NOTICE PAPER

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The House meets this day at 9.30am

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

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

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

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

*6  MISCONDUCT TRIBUNALS BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (7 October 1997, Mr Foley)

*7  CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (7 October 1997, Mr Foley)

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

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

(Notice given 28 August 1997)

NOTICE OF MOTION

(Notice given 7 October 1997)

*1 MR WELFORD to move – That this House notes—

(1) the State Planning Policy 1/97 proposed by the Government rescinding the former Koala Coast State Planning Policy No. 1/95;

(2) the new policy removes significant areas of land from protection previously provided for habitat for Koalas by the 1995 policy;

(3) the removal of these areas is designed to deliver special development privileges to a handful of ‘mates’ of the National Party;

(4) the Government has washed its hands of responsibility for the fate of Queensland’s koala population by buck-passing controls over planning in the Koala Coast to Local Government; and

calls on the government to strengthen protection for decreasing koala populations in Queensland and confess its failure to maintain reasonable protections in the face of pressure from land speculators.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 7 October 1997. Answers are required under Sessional Orders to be hand delivered to the Bills and Papers Office, Room A.18.1, Parliament House by 5pm on Thursday, 6 November, 1997.

1051 MR McELLIGOTT ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to one of the stated objectives of the Queensland Science and Technology Council which is to: "take a lead role in advising on how South East Queensland can achieve a critical mass in research scientists, technologists, inventors, venture capitalists, entrepreneurs and managers who, together, can create the growth companies of the Twenty First Century.”—

Why is the focus on south–east Queensland to the obvious detriment of the rest of the State?

1052 MR DOLLIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to the buildings at Wahroonga which he says will be demolished in early October—

Have those buildings been sold; if so, who to and for how much and have they been sold for removal or demolition on site?

1053 MR BEATTIE ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

(1) What is the total outlay on advertising expended by his department in the first quarter of this financial year to 30 September 1997 including (a) creative, (b) production and (c) placement for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media?

(2) What percentage of this year’s Budget on advertising for his department has so far been expended?

1054 MR HAMILL ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to the establishment of the whole of Government capital works monitoring system established in his department—

(1) In respect of each department and agency funded from the consolidated fund, what was the allocation for capital works from this fund in 1997–98?
(2) What proportion of this allocation was spent in respect of each department and agency as at 31 July?
(3) What proportion of this allocation was spent in respect of each department and agency as at 31 August?
(4) What proportion of this allocation was spent in respect of each department and agency as at 30 September?

1055 MRS EDMOND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—
(1) What is the total outlay on advertising expended by his department in the first quarter of this financial year to 30 September 1997 including (a) creative, (b) production, (c) placement and (d) name of consultants used for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media?
(2) What percentage of this year's Budget on advertising for his department has so far been expended?

1056 MR BRADDY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—
(1) What is the total outlay on advertising expended by his department in the first quarter of this financial year to 30 September 1997 including (a) creative, (b) production and (c) placement for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media?
(2) What percentage of this year's Budget on advertising for his department has so far been expended?

1057 MR McGrady ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—
(1) What is the total outlay on advertising expended by his department in the first quarter of this financial year to 30 September 1997 including (a) creative, (b) production, (c) placement and (d) what consultants if any were employed for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media?
(2) What percentage of this year's Budget on advertising for his department has so far been expended?

1058 MR FOURAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—
(1) What is the total outlay on advertising expended by his department in the first quarter of this financial year to 30 September 1997 including (a) creative, (b) production and (c) placement for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media?
(2) What percentage of this year's Budget on advertising for his department has so far been expended?

1059 MRS ROSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER (MR SLACK)—
(1) What is the total outlay on advertising expended by his department in the first quarter of this financial year to 30 September 1997 including (a) creative, (b) production and (c) placement for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media?
(2) What percentage of this year's Budget on advertising for his department has so far been expended?

1060 MRS LAVARCH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—
(1) What is the total outlay on advertising expended by his department in the first quarter of this financial year to 30 September 1997 including (a) creative, (b) production and (c) placement for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media?
(2) What percentage of this year's Budget on advertising for his department has so far been expended?
MR MILLINER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SMALL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (MR DAVIDSON)—

1. What is the total outlay on advertising expended by his department in the first quarter of this financial year to 30 September 1997 including (a) creative, (b) production and (c) placement for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media?

