NOTICE PAPER

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The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

8 GUIDE DOGS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (21 August 1997, Ms Bligh)

*9 TREASURY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (27 August 1997, Mr Hamill)

*10 WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (27 August 1997, Mr Braddy)

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.
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.

(Notice given 27 August 1997)

*5 MR BEATTIE to move – That this House notes the embarrassing spectacle of the Attorney–General clinging to office in contempt of the resolution of this House on 20 August and further notes the damage to the rule of law in Queensland inflicted by Mr Beanland’s refusal to do the honourable thing and resign.
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on WEDNESDAY, 27 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 FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1997.

958 MR HAMILL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—
With reference to the Building Better Schools program in the following Ipswich schools (a) Blair State School, (b) Bremer State High School, (c) Bundamba State School, (d) Claremont State School, (e) Ipswich Central State School, (f) Ipswich East State School, (g) Ipswich Special School, (h) Ipswich West State School, (i) Ipswich West Special School, (j) Raceview State School and (k) Silkstone State School—
(1) What has been the cost of works completed to date, and the description of those works?
(2) What works are currently in progress, and the value of those works?
(3) What works are to be undertaken, and the estimated cost of those works?

959 MR HOLLIS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—
With reference to the “Squatters Camp” on former Federal Government owned lighthouse land on Moreton Island, which is about to be taken over by the State Government—
(1) Will this area of land be declared national park?
(2) Will he remove the illegal squatters?
(3) Is he being lobbied by a prominent Liberal Party Solicitor to lease back the squatters' area for the benefit of the illegal squatters?
(4) Will he honour the promise of the former Minister for the Environment to establish this area as a camping site for the benefit of all users of Moreton Island?

960 MR BEATTIE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—
With reference to the Community Noticeboard section of The Courier–Mail, which recently carried a departmental notification that the Solar Hot Water Rebate Scheme had ceased as of 8 August—
(1) Why did he allow this very positive initiative in promoting alternative energy to lapse?
(2) How many applications were received during the course of this scheme, and what was the total amount paid out by way of subsidy under the scheme?
(3) What does he intend to replace the scheme with; if nothing, should we assume the Coalition Government has no interest in the promotion of alternative energy use for household purposes?

961 MR ROBERTSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—
What is the nature and cost of capital works projects at each school in the Sunnybank electorate for 1997–98, when will each of the projects commence, and when is it proposed they will be completed?

962 MR SCHWARTEN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—
With reference to a New South Wales Fisheries Department report which found that almost 50 per cent of the native fish species that should exist in the Murray Darling system could not presently be located—
(1) As many of Queensland's freshwater rivers drain into this system, and these streams are upstream of where the New South Wales study was undertaken, could it be possible a similar situation exists in these waterways?
(2) What studies has his department done in Queensland's inland waterways to determine their native fish diversity, distribution and abundance, and what were the results?

(3) Is he aware that the once plentiful Murray cod and catfish have disappeared from the Murray Darling system covered by this report?

(4) What parts of Queensland's inland waterways are off limits to anglers in an attempt to give these native fish species some form of sanctuary?

(5) Does he believe Queensland's extensive network of inland national parks could provide such sanctuaries?

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

With reference to the provisions of the *Childrens Commissioner and Children Services Appeals Tribunals Act* which provide for the establishment of an appeals tribunal and the appointment of official visitors to institutions and care providers—

(1) What progress has been made on either of these initiatives?

(2) When does he anticipate the finalisation of these initiatives?

(3) How many staff are employed by the Children's Commission and at what levels are these staff employed?

(4) How many, if any, positions are vacant in this Commission at the present time?

964 **MR WELFORD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to Brisbane's periodically appalling air quality—

(1) Is he aware of growing emissions from various point sources in the inner city area; if so, what are the sources of these emissions?

(2) What are the sources and nature of the emissions from (a) BP House, (b) National Australia Bank, George Street, (c) Police Headquarters and (d) Forbes House, respectively?

(3) Does he consider these emissions acceptable in light of the growing residential population of the inner city?

(4) Why has he failed to act on these concerns despite having his attention drawn to them by inner city residents as long ago as October 1996?

(5) What is the status of the long-promised South East Queensland regional air quality strategy?

(6) Why, despite repeated promises by him that the EPP for air would be issued "within a few weeks", does the Air EPP continue to languish in a black hole in his department?

(7) When will the air quality strategy and Air EPP be finally issued?

965 **MR SMITH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—

With reference to the Riversdale-Murray Valley Water Management scheme and the wholesale clearing of lowland forest habitat and flood plains around Euramo, south of Tully—

(1) Have mapping projects shown that only 25 per cent of this area's natural vegetation remains intact; if not, what amount of natural vegetation does remain?

