

NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1997

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **COAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate
(29 October 1997, Mr Campbell)
- 2 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second
reading debate (8 October 1997, Mr Elder)
- 3 **POWERS OF ATTORNEY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (8 October
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- 5 **FUEL SUBSIDY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997,
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- 6 **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate
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- 7 **TOBACCO PRODUCTS (PREVENTION OF SUPPLY TO CHILDREN) BILL** –
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- 8 **LAW COURTS AND STATE BUILDINGS PROTECTIVE SECURITY
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Mr Schwarten)
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BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- 10 **ADVANCE BANK INTEGRATION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate
(28 October 1997, Mr Hamill)
- 11 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** –
Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Palaszczuk)
- *12 **PETROLEUM AND GAS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of
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- *13 **EDUCATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of
second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Bredhauer)
- *14 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of
second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Livingstone)
- *15 **ARTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate
(29 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- *16 **REVENUE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of
second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Hamill)
- *17 **TWEED RIVER ENTRANCE SAND BYPASSING PROJECT AGREEMENT
BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Welford)
- *18 **ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** –
Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Welford)

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 Blich** 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 Wednesday, 29 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 Friday, 28 November 1997.

1201 **MR ROBERTSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the English as a Second Language (ESL) program in Queensland Schools—

- (1) How much money was provided to Sunnybank State High School, Macgregor State High School and Sunnybank Hills State School for their respective ESL programs in the years 1995–96, 1996–97 and 1997–98?
- (2) How many students was funding made available for under the ESL program at Sunnybank State High, Macgregor State High and Sunnybank Hills State Schools in 1995–96, 1996–97 and 1997–98?
- (3) How many teachers have been employed under the ESL program at Sunnybank State High, Macgregor State High and Sunnybank Hills State Schools for the years 1995–96, 1996–97 and 1997–98?
- (4) How many students currently require ESL assistance at Sunnybank State High, Macgregor State High and Sunnybank Hills State Schools?
- (5) How many ESL teachers are currently employed at each of the above mentioned schools?

1202 **MR BEATTIE** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to the problems surrounding the development of the HPL Hotel Project on the old Chevron site on the Gold Coast—

- (1) Have the developers adopted an "exit strategy" for the development; if so, are its sale or indefinite shelving likely options or is a smaller commercial development on the site likely?
- (2) Does he believe the loss of Australia's largest hotel at 1,070 rooms, together with 126 apartments, a Planet Hollywood restaurant and shops from the Gold Coast development scene, will further erode international investor confidence in the Gold Coast?
- (3) What impacts does he believe the current currency crisis in South East Asia will have on Gold Coast development, visitor figures and spending levels by Asian tourists?
- (4) What is he and his Government doing to address these matters?

1203 **MR HAMILL** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to her key role in State Budget management and the requirement of her department to make provision in departmental budgets for labour costs—

Arising out of the recent round of Enterprise Bargaining, what is the current average total cost of employing a (a) primary school teacher, (b) secondary school teacher, (c) qualified nurse, (d) qualified police officer, (e) clerical administrator in the Queensland Public Service and (f) qualified tradesperson in the Queensland public sector?

1204 **MR ARDILL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

- (1) Is he aware that Salisbury State School is an excellent school with a high standard of education and high morale, in a region with an ageing population and a declining youth population and is maintaining its student numbers?
- (2) When will the ancient, out of date and remote toilet block be replaced with modern facilities which will be capable of better supervision by school staff?

