NOTICE PAPER

for

TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST 1997

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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9 TRUST ACCOUNTS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (20 August 1997, Mr Foley)

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*11 WEAPONS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (21 August 1997, Mr Barton)

NOTICE OF MOTION – REVOCATION

(Notice given 19 August 1997)

1 MR LITTLEPROUD to move—

(1) That this House requests the Governor in Council to revoke by a regulation the dedication as protected area under the Nature Conservation Act 1992 of the area specified in the documents tabled on 19 August 1997, be carried out; and

(2) That Mr Speaker convey a copy of this Resolution to the Minister for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council.
NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY NEXT – HOUSE TO TAKE NOTE OF COMMITTEE REPORT

(Notice given 19 August 1997)


GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

(Notice given 20 August 1997)

*1 MRS CUNNINGHAM to move – That this Parliament objects to the actions of the Attorney General for failing to take note of concerns expressed about the selection of suitable Commissioners to undertake a review of the efficiency of the Criminal Justice Commission which has resulted in this Commission of Inquiry being brought into disrepute.

*2 MR ROBERTSON to move – That this House condemns the Minister for Transport and Main Roads for ignoring the legitimate concerns of southside residents by, on 19 August 1997, failing to rule out the construction of a freight rail line through southern suburbs to the Port of Brisbane and for delaying the study into this freight rail line until after the next State election, thereby avoiding public scrutiny and accountability to the community in a blatant attempt to prop up members of the Government who show such contempt for concerned residents that they describe them as ‘rat bags’ and ‘stirrers’.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST, 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, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1997.

894 MR HOLLIS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—
With reference to the re–development program for the Redcliffe Hospital—
(1) When will construction commence?
(2) Will there be further bed closures during construction?
(3) What is the estimated date of completion of the re–development?

895 MR HAMILL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—
With reference to his recent announcement of an additional allocation of $2.6m for the relocation of residents of the Basil Stafford Centre who choose to live in the community—
(1) Over what period has the allocation been made?
(2) How many residents does he anticipate can be relocated with these funds?
(3) On what basis will access to these funds be determined?
(4) Does the allocation include any funds to support the involvement of family and independent advocates in the decision making process, as per his motion to the Parliament on 29 April?
896 **MR BEATTIE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SMALL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (MR DAVIDSON)—

(1) What arrangements had he or his office put in place to meet with President Mandela prior to his visit to South Africa?

(2) On what date was his office notified that President Mandela would meet with him?

(3) Who in the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs was contacted about his proposed meeting with President Mandela?

(4) Who were the South African contacts he had arranged with to organise his meeting with President Mandela?

(5) What assurances did he receive prior to leaving Brisbane that his meeting with President Mandela had been confirmed?

(6) Who in the Premier’s office approved his visit to South Africa?

(7) What reaction did Natal Parks Board Chief Executive, Dr George Hughes, have to his proposal for a rhino park in Queensland?

(8) Has this park in the past donated rhinos to Australia; if not, why then did he meet with Dr Hughes, and was this meeting arranged by his office before his departure from Brisbane?

897 **MR BRADDY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to a letter recently published in *The Courier-Mail* of 4 August from a small businessman in Caloundra, complaining that WorkCover have stopped providing a facility for employers to pay their premiums by instalment—

(1) What changes have occurred to premium collection policies of WorkCover since its establishment?

(2) Did WorkCover respond to this person’s inquiry by suggesting he take out an overdraft to cover the premium, or alternatively that a time payment would be available, but at an interest charge of 11.75 percent per annum?

(3) How does he reconcile this usurious and inflexible premium collection policy with his often quoted, but rarely demonstrated, commitment to small business?

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

With reference to the issue of boat traffic and speed in the Hinchinbrook Channel—

(1) Has he recently issued permits for monthly ski boat races in this channel?

(2) What numbers of boats does he envisage will be involved in this racing and what sort of top speeds will these boats reach during these races?

(3) How do these boat numbers and speeds equate with the coastal management plan requirements for the area or the dugong protection plan his Government only recently announced?

(4) Where will these races start and finish?

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

With reference to the relocation of the new prisons at Wacol by the Minister responsible for prisons to a piece of land previously owned by the Health Department—

(1) What health facility was intended to go on this land prior to this change?

(2) Where will this facility now be located?

