NOTICE PAPER

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The House meets this day at 9.30am

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10 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’.

(Notice given 26 August 1997)

*3 MR BEATTIE to move – That this House—
   (a) notes the arrogant refusal of the Premier to comply with the resolution of this House of 20 August 1997 calling upon the Premier to dismiss the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice, and
   (b) further notes the damage to the institution of Parliament by the Premier’s high–handed action.

*4 MR ROBERTSON to move – That this Parliament—
   (a) again condemns the Federal Member for Oxley, Ms Pauline Hanson, for her recent ignorant and offensive proposal to discriminate against people of varying religions by suggesting that preference should be given to people of the Christian faith in considering applications to migrate to Australia; and
   (b) reaffirms the right of all people to religious freedom and rejects any notion that a person’s religion, confirmed by either birth or choice, should ever be used by any Government to discriminate against the exercise of fundamental individual rights outlined in the laws and constitutions of Australia and its component States.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on TUESDAY, 26 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 THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1997.

924 MR DOLLIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—
   With reference to an editorial in the Fraser Coast Chronicle of 19 July which says of his office, “In the past Chronicle employees have been subjected to abusive language with the famous four letter word when trying to do nothing more than air the very real concerns of employees,”—
   (1) Are his staff abusive because they are covering up for the dishonesty he has shown to Maryborough Hospital staff?
   (2) Are permanent staff from Maryborough Hospital who are transferred to Hervey Bay being replaced by casual staff?
(3) What equipment has been taken from Maryborough Hospital to Hervey Bay Hospital?

(4) Is there an ICU planned for Maryborough Hospital?

(5) What were the dates of consultation which took place between the hospital staff and Queensland Health over the Maryborough Hospital redevelopment?

(6) What action has he taken with his staff to ensure they conduct themselves professionally when dealing with legitimate media inquiries?

925 MR HAMILl ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the support available in State schools for students with special needs—

(1) How many speech therapists are employed by Education Queensland?

(2) Are there any unfilled positions for speech therapists; if so, how many and for how long have these positions been vacant?

(3) How many reading recovery teachers are employed by Education Queensland?

(4) What additional support, each week, is provided to classroom teachers, including teacher aide hours, in respect of each child who is ascertained at level 4, level 5 and level 6?

(5) Is this level of additional support a common standard across all regions of Education Queensland?

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

With reference to his claim in The Sunday Mail of 8 September 1996 that 102 of the total number of recruits graduating from both the Oxley and Townsville campuses of the Queensland Police Academy during 1996–97 would be going to regional areas—

(1) What were the total number of graduates in 1996–97?

(2) How many of these graduates were assigned to each of the Metropolitan South, Metropolitan North and Gold Coast Police Regions?

(3) How many of these graduates were assigned to non–metropolitan regions throughout the State?

(4) To which districts were these graduates assigned?

(5) How many were assigned to each district and region in Queensland?

927 MR HOLLIS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the provision of ambulance services to the City of Redcliffe—

(1) On what days is the Redcliffe Ambulance Station rostered with only one crew?

(2) If there is only one crew rostered on duty, where would the back–up service be based?

(3) What is the approximate wait time for 000 calls when the Redcliffe ambulance is not available?

928 MS BLIGH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to the proposed construction of a block of public units on vacant land in Boundary Street, West End which has been frozen since February 1996, despite plans being on public display at that time in the West End Library—

(1) When will these units be constructed in this area of high demand?

(2) Will the former plans be altered in any way; if so, how?
929 MR NUTTALL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to the letter he forwarded to me dated 1 August in relation to the public housing development located at Seventh Avenue, Sandgate—

(1) What process was used to decide that the development of public housing in Seventh Avenue should be cut from 19 units of housing to 12 units of housing?

(2) What is the reason for cutting the number of dwelling units originally planned when waiting lists for public housing in the area is a minimum of two-and-a-half to three years?

(3) Does the Government intend to discuss this change of plans with the wider community, considering that the original plans were displayed in a local shop front and had the support of many local residents?

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

With reference to information provided to me which suggests that, if possible, it is the intent of ARCO Coal to remove itself as a coal producer from all coal mining operations in Queensland by the close of the 1997 calendar year—

(1) What is the future of the Curragh Mine and the mines owned and operated by ARCO Coal in Queensland?

(2) What are the contract obligations in so far as the maintenance of supply of coal to the Stanwell Power Station from the Curragh Mine?

931 MR ROBERTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the Connect–Ed Program where schools will be connected to the Internet, and his commitment that some small schools will be given priority under this program, and given the financial and practical difficulties faced by Northgate State School in connecting to the Internet—

Will he ensure that this school is given the necessary assistance to enable it to be connected before the end of the current school year?