- 1205 **MR PEARCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—
 With reference to statements relevant to the purchase of the GAG-3A Jet Inertisation Generator—
- (1) Has the Department of Mines and Energy lodged only \$200,000 as a down-payment on the GAG-3A Jet Engine and is Treasury now looking to industry to pay the remaining \$400,000 as the full purchase price?
 - (2) What funds have been allocated for servicing, maintenance and replacement parts so as to ensure that the engine is at all times in good working condition and ready for an emergency?
- 1206 **MRS BIRD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—
 With reference to the massive increase in rentals for road licences in the Whitsundays, where canefarmers use designated roads for the purpose of growing sugar cane allowing small farmers to return a profit—
 Does he believe an increase to cane growers of 220 per cent is justified?
- 1207 **MR CAMPBELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—
 With reference to the Bundaberg office of his department—
- (1) What is the number and classification of staff at 30 June 1995, 1996 and 1997?
 - (2) Will he provide, for 1995, 1996 and 1997, the names of the groups and amounts of funding provided with grants through his department?
- 1208 **MR McGRADY** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—
 With reference to a Bruce MacDonald, who was a Director of ProGuard, a company which allegedly specialised in painting houses around Queensland and who went bankrupt, leaving many consumers with uncompleted work, yet had taken large sums of money from them, and to an article in the Sunday Mail dated 26 October where a Mr Bruce MacDonald has appeared again involved in an organisation known as Tasman Fire Protection—
 Is this the same Bruce MacDonald who fleeced many decent Queenslanders; if so, what action will he take to ensure that similar rorts are not committed against the people of Queensland?
- 1209 **MR PURCELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—
- (1) When will long awaited sound barriers along the Cleveland line from Norman Park Station to Hemmant Station be completed and when will sound barriers that are not on the current works program be built, e.g., will sound barriers be built from 50 Rossiter Street to the end of that street near Wynnum Road and will the Armstrong Road side of the line at Cannon Hill have proper sound barriers built?
 - (2) When will this part of the Cleveland line (Norman Park to Hemmant) have sound barriers unbroken (except for roads etc), the full length of that line?
- 1210 **MS SPENCE** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—
 With reference to the role and function of the Queensland Consumer Affairs Department—
- (1) What protection can this department offer consumers against traders' products/practices which do not comply with legal consumer standards and rules?
 - (2) What options are available to Queensland consumers who cannot access their own legal counsel in consumer disputes?

- (3) Why doesn't the consumer department have the authority to act as a legal representative for Queensland consumers in disputes?
- (4) How effective does he believe the Small Claims Tribunal is in resolving consumer disputes?
- (5) Are there moves to change the role of Consumer Affairs to a more pro-active role for consumers in Queensland?

1211 **MR LIVINGSTONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to media reports that a prisoner or prisoners of the Stuart Correctional Facility were found to be in possession of a mobile phone and other items, including an 'escape kit'—

- (1) Is this media report correct?
- (2) What steps has he taken to have this matter fully investigated?
- (3) Are reports that the prisoners concerned were planning a break-out correct?
- (4) How did the prisoners obtain the mobile phone and charger?
- (5) What are the other unnamed items referred to in the media article?
- (6) What were the contents of the 'escape kit' found in the prisoners' possession?
- (7) What steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence of this?

1212 **MR DOLLIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to the regional office of the Department of Industrial Relations and Training in Maryborough, which co-ordinates department shop fronts from Bundaberg to the Sunshine Coast and which I understand is to be restructured and as any changes to the regional office may have significant impact on the Maryborough economy—

What are the full details of the proposed restructure?

1213 **MR FOURAS** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

- (1) How many voluntary early retirement packages have been offered to public servants, members of Statutory Corporations or other Government instrumentalities from September 1997?
- (2) How many packages have been taken up by people working in the above bodies?
- (3) What departments and how many people in each department have been offered such packages?

1214 **MR NUTTALL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to his spirited defence of the role that the Member for Mount Ommaney, Bob Harper, played in having proposed new prisons at Wacol relocated—

- (1) What was the date of Mr Harper's first written approach to him requesting that these prisons be relocated and will he table a copy of this letter?
- (2) What was the date on which local residents and the protest group "Cramp" first raised their concerns at the impacts these prisons in their original location would have had on their quality of life?