2. What percentage of this year’s Budget on advertising for his department has so far been expended?

MR SMITH ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

1. What is the cost of (a) creative aspects, (b) production and (c) placement for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media for the current advertising campaign being undertaken by the Department of Justice in relation to sentencing?

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

1. What is the total outlay on advertising expended by his department in the first quarter of this financial year to 30 September 1997 including (a) creative, (b) production and (c) placement for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media?

2. What percentage of this year’s Budget on advertising for his department has so far been expended?

MR SCHWARTEN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—

1. What is the total outlay on advertising expended by his department in the first quarter of this financial year to 30 September 1997 including (a) creative, (b) production and (c) placement for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media?

2. What percentage of this year’s Budget on advertising for his department has so far been expended?

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

1. What is the total outlay on advertising expended by his department in the first quarter of this financial year to 30 September 1997 including (a) creative, (b) production and (c) placement for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media?

2. What percentage of this year’s Budget on advertising for his department has so far been expended?

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

With reference to the Mackay Base Hospital—

1. What were the funded bed allocations (not occupied bed days) as at 19 February 1996?

2. What are the funded bed allocations now?

3. What will be the funded bed allocations after re-development?

4. How many jobs, including casual and temporary staff, will be lost as a result of a reduction in funded bed allocations?

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

With reference to her release on 1 October of the Borbidge–Sheldon Government’s new Infrastructure Guidelines entitled “Private Sector Involvement in Public Infrastructure and Service Delivery”—
(1) Will she explain how these differ in any substantive way from the same guidelines issued four years ago by the Goss Government?

(2) Is her so-called “new policy framework” just a repeat of an old one, that in twenty months she has not advanced the policy one iota and that she was misleading her audience by pretending it was a new one?

1068 MR ARDILL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

Why is the Logan office of WorkCover discriminated against in that there is no permanent medical officer available at the office and the part-time doctor is unable to cope with the workload, so much so that a client who had to cease work on 5 August, still has not had her medical specialist report and GP report considered two months later and has not received any financial assistance in two months without income and still does not have a decision on her case?

1069 MR D'ARCY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to his answer to my Question on Notice No. 989—

Why isn't promotion a budgetary item that is funded by the Government if the promotion of State Schools and their individual expertise is to be left to individual schools which is implicit in his answer (2) para 3?

1070 MR WELFORD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

(1) What is the total outlay on advertising expended by his department in the first quarter of this financial year to 30 September 1997 including (a) creative, (b) production and (c) placement for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media?

(2) What percentage of this year’s Budget on advertising for his department has so far been expended?

1071 MR PALASZCZUK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—

(1) What is the total outlay on advertising expended by his department in the first quarter of this financial year to 30 September 1997 including (a) creative, (b) production and (c) placement for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media?

(2) What percentage of this year’s Budget on advertising for his department has so far been expended?

1072 MR MACKENROTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING (MRS MCCAAULEY)—

(1) What is the total outlay on advertising expended by her department in the first quarter of this financial year to 30 September 1997 including (a) creative, (b) production and (c) placement for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media?

(2) What percentage of this year’s Budget on advertising for her department has so far been expended?

1073 MR NUNN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of escapes from Queensland prisons—

(1) How many escapes were there from high, medium, low and open security in 1996–97?

(2) How many escapes were there from high, medium, low and open security in 1995–96 and 1994–95?

(3) How many prisoners absconded from community correction centres in 1996–97?

(4) How many prisoners absconded from community correction centres in 1995–96 and 1994–95?
MS BLIGH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—
With reference to the proposed transfer of foster care to the non–Government sector—
(1) Does he now have conclusive legal advice that this transfer and the associated transfer of personal files is lawful?
(2) How much money has been provided to community organisations under the program in 1997–98?
(3) How many children in the care of the department have been transferred to non–Government care providers?
(4) What impact will the recent Cabinet decision, published in a special edition of Sector Wide, to cease outsourcing of Government functions, have on the planned outsourcing of shared family care?

MR LUCAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—
With reference to provision of computers for education of children within the electorate of Lytton—
(1) What is the current enrolment for each school (Government and non–Government) in the Lytton Electorate?
(2) What is the number of computers present in each school (Government and non–Government) in the Lytton Electorate?
(3) What are the numbers of computers for each school (Government and non–Government) provided by Government funding and what numbers were provided by other sources (eg Parents and Citizens fundraising etc)?
(4) What are the proposed numbers of additional computers to be supplied to each school (Government and non–Government) within the Lytton Electorate over the next year?
(5) Does the Government have a recommended ratio of computers to students for primary and secondary students and what are the ratios?

