

NOTICE PAPER

for

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The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 2 **CRIME COMMISSION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 October 1997, Mr Barton)
- 3 **INTEGRATED PLANNING BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 October 1997, Mr Livingstone)
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- 5 **EDUCATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Bredhauer)
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- 7 **PETROLEUM AND GAS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr McGrady)
- 8 **CENTRAL QUEENSLAND COAL ASSOCIATES AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Foley)
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- 19 **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Ms Bligh)
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- 23 **AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 October 1997, Ms Spence)
- *24 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 November 1997, Mr Mackenroth)
- *25 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 November 1997, Mr Mackenroth)
- *26 **QUEENSLAND BUILDING SERVICES AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 November 1997, Mr Mackenroth)

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

- *1 **CRIMINAL LAW (SEX OFFENDERS REPORTING) BILL** – Referred to Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (18 November 1997)

NOTICE OF MOTION

(Notice given 28 October 1997)

- 1 **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, 18 November 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, 18 December 1997.*

1270 **MR HAMILL** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to her responsibility for overall budget management—

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

1271 **MRS LAVARCH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the Eatons Hill Primary School—

- (1) Have there been any delays in the construction of the school; if so, what has caused the delays?
- (2) Will the school be fully built and classrooms ready for the start of the school year?
- (3) Will he assure parents that no temporary buildings will be used?

1272 **MR McELLIGOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER (MR SLACK)—

With reference to the Townsville Industrial Land Project Study Team which has recommended Woodstock for detailed site assessment to accommodate major industry development for the next thirty years—

- (1) When does he anticipate that a final decision will be made as to the precise area to be acquired?
- (2) How is it proposed that the land will be acquired, i.e., by negotiated settlement and/or compulsory resumption?
- (3) What is the anticipated timetable for acquisition?

- (4) Will the current land owners receive immediate settlement or will they be expected to live with the uncertainty of future relocation?
- (5) If the current land owners are to be bought out in the short term, will they be permitted to occupy the land and use it for its existing purpose until it is required for industrial development?
- (6) As Korea Zinc and the base load power station are to be located elsewhere, is it still appropriate to proceed with Woodstock, or would it not be better to consider other locations such as Bowen?

1273 MR McGRADY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to the loss of power from the isolated township of Dajarra and, as he may be aware, this is an isolated community which depends on power for its hospital and other associated facilities and the store and householders rely upon freezers to keep sufficient food for use by that community—

- (1) Is he aware that this isolated community lost power on Sunday, 9 November 1997 from 5.40pm to 10pm; on Thursday, 13 November from 9pm to 12.15am on Friday, 14 November and again from 2am to 2pm on the same day and 6pm to 11am on Saturday, 15 November and again at 6pm until 10.20am Sunday, and 10.40am to 11am on the Sunday?
- (2) What are the reasons for these outages and what action does the Government propose to take to eliminate these frequent outages and give the people of these isolated communities a decent power supply and save them from these life threatening experiences?

1274 MR PEARCE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the Grievance Debate of 8 August 1996, where as the Member representing the people of Mount Morgan, I raised the matter of the failure of the Mount Morgan Shire Council to fulfil its obligations with regard to the adoption and implementation of a disaster management plan, and given that the council has still not fulfilled its obligation to implementing an appropriate disaster management plan—

What will he, as Minister, do to ensure that Mount Morgan Shire Council puts in place a disaster management plan which meets the requirements of the Counter Disaster Management Division of the State Emergency Service so as to ensure that emergency service personnel are coordinated in the delivery of emergency services in the case of a significant event in or near the town of Mount Morgan?

1275 MR HOLLIS ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to reports that Woolworths (Margate) is planning to open a petrol station selling discounted petrol at its Margate supermarket—

- (1) As Parliamentary Leader of the Liberal Party, which proclaims itself to be the champion of small business, is she considering strategies to protect the small business petrol station owners on the Redcliffe Peninsula from the incursion of a large national company into the small business area?
- (2) If she has any strategies to protect "small business", what are they and how urgently is she addressing them?

1276 MR GIBBS ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to the Silicon Studio Training Centre and the fact that the current head of the Pacific Film and Television Commission is a director of this company—

- (1) When was she, her Chief Executive Officer and the Chair of the Pacific Film and Television Board alerted to this directorship, by what means and will she table the relevant documents; if not, why not?