(2) What environmental impact assessment of this scheme has been undertaken and what impacts have been identified?

(3) Will these impacts include a heightened risk of pesticide and nutrient run-off, erosion and siltation of river estuaries?

(4) Is he aware of a study revealing the presence of potential acid sulphate soils up to 20 kilometres inland; if so, what will be the impacts of the leaching of acid sulphate soils on fish habitat and populations when soil substrates are disturbed by drainage earthworks?
(5) What consultations have been held with commercial and recreational fishing organisations in relation to these impacts and what are the attitudes of such organisations?

(6) Did any environmental impact assessment include an economic cost benefit analysis; if so, did the cost benefit analysis include an assessment of downstream impacts?

966 MR DOLLIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the proposed splitting of the Maryborough Regional Office of Education—

(1) What is the cost to the taxpayer going to be to set up another office of education?

(2) If that office is to be at Hervey Bay, what will be the extra costs incurred by the taxpayers for the additional fuel and travel expenses?

967 MRS BIRD ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to plans to stage an Expo in 2002 in the Coomera area—

(1) Does a Mr Fred Maybury, or a company with which he is associated, own land either on or adjacent to the proposed Expo site; if so, (a) what area of land is involved, (b) what is its real property description and (c) when did Mr Maybury or his company acquire this land?

(2) Is this the same Fred Maybury who was a leading light with the Queensland Events Corporation and the Indy Grand Prix under the National Party Government in the late 1980's, and is presently in charge of the Dreamworld Theme Park situated close to the proposed Expo site?

(3) Is he satisfied that Mr Maybury's land dealings in this area are above board and he is in no way benefiting from "inside knowledge" to profit personally from post Expo development of this site?

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

With reference to Stanwell Power Station coal which demands are currently met through contractual arrangements with Arco Coal's Curragh Mine, and as Arco Coal has signalled its intent to remove itself as a coal producer from all Arco operated coal mines in Queensland by the end of 1997—

What mining company is being considered as the alternative supplier of coal to Stanwell Power Station and is it true that Austa Electric is negotiating with Arco Coal for a coal mine power station joint venture?

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

What are the total funds which will be paid to Queensland by the Federal Government in 1997–98, 1998–99 and 1999–2000 solely as a direct result of the National Competition Agreement with Queensland?

970 MR McELLIGOTT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the Gold Coast Bulletin report on 18 July that the annual conference of the State National Party endorsed a policy to introduce a refundable deposit system on bottles and cans—

(1) When will this system be introduced?

(2) What will be the amount of the levy?

(3) Will it apply equally to both recyclable and non–recyclable containers?

(4) Will the system be based on the South Australian model or some other model?

(5) How would the levy be enforced in the light of the recent High Court decision striking down State franchise fees?
(6) Does the Government intend to waste the same amount of taxpayers’ funds promoting this new scheme as it wasted on promoting the oil and tyre taxes?

971 MR LUCAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—

With reference to land valuations and the rights of commercial tenants, many of whom are small business people struggling to meet ends in today's economic environment—

(1) How many (or what proportion of) commercially and industrially zoned properties in Queensland are not actually occupied by the landlord (i.e. they are leased to a tenant)?

(2) Does he acknowledge that in almost all leases of commercial property, the terms of the lease make the tenant responsible for payment of local authority rates assessed against the property in question?

(3) Given the local authorities use the unimproved land valuation as the basis for calculating their rates, does he acknowledge that tenants have a legitimate commercial interest in decisions made about the unimproved valuation of the property which they are renting?

(4) Will he undertake to amend the Valuation of Land Act to (a) require notification of valuations to be forwarded to tenants of commercial properties and (b) allow tenants of commercial properties the right to object to the proposed valuation?

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

With reference to his recent decision to allow Fraser Island barge operators to sell access and camping permits to visitors to the island—

(1) What prompted this decision, and what contact did he or his office staff have with the barge operators Syd Melsham and Angela Burger in relation to this decision?

(2) As these people are being paid a 15 per cent commission for selling these permits when the shop at River Heads is only receiving 10 per cent commission, is he aware of the disastrous financial effect this decision will have on this River Heads small business, and what consultation has occurred with this company?

(3) Is any departmental office ceasing to sell these permits; if so, why and which one?

(4) As the barge operators are not prepared to guarantee full compliance with permit possession by visitors, what level of additional compliance has been negotiated, and does he regard this as acceptable?

(5) What will be the reduction in departmental revenue from Fraser Island permits as a result of this move and can he guarantee that the supposed additional compliance achieved will match or exceed this loss; if not, how does he intend to convince Treasury of the wisdom of this move?

(6) Does he still believe the regional director “took a long time to resolve this matter”?