MR BRISKEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the issue of police to population ratios and his recent answer to a Question on Notice No. 907—
(1) What has been the cause of the worsening of the police to population ratio over the last twelve months in Innisfail, Mareeba, Townsville, Rockhampton, Gympie, Dalby, Ipswich, Logan and Wynnum Police Districts?
(2) Will he be directing the Police Commissioner to take urgent action to rectify the poor police to population ratio in these centres?
(3) Will these areas be favoured with the allocation of graduating police recruits in the coming year?
(4) Will police be drawn from other areas of the State to address these problem areas?
(5) What does he expect the police to population ratio to be in these police districts on 30 June 1998?

MR HAYWARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—
Will he ensure that the departmental proposal to sell a parcel of land comprising 130ha in the Burpengary/Morayfield area is scrapped and discussions commence with the Caboolture Shire Council so that the land will be made available for community use?
1078 MR HOLLIS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the issue of prison numbers—
(1) What is the present cell capacity for Queensland?
(2) What is the present Queensland prison population, and what was it on 30 June 1996 and 30 June 1997?
(3) How many prisoners are presently being held in each Queensland correctional facility, and how many were held there on 30 June 1996 and 30 June 1997?

1079 MR LIVINGSTONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—
With reference to the issue of the separation rate for the Queensland Police Service—
(1) What were the statewide separation rates for 1995–96 and 1996–97?
(2) How many officers left the Queensland Police Service during 1995–96 and 1996–97?

1080 MRS BIRD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—
With reference to his support and his comments in the media that the Government is prepared to do all in its power to save the Bundaberg Abattoir—
(1) Will he explain to the people of Bowen why, despite the pleas by myself and the people of Bowen, he failed to intervene or comment other than his statement of the effects of mad–cow disease?
(2) Will he now admit that he failed to take any action to assist the people of Bowen?
(3) Will he now admit that in both cases (Bundaberg and Bowen) he has played politics at the cost of peoples lives?
(4) What does he now plan to do to assist workers in Bowen now that his inaction has meant that all abattoir jobs are gone?

1081 MR PURCELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—
(1) Will he give a time table for completion of the sound barriers to be erected on the Cleveland line from Norman Park Station to Hemmant Station including sound barriers that are not on the current works program?
(2) Will he give a date for the completion of the erection of sound barriers without a break, in other words when all sound barriers are erected on the Cleveland line from Norman Park Station to Hemmant Station?

1082 MR CAMPBELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING (MRS MCCAULEY)—
With reference to the recent and continuous criticism of the Burnett Shire Council, eg., (a) grave concerns of the financial situation of the shire and the $2m turnaround to a deficit, (b) the sacking of the shire chief executive officer, (c) the subsequent resignation of Councillor John Doyle because of the role of the mayor and councillors in the forced resignation of the chief executive officer and loss of faith in the leadership ability of the mayor, (d) concern of a shire councillor regarding the Burnett Shire's involvement in a Burnett Heads subdivision, (e) increasing concerns of the financial affairs of the Burnett Shire Council by the Bargara Progress Association, (f) the loss of outside jobs (at least 20) due to the poor financial situation of the council, (g) suggestions that Government grants have been wrongly administered by the council, (h) distribution of hundreds of wrong rate notices to residents and (i) numerous appeals and requests for ministerial involvement regarding rezoning rejections by the council—
In view of these matters, will she appoint an administrator to the Burnett Shire Council?
1083 MR T SULLIVAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to recent problems at the Prince Charles Hospital caused by the replacement/upgrade of the telephone system whereby time of medical and nursing staff is being wasted because outside calls could not be transferred between phone extensions, and where vital communication about the medical condition of patients could not be passed on—

(1) What is the total cost to supply and install the new phone system at the Prince Charles Hospital?

(2) Which company won the tender(s) to supply and install the new telephone system, and what checks were carried out to ensure that the new system would meet the needs of the re-developed Prince Charles Hospital?

1084 MRS CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to concerns expressed at the new WorkCover Act—

(1) What are the number of applications for workers' compensation refused as "non complying" in the 12 months prior to the new Act?

