

NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER 1997

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- *6 **COAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*8 October 1997, Mr McGrady*)
- *7 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*8 October 1997, Mr Elder*)
- *8 **CENTRAL QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY BILL, GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY BILL, QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND BILL, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (Cognate debate) (*8 October 1997, Mr McGrady*)

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)

- 1 **MR WOOLMER** to move – That the House take note of Public Accounts Committee Report No. 41 – Fire Levies – tabled in the House on 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 **Wednesday, 8 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 Friday, 7 November, 1997.***

1091 **MR LUCAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to violence at train stations within the electorate of Lytton—

- (1) Which train stations within the Lytton Electorate currently have video surveillance cameras installed and what is the estimated date of installation for those stations which do not yet have video cameras installed?
- (2) Has the Wynnum Police Station (which is a 24 hour station with its own video monitoring system in its watchhouse) no online electronic access to the cameras on the train stations so as to perform precautionary checks on rail station misbehaviour and to ensure that persons moved on from one station do not simply congregate at another?
- (3) Will he give a commitment to urgently investigate the cost and feasibility of converting suitable police stations to the Queensland Rail security camera video system and to report back to Parliament on the feasibility thereof?

1092 **MRS LAVARCH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Petrie Police Division—

- (1) How many police left the Petrie Police Division in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Petrie Police Division in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Petrie Police Division during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1093 **MR FOURAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Toowong Police Division—

- (1) How many police left the Toowong Police Division in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Toowong Police Division in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Toowong Police Division during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1094 **MRS ROSE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Gold Coast Police District—

- (1) How many police left the Gold Coast Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Gold Coast Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Gold Coast Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1095 **MR DOLLIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to new legislation relating to suspensions and exclusions—

For each of the high schools in Maryborough and Hervey Bay (a) what number of students have been suspended from these schools in 1997, (b) what number of students have been excluded from these schools in 1997, (c) what number of students have had their enrolments cancelled in 1997 and (d) what number of students in the 14 to 16 age bracket have volunteered to leave school rather than be suspended in 1997?

1096 **MR NUNN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Maryborough Police District —

- (1) How many police left the Maryborough Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Maryborough Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Maryborough Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1097 **MR HOLLIS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Redcliffe Police District —

- (1) How many police left the Redcliffe Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Redcliffe Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Redcliffe Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?

- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1098 **MR BEATTIE** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to the so-called 'Leadership and Management' program for which \$4.5m has been earmarked to send senior public service executives to the United Kingdom—

- (1) What are the names and positions of public servants sent to the United Kingdom?
- (2) How long will each of them remain there?
- (3) How and why were they selected?
- (4) Which offices have they been assigned to in the United Kingdom?
- (5) What are the leadership and/or management practices they will learn which are not available in Australia?
- (6) Are they accompanied by their families; if so, what are the details?
- (7) What salary, entitlements and expenses have been allocated to each?
- (8) Where are they being accommodated?
- (9) What is the total cost per month for each person involved?
- (10) What reporting system has been put in place to monitor their progress?

1099 **MR McELLIGOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to a leak in 1981 from the stockpile at Ben Lomond uranium mine resulting in radiation levels of twice the acceptable level in a creek within the Burdekin Dam catchment area and as the water from the Burdekin Dam is now used for the Townsville/Thuringowa domestic water supply, and as the Chairman of the Townsville Thuringowa Water Board, Ian Hamilton, has confirmed (Townsville Bulletin, 25 September) that run-off from the site does find its way into the water supply—

- (1) What is the current extent of the stockpile at the mine site, ie is it a "small heap" as described by Mr Hamilton?
- (2) What action has been taken to ensure that leaks such as that which occurred in 1981 are not still occurring?
- (3) What is the method and the extent of testing for radiation of water contained within the Burdekin Dam and its catchment?