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

With reference to the moratorium on the issue of further permits in the Hinchinbrook region—

(1) Is this moratorium to be maintained until the finalisation of the Hinchinbrook Regional Coastal Management Plan?

(2) What categories of permits are covered by this moratorium?

(3) Has he sought the agreement of Federal Environment Minister Hill to grant exemptions to the moratorium; if so, for whose benefit?

(4) Has he sought such a special exemption for Keith Williams’ Port Hinchinbrook development; if so, for what purpose and on what grounds?

(5) Has Mr Williams or Cardwell Properties applied for any permits or development approvals for additional leasehold or freehold properties south of Stoney Creek near Cardwell?

(6) Will an EIS be required for any such further or additional development proposals; if not, why not?

933 MR FOURAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to recent concerns, particularly by driving schools, that the Rosalie Branch of Queensland Transport’s customer service centre will be closed during the next twelve months—

Will he unequivocally confirm that the Rosalie centre will not be closed?
934 MRS LAVARCH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—
What emergency accommodation services are available to young people in crisis in the Pine Rivers Shire?

935 MR T SULLIVAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the One Nation Party rally held at the Mt Gravatt showgrounds on the night of 24 August—
(1) Were police officers directed to record names, addresses and occupations of protesters who attended the rally; if so, by whom?
(2) If no such direction was given, why did police require protesters to supply their names, addresses and occupations when asked, and for what purpose?
(3) Why was a police photographer present at this rally and who did he take photographs of?
(4) Where is the information and photographs gathered by police at this rally now located?
(5) Who requested that the police attend the rally at the Mt Gravatt Show Grounds?

936 MR J SULLIVAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the One Nation Party rally held at the Mr Gravatt Showgrounds on the night of 24 August—
(1) What was the purpose of police recording the names and addresses and photographing protesters who attended the One Nation Party rally?
(2) Do the protesters concerned have the right to inspect the information gathered at this rally to ensure its accuracy and relevance?
(3) When protesters were unable to satisfy police as to the information provided when asked to supply their names, addresses and occupations, why then were they requested to be interviewed by the officer in charge at the rally?
(4) Is this the usual operation mounted by police at such rallies and do police currently have the right and power to request such information from citizens who attend protests at One Nation gatherings or other rallies?
(5) Why did police refuse a member of the Mt Gravatt Showground Trust access to the One Nation Rally and under what authority was this decision made?
(6) How many crimes against the person and property were reported in the South Brisbane Region to police on 24 August?

937 MR ROBERTSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the One Nation Party rally held at the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds on the night of 24 August—
(1) How many police were in attendance at this rally?
(2) How many of these police officers, who were directed to attend this rally, were ordinarily rostered on duty on the night of 24 August and what stations were they drawn from?
(3) How many police officers were recalled to duty on overtime to attend the rally at Mt Gravatt on the night of 24 August and what stations were they usually rostered at?
(4) What was the total overtime bill paid to police officers who attended the One Nation Party rally on 24 August?
(5) How many police vehicles were used at the One Nation Rally at the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds on 24 August?

938 MR PALASZCZUK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—
With reference to proposals being considered by the State Trees Group and MRMAC to give the tree clearing permits perpetual status and make them compensatory—
(1) Has he received recommendations on these matters from either or both of these groups yet and what were the recommendations?
(2) How does he see such a scheme for tree clearing permits operating?
(3) What is wrong with the present scheme that warrants this change and where is the pressure for such change coming from?
(4) What decision has he made regarding scrapping of the tree clearing permit system in favour of vegetation management plans and when are we likely to see this change made?
(5) Does he believe these changes continue to take him towards "world's best practice tree clearing"?

939 MRS SPENCE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to the 28 women’s historical sites identified by his department in the last 14 months—
(1) Will he detail the exact location of these sites and their significance as women’s historical sites?
(2) Will he explain how the general public is being made aware of these sites?
(3) What plans does his department have for the future identification of women’s historical sites?

940 MR D’ARCY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the murder of Gavin Maskell in my electorate on the night of 22 August, as this homicide bears all the marks of a Chicago-style gang killing and as it is a phenomenon that is becoming all too common—
What special efforts are being implemented by the police to take community and preventative measures to deal with this phenomenon?

941 MR ELDER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—
(1) When does he expect to receive a report on the state of the infrastructure at Queensland’s rural and regional airports?
(2) Will any State Government monies be expended upgrading rural and regional airports in 1997–98; if so, will he provide details?