(2) What are the number of applications for workers' compensation refused as "non complying" under the new Act?

(3) What are the claim categories most impacted positively or negatively by the new Act and to what extent?

1085 MR PEARCE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to mining leases 698, 699, 700 and 701, Gladstone, in the name of Queensland Cement Limited and given the ongoing dispute between Queensland Cement Limited, the Department of Mines and Energy, the Department of Natural Resources, and the East End Mine Action Group over ground water depletion due to the existing and proposed expansion of mining operations in the area—

(1) Will he give an unequivocal guarantee to members of the East End Mine Action Group that the current and future productivity potential of their land will not be affected by the depletion of underground water supplies through the interference of mining; if not, why not?

(2) What level of compensation, in dollar terms, will be paid to landholders who lose productivity through depleted water resources as a result of the environmental impact of mining activities in the area?

1086 MR WELLS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

(1) What is the total outlay on advertising expended by his department in the first quarter of this financial year to 30 September 1997 including (a) creative, (b) production and (c) placement for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media?

(2) What percentage of this year's Budget on advertising for his department has so far been expended?

1087 MR BREDHAUER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the replacement of the Foxton Bridge—

(1) Why was the work for the construction of a bypass and temporary bridge associated with the replacement of the Foxton Bridge on the Captain Cook Highway undertaken by Main Roads and not included in the major contract won by Seymour Whyte?

(2) What were the problems associated with the temporary bridge?

(3) Why were these problems not foreseeable?
(4) As the original contract was for a construction period of 100 days with penalties for any extra days, what is the construction period now and will similar non-performance penalties apply?

(5) What other changes have been made to the contract and the construction of the new bridge?

(6) What is the expected cost of the new bridge now?

1088 **MR J SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRET)

   (1) Does he approve of efforts to terminate the provision of pineapple loading by Queensland Rail at Elimbah, Glasshouse Mountains and Beerwah?

   (2) Is he prepared to intervene with the Minister for Transport on this matter in the interests of pineapple growers in the near north coast area?

1089 **MR ROBERTS** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)

   With reference to National Competition Policy and particularly the application of Competitive Neutrality Principles—

   How will she ensure that public sector entities are not disadvantaged in the competitive market by the requirement to respond to public sector accountability mechanisms such as Freedom of Information, Complaints to the Ombudsman, Administrative Appeals, and Judicial Review, and also to other public sectors competitive disadvantages such as the preparation of Ministerial briefs, responding to Ministerial enquiries, Parliamentary scrutiny etc?

1090 **MR FOLEY** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)

   What action is the Government taking to promote public art and to provide for public art in public buildings of the Queensland Government and statutory authorities?
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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• 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 2 December 1996)
• Issues Paper No. 2 – Privacy in Queensland (Tabled 4 June 1997)
• Report No. 6 – Report on a study tour relating to the preservation and enhancement of individuals' rights and freedoms and to privacy (31 March 1997 – 14 April 1997) (Tabled 1 October 1997)
• Issues Paper No. 3 – Should Queensland Adopt a Bill of Rights? (Tabled 1 October 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)
• Report No. 8 – Annual Report for 1996–97 (Tabled 22 September 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)

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• 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)

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
• 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)
• Report No. 41 – Fire Levies (Tabled 28 August 1997)
• Issues Paper No. 2 – Review of Financial Reporting Requirements for Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils — The Way Forward (Tabled 9 September 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
• Construction of a replacement watchhouse and arrest courts in Brisbane
• A re-evaluation of the South East Transit Project

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)
• 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)
• Annual Report for 1996–97 (Tabled 24 September 1997)

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

Reports—
• Alert Digest No. 1 of 1996 (Tabled 16 April 1996)
• Alert Digest No. 2 of 1996 (Tabled 30 April 1996)
• 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)
• Alert Digest No. 7 of 1996 (Tabled 3 September 1996)

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• Alert Digest No. 8 of 1996 (Tabled 10 September 1996)
• Alert Digest No. 9 of 1996 (Tabled 8 October 1996)
• Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (1) 1996 (Tabled 10 October 1996)
• Alert Digest No. 10 of 1996 (Tabled 29 October 1996)
• Scrutiny of National Schemes of Legislation – Position Paper (Tabled 29 October 1996)
• Alert Digest No. 11 of 1996 (Tabled 12 November 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)
• Alert Digest No. 3 of 1997 (Tabled 25 March 1997)
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