(3) What return did the Health Department get from the Corrective Services Commission for agreeing to this swap?
(4) Has the Health Department acquired the land on which the new prisons were initially intended to be built?

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

With reference to the recent furor surrounding the revocation of the drought status of several Queensland shires by the Federal Government—

(1) On which guidelines were these revocations based?

(2) Was Queensland a signatory to these guidelines at the time of these revocations?

(3) When did the independent Rural Adjustment Scheme Advisory Committee (RASAC) examine the shires in question?

(4) Who was the prominent Queensland farm industry leader the Federal Primary Industries Minister checked with before supporting the RASAC recommendation to lift the drought status of these shires?

(5) When was the drought affected status of these shires revoked?

(6) When did he formally reapply to his Federal counterpart for these shires to be again drought listed and what caused the delay?

(7) Will he table this re-application?

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

Has their been a decision made on whether Route A or Route B has been accepted as the preferred route for the realignment of the Bruce Highway at the Gunalda Range?

902 MRS LAVARCH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the decision to sell the proposed Lawnton West State School site—

(1) When was this decision made?

(2) On what basis was this decision made?

(3) What are the estimated enrolments for Lawnton State School, Bray Park State School and Strathpine West State School in (a) 5 years, (b) 10 years, (c) 15 years and (d) 20 years?

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

With reference to fare evasion on the Queensland rail system—

(1) How many persons, for each month in the last twelve-month period, have had infringement notices issued against them for failure to possess an appropriate rail fare ticket?

(2) Is there a system (official or unofficial) of warnings being issued to rail patrons in lieu of fines under infringement notices?

(3) If there is such a system as referred to in question (2) above, for each monthly period in the last twelve months, how many persons have been issued with such cautions or official warnings?

(4) Are there any guidelines made available to Queensland Rail revenue protection officers for assessing whether to issue an infringement notice, or a warning in any particular case, and will he table copies of those documents?

904 MR NUNN ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to his offer of a $100,000 promotional campaign for the Hervey Bay region to offset the impacts caused to the local whale watch industry by his Government's issuance of competitive whale watch permits in Moreton Bay Marine Park—
(1) Why was no consultation undertaken with the executive of the Hervey Bay Whale Watch Association about this campaign?

(2) Why did he choose instead to include, in the people he did consult with, a Gold Coast based head of the Bay’s Regional Tourism Association in whom RTA members had recently passed a vote of no confidence?

(3) Was this promotional campaign discussed with the Government by Mr Ken Bennett, Mr Gary Smith and Mr David Nicholson only days prior to the release of the Moreton Bay permits decision?

(4) What was the rationale behind the decision to involve the QTTC in this grant to the virtual exclusion of the Hervey Bay Whale Watch Association executive?

(5) How can he deny that this $100,000 campaign offered at the last minute was nothing more than an attempt to buy off the association and prevent further politically damaging criticism within the electorate of Hervey Bay?

905 MRS ROSE ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to a tourism scheme being promoted for waters offshore of the Gold Coast in which tourists will travel by submarine amongst sunken ships and aircraft—

(1) Is he aware of this scheme and does he support it?

(2) What is the name of the company promoting the scheme and its principal?

(3) Where off the coast is this scheme proposed to be sited?

(4) Will an environmental impact study be required for the project; if not, why not?

(5) Is Grant Kenny, the noted lifesaver, associated with the submarine component of the scheme?

(6) Where will the boats and aircraft for this project come from?

906 MR McELLIGOTT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to the insistence of his Cabinet colleagues to claims that WorkCover has unfunded liabilities of $400m—

(1) Is this figure an accurate reflection of the state of the workers’ compensation scheme either now or previously?

(2) What is the latest estimate of the level of unfunded liabilities as at 30 June?

(3) What was the number of common law claim intimations over the course of 1996–97, and how does this compare to the previous five years?

(4) What is the distribution of these intimations across the years to which each claim relates?

(5) How many of these intimations relate to an injury incurred after 1 January 1996?

(6) What was the total number of statutory claims made during 1996–97, and how does this compare to the previous five years?

(7) How many of these statutory claims relate to an injury incurred after 1 January 1996?

(8) What was the average payout for common law and statutory claims during 1996–97?

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

With reference to the issue of police to population ratios—

(1) What is the national police to population ratio average?

(2) What is Queensland’s police to population ratio?