(7) As the barge operators initially refused to sell the permits unless they gained a monopoly over all permit sales (including those by the department), can he give a guarantee that they will genuinely attempt to increase compliance, and what was offered to the operators to get them to shift from their original intransigent position?

973 MR MILLINER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—

With reference to the Riversdale–Murray Valley Water Management Scheme and the wholesale clearing of lowland forest habitat and flood plains around Euramo, south of Tully—

(1) What is the total amount of taxpayer subsidy being contributed to this scheme and other projects associated with sugar cane farm expansion in this region?

(2) What advice has the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority provided in relation to the potential impacts of this land clearing and drainage program on the ecological sustainability of the Great Barrier Reef?
(3) Is he aware of the environmental audit of the Queensland Cane Growing Industry commissioned by the Cane Growers' Association; if so, does he acknowledge that report states that draining of wetlands and modification of the natural course of creeks should be banned in cane growing areas?

(4) Is he aware that 36 per cent of farms in the region have modified natural water courses?

(5) How are the current proposals for clearing and drainage consistent with the advice of the environmental audit, and what features of these proposals contribute to ecologically sustainable development?

974 MR PURCELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the trust fund the department operates to receive monies raised from the sale of posters, postcards, books etc., from its Naturally Queensland outlets, and some national parks—

(1) Was a sum of $150,000 recently drawn from this trust fund and transferred to Treasury; if so, why and when was this done?

(2) Isn't the department supposed to retain these funds to fund the production of further similar items for sale, and to support some research projects?

(3) How and when does he intend to make up the shortfall in this fund?

975 MRS ROSE ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to a memorandum to electorate officers from Paul Edwards, Senior Media Adviser to the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice, advising that a maximum of 500 brochures relating to recent changes to the Juvenile Justice Act, the Penalties and Sentences Act and the Criminal Code will be made available to each electorate office—

(1) What is the total number of brochures to be distributed?

(2) What is the cost of each brochure?

(3) What is the total cost of production, printing and distribution for all the brochures?

(4) Has any electorate office received more than 500 brochures?

(5) Have copies of this brochure been distributed in any manner other than through electorate offices?

(6) Is there any electorate in Queensland that has had more than 500 brochures distributed or available to residents?

(7) Can Members of Parliament purchase additional brochures?

(8) Have all electorate offices now received the allocation of 500 brochures?

976 MR FOURAS ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to his Youth Suicide Initiative which will result in 100 community networks across Queensland specifically to provide access, advice, education services, and better coordination—

(1) Does he not realise that this will be ineffective unless he accepts (a) Government responsibility to provide youth employment support programs, a responsibility his Government abrogated by completely shutting the YES program, (b) that there is a serious lack of drug and alcohol detoxification centres and rehabilitation programs, (c) that there is a severe shortage of resources in the youth mental health, family support and child protection areas and (d) that the establishment of a common youth allowance will place an unnecessary burden on families and lead to an increase of dysfunctional relationships?
(2) If he does not intend to address these issues, is he not in fact dumping the youth suicide problem onto the community to solve without attacking these serious structural problems which are leading our youth to a sense of alienation and hopelessness and, unfortunately, a sinister preoccupation with suicide?

977 **MR CAMPBELL** **APPLIED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)**—

Will he advise (a) the number of public dwellings and units, by classification built in Bundaberg in 1993–94, 1994–95, 1995–96, 1996–97 and budgeted for in 1997–98, (b) the number of public dwellings and units purchased in Bundaberg for these years and (c) the resulting stock of public dwellings and units by classification in Bundaberg as at 30 June 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997?

978 **MR BRISKEY** **APPLIED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)**—

With reference to the Premier's statement that the Government will side with small business by opposing Sunday trading by large retailers—

(1) What has he done to ensure that the Government puts forward the strongest case possible to the Industrial Relations Commission to ensure that large retailers will not be able to trade on Sundays?

(2) Will he give an undertaking that small business will be protected and that large retailers will not be permitted to trade on Sundays?

979 **MRS LAVARCH** **APPLIED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)**—

With reference to the Natural Heritage Trust Fund—

(1) Is he setting up an advisory group to determine which projects gain funding from this trust fund?

(2) What State Government departments are involved in this group and what environmental groups are involved?

(3) What are the terms of reference for this advisory group?

(4) Why wasn't the much vaunted EPCQ capable of handling this task?

980 **MR NUTTALL** **APPLIED 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 will be the future use of the land on which SEQ1 and SEQW were to be sited prior to his capitulating to demands from local residents to resite the prisons?

(2) Is it the intention that the land continue to be owned by the Queensland Corrective Services Commission?

(3) Will he give a guarantee that no prison will now ever be constructed on the land which was initially intended for SEQ1 and SEQW?