- (2) Is she aware that such notification is a requirement of any "public official" heading a commission such as the Pacific Film and Television Commission as set out clearly in the Public Service Ethics Act of 1994?
- (3) Did the current head of the Pacific Film and Television Commission accompany the Premier to the United States of America and Los Angeles at the time negotiations with the Silicon Graphics Company were occurring to secure this facility for Brisbane?
- (4) Is she aware that the current head of the Pacific Film and Television Commission made favourable media comment on the Silicon Studio Training Centre in the Sunday Mail on 18 August 1996 in an official capacity?
- (5) What remuneration is the current head of the Pacific Film and Television Commission receiving in his capacity as a director of the Silicon Studio Training Centre and will she give a guarantee that these dual roles of the head of the Pacific Film and Television Commission do not constitute a clear conflict of interest?

1277 MR BEATTIE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the Queensland School Curriculum Council which only reported having employed 41 people in its 1996–97 annual report, and to the fact that the 1996–97 budget included 74 full time equivalent positions, 54 of which were to be teachers—

How many teachers has he failed to employ in the development of curriculum materials, how does this impact on his claim to be employing 1,000 new teachers in 1996–97 and will he explain to the people of Queensland how they can believe his promises on teacher number increases at all?

1278 MR ROBERTSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the demonstrable need for a new secondary school at Calamvale to service fast growing suburbs such as Calamvale, Stretton, Sunnybank Hills, Drewvale and Algeria—

- (1) When is it proposed to commence construction on the Calamvale State High School and when is it proposed to open?
- (2) What planning has been done to ensure adequate land is available in Calamvale for a secondary school and how much land is currently available?
- (3) How many students is it proposed that a secondary school in Calamvale will cater for?
- (4) What are the details of planning guidelines that are used to determine whether a new high school is needed?
- (5) Does Calamvale and its surrounds currently meet these guidelines; if so, when were they met; if not, why not and when is it expected that these guidelines will be met?
- (6) How does he expect to meet the increasing student population demands on schools such as Runcorn State High and Sunnybank State High until Calamvale State High School is built?

1279 MR NUTTALL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to criticism he and his department have come under in recent times in relation to the way in which people who are charged with criminal offences are placed in the care of the John Oxley Memorial Hospital because they are deemed by psychiatrists to be unfit to stand trial, and the public outcry recently regarding some patients taking leave of absence without approval, as well as others being escorted on leave and, in particular one such case, Raymond William Tacey, who was charged with two cases of attempted murder as well as other related charges in September, 1996 and the psychiatric reports presented to the Court indicating that Tacey was not fit to stand trial on the charges against him (instead, he was sent to John Oxley Memorial Hospital)—

- (1) Is he aware that Tacey has been granted leave on several occasions only nine months after he was charged with attempting to kill my two constituents with a machete?
- (2) Will he confirm that Tacey is classified as a restricted patient under the Mental Health Act?
- (3) If Tacey is classified as a restricted patient, under what direction is he allowed to reside unsupervised with his wife and children for several days at a time?
- (4) On what dates and for what periods of time has Tacey been granted leave from the John Oxley Memorial Hospital?
- (5) Of that leave, which has been escorted and which has been unescorted?
- (6) What steps is he planning to take in relation to restricting Tacey from further leave from the hospital?
- (7) What assurances is he going to give to my constituents when they meet with him regarding this matter on 10 December?

1280 **MR WELLS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the bomb scare which occurred at Alexandra Hills State High School some months ago—

- (1) Is he aware that there was at least one class which was not evacuated at the time that the school was notified that there had been a bomb threat?
- (2) Will he confirm that there is no legal obligation on teachers and other people in authority at schools or workplaces to ensure that people are evacuated in these circumstances?
- (3) Will he review the existing legislation to ensure that adequate provision is made to ensure public safety in these circumstances?

1281 **MR DOLLIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to an announcement in September that rail corridor land at Hervey Bay would be returned to the community and to an application by Maryborough State High School for a portion of Queensland Rail land adjacent to the school and the Maryborough Bowling Club in Kent Street for use as a student set down and pick up zone—

Will he give the same consideration to the needs of the Maryborough community as that of Hervey Bay by providing this portion of land cost free to the Maryborough State High School for the purpose as stated above?

1282 **MS BLIGH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

With reference to his public commitments regarding funding for the establishment of a respite centre in Jimboomba—

- (1) Has any funding been allocated from any program in his portfolio for this purpose; if so, from which program and how much has been allocated?
- (2) Have any directions, either verbal or written, been given to any departmental officer to find or allocate funds to this project; if so, from which program and for how much; if not, on what basis did he make these public commitments to the Jimboomba HACC Committee?
- (3) How many people with a disability, either receiving or seeking departmental services, reside in the electorate of Beaudesert?
- (4) How many young people, eligible to access the post school options program, reside in the electorate of Beaudesert?