1215 **MRS ROSE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the recent restructuring of the Gold Coast CIB following a three month review of policing on the Gold Coast and as the new structure of the Criminal Intelligence Branch will be organised by geographic area, not specialist squads that have operated previously —

- (1) Will this structure be put in place in all Criminal Intelligence Branches throughout the State?
- (2) Given the findings of the review on the Gold Coast does he intend to replace what Deputy Commissioner Bill Aldrich describes as the current "fragmented and ineffective" structure that exists elsewhere in Queensland with this new geographic based structure?

1216 **MR McELLIGOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to the recent South Pacific Cruise Lines fiasco and one of its ex-directors, a Mr Neil Alan Green, who according to US Securities and Exchange Commission documents holds or held an interest in a North Queensland gold mining firm called Cascade Gems—

- (1) Is he aware of the existence of such a firm either now or in the past; if so, what was the exact nature of its business and its location?
- (2) What mining leases, approvals or tenures have they held or presently hold?
- (3) What success or failure has the firm experienced in its Queensland operations and what is the current output of their Queensland operations?
- (4) Do Department of Mines and Energy records indicate other mineral interests in Queensland in which Mr Green, a Sydney resident, is presently involved?
- (5) Does he know Mr Green personally and has Cascade Gems ever issued shares or been listed on a Stock Exchange?

1217 **MR HAYWARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING (MRS MCCAULEY)—

With reference to the introduction of Model Local Law No. 19 to empower Local Governments to enforce parking provisions in private parking areas, e.g. disabled parking—

Will she advise how many Local Governments have implemented this Model Law?

1218 **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 region at 30 June 1995?
- (2) What were the actual number of police in each of these regions at 30 June 1995?

1219 **MR MILLINER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING (MRS MCCAULEY)—

With reference to the 760 lot, 825 hectare Samford Downs rural residential development on Brisbane's fringe—

- (1) Was this development previously a 4,000 lot, medium density development under the control of the Moscow Navodney Bank; if so, who was the development firm that gained this approval and the principal behind that firm?
- (2) Was this approval for 4,000 lots a decision of the local authority at the time; if so, which council was responsible?
- (3) If it was a Ministerial rezoning, who was the responsible Local Government Minister and what was the justification for this rezoning?
- (4) Was the House Mountain Range, which runs along the back of Samford Downs, also subdivided under this original approval; if so, into what sized blocks and for which purpose?
- (5) What caused the developer, who gained this 4,000 lot approval, to default?

1220 **MRS LAVARCH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

- (1) How much money has his department borrowed to fund the current Capital Works Program?
- (2) What is the repayment to Treasury required by this extra borrowing?

1221 **MR MULHERIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

- (1) How much money was deposited in trust accounts with the Department of Public Works and Housing to pay for the Capital Works Program of his department before 30 June?
- (2) What percentage of the Capital Works budget in the Health Department does this represent?
- (3) How much money was pre-paid to sub-contractors prior to 30 June?

1222 **MR HOLLIS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to media reports relating to charges of corruption and perjury being laid against suspended Det Sgt John Swift and former police officer Silvio Spidaleri, as a result of investigations undertaken by the Carter Inquiry into Police Corruption in the drug trade and, in particular, to one report in which the Minister makes reference to the charges being laid and describes them as "disappointing"—

What was meant by his comments that the charges being laid against the two alleged corrupt police officers were "disappointing"?

1223 **MR WELLS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the document QAS Average Response Times per month in minutes (March 1996 to February 1997 – cases loaded as at 5 June 1997), previously made available to Members by way of answers to Questions on Notice—

Will he please extrapolate the statistics so far provided to cover such additional months as figures are available for?

