—
With reference to the findings of a Queensland Fisheries Management Authority survey about fishing habits in the Cairns region which showed that fully one third of all Cairns residents participated in recreational fishing—
(1) Will he ban commercial fishing entirely in Trinity Inlet and the Barron River area as called for by the Cairns Post; if not, why not?
(2) Does he agree that the tourism and lifestyle values of these waters for recreational fishing purposes far outweigh the value of the relatively small commercial fishing industry sharing these waters?
(3) When does he intend to implement the full findings of Tom Burns' recreational fishing inquiry, completed four years ago?

769 MR NUTTALL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
(1) What discussions has he had with the Minister for Tourism, Mr Davidson, regarding Mr Davidson's proposal to import rhinoceroses into Australia?
(2) What environmental impact assessment or study has been undertaken in respect of any such proposal?
(3) Is he aware of any study undertaken by James Cook University in relation to the potential impact of free–range rhinoceros parks in Queensland, particularly on native flora and fauna?
(4) What funding has been allocated by his department to assist in this venture or in any environmental or other assessment of it?
MR HOLLIS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the new cement kiln being installed by Queensland Cement and Lime at Gladstone—

(1) Has the company yet received licensing under the Environmental Protection Act for this kiln; if not, have they applied for a licence?

(2) What does this licence permit QCL to burn in this kiln and what emission constraints are placed upon them?

(3) What commonly available combustible material doesn't this licence permit QCL to burn in this kiln?

(4) What consultation has occurred with the people of Gladstone regarding these licence conditions and what were the results of this consultation?

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

With reference to his continuing dalliance with allowing commercial developments into Queensland's national parks—

(1) Has an officer been seconded to the Department of Environment from the Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation to assess commercial opportunities within the Queensland National Parks and Wildlife Service; if not, what precisely are his duties?

(2) Are the Great Sandy Region and the Wet Tropics early targets for this officer's attention; if so, why these two?

(3) What classification is this officer, who does he report to, and what length of secondment is he on?

(4) Will his reports be tabled in the Parliament or made public; if not, why not?

MRS LAVARCH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the closure of the TAB Agency at Petrie, will he advise the reasons for its closure and what consideration was given to the people of Petrie and where do they now go if they wish to place a bet or take his invitation to drop into the TAB and have a go at Keno?

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

With reference to his answer to Estimates Committee A Question on Notice No. 5, regarding the provision of infrastructure to the Surat Basin in which he referred to the Government “—being burdened down by operational management tasks which are better handled elsewhere and are a relic of the past.”—

(1) Which infrastructural operations was he specifically referring to in making that comment?

(2) Would he include publicly operated rail and electricity generation services in those tasks “better handled elsewhere and —a relic of the past”?

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

With reference to claims that there is a backlog in the issuing of new licences to gun owners following the tightening of Queensland's gun laws—

(1) Is there such a backlog and what is the extent of it?

(2) What has it been caused by and what steps is he taking to clear it?

(3) Does it apply to new licences or renewals of existing licences or both?
(4) Is he anticipating a last minute rush of gun licence applications as the September expiry of the moratorium approaches, if so, is he confident that the backlog will not be exacerbated late in the year?

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

With reference to the staging of the opera Aida in Brisbane by the Edgley Corporation —

(1) Is the Edgley Corporation staging this opera solo or is it receiving support from the Queensland Performing Arts Trust and the Queensland Events Corporation; if so, what form is this support taking?

(2) If part of this support is financial, what level of funding are we talking about and where is this funding being drawn from?

(3) What return is QPAT and QEC expecting from this support?

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

With reference to the vital importance of Moreton Bay as a marine habitat, not only in an environmental sense, but also for cultural, recreational and commercial purposes—

(1) What research has been conducted in Moreton Bay and its adjoining rivers as to marine animals including fish, mammals and their food sources?

(2) What, in summary, are the results of each study?

(3) What studies have been conducted in Moreton Bay and its adjoining rivers as to pollutant levels and their effect on human health and marine life and marine plants such as mangroves, seagrass, etc.?

(4) What, in summary, are the results of each study?