1100 **MR HAMILL** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to the \$45m in competition payments to be received from the Commonwealth in 1998–99 on the condition that the State Government is meeting its timetable for public benefit assessments of anti-competitive legislation presented in July 1996—

- (1) How many assessments were scheduled for 1996–97?
- (2) How many of these assessments have been completed?
- (3) How many of those which have not been completed have actually commenced?
- (4) How many assessments are scheduled for 1997–98?
- (5) How many of these assessments have commenced?
- (6) At what stage of completion are the remaining assessments?

1101 **MR WELLS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

- (1) Is he aware that the Queensland Ambulance Service has required that ambulance officers should now have to purchase their own tea and coffee and that ambulance officers must also pay for calls to home?
- (2) What is the basis of his practice?
- (3) Will he give consideration to reversing it?

1102 **MR LIVINGSTONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Ipswich Police District —

- (1) How many police left the Ipswich Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Ipswich Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Ipswich Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1103 **MR BRISKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Wynnum Police District —

- (1) How many police left the Wynnum Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Wynnum Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Wynnum Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1104 **MR BARTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Logan Police District —

- (1) How many police left the Logan Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Logan Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Logan Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1105 **MS BLIGH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

With reference to the recent grants to community organisations to establish assessment programs for children in the care of the department—

- (1) Which organisations have received these grants and how much did each organisation receive?
- (2) What services will these organisations provide?
- (3) On what basis will children be referred to these organisations?

- (4) What relationship will these groups have with the department in sharing responsibility for these children?
- (5) How many children does he anticipate will receive services from these organisations in 1997–98?

1106 **MR DE LACY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Cairns Police District —

- (1) How many police left the Cairns Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Cairns Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Cairns Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1107 **MR MULHERIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Mackay Police District —

- (1) How many police left the Mackay Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Mackay Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Mackay Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1108 **MR HAYWARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

With reference to his comments on the subject of domestic violence at the opening of the department's offices in Caboolture—

How many women's refuges are there in the Caboolture, Pine Rivers and Redcliffe local authorities and how many receive departmental funding?

1109 **MR ROBERTS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Boondall Police Division—

- (1) How many police left the Boondall Police Division in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Boondall Police Division in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Boondall Police Division during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1110 **MR McGRADY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Mount Isa Police District —

- (1) How many police left the Mount Isa Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?

- (2) How many police moved into the Mount Isa Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Mount Isa Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1111 **MS SPENCE** ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to the Auctioneers and Agents Fidelity Fund—

- (1) How many claims were made on the fund by consumers who were misled by real estate agents in the last year?
- (2) How much was paid from the funds to these claimants?
- (3) How many claimants did not receive successful claims?

1112 **MR ELDER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to parliamentary estimates debates in 1997, Queensland Rail's Chief Executive identified a "surplus component" of some 290 permanent workers in the workshops group—

- (1) Where were these 290 surplus workers located?
- (2) What progress has been made towards the target of reducing them by the end of 1998?
- (3) Will these workers be considered for the improved targeted VER's?

1113 **MR T SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Alderley Police District —

- (1) How many police left the Alderley Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Alderley Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Alderley Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1114 **MR PALASZCZUK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Oxley Police District —

- (1) How many police left the Oxley Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Oxley Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Oxley Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1115 **MRS EDMOND** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Toowoomba Police District —

- (1) How many police left the Toowoomba Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Toowoomba Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Toowoomba Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1116 MR PEARCE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Gladstone Police District —

- (1) How many police left the Gladstone Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Gladstone Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Gladstone Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1117 MR BREDHAUER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the announcement in the Gold Coast Bulletin on 8 October that a new high school will be built on Mt Tamborine and also to the recent announcement of a new high school at Jindalee—

- (1) What criteria is currently used by the Education Department to determine the need for a new high school?
- (2) Specifically, what population projections and/or housing density projections are used to determine the benchmark for new high schools?
- (3) What are the projected enrolments at each of the new high schools during each of their first five years of operation?
- (4) What will be the projected enrolment impacts on other high schools in the area of each of these two new high schools for the 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 school years (including the impact of the new school at Jindalee and Oxley State High School)?
- (5) What is the budget allocation for each school and what facilities are expected to be constructed and operational when the schools open?
- (6) Is land currently available, or is it to be acquired, and where is the land situated?
- (7) What contribution, in dollar and proportional terms, will the relevant local Government be required to make towards headworks, site development, access and service charges for each school?