1283 **MRS ROSE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the Queensland Ambulance Service—

- (1) Will he explain why delays are being experienced by Gold Coasters requesting ambulance services?
- (2) If he was aware last July of difficulties in meeting national benchmarks for best practice, will he explain what he has done over the last four months to solve the problem?
- (3) How long do Gold Coasters have to accept response times well below the national standard?

1284 **MR FOURAS** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to the Queensland Law Society, particularly with regard to the operation of its Fidelity Fund—

- (1) Will he assure the Parliament that the Law Society competently manages the Fidelity Fund monies?
- (2) Is the Fidelity Fund in serious financial trouble?
- (3) Has it been common for the Fidelity Fund to have large shortfalls over the past five years?
- (4) With regard to individual claims over the past five years, what (ballpark) percentage of each claim has been reimbursed?
- (5) When was the \$60,000 limitation set and does he still consider this to be an appropriate figure?
- (6) Does he support the principle that financial losses through breach of trust are in no way similar to financial losses due to bad investments or business transactions and if this is so, does he not consider partial reimbursement of fiduciary losses are not appropriate?

1285 **MR J SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to his department's Restricted Area 101 Yarwun Industrial Area, Gladstone, which was promulgated on 14 August 1980 to protect the identified future industrial areas and harbour areas within the Gladstone region from mining of oil shale, with subsequent amendments by regulation on 27 January 1983, 1 September 1990 and 1 March 1993—

Will he explain, given his department has released Cabinet documents (Cabinet Minute 273 of 27 January 1983) to Mrs Christina Bashford in reply to her Freedom of Information request for documents relating to Restricted Area 101 but have replied that no documents exist which relate to the 1990 and 1993 amendments of this restricted area within his department's files, what has happened to the supporting documents for these relevant amendments and why haven't these documents been released to Mrs Bashford?

1286 **MR ARDILL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to his claim that approximately 10,000 ha of coal mining land has been rehabilitated—

- (1) Does this mean that rehabilitation of the 10,000ha has achieved a stable, self-sustaining post disturbance landform with a land-use capability similar to that prior to disturbance, or achieved the rehabilitation standards as agreed in the Environmental Management Overview Study?
- (2) If the definition of rehabilitation achieved on the 10,000ha is different from the definition above, what is the definition of rehabilitation for the 10,000ha?

- (3) If the 10,000ha have not achieved the standard of rehabilitation defined above, how many hectares have achieved this standard?
- (4) What percentage of the 10,000ha claimed rehabilitated has been validated by DME audit?
- (5) What land uses are actually occurring on the rehabilitated 10,000ha?
- (6) Has all the security deposit on these 10,000ha been refunded to the operator?
- (7) How many coal mines have achieved category one in the performance criteria categories?
- (8) What is the typical or average performance category for coal mines?
- (9) How many coal mines have had their performance category validated by DME audit?
- (10) Is the area disturbed by coal mining per annum greater than the area rehabilitated by coal mining per annum?
- (11) If the current area disturbed is increasing, what action is he taking to ensure that the coal mining industry will "catch up" on its rehabilitation?
- (12) Has he directed that the environmental protection policy for the mining industry address this situation?
- (13) Is the setting of securities for mining operations calculated using third party costs (ie. cost to the Government to rehabilitate the site) or second party costs (i.e., cost to the operator to rehabilitate the site)?

1287 **MR MULHERIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to widening of the Bruce Highway for a 10km portion of the highway south from Flaggy Rock near Carmila—

- (1) Who was the successful tenderer for this project?
- (2) When did work commence on this project?
- (3) When was the expected completion date for this project?
- (4) Why has work ceased on this project?
- (5) When will work recommence on this project?
- (6) When will the work be completed on this project?
- (7) How many accidents, fatal and non-fatal, have occurred on this portion of the highway since the contract was initially let?
- (8) Can these accidents be attributed to the condition of the highway?
- (9) Has the Queensland Police Service raised their concerns about the condition of the highway to his department?

1288 **MR PURCELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

With reference to the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP)—

- (1) What are the names of the organisations in both the Brisbane South and Brisbane North Regions which receive funding under this program?
- (2) How much funding does each organisation receive and under which sub-program (e.g., YSAAP, WSAAP) is each funded in these regions?
- (3) How many full-time staff equivalent positions are funded for each of these organisations?
- (4) How many houses are managed by each organisation?

1289 **MR ROBERTS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to an application to amend the Planning Scheme with the Brisbane City Council for the subdivision of land at 8 and 60 Redhill Road, Banyo—

- (1) Is he aware of the detrimental impact this may have on Banyo High School sports fields which are adjacent to the proposed subdivision?
- (2) What actions will he take to defend and protect the interests of Banyo High School, given the Parents and Citizens' Association's clear understanding that there would be a mandatory green zone strip between the proposed residential land and the schools sports field?