942 MR HAYWARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—
With reference to a public meeting held in Kallangur during the week ending 23 August seeking the opinion of residents regarding the proposed Bruce Highway/Kerr Road Interchange, at which the majority of people in attendance voted overwhelmingly not to support such a proposal—
Will he give an undertaking to the residents of Kallangur that the Department of Transport and Main Roads will reconsider the proposed interchange?
943 MR BRISKEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to his recent decision to fulfil the pre-election guarantee 'that the Coalition will not be constructing any prison buildings closer to our suburbs than currently exist' and to resite SEQ1 and SEQW approximately two kilometres from resident's homes—

(1) What was the cost of plan preparation, site preparation, drainage works, etc. on the original site chosen by the Coalition Government for the two prisons?

(2) What was the total amount budgeted for the two prisons to be constructed on the original site?

(3) What is the total amount budgeted for the two prisons to be constructed on the new site?

(4) Is the land on which the prisons are now to be constructed presently owned by the Health Department?

(5) What is the purchase price of the land?

(6) What additional costs are associated with the resiting of the prison facilities?

944 MR NUNN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to a Code of Practice for Agriculture—

(1) At what stage of preparation is this code?

(2) When will it be finalised?

(3) What legal standing will it have and will it be enforceable?

(4) If it is not legally enforceable by the Department of Environment, what subordinate legislation will apply to farmers under the Environmental Protection Act and when will this come into force?

945 MR SMITH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

When second-hand vehicles are registered with his departments, what checks are carried out within his departments when vehicles are sold to ascertain whether the kilometres shown on the forms are more or less than originally stated in order to prevent wind backs of odometers; if nothing, what measures will he put in place to protect consumers against fraudulent wind-backs?

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

With reference to media reports that eight speed cameras are raising $1.2m per week in fines, with police unable to keep up with the paperwork, and as thirty speed cameras will be available by the end of the year and those thirty speed cameras will be capable of raising $4.5m per week—

(1) How does this increased revenue relate to the budget prediction of just over $90m for all fines and forfeitures?

(2) Doesn't this demonstrate that the Police Service is being used as a major revenue raiser to such a degree that they can't keep up with the paperwork?

947 MR CAMPBELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the above average rate of youth suicide in Wide Bay, which is 30 percent higher than the State average, and in view of his statements to form Community Support Networks—

(1) Will he make it a priority for Bundaberg to significantly increase funding (a) for adolescent and youth mental health services that are virtually non-existent in the Bundaberg district, (b) for alcohol and drug services for adolescents which is currently understaffed and (c) referral services and skilled counsellors for youth?
(2) Will he make urgent representations to the Family Services Minister to provide further funding for greater youth crisis and supported housing options programs and counselling for children suffering physical and sexual abuse which is seriously underfunded?

(3) Will he make urgent representations to the Minister for Training and Industrial Relations to provide priority training for Bundaberg, which has a youth unemployment level of double the State average, so that a real effort is being made by the Government to reduce youth suicide in our region?

948 MR McGrady asked the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)—
With reference to the increase in heavy transport vehicles from Cloncurry to Mount Isa—
(1) What plans does he have to improve the highway?
(2) What action, if any, does he propose to take to ensure that the Federal Government makes its fair contribution, as previously promised?

949 MR Bredhauer asked the Minister for Education (Mr Quinn)—
(1) Will he provide a detailed list of funds which are provided to schools via school grants and the formulae which are used for each element?
(2) What additional financial responsibilities have been devolved to schools over the period 1990–1997?
(3) How will the school grant formulae which apply to leading schools differ from those which apply to other schools?
(4) Will the additional amounts of funding made available to pilot leading schools be available to other schools as they become leading schools?

950 MR Schwarten asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett)—
With reference to the number of scientists and extension officers employed in his department—
How many of each of these employees were employed in (a) 1989–90, (b) 1990–91, (c) 1991–92, (d) 1992–93, (e) 1993–94, (f) 1994–95, (g) 1995–96, (h) 1996–97 and (i) 1997–98?

951 MR Lucas asked the Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro)—
With reference to master–servant personal injuries claims and their administration by WorkCover—
(1) Is it true that in all cases (with the exception of motor vehicle accidents, the excess period and certain employer misconduct) WorkCover Queensland is responsible for payment of the entirety of any personal injuries award to an injured employee?
(2) As such, to what extent does WorkCover seek instructions from the insured employer in the course of particular common law proceedings?
(3) Does the policy with respect to seeking instructions from insured employers vary between different employers or are all afforded the same level of input?
(4) Is it the case that if there is any conflict between the wishes of an insured employer and the advice that WorkCover Queensland receives from its retained solicitors and barristers for a particular claim, that it will adopt the views expressed by the insured employer?
(5) Are there any occasions where offers of settlement made by an injured plaintiff have been recommended for acceptance by the solicitors and barristers engaged by WorkCover Queensland but have been subsequently rejected by WorkCover Queensland after the insured employer has expressed a contrary view?
(6) On how many occasions referred to in question (5) above (where WorkCover has rejected its lawyers advice) has a court judgment subsequently been delivered for an amount greater than offered by the plaintiff by way of settlement and how much is the total of such excess?