(5) What studies have been conducted in Moreton Bay and its adjoining rivers with respect to the impact of industrial, commercial and mining activities (including coral dredging) and their effect on marine eco-systems?

(6) What, in summary, are the results of each study?

(7) Is he satisfied that his department has appropriate base-line knowledge of the environmental state of Moreton Bay and the stocks of its marine animals including fish, crustaceans, mammals, etc.; if not, will he urgently undertake to co-ordinate such study in order that meaningful decisions about the future of the Bay can be taken with the benefit of full information and knowledge?

(8) Does he agree that the interests of the Bay would be best served by having the Moreton Bay Marine Park administered by an overarching marine park authority?

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

With reference to her recent condemnation of the Federal Coalition Government for backing down on car tariff reduction—

What is her position on the Federal Coalition Government's dropping of the sugar tariff?

778 MR ROBERTSON ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to recent media comments by the Queensland President of the National Party in which he said that disciplinary action would be taken against any member supporting a rival political party—

(1) As Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen, the ex-National Party Premier of Queensland has openly expressed support for and given advice to Pauline Hanson as head of the One Nation Party, will he now move to instigate disciplinary action against him; if not, what sort of message does he believe this sends to south east Asian countries regarding the desire of the National Party dominated Queensland Government to really encourage business investment in this State?
(2) When will he end his duplicitous stance on Ms Hanson and her One Nation Party and openly admit that the bulk of the Queensland National Party membership strongly support her and her highly damaging stance on matters Asian and Aboriginal?

779 MRS CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

(1) Are there plans in place or under consideration for the total absorption of the Rural Fire Brigade into the QFRS?

(2) Are there plans to remove the Rural Bush Fire Brigade as a separate entity; if so, why?

780 MR WELLS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—

With reference to rural fire brigades—

(1) Is he aware of long delays in his department processes for approval of applications by rural fire brigades for road closures for the purposes of building rural fire stations?

(2) Is he aware that these long delays are, theoretically and practically, adding to the financial burden of rural fire brigades, by virtue of increases in land values while his department acts in a dilatory way?

(3) Will he confirm that it is his policy to set the purchase price for rural fire brigades at the time that his department finishes with the file rather than at the time the file is submitted?

(4) Will he consider revising his policy so as to allow the purchase price to be the price at the time that the application is submitted to his department rather than the much later time when his department finishes with it?

(5) What is his policy with respect to the crown transferring crown land to other crown purposes such as rural fire brigades?

(6) What is the policy basis for charging rural fire brigades at all for the privilege of serving the community by placing a fire shed on crown land that would not otherwise be used?

781 MR BREDHAUER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to a new Queensland private school with only three students having received both State and Federal funding—

(1) Which school is receiving this funding and what amounts are coming from each level of Government?

(2) Why are private schools with such low enrolments receiving Government funding?

(3) Do two other new private schools which will receive the second highest level of Federal funding have 17 and 18 students?

(4) Which school received funding to extend its junior secondary school but is expected to have only one student enrolled?

(5) What are the guidelines governing State Government funding of such schools?

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

With reference to the Government's plan for 23 job losses in the Arts portfolio, details of which were to be settled by 30 June according to the Ministerial Program Statement—

(1) From where specifically are these jobs to be lost?

(2) Are these jobs to be lost from the State Library, Art Gallery, Museum or elsewhere in the Arts portfolio?

(3) How does she reconcile these 23 job losses with her previous assurances that there would be no job losses as a result of her restructuring of the Arts portfolio?
783 **MS BLIGH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to his proposed plan to trial the tenancy management and maintenance functions of his department in the Stones Corner area in November—

(1) For how long will the trial be conducted?
(2) What is the current cost of the tenancy and maintenance management for public housing in this area?
(3) What is the breakdown of this cost, including staff, administration and materials?
(4) What funds will be allocated to the trial?
(5) What tender and selection process will be used to determine the private provider for this trial?
(6) Will he give an assurance that an independent evaluation of the trial will be undertaken resulting in a report to Parliament?
(7) Will he give an assurance that such an evaluation will include feedback from public housing tenants affected by the trial?