1290 **MR D'ARCY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

- (1) On what date will the next phase of the public expansion to Logan Hospital begin?
- (2) How much has been budgeted for the project in 1997–98?
- (3) How many beds will this expansion bring to Logan when completed?
- (4) What will be the full time staff equivalent when this project is completed?
- (5) What new services will be offered when this is completed?

1291 **MRS EDMOND** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the qualification by the Auditor-General of his department's Expenditure Account bank reconciliations—

- (1) What steps has he put in place to resolve the discrepancies in funding?
- (2) What were the unexplained adjustments in asset reconciliations?
- (3) Who authorised these adjustments?
- (4) What steps is he taking to resolve the discrepancies in asset reconciliation?

1292 **MR FOLEY** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to the Annual Report of the Anti-Discrimination Commission in which the Acting Commissioner, Karen Walters, criticises the location of the commission in the State Law Building as completely inaccessible for people with a disability and also as giving rise to a real possibility of potential conflict of interest as the building also houses Crown Law—

- (1) How can he expect people with a discrimination complaint against the State Government to front up to the State Law Building to lodge their complaint?
- (2) When will he relocate the commission to an independent site?

1293 **MR PALASZCZUK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—

With reference to his moves to amend legislation governing the branding of cattle—

- (1) Did his department prepare legislation to ban the practice of rib branding and were plans to introduce it to Parliament scrapped at the last minute; if so, why?
- (2) Did a noted National Party identity and cattle grazier in the Central Highlands by the name of Binstead play a significant role in having this legislation halted; if so, why does such a person hold such sway over him?
- (3) What executive position does Mr Binstead hold in the National Party?
- (4) Does rib branding reduce the use and value of cow hides, particularly for high grade value adding purposes?
- (5) What is the RSPCA's attitude towards rib branding?

1294 **MR WELFORD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to his opening of the Nationwide Industrial Services waste facility at Narangba—

- (1) What wastes can this facility not treat?
- (2) What disposal methods are used and where are residual wastes from this facility disposed of?
- (3) What other private sector waste treatment facilities are operating and for what waste categories?
- (4) Which waste treatment facilities "are still being developed"? (his press release 17 November 1997)
- (5) What waste types cannot be treated by existing facilities other than Willawong?
- (6) What volumes of such waste are being generated and where is it being disposed of?
- (7) When will he admit he has washed his hands of responsibility for ensuring hazardous waste does not pose an environmental health risk to Queenslanders?

1295 **MR SMITH** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to persistent reports that Graham Elmes, head of the Cape York Defender's Group and presently Mayor of Cook Shire, made a substantial cash donation of the order of \$100,000 to the National Party between July 1995 and the Mundingburra by-election—

- (1) Does this explain why he did a backflip on the Cape York Heads of Agreement which he backed from Opposition and steadfastly opposes from Government, a position that matches that of the Cape York Defenders Group?
- (2) Does this explain why he met the group of Cape York graziers opposed to the Head of Agreement at Mr Elmes' service station at Lakeland Downs in December 1996?
- (3) Does this explain why Mr Elmes played such a significant role in the Mundingburra by-election helping organise a motorcade from Cape York to Townsville to coincide with a rally in that city in the final week of the by-election campaign?
- (4) Other than for junking the Heads of Agreement, what other commitments has he given Mr Elmes in return for his timely political donation?

1296 **MR LIVINGSTONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to a recent development in the drug trade in Brisbane and Ipswich in which dealers give away, or sell cheaply, 'starter packs' of heroin to young children to get them hooked on the drug—

- (1) What measures has he implemented to specifically address this new development?
- (2) How widespread is the practice?
- (3) Is he aware that a delivery service for drug addicts is also operating in Brisbane's south western suburbs?
- (4) Was such a service recently intercepted at Wacol and 130 used syringes seized, as well as a quantity of unused syringes?
- (5) What charges have been laid against the operator of this service and has the person or persons involved been granted bail?

1297 **MR LUCAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to a report in the Wynnum Herald of 12 November 1997, in which a spokesman for him is reported to have said that the Wynnum Police District would get 12 new police officers "next month"—

- (1) How many of these police officers will be stationed at the Wynnum Police Station (as distinct from the Wynnum Police District which goes as far as Redland Bay) itself?
- (2) How many of these police officers (if any) to be stationed at Wynnum Police Station will be recruits who have just graduated from the Police Academy?
- (3) How many of the police officers (if any) to be stationed at Wynnum Police Station are replacements of existing police officers, and how many are a result of additional allocations?