981 **MR BARTON** **APPLIED 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 residents' homes and to his commitment to River Hills residents that the existing Moreton A and Moreton B prisons are to be demolished within a twelve month period—

(1) Will he reiterate that commitment to demolish Moreton A and Moreton B within one year?
(2) Will he give a commitment that no further prisons will be built in their place on the site on which Moreton A and Moreton B are presently located?

982 MR BREDAUER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—
With reference to the Aboriginal Welfare Fund and especially to a significant amount of work done by officers of his department in recent years to identify people who may have a legitimate claim on the fund—

(1) How much money is currently held in the Aboriginal Welfare Fund and how is it administered?

(2) How much, if any, of the fund has been expended in the calendar years 1996 and 1997 and what has this money been used for?

(3) What efforts are currently underway to return money to those people who have a legitimate claim on the fund?

(4) What does the Government intend to do with any balance in the fund, when will a decision be made and how will funds be dispersed and to whom?

983 MR ROBERTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the Boondall and Clayfield Police Divisions respectively—

(1) How many operational police officers are/were based in these divisions in 1994–95, 1995–96, 1996–97 and 1997–98?

(2) What is/was the police : population ratio in each division for 1994–95, 1995–96, 1996–97 and 1997–98?

(3) What is/was the police : population ratio for Queensland for this same period?

984 MR FOLEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the proposal for a Police Beat Shopfront at Moorvale Shopping Centre at Moorooka—

(1) What steps are currently being taken to progress this proposal as an important initiative in community policing?

(2) Will he ensure that there is a full complement of police at the Moorooka Police Station so as to enable police to carry out their community policing responsibilities, including regular attendance at Neighbourhood Watch meetings?

985 MR PALASZCZUK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—
With reference to the Water Infrastructure Task Force report and, in particular, to plans for dams in the Lockyer Valley—

(1) What plans does he have for a dam in the Seven Mile lagoon area between Lowood and Gatton?

(2) When is work on this dam likely to start, and what funding has been set aside for the work?

(3) What consultation has occurred with local residents, particularly those whose properties will be inundated, in recent times?

(4) Was planning for this dam abandoned at some stage and then reactivated; if so, why?
986 MR ELDER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

(1) What will be the impact on vehicle movements at interchanges at Mains Road, Marshall Road, Cornwall Street and Stanley Street on the South East Freeway when the eight lane Pacific Motorway project and the additional lanes provided by the South East Transit Project are fully operational?

(2) In particular, what will be the impact on access at these interchanges during peak hours?

987 MR HAYWARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the identification in 1995 by the Department of Transport of a need to upgrade the Bruce Highway between Boundary Road, Dakabin and Uhlmann Road, Burpengary to at least six lanes by the year 2000, and as significant local congestion around the highway’s service roads in this area means that some of the present exits and entries to the highway are potentially unsafe, in particular the Deception Bay Road, Station Road and Uhlmann Road points—

Will he advise what the current plans and time-frame are for the upgrading of the main highway, intersections and associated roads in this vicinity?

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

(1) Is it correct that financing arrangements to the CJC have been altered such that all, or most, of the CJC funds are being allocated on a month-by-month basis?

(2) What difficulties is this posing the CJC with respect to cash-flow and the CJC’s ability to pay wages and accounts?

(3) What other Government agencies have been changed to a month-by-month funding basis, or is this another example of the Government’s political revenge against the CJC for daring to investigate the secret Memorandum of Understanding she made with the Police Union?

989 MR D’ARCY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

(1) Has he seen The Courier-Mail supplements advertising and promoting private schools to parents of prospective students?

(2) Why is the Education Department not promoting public schools in the same way?

(3) Would he agree that there are many State schools of similar excellence?

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

With reference to many elderly males who have atonal bladders following surgery for prostate and/or bladder problems and as these bladders need (a) emptying by catheter several times per day and (b) maintenance by dilation at regular intervals to keep clear of obstruction—

(1) How many extra day surgery procedures have been created by the removal of “dressers” at the Princess Alexandra Hospital who used to perform this procedure (balloon catheter dilation) as a simple out-patient procedure without delay?

(2) What is the waiting time for these procedures?

(3) How many dressers and which hospitals have been affected?

(4) Is he aware of the increased pain incurred during insertion of the catheter during these unnecessary delays?
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

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)
• Review of Policy on Voting (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)
• Report No. 5 – A Citizens’ Right-of-Reply No. 1 – A response to matters raised in the Legislative Assembly on 31 October 1996 (Tabled 20 March 1997)
• 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)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE—
Members—
Hon. V Lester (Chairman), Messrs Baumann, Carroll, Hollis, Nuttall and Robertson

Reports—
• The Criminal Justice Commission’s response to an article appearing in The Sunday Mail newspaper on 28 April 1996 (Tabled 2 May 1996)
• 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 Conveni... (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

Current Inquiries—

• 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
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