(3) What are the police to population ratios in all other police regions and districts in the State?
(4) Will he provide this information in the same format as provided in answer to Question on Notice No. 1243 (3 December 1996)?

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

With reference to the budget allocation of $1.9m over 3 years to meet the unmet needs of those families caring for people with a disability—
(1) When will the funds for 1997–98 become available?
(2) How will the funds be allocated?
(3) Will any funding round, other than the "moving ahead" program, occur in the disability program in 1997–98; if so, (a) how much will be available, (b) who will be eligible to apply and (c) what process will be used to allocate the funds?

909 MR NUTTALL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to a recent public call by a Department of Environment officer for the total removal of all crocodiles from the Cairns area—
(1) Does he support this call; if so, what purpose does he believe it will serve?
(2) Did the officer who made this highly contentious policy announcement have official sanction for it; if so, from whom?
(3) In which regard has the present problem crocodile policy failed to warrant such wholesale removal?
(4) Where would he envisage the removed crocodiles would be relocated to in the event this policy is implemented?
(5) Would he entertain their slaughtering and marketing as skins, meat and souvenirs?

910 MR FOURAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to the WorkCover scheme—
(1) Has the $1.5b the scheme has invested with Queensland Investment Corporation shown a return of 16 per cent, which translates to an income of $210m in 1996–97?
(2) Will this result now enable WorkCover to reduce its liabilities without the need to raise premiums or reduce workers' common law entitlements?
(3) Will the final actuarial assessment in August show a vastly improved debt position, thereby allowing WorkCover to maintain its current levels of benefit for injured workers?

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

With reference to a report prepared by Sunfish North Moreton which calls for Hayes Inlet and the Pine River system to be declared a recreational fishing zone—
(1) Does he agree with the report and is he intending to implement it; if not, why not?
(2) Does he agree with the Sunfish claim that there appeared to have been a major impact by commercial fishing on Bay and greasy prawns in the area?
(3) What has been the size of the decrease in the commercial catch of these species over past years and what has been the decrease in prawn size over this time?
(4) Will he entertain the closure of Hayes Inlet to commercial fishing for a year, and Pine River for nine months, as called for by Sunfish North Moreton in this report?
(5) Does he agree with the Sunfish claim that problems existed with water quality in the area and algae blooms, sulphate soils, mosquito larvae spraying and sewerage outfalls were contributing to the problem?
(6) Will he support the Sunfish call for an intense short term testing program of water quality in the area?

912 MR BREDHAUER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—
With reference to his recent decision to increase the minimum charge for leasehold of un–required road reserves by a massive 200 per cent—
(1) How many Queensland primary producers will be affected by this massive rent hike, and how much revenue will this generate for the State Government?
(2) How many cane farmers in the State will be affected by the decision, providing a breakdown by local authority?
(3) What consultation occurred with affected industries prior to the decision being made?
(4) Given that some cane farmers have little option but to continue to use the un–required road reserve, will he now reconsider this attempt as “highway robbery”?

913 MR CAMPBELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—
With reference to the recent Stradbroke Island fishing tournament (the 'Straddie Classic')—
(1) How many participants competed in this event over what timeframe?
(2) How many fish were caught by these people during this time and how many were released?
(3) How many of the released fish were tagged and how many were subsequently caught again during the Straddie Classic and how many have been caught since?
(4) Does he believe fishing competitions on the scale of the Straddie Classic are good examples of ecologically sustainable use of a natural resource?

914 MR BARTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the death in custody of a Mr Childs recently in the Sir David Longland Centre—
(1) Was an autopsy performed on Mr Childs?
(2) What were the results and to what was the cause of death attributed?
(3) Is there any truth to reports that Mr Childs died of a heroin overdose while in prison?
(4) What have Mr Childs family been informed was the cause of death?
(5) Does he regard the Corrective Services Commission description of Mr Childs’ death as ‘exhibiting no sign of foul play’ as being consistent with a death resulting from an overdose of heroin?
(6) How many prisoners have died in Queensland jails of a heroin overdose since February 1996 and in which prisons?
(7) How did Mr Childs come into possession of this heroin?
(8) Does he admit his much publicised drugs in prison inquiry has failed to address this most serious problem if prisoners can not only get access to heroin, but sufficient quantities and strengths to overdose on it?