784 **MR J SULLIVAN** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to the letter from his department dated 4 July and signed by a Pat McGill, Manager, Ministerial Correspondence Unit, relating to "requests for congratulatory messages based on information generated by Electsys”—

How many instances are documented of people incorrectly receiving congratulatory messages as a result of this practice?

785 **MR PEARCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to Page 27 of the Report to the Legislative Assembly. Estimates Committee B, 2.4 Police Numbers, Paragraph 2, and I quote:— "The answer to the Question on Notice No 2 indicated that police numbers in Central Region only rose by five in 1996–97 and will rise by 37 in 1997–98."—

As the Central Region is expected to gain an additional 37 police officers in 1997–98, will he advise the likelihood of a Police Beat Program being established in Gracemere and whether or not additional police will be allocated to Mount Morgan during the same period?

786 **MR PALASZCZUK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to the Richlands TAFE campus—

(1) What monies have been expended to date on upgrading its facilities?
(2) What monies have been allocated for 1997–98 to further upgrade the TAFE’s facilities?
(3) How many of the existing buildings will be demolished to accommodate new buildings?
(4) What is the current enrolment at the TAFE college?
(5) What is the expected enrolment for 1998?
(6) What is the expected enrolment for the year 2001?
(7) When will major capital works commence on the campus?

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

With reference to media reports that self-confessed corrupt Whitsunday Police Officer Damon Kirkpatrick resigned from the Queensland Police Service on 16 April—
(1) Has corrupt Police Officer Damon Kirkpatrick resigned from the Queensland Police Service from 16 April as reported?
(2) Was he facing departmental charges as a result of his corrupt drug related activities; if so, were those departmental charges finalised before his resignation?
(3) What was the outcome of any charges if they had been laid?
(4) Did the Criminal Justice Commission approve his resignation?
(5) Why was he allowed to resign if departmental charges were laid, or could be laid, before they were finalised?
(6) Has he been charged for his self–confessed corrupt criminal activity?
(7) Will he be charged for his self–confessed corrupt criminal activity?
(8) Did his resignation allow him to take his full superannuation benefits?

788 MR SCHWARTEN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—
With reference to the increase in speed on the Denison Street, Rockhampton rail line from 15 kph to 25 kph—
(1) Why has this occurred?
(2) What consultation occurred with the Rockhampton City Council, rail unions and other stakeholders?
(3) What legislative arrangements, if any, were required to facilitate this increase?

789 MRS SPENCE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—
With reference to the need to increase health services to Aboriginal and Islanders in particular in Drug and Alcohol Programs—
(1) Why was this program underspent by approximately $1.7m?
(2) Is this underspending the result of downgrading of the Aboriginal and Islander Health Branch within his department?
(3) Which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services have closed in the last 12 months?

790 MR ARDILL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to recent heavy rain in the Miles area and its effects on the Gurulmundi dump—
(1) How much rain fell in the Gurulmundi area and was flooding widespread?
(2) Did the settling pond overflow?
(3) Did any discharge reach nearby watercourses?
(4) What testing was done of local creeks to determine discharge occurrences?
(5) What depth did water reach in the main pit?
(6) Was any water from the settling pond discharged back to the main pit?
(7) Does he intend to make any changes to the management plan as a result of this occurrence?

791 MRS ROSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—
With reference to waiting lists for dental treatment at Gold Coast Dental Clinics—
Will he provide a breakdown of waiting times and number of patients on waiting lists at each dental clinic on the Gold Coast?
792 MRS BIRD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

(1) Is he aware of trials of so-called betiver grass being conducted by Excel Quarries at the Glasshouse Mountains?

(2) What is the nature of this grass and from what country does it derive?

(3) For what purposes is this grass being trialled?

(4) Would it not be more appropriate for native Australian grasses to be used for the various purposes for which this grass is being trialled?

(5) Is the grass being used for rehabilitating banks of natural waterways?

(6) What impact would this have on access by native animals to the waterways?

(7) Has he been consulted by the Natural Resources Department in relation to this trial?

(8) What input has his department had into the trial?

(9) Does he consider this grass suitable for extensive use throughout Queensland for soil stabilisation or as any other form of land management tool?

