

NOTICE PAPER

for

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1997

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House (28 October 1997, Mr FitzGerald)
- 2 **POWERS OF ATTORNEY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (8 October 1997, Mr Foley)
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- *7 **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Ms Bligh)
- *8 **TOBACCO PRODUCTS (PREVENTION OF SUPPLY TO CHILDREN) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Ms Edmond)
- *9 **LAW COURTS AND STATE BUILDINGS PROTECTIVE SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Schwarten)
- *10 **CENTRAL QUEENSLAND COAL ASSOCIATES AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- *11 **FUEL SUBSIDY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Hamill)
- *12 **ADVANCE BANK INTEGRATION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Hamill)
- *13 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Palaszczuk)

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 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.

(Notice given 28 October 1997)

- *2 **MS BLIGH** to move – That this Parliament recognises the right of students of East Brisbane State School to be educated in an environment which facilitates and encourages their physical, social, cultural and emotional development.
- The Parliament—
- calls on the Minister for Education to guarantee that no approvals are given for the Brisbane Cricket Ground Trust to resume more East Brisbane State School land for Trust development until an independent mediator is appointed and a mutually agreeable outcome achieved for all parties; and
 - calls on the Treasurer to ensure the Brisbane Cricket Ground Trust considers all possible redevelopment options, including—
 - (1) the relocation of the 800 seat function room;
 - (2) the redevelopment of other parts of the cricket ground, including the old police station site and the Brisbane City Council park, to deliver greater seating capacity without such a major impact on the school;
 - (3) an appropriate package for the redevelopment of the school's facilities, including classrooms, the library and playing space, to compensate for the imposition of the redevelopment on the school community; and
 - (4) a focus on the safety issues of children, both during and after construction.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 28 October 1997. Answers are required by Sessional Orders to be hand delivered to the Bills and Papers Office, Room A.18.1, Parliament House by 5pm on Thursday, 27 November 1997.

1169 **MR HAMILL** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to the additional 8.1 cents per litre excise levied on fuel on 6 August, on behalf of State Governments—

- (1) What is the total sum that has been received by Queensland from the Commonwealth through this additional tax on fuel?
- (2) What payments have been made by the Queensland Government to (a) fuel wholesalers, (b) fuel distributors and (c) fuel retailers as at 28 October in order to rebate the additional 8.1 cents per litre excise levied by the Commonwealth?
- (3) What additional costs have been incurred to date by the Queensland Government in administering these various schemes, and is this cost a charge against the Commonwealth or Queensland Budget?

1170 **MR WELLS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

- (1) Is he aware of a report of his department recommending that certain legal work, until now undertaken by the legal unit in his department, be outsourced to private legal firms?
- (2) Has the process of outsourcing commenced?
- (3) To what legal firms has the Department of Emergency Services sent work in recent months (for example, months of this calendar year)?

1171 **MR BEATTIE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the recent death in custody of a 20 year old maximum security inmate at Woodford Prison—

- (1) Have investigating officers yet established a link between this death and that of Scott Topping in similar circumstances at the same prison in September?
- (2) As this inmate was due to give information to authorities in relation to the Topping murder, what precautionary steps were taken by Woodford Prison authorities to protect him from other inmates; if none, why not?
- (3) Was he occupying a single cell in the high security N Wing at the time of his death; if not, what access did other inmates have to him at the time of his death?
- (4) If his body was found at 6.20 pm, when was the last time prison authorities saw him alive?
- (5) What was the nature of the device used to apparently strangle this inmate and how would such a device come to have been available to inmates in a high security wing of a recently opened modern prison facility?
- (6) When is the current investigation into this inmate's death due to report and will he table this report; if not, why not?

1172 **MR HOLLIS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to staffing levels at the Roma Street Police Headquarters—

- (1) What was the sworn police staffing level at this establishment at 30 June 1996 and at 30 June 1997?
- (2) What was the civilian staffing level at this establishment at 30 June 1996 and 30 June 1997?

1173 **MR DE LACY** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to recommendations from the Superannuation Review Committee, and proposals being developed in her department, to offer "accumulation" superannuation schemes to public servants—

- (1) Will she give a guarantee that this is not the first step to closing off the Defined Benefits Scheme to new recruits to the public service as is happening in other States?
- (2) Why would she propose to so dramatically tamper with superannuation arrangements that have served Queensland so well, are the envy of jurisdictions everywhere, are already fully funded (unlike other States) and provide a guaranteed, generous retirement income for Queensland public servants?
- (3) How can this be reconciled with the Premier's pledge in September to provide "greater security" and "end unnecessary restructurings" in the public service?