915 MR ROBERTSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—
Will he accept the recommendations of the Public Works Committee contained in its recently tabled report “The South East Transit Project” and (a) direct the Department of Transport to engage an independent consultant to undertake a review of the Logan City regional road network and table the report of the review in Parliament within six months; if not, why not, (b) direct the Department of Transport to evaluate the viability of extending
the busway further south to the Logan Motorway; if not, why not and (c) engage an independent consultant/organisation to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the south–east transit project; if not, why not?

916 MR PURCELL ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—
With reference to his promise during the last election campaign of "a $30m three year program to introduce a computerised traffic light control system to smooth traffic flows. Construction of the system which already existed in Sydney and Melbourne would start in 1995–96 on Gympie, Bowen Bridge and Lutwyche Roads before spreading to all metropolitan arterial roads. The smart traffic lights would cut congestion at road work sites and events like sporting matches and provide clear runs for emergency vehicles”—
Has his Government implemented this promise; if not, why not, and when will this election promise be kept?

917 MR WELLS ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—
With reference to his decision not to resign his commission despite a motion of ‘no confidence’ in him—
(1) What legal or constitutional advice did he rely on in coming to his decision?
(2) What constitutional conventions did he consider in coming to his decision?
(3) Is he aware of any precedent for his decision?

918 MR ARDILL ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—
Will she advise the amounts of Land Tax now being collected from each State electorate and the amount estimated as being due from each electorate following the adjustments in threshold contained in the Revenue Laws Amendment Bill, as this information was previously available to Members of this Assembly?

919 MR HAYWARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—
Will he provide details of the number of people charged with littering on public highways in Queensland during the last 12 months and, specifically, how many have been charged in the area north of the Pine River Bridge and south of the Bribie Island turnoff?

920 MR WELFORD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to the Government’s growing habit of dispensing with the requirements of environmental impact assessment and with respect to the following developments, namely (a) Great Barrier Reef International Resort site at Zelzie in the Livingstone Shire, (b) the proposed subdivision by Cardwell Properties of land south of Stoney Creek near Cardwell, (c) the Club Hinchinbrook resort near Dungeness, (d) the hazardous waste treatment facility proposed by Barkoola Environmental Pty Ltd at Yatala, (e) the Oyster Cove subdivision including the filling of RAMSAR listed wetlands for another golf course adjacent to Saltwater Creek, (f) the Coomera Waters resort proposed by Austcorp International on the Coomera River, (g) dredging of the Maroochydore River and Noosa River estuaries and (h) a marine development by XYZ Pty Ltd on the Coomera River—
(1) What advice, if any, did the Department of Environment give about the requirement for an EIS; if no advice was given, why not?
(2) Was an EIS required; if not, why not?
(3) If an EIS was required, what is the status of its preparation and consideration by Government?

921 MR T SULLIVAN ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—
With reference to the Howard Government’s $1.3b contribution to the financial rescue package for Thailand’s ailing economy—
(1) Does he support the Prime Minister’s involvement in this rescue package to the extent of $1.3b; if not, why not?

(2) Does he support the Prime Minister’s summation that opponents of Australia’s involvement are ‘cheap and populist’; if not, why not?

(3) Does he support the Prime Minister’s assertion that failure to participate would brand us as ‘fair–weather friends’ in the Asia Pacific region; if not, why not?

922 MR FOLEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to pollution problems in Brisbane creeks—

(1) What steps are being taken to monitor water quality in Brisbane creeks including, in particular, Oxley Creek, Rocky Water Holes, Stable Swamp Creek and Ekibin Creek?

(2) What action is being taken to improve water quality in those creeks?

923 MR MULHERIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—
With reference to his decision to close 36 beds, including the aged care unit at the Mackay Base Hospital—

(1) How does this decision equate to his election commitment that he would not close any hospital beds or wards?

(2) Why did he ignore his own report (Aged Care Plan: Mackay Region February 1994) which indicates a sharp rise in the number of people over 70 years of age in Mackay city who are the very people requiring aged care, and that a 20 bed aged care therapy unit be included in the overall re–development at the Mackay Base Hospital?