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

(1) Why has he dismantled the very successful Nature Search project established by the previous Government?

(2) What permanent staffing levels have been allocated in the 1997–98 Budget for co-ordination of community input into Nature Search or information for the Wildnet Data Base?

(3) What operational funds have been allocated for 1997–98?

(4) Who is the officer responsible for co-ordinating community input into the Nature Search project?

(5) How many community participants in how many Nature Search districts and in what locations are participating in providing information about native flora and fauna?

(6) When was the last occasion that the department communicated by letter or newsletter to all of these Nature Search participants?

(7) Have the Nature Search participants been advised of his direction to dismantle Nature Search and replace it with Wildnet without co-ordinating community input?

(8) What other sources of information are to be provided for inclusion in Wildnet and what types of information are to be included in that database?

(9) What is the total amount to be allocated to the Wildnet project in 1997–98 and what is the breakdown of how that funding is anticipated to be spent?

(10) Why will he not admit that the formation of the so-called threatened species and ecosystem unit is merely a charade achieved by amalgamating several existing scientific and research sections of the conservation division without any real allocation of additional staffing or financial resources?

794 MR HAYWARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the failure of the 1997–98 Budget to provide funding for the construction of a high school to service the rapidly growing Narangba/Burpengary area—

Will he ensure that a high school will open for the 1999 school year?

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

With reference to the depleted underground water resources occurring throughout Queensland—

(1) What underground aquifers are suffering from salt intrusion?

(2) What underground aquifers are suffering from depletion causing either dry bores or reduced pumping rates?
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(3) In what areas of Queensland is his department having to undertake rehabilitation measures or special management programs to protect our underground water supplies?

796 MR FOURAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the Brisbane City Council's intention to close the Willawong Waste Treatment Plant in 1998 and to his comments in Parliament on 19 March 1992 pledging to have the Gurulmundi landfill in his electorate, "closed down as soon as possible”—

(1) Does he support the recommendation or resolution of the recent meeting of the Brisbane City Council, Murilla Shire and State Government officers calling for the Gurulmundi landfill to be closed down?

(2) When does he intend to close Gurulmundi?

(3) Has he identified any alternative technologies to treat and dispose of toxic waste currently being landfilled at Gurulmundi; if so, (a) what are these technologies, (b) who owns them and (c) where and when will they be put into operation in Queensland?

(4) Is it intended to allow waste from private operators or interstate to be dumped at Gurulmundi once the Illawong facility closes?

797 MR T SULLIVAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

While welcoming the new student centre being built at Wavell State High School, and acknowledging the significant contribution being made by the Wavell Parents and Citizens Association to the planning and funding of the facility—

(1) From which departmental programs is funding being provided for this building?

(2) Is the money coming from Education Queensland funds, or is the money being provided under Federal funding arrangements, as was claimed by the Member for Lilley, Mrs Elizabeth Grace?

(3) If this facility is being funded by the Federal Government, will he give details of Federal funding programs so that I can inform other schools in my electorate who may wish to avail themselves of these funding options?
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 (Tabled 8 July 1997)
• Report No. 2 in relation to the Appropriation Bill (Tabled 8 July 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

Report—
• Report No. 1 in relation to the Appropriation Bill (Tabled 8 July 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

Report—
• Report No. 1 in relation to the Appropriation Bill (Tabled 8 July 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

Report—
• Report No. 1 in relation to the Appropriation Bill (Tabled 8 July 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—
Tuesday, 17 June 1997

Report—
• Report No. 1 in relation to the Appropriation Bill (Tabled 8 July 1997)
ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F—
Members—
Mr Lester (Chairman), Messrs Braddy, Bredhauer, Hegarty, Roberts and Tanti
Organisational Units—
• Minister for Education
• Minister for Training and Industrial Relations
Hearing Date—
Wednesday, 18 June 1997
Report—
• Report No. 1 in relation to the Appropriation Bill (Tabled 8 July 1997)

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 (Tabled 8 July 1997)

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)
• Issues Paper No. 2 – Privacy in Queensland (Tabled 4 June 1997)

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