1118 MR ARDILL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the fact that during the time his department was seeking community support for the closure of Acacia Ridge High School, it was clearly stated by his department that one of the advantages of the move was that Acacia Ridge Primary School could be moved from the present unsatisfactory site to the high school site—

- (1) In view of this fact, how can he reconcile this with the new proposal to sell the school as a new primary school on this unsatisfactory site?
- (2) Will he oppose the establishment of any new school on this site without air-conditioning and safety measures put in place to isolate any students from the road hazards and pollution problems of the Mt Lindsay Highway?

1119 **MR SCHWARTEN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Rockhampton Police District —

- (1) How many police left the Rockhampton Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Rockhampton Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Rockhampton Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1120 **MR D'ARCY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No 1027 in which I asked him about female teachers who were disadvantaged by departmental policy—

- (1) How many female teachers graduated into the teaching service on each of the years between 1960 and 1970 and how many of these teachers are still employed by the department?
- (2) Regarding those female teachers who were forced to resign from superannuation upon marriage and become temporary teachers, is he prepared to recommend to Treasury that superannuation provisions to those teachers with long service be reviewed?

1121 **MR PURCELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

- (1) Will he have Queensland Rail investigate making Morningside Station an interchange station as it is the fastest growing station on the Cleveland line with patronage still growing and would be an ideal station to service this large area?
- (2) Has Queensland Rail ever looked at any station on the Cleveland line being an interchange station; if so, what station and why did it not proceed?

1122 **MR J SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Sunshine Coast Police District —

- (1) How many police left the Sunshine Coast Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Sunshine Coast Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Sunshine Coast Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1123 **MR WELFORD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

What is the cost of (a) creative, (b) production and (c) placement for (i) television, (ii) radio and (iii) print media for the current advertising campaign being undertaken on national parks?

1124 **MR NUTTALL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Sandgate Police Division—

- (1) How many police left the Sandgate Police Division in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?

- (2) How many police moved into the Sandgate Police Division in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Sandgate Police Division during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1125 **MR FOLEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

- (1) What is the full complement of police for the Annerley Police Station?
- (2) Is there not a serious understaffing of the Annerley Police Station at present?
- (3) How many police officers are currently engaged in operational duties at the Annerley Police Station?
- (4) Is the understaffing of the Annerley Police Station an attempt to achieve by stealth the downgrading of the Annerley Police Station previously considered and rejected by the Queensland Police Service?
- (5) Will he give an assurance to return the Annerley Police Station to full police staffing forthwith?

1126 **MRS BIRD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the response to Operation Paradox where a 200 per cent increase in child sex offences was recorded—

- (1) Will he re-assess the recent loss of funds to the sexual assault services in Mackay district and the subsequent closure of the major organisation?
- (2) Will he continue to fund this service to a standard to deal with this increased demand?
- (3) As there has been a major regional increase in child sex abuse, will urgent funding also be given for this specific future so that counsellors expert in child sex abuse counselling can be employed?

1127 **MR SMITH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of police numbers in the Townsville Police District —

- (1) How many police left the Townsville Police District in 1996–97 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc.)?
- (2) How many police moved into the Townsville Police District in 1996–97?
- (3) Of those police that moved to the Townsville Police District during 1996–97, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

1128 **MR CAMPBELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

Will he advise (a) the school maintenance expenditure for Queensland, Wide Bay region and the electorate of Bundaberg for the years 1993–94, 1994–95, 1995–96, 1996–97 and budgeted for 1997–98, (b) the capital works school expenditure for Queensland and the electorate of Bundaberg for the years 1993–94, 1994–95, 1995–96, 1996–97 and budgeted for 1997–98 and (c) if available, a breakdown of school maintenance and capital works into minor and major works for the Bundaberg Electorate?