1174 **MR LUCAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to WorkCover, common law claims and the recent decision of the District Court in the matter of Mesken v. Oakey Abattoir Pty Ltd (reported in *The Courier-Mail*, 24 October, page 2)—

- (1) Will he confirm, as reported in the public domain by *The Courier-Mail*, that the worker was awarded \$114,073 compensation?
- (2) What was the costs order made by the Judge?
- (3) What were each of the offers of settlement, and their dates (whether formal or informal) made by the plaintiff?
- (4) What were each of the offers of settlement, and their dates (whether formal or informal) made by WorkCover on behalf of the defendant?

1175 **MR HAYWARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to his response to my question on 3 September 1996 regarding the need for a fire station to service the Narangba/Burpengary region—

Will he advise the outcome of the review of the Regional Service Delivery Plan and what the residents of the Narangba/Burpengary region can expect by way of an improved fire service as a result?

1176 **MRS LAVARCH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING (MRS MCCAULEY)—

With reference to the growing concern in Pine Rivers over the Pine Rivers Shire Council debt—

- (1) What was the debt of Pine Rivers Shire Council at 30 June 1994?
- (2) What was the council's debt at 30 June 1997?
- (3) What was the debt per rate payer at 30 June 1994 and June 30 1997?
- (4) What are the details of all loans entered into between 30 June 1994 and 30 June 1997, including (a) amount of loan, (b) duration, (c) interest rate and (d) purpose for which borrowed?
- (5) Have any loans been entered into since 30 June 1997; if so, please give details as per previous question number (4)?
- (6) What were the amounts of principal and interest paid for the years ending 30 June 1994 and 30 June 1997?
- (7) Is there a capped limit to the total amount of borrowings for any individual council?

1177 **MR PEARCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the Gracemere community which has been campaigning strongly for the approval and construction of a new high school in the town on land set aside for that purpose adjacent to Johnson Road—

What priority has been given to the establishment of a high school in Gracemere?

1178 **MR PURCELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to the sale of land known as the "Cannon Hill Saleyards" for \$12.6m—

- (1) How much of the sale price will he use for public housing in the electorate of Bulimba?
- (2) As the wait for public housing in the Bulimba Electorate is well in excess of 4 years, and the 20 per cent (or some 200 dwellings) of housing will not be built at Cannon Hill and as the electorate is in dire need of public housing, will he inform the electorate how he is going to address this desperate situation?
- (3) Will he inform the people of Bulimba how the sale of some 15 blocks of land earmarked for public housing and the sale of dwelling units in the Bulimba Electorate help shorten the 4-years-plus waiting period?

1179 **MR ARDILL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

- (1) Has he been able to save Australia's best train, the Queensland, from its proposed demise; if so, what are the arrangements to continue this essential service which is expected to close on 18 December, bringing an end to one of the few world-class trains in Australia and an important part of Queensland's tourism infrastructure?
- (2) Has consideration been given to providing an evening departure to Townsville which would also provide a suitable arrival time in the Whitsunday region as a second weekly service and which would make better use of the Queensland consist?

1180 **MR ELDER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

- (1) What are the current levels of employment of rail staff, broken down by group, in the towns of Charters Towers, Hughenden, Richmond and Julia Creek?
- (2) What are the expected levels of employment in those towns next year and in three and five years time?

1181 **MR ROBERTS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to disabled access to railway stations—

- (1) What was the total cost of installing lifts at Eagle Junction?
- (2) Given that Eagle Junction already had ramp access, why have these facilities been duplicated?
- (3) Why wasn't funding allocated to provide urgently needed ramp access at Zillmere Station in preference to duplicating disabled access at Eagle Junction?
- (4) What plans do Queensland Rail have to provide ramp access to stations in my electorate currently without such facilities?

1182 **MR CAMPBELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

With reference to the audits of telephone calls to Kids Help Line reported in the *Newsmail* of 28 October, which found Bundaberg children were more concerned about drugs and alcohol, pregnancy and sex, child abuse, homelessness and legal problems than the Queensland average—

Will he immediately call an urgent meeting of all service departments and local community groups to respond to the findings of this Kids Help Line audit of their telephone calls so that real face-to-face counselling services can be provided to Bundaberg children, support services to physically and sexually abused children are immediately provided and substantially increased grants are immediately made to over-worked and under-resourced community groups to meet the needs of Bundaberg children with Bundaberg based services?