1224 **MR DE LACY** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to trends through Australia to replace public sector superannuation "Defined Benefit Schemes" with "Accumulation Schemes", being driven by the financial imperatives of unfunded liabilities and new Commonwealth legislation and as the Queensland schemes are fully funded and there is an exemption for States under Commonwealth legislation—

Which of the following is driving her proposals to embrace the trend – (a) to save money by reducing Government contributions from 14.55 per cent to 12 per cent, (b) to transfer the risk from the Government to its employees, so much in focus lately with the volatility in global stock markets, (c) to make public sector employment conditions more flexible thereby facilitating a move to individual contracts, (d) ideology or (e) all of the above?

1225 **MR BARTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to media reports of the Queensland Police Service's campaign to recruit New Zealand Police Officers to Queensland and media reports in which the Director of Human Resources for the Queensland Police Service states that police recruited from New Zealand will not have to serve in remote or regional areas but will only have to work along the 'tourist strip' between the Sunshine Coast and the Gold Coast—

- (1) Is the statement by Mr Gill correct that New Zealand recruited officers will not have to serve in remote areas?

- (2) Why are these officers being advantaged over Queensland recruited officers?
- (3) Why are Queensland officers being forced to serve in these areas when their New Zealand counterparts are not?

1226 **MR WELFORD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—

- (1) Is he aware of serious environmental harm being caused to the bed and banks of the Upper Brisbane River adjacent to Gregors Creek Road between Toogoolawah and Kilcoy?
- (2) Under what authority has a kilometre long and up to 10 metre deep trench been excavated in the river?
- (3) What assessment has been made of this action in terms of erosion, siltation, turbidity and associated impacts or aquatic organisms?
- (4) Why does his department favour a particular landholder engaged in this wanton destruction of the watercourse and water extraction which is clearly depriving adjacent landholders of water access?

1227 **MR FOLEY** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to the report of Chief Judge Shanahan of the District Court indicating that resources were needed for both the Crown and Legal Aid to ensure proper briefing of counsel before trials and, in particular, that "Until resources are provided to the Queensland Director of Public Prosecutions and Legal Aid Office – it is unlikely the unsatisfactory situation will improve"—

- (1) What action has he taken in response to the serious concerns raised by Chief Judge Shanahan?
- (2) Is he concerned over the delays in court proceedings to which Chief Judge Shanahan referred?

1228 **MR LUCAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to health facilities at the Wynnum Hospital—

- (1) What is the current waiting time for glasses and spectacle appointments and authorisation appointments at the Wynnum Hospital?
- (2) How many people are on the waiting list at this point in time?
- (3) What is the waiting time for (a) full and (b) partial dentures at the Wynnum Hospital?
- (4) How many people are on the waiting list for each type of denture?

1229 **MR ROBERTS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to public housing in the Nudgee Electorate—

- (1) How many properties have been sold or are under a contract of sale to (a) existing tenants and (b) private buyers?
- (2) How many properties are identified for future sale to private buyers?
- (3) Which properties have been identified for upgrading or refurbishment in 1997–98 and what work will be undertaken?

1230 **MR ELDER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SMALL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (MR VIDSON)—

With reference to the \$22,000 feasibility study into the use of the Sugar Wharf as temporary cruise ship docking facilities in Brisbane—

- (1) Has the study been finalised; if so, does he intend to table it in Parliament or release it publicly; if so, when?

- (2) What portion of the remaining \$228,000 has already been spent on toilets, telephones and other facilities at the Sugar Wharf and does he intend to now spend the remaining amount as the South Pacific Cruise Lines has now "withdrawn from the marketplace"; if so, when?
- (3) Who is the new cruise ship operator he expects to now use Brisbane as a home base and when will they commence operations?

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
- Construction of a replacement watchhouse and arrest courts in Brisbane
- Infrastructure projects in the Mt Isa/Cloncurry region

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 9 October 1997*)
- Report No. 43 – The construction of a joint Emergency Services head office at Kedron Park (*Tabled 28 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*)

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- Alert Digest No. 2 of 1996 (*Tabled 30 April 1996*)
- Alert Digest No. 3 of 1996 (*Tabled 14 May 1996*)
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