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*)
- Truth in Political Advertising (*Tabled 3 December 1996*)
- Report No. 5 – Report on the Electoral Amendment Bill 1996 (*Tabled 20 March 1997*)
- 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 – The Preservation and Enhancement of Individuals' Rights and Freedoms: 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
- Matters raised by Mr Foley on 21 August and 27 August concerning the Attorney-General
- A matter raised by Mr Jon Sullivan on 28 August concerning the Life Education Foundation Qld Inc
- A matter raised by the Honourable the Premier on 18 September concerning an ALP rail journey

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*)
- Report on a Matter of Privilege – The Alleged Misleading of the House by the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts on 12 November 1996 (*Tabled 29 January 1997*)
- Report on a Matter of Privilege – The Alleged Misleading of the House by a Minister on 14 November 1996 (*Tabled 29 January 1997*)
- 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*)

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- 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. 37 – A Review of the Criminal Justice Commission's Report on Cannabis and the Law in Queensland (*Tabled 14 November 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—

- Annual Report 1995–1996 (*Tabled 6 August 1996*)
- Report No. 36 – State Government Credit Cards – Striking the Balance Between Accountability and Efficiency? (*Tabled 5 December 1996*)
- Report No. 37 – Review of the Tabling of Annual Reports 1995–96 (*Tabled 5 December 1996*)
- Report No. 38 – Interim Report – Review of Financial Accountability Requirements for Aboriginal Councils and Island Councils (*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. 40 – Annual Report 1996–97 (*Tabled 28 August 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 8 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

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. 37 – Redevelopment of the Princess Alexandra Hospital – Interim Report (*Tabled 27 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*)
- Report No 42 – A re-evaluation of the South East Transit Project (*Tabled 8 October 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*)

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- Alert Digest No. 6 of 1996 (*Tabled 6 August 1996*)
- Alert Digest No. 7 of 1996 (*Tabled 3 September 1996*)
- 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*)
- Annual Report for 1995–96 (*Tabled 30 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*)
- Alert Digest No. 4 of 1997 (*Tabled 29 April 1997*)
- Alert Digest No. 5 of 1997 (*Tabled 7 May 1997*)
- Alert Digest No. 5 of 1997 – Supplement dealing with the Local Government Legislation Amendment Bill (*Tabled 8 May 1997*)
- Alert Digest No. 6 of 1997 (*Tabled 3 June 1997*)
- Alert Digest No. 7 of 1997 (*Tabled 8 July 1997*)
- Report on Government Owned Corporations (QGC1–3 and AEC) Regulation 1997 (*Tabled 8 July 1997*)
- Alert Digest No. 8 of 1997 (*Tabled 19 August 1997*)
- Alert Digest No. 9 of 1997 (*Tabled 26 August 1997*)
- Alert Digest No. 10 of 1997 (*Tabled 7 October 1997*)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURAL REVIEW—

Members—

Mr Speaker (ex officio Chairman), Messrs Bredhauer and FitzGerald, Hon. D Fouras, Mr Laming and Hon. T Mackenroth

Report—

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE—

Members—

Mr J Goss (Chairman), Messrs Dollin, Hegarty, Mitchell, Nunn and T Sullivan

Current Inquiries—

- Queensland’s Increasing Road Toll
- Passenger Safety and Security on the Brisbane Citytrain Network
- Compulsory BAC Testing in Hospitals

Reports—

- Driver Training and Licensing (*Tabled 3 April 1996*)
- Annual Report for 1995–96 (*Tabled 4 September 1996*)
- Report No. 18 – Queensland’s Road Toll : An Overview (*Tabled 28 January 1997*)
- Report No. 19 – Queensland’s Road Toll : Drink Driving (Part 1) (*Tabled 28 January 1997*)
- Report No. 20 – Unsecured Vehicle Loads (*Tabled 16 May 1997*)

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Speaker (ex officio Chairman), Mr Beattie, Hon. J Elder, Messrs FitzGerald and Laming and Hon. T Mackenroth

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