1183 **MR ROBERTSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

- (1) What commitments have been made by him or the Government towards an upgrade of the Kingaroy airport?
- (2) How and when were any such commitments made?
- (3) From what source will the funds for any such commitment come?

1184 **MR BRISKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the issue of Queensland police numbers—

- (1) How many police positions were funded in each Queensland police district at 30 June 1995?
- (2) What were the actual number of police in each of these police districts at 30 June 1995?

1185 **MR SMITH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to a recent fish kill over 8 kms of Victoria Creek near Ingham in which it was reported that 4 tonnes of fish were found dead—

- (1) How many fish and water samples were taken from the creek by departmental staff and when and where were these analysed and what results have been obtained?
- (2) What efforts have been put into identifying the source of the pollutant that killed these fish and what are the results of these investigations?
- (3) Is the fact that there was a two day delay in reporting such a large fish kill to the department indicative of the local communities' lack of confidence in his preparedness to investigate and prosecute such incidents?

1186 **MR MILLINER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the on-going issue of traffic noise from the Centenary Highway in Brisbane's western suburbs—

- (1) Following the recent construction of a noise barrier along one side of the highway by a developer, have noise impacts on residents of Capitol Drive, Jindalee increased dramatically; if so, what peak noise levels from freeway traffic have been recorded at affected residents' homes in this area?
- (2) If no noise testing in recent times has been conducted, why not?
- (3) Do residents in Arosa Street have to close off the backs of their homes in order to hear on a telephone over the nearby freeway traffic noise; if so, what peak noise levels have been recorded in this area; if not recorded, why not?
- (4) What are the design problems that have held up construction of appropriate sound barriers on this highway, what is being done to address them and what is the cost of these barriers?
- (5) Why are further negotiations required with neighbouring properties, how many properties are involved, what is the nature of negotiations and where are they located?
- (6) Will he give a commitment that work on these barriers will commence before Christmas this year and be concluded by September/October 1998?

1187 **MR McELLIGOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to his recent decision to allow fishing on 56 of Queensland's national parks—

- (1) During final negotiations, which were the five national parks that the Director of the Queensland National Parks and Wildlife Service tried to convince Sunfish to adjust their fishing demands and why?
- (2) Which three did Sunfish agree with and what were their reasons for rejecting the other two?
- (3) Did he accept their compromise position; if so, why?
- (4) Are catch and release programs for fish to be allowed in our national parks; if so, is it to become common practice for amateurs to be allowed tagging access to other species of native wildlife in our national parks; if so, which and where?

1188 **MR PALASZCZUK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the Premier's recent announcement that the construction of the Western Arterial south of the Ipswich Motorway at Darra will provide employment for people in Inala, Durack and Redbank Plains—

- (1) What numbers of jobs are involved, of what type and over what timeframe for unemployed people in these suburbs?
- (2) What guarantees can he give that the road building firms involved will give the people of these suburbs preference for employment?
- (3) Was this promise by the Premier just cheap political point-scoring and a cruel hoax on unemployed people in these areas?

1189 **MR McGRADY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to the loss by the Nanango based company, Microcell Pty Ltd, of a contract to remove and process for export cenospheres, a waste product from the burning of coal at the Tarong Power Station—

- (1) Is he aware that many of the conditions of this contract were dropped in this latest round of tendering for this contract with price being almost the solitary consideration; if so, does he believe this was a responsible action by Tarong Power?
- (2) Is he aware that the employment of 30 people in the town of Nanango could now be at risk as a result of Microcell's loss with particular damage to transport interests?
- (3) How could a South Burnett earthmoving firm with no track record or infrastructure in the field of cenosphere processing secure such a contract?—
- (4) Since securing this contract has the new firm, Helvory, not removed any of the cenospheres from the fly ash dam resulting in the dam now filling due to an inability for water in the dam to naturally evaporate, posing a considerable environmental problem and health risk for the power station and nearby properties?
- (5) Will he give an assurance that due process was followed in the letting of this contract and that the successful tenderer does not enjoy local patronage and benefited from that patronage with the letting of this contract?

1190 **MR NUTTALL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

- (1) What were the changes in the scope of the work that saw the cost of widening the Rex Range intersection of the Captain Cook Highway escalate from \$404,000 in the 1996–97 roads implementation program to \$1.113m in the 1997–98 program?
- (2) Why were these changes not foreseeable in the 1996–97 program?