(3) In view of the demonstrated need for aged care in Mackay city, will he review the matter as a matter of urgency and restore aged care to the elderly of Mackay city?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES
Mr J Goss, Miss Simpson and Mr Stephan

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE—
Members—Mrs Gamin (Chairman), Messrs Briskey, Carroll, McElligott and Hon. G Milliner and Miss Simpson

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• Protection of Privacy in Queensland
• Preservation and Enhancement of Individuals’ Rights & Freedoms (Bill of Rights)

Reports—
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• 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 2 December 1996)
• Issues Paper No. 2 – Privacy in Queensland (Tabled 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
• Review of Parliamentary Privilege
• A matter of privilege raised on 3 December 1996

Reports—
• Annual Report for 1995–96 (Tabled 8 August 1996)
• Issues Paper No. 1 – A Code of Conduct for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly (Tabled 8 August 1996)
• Review of Register of Members’ Interests of the Legislative Assembly (Tabled 30 October 1996)
• Information Paper No. 1 – Citizen’s Right of Reply in the Queensland Legislative Assembly (Tabled 3 December 1996)
• Issues Paper No. 2 – The Sub Judice Convention (Tabled 18 March 1997)
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• Report No. 6 – A Citizen’s Right-of-Reply Nos. 2, 3 and 4 – A Response to matters raised in the Legislative Assembly on 18 March 1997 and 19 March 1997 (Tabled 10 July 1997)
• Report No. 7 – The Sub Judice Convention (Tabled 11 July 1997)
• Issues Paper No. 3 – Parliamentary Privilege in Queensland (Tabled 19 August 1997)

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• Report on Operation Melody (Tabled 15 May 1996)
• Report on section 23(c) of the Criminal Justice Act 1989 (Tabled 16 May 1996)
• Report on Outstanding Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee Recommendations (Tabled 23 July 1996)
• Annual Report for 1995–96 (Tabled 8 August 1996)
• Report on Operation Melody – No. 2 (Tabled 12 September 1996)
• Report No. 38 – The Accountability of the CJC to the PCJC (Tabled 9 May 1997)
• Report No. 39 – The CJC’s Jurisdiction over Elected Officials (Tabled 11 July 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 Levies
• Tendering Processes
• Statutory Role in the Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—

Members—
Mr Stephan (Chairman), Messrs D’Arcy, Healy, Purcell, Radke and Smith

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• Redevelopment of the Princess Alexandra Hospital
• Construction of a standard gauge rail line to Fisherman Islands
• Operations of Q-Build
• Construction of a joint Emergency Services head office facility at Kedron Park
• Construction of a replacement watchhouse and arrest courts in Brisbane

Reports—
• Report No. 32 – Redevelopment of the Cairns Base Hospital (Tabled 23 July 1996)
• Report No. 33 – Expansion of the Lotus Glen Correctional Centre Farm (Tabled 23 July 1996)
• Annual Report for 1995–96 (Tabled 8 October 1996)
• Report No. 34 – Construction of the New Woodford Correctional Centre (Tabled 29 October 1996)
• Report No. 35 – Tilt Train Project (Tabled 26 March 1997)
• Report No. 36 – Expansion of the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal (Tabled 8 May 1997)
• Report No. 38 – The provision of infrastructure in Cape York (Tabled 27 June 1997)
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• Report No. 40 – The Mareeba/Dimbulah Irrigation Area Project (Tabled 19 August 1997)
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• Alert Digest No. 11 of 1996 – Supplement dealing with the Carruthers Inquiry Enabling Bill 1996 (Tabled 13 November 1996)
• Alert Digest No. 10 of 1996 (Tabled 29 October 1996)
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• Alert Digest No. 11 of 1996 – Scrutiny of the Carruthers Inquiry Enabling Bill 1996 (Tabled 13 November 1996)
• Alert Digest No. 12 of 1996 (Tabled 26 November 1996)
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• Alert Digest No. 5 of 1997 – Supplement dealing with the Local Government Legislation Amendment Bill (Tabled 8 May 1997)
• Alert Digest No. 6 of 1997 (Tabled 3 June 1997)
• Alert Digest No. 7 of 1997 (Tabled 8 July 1997)
• Report on Government Owned Corporations (QGC1–3 and AEC) Regulation 1997 (Tabled 8 July 1997)
• Alert Digest No. 8 of 1997 (Tabled 19 August 1997)

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• Review of the Estimates Committee Process (Tabled 9 July 1996)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE—
Members—
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• Annual Report for 1995–96 (Tabled 4 September 1996)
• Report No. 18 – Queensland’s Road Toll : An Overview (Tabled 28 January 1997)
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