952 MR PURCELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—
With reference to the proposed HOV transit lanes on the South East Freeway and major concerns being shown by the Logan City Council in regard to management of these laws—
(1) Where will the HOV lanes be located – on the shoulder side of the carriageway or the median side?
(2) Will he consider running the HOV lanes into the city, as all research shows that running HOV lanes into congested general purpose lanes does not work and the HOV lane will fail?
(3) Will he confirm what number of passengers HOV lane vehicles will be allowed to carry, as this will be critical to the success of the HOV lanes as studies have shown?
(4) As policing abuse of the HOV lanes by non-eligible drivers will be critical to the success of HOV lanes, will he inform the House how that will be done?

953 MR LIVINGSTONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the issue of police staffing and his comments in the Parliament on 30 April, where he said “The member opposite has got his mitts on some new staffing model which is free for anyone to have a look at and which maps out where the service is going to allocate the additional police manpower”—
(1) In light of his comments, will he provide a copy of the current police staffing model showing model, allocated and actual police numbers for every police station, district and region, as well as any additional information available such as target numbers for coming months?
(2) Will he provide the information in the same format as the document to which he refers in his above comments?

954 MRS ROSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—
With reference to the construction of an underpass at the Pappas Way intersection and an overpass at the Nerang–Broadbeach Road intersection on the Pacific Highway at Nerang—
Will he provide details on progress of both these projects, including estimated dates of completion?

955 MR FOLEY ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—
With reference to her election promise to support the National Institute of Indigenous Performing Arts (NIIPA) in Queensland and to her failure to honour that promise—
(1) What steps has she taken in recent months to support the establishment of NIIPA in Queensland?
(2) Will she publicly condemn the Federal Government for its disgraceful withdrawal of support for NIIPA?

956 MR ARDILL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
(1) Is he aware that Indian Mynas are rapidly colonising the southern suburbs of Brisbane, with colonies of up to one hundred birds occupying individual trees?
(2) Is he aware that these birds are aggressively displacing many native species from their natural breeding sites and are annoying many residents with the noise they
create, so much so that I have heard suggestions that approaches should be made to the Member for Oxley for action?

(3) Will he consider this matter to see if any action is available to him?

957 MR WELLS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR CING (MR COOPER)—

(1) How many police officers are appointed to the Deception Bay Police Station?
(2) What is the police/population ratio in Deception Bay?
(3) What is the current police/population ratio in Queensland generally?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES
Mr J Goss, Miss Simpson and Mr Stephan

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE—

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

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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)
• Report 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—
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• Issues Paper No. 1 – A Code of Conduct for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly (Tabled 8 August 1996)
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• 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)
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• Report on Operation Melody (Tabled 15 May 1996)
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• 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

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• 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 Island Councils (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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• 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

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• Report No. 33 – Expansion of the Lotus Glen Correctional Centre Farm (Tabled 23 July 1996)
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• 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)
• Report No. 39 – The South East Transit Project (Tabled 22 July 1997)
• Report No. 40 – The Mareeba/Dimbulah Irrigation Area Project (Tabled 19 August 1997)
• Report No. 41 – The Development of 75 William Street (Tabled 19 August 1997)

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• Alert Digest No. 3 of 1996 (Tabled 14 May 1996)
• Alert Digest No. 4 of 1996 (Tabled 9 July 1996)
• Alert Digest No. 5 of 1996 (Tabled 23 July 1996)
• Alert Digest No. 6 of 1996 (Tabled 6 August 1996)
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• Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (1) 1996 (Tabled 10 October 1996)
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• Scrutiny of National Schemes of Legislation – Position Paper (Tabled 29 October 1996)
• Alert Digest No. 11 of 1996 – Supplement dealing with the Carruthers Inquiry Enabling Bill 1996 (Tabled 13 November 1996)
• Alert Digest No. 12 of 1996 (Tabled 26 November 1996)
• Alert Digest No. 13 of 1996 (Tabled 3 December 1996)
• Alert Digest No. 1 of 1997 (Tabled 28 January 1997)
• The Use of “Henry VIII Clauses” in Queensland Legislation (Tabled 28 January 1997)
• Alert Digest No. 2 of 1997 (Tabled 18 March 1997) /over
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