1191 **MR T SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to a block of land known as 818 Rode Road, Stafford Heights, which was set aside for possible future use for a State school but which has been declared in excess of Education Department needs and was being developed by his department as a joint venture for public and private housing—

What are the Coalition Government's plans for this land; specifically (a) who currently owns the land, (b) what projects or developments are being considered for the site, (c) what is the Government's timetable for dealing with this site and (d) will his department be project managers for any joint development?

1192 **MS BLIGH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

With reference to the planned closure of the Challinor Centre—

(1) What is the future of the Early Intervention Team currently located at Parker Avenue Ipswich?

(2) If the service is to continue, from where will it operate?

(3) What funding is currently allocated to this team and how many staff does it employ?

1193 **MRS ROSE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to police staffing levels for the Southern Gold Coast—

(1) How many uniformed officers are to be located at the new Palm Beach Police Station?

(2) How many of these officers will be relocated from Burleigh?

(3) How many uniformed officers will be located at Burleigh after the CIB move in?

(4) How many uniformed officers are currently located at Coolangatta?

(5) How many uniformed officers will be located at Coolangatta after the opening of the Palm Beach Police Station?

1194 **MR D'ARCY** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to Cabinet endorsement of the old Brisbane airport site at Eagle Farm as the site of a new sport stadium, a decision I personally support because of its important strategic transport position in South East Queensland's future—

(1) What proposed infrastructure has the Government endorsed for the site?

(2) Has a rapid rail link to the city been endorsed?

(3) Has a Brisbane ring road to the site been endorsed?

(4) Has a European standard road to the Gold Coast and the North Coast been considered?

(5) Has the access to the new airport been designed so it doesn't impact on stadium traffic?

(6) Has a bus and rail transit interchange to service the stadium, airport, race tracks, etc. been designed?

1195 **MR SCHWARTEN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to his decision to sell the public housing complex at Rockonia Road, Rockhampton—

(1) What was the sale price of these units?

(2) Given that Rockhampton now has 70 less public housing units, what steps has he taken to replace those units in Rockhampton?

- (3) Will he give the same assurance given by his predecessor, Mr Connor, that these units would be replaced so that Rockhampton would not lose any units of public accommodation?

1196 **MR BREDHAUER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the recent decision to build a school catering for years 8, 9 and 10 on Mount Tamborine—

Will transport subsidies continue to be provided to the parents of students who are enrolled in non-government schools and who travel on school buses or other transport to attend those schools?

1197 **MRS BIRD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—

- (1) How many, if any, patrols have taken place by the Fisheries vessel "Edgecumbe" in the last three months?
- (2) What sort of patrols were taken?
- (3) How many offences have been committed and investigated and prosecuted by this patrol boat?
- (4) What reasons are there for the obvious inactivity of this vessel?

1198 **MR FOLEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the spill of the dangerous chemical Paraquat at the QRX depot at Tennyson on the evening of Tuesday, 21 October—

- (1) Is he concerned over the company's handling of this matter which resulted in a delay of four hours in emergency services attending at the site?
- (2) What action has been taken to improve the company's response to any similar incidents in future?
- (3) Will he assure workers and local residents that proper measures are now in place to ensure the safety of workers and local residents?

1199 **MR BARTON** 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 was the separation rate for each of the regions and districts during 1996–97?
- (2) In relation to those officers that left the Queensland Police Service during 1996–97, in which districts and regions had they been deployed?

1200 **MR DOLLIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to his in principle decision to relocate Maryborough's regional headquarters of the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority to the Sunshine Coast, as well as the regional support services unit—

Will he give a cast iron guarantee that the regional office and the support unit will not be relocated to the Sunshine Coast or anywhere else prior to, or after, the next election?

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
- A matter raised by the Member for Fitzroy

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 Justice 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 Justice 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*)
- Report No. 40 – Annual Report for 1996–97 (*Tabled 28 October 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
- Review of the Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office
- Inquiry into the Administration of Grants and Subsidies by Queensland Government Departments

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
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- Report No. 33 – Expansion of the Lotus Glen Correctional Centre Farm (*Tabled 23 July 1996*)
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- Report No. 34 – Construction of the New Woodford Correctional Centre (*Tabled 29 October 1996*)
- Report No. 35 – Tilt Train Project (*Tabled 26 March 1997*)
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- Report No. 39 – The South East Transit Project (*Tabled 22 July 1997*)
- Report No. 40 – The Mareeba/Dimbulah Irrigation Area Project (*Tabled 19 August 1997*)
- Report No. 41 – The Development of 75 William Street (*Tabled 19 August 1997*)
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