1298 **MR HAYWARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to correspondence from the Undurba State School Parents and Citizens' Association to his office regarding the problems motorists, particularly school buses, are encountering at the intersection of Anzac Avenue and Duffield Road, Kallangur—

Will he advise when the Department of Main Roads will make provision for a right turn arrow from Duffield Road (southern side of Anzac Avenue) into Anzac Avenue?

1299 **MR SCHWARTEN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to demolition work at Eventide—

- (1) Why were materials removed from buildings e.g. roofing iron, doors etc. prior to the letting of tenders for demolition?
- (2) When were tenders called for demolition work let?
- (3) Who was the successful tenderer?
- (4) What was the amount recouped from the sale of materials taken from the site prior to the demolition 'officially' commencing?
- (5) Why were workplace health and safety laws ignored prior to 10 November?
- (6) How much will it cost to demolish the remainder of the buildings?
- (7) Will he apologise to the people of Rockhampton for putting peoples lives at risk by the infringements to workplace health and safety laws?

1300 **MRS BIRD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the pollution problems associated with Gray's Sawmill for Proserpine residents living nearby and the fact that his department has advised the regional manager to close the mill until after the promised overdue alterations are completed—

Will he now use his powers to intervene to stop this mill's on-going pollution of the air for Proserpine residents?

1301 **MR NUNN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to the current program of advertising and promotion being undertaken by the former SEQEB to announce its change of name to 'Energex'—

- (1) What will be the total cost of Energex's campaign advising the change of name from SEQEB?
- (2) How is this total cost distributed between television advertising, newspaper advertising, radio advertising, and design, planning and advisory costs of the advertising agency?
- (3) Was the advertising campaign confined to south east Queensland, or did it extend to other parts of Queensland, or other States?
- (4) What will be the total duration of this particular campaign?
- (5) What will be the total cost in 1997–98 of changing the name and logo on all SEQEB signage on buildings, vehicles, stationery, etc?

- (6) If the cost of this campaign was instead distributed amongst each customer of SEQEB/Energex, how much would each customer receive?
- (7) What has been the net change in employment levels in SEQEB/Energex since 1 July until the date of receipt of this question?
- (8) What will be the net change in employment levels in SEQEB/Energex from the date of receipt of this question until 30 June 1998?

1302 **MR BREDHAUER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to funding cuts to science curriculum project—

- (1) Has funding been cut to the P-10 science curriculum's implementation; if so, by how much has the implementation program been cut?
- (2) How does he expect the Queensland Schools Curriculum Council to employ the required teaching staff to visit schools to help implement the new P-10 science syllabus?
- (3) What guarantees can he give that the new P-10 science syllabus will be properly implemented?

1303 **MR CAMPBELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—π

With reference to his estimate that approximately 45,000ha of land is currently classed as disturbed by coal mining operations in this State—

- (1) Has this area been validated by DME audit?
- (2) By what criteria is "area disturbed" for coal mining defined?
- (3) Does area disturbed include tailings dams and water storage dams, infrastructure including haul roads, light vehicle roads, rail infrastructure workshops, camp area, coal washing/processing etc.; coal reject piles; active pits and ramps, spoil areas which have not had rehabilitation attempted on them, spoil areas currently under rehabilitation; areas cleared ahead of mining, areas disturbed by coal exploration, areas disturbed by underground coal mining operations, areas disturbed off lease but associated with a mine or any area disturbed in anyway by mining?
- (4) Does the 45,000ha include all areas disturbed and not rehabilitated anywhere in the State through actions such as (a) the dumping of spoil or coal rejects or some other form of disturbance off lease and (b) areas which are considered as not requiring rehabilitation, such as under the Moura pre-1978 Exchange Areas Agreement?

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Members—

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Current Inquiries—

- Consolidation of the Queensland Constitution
- Protection of Privacy in Queensland
- Preservation and Enhancement of Individuals' Rights & Freedoms (Bill of Rights)
- Review of the Criminal Law (Sex Offenders Reporting) Bill

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*)
- Report No 7: Annual Report 1996–97 (*Tabled 30 October 1997*)

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—

Members—

Ms Warwick (Chairman), Mr Campbell and Hon. D Fouras, Mrs Lacarch, 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
- A matter raised by the Member for Ipswich

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*)
- Report No. 9 – Report on a citizen's right of reply numbers 5 and 6 (*Tabled 30 October 1997*)
- Report No. 10 – Report on a matter of privilege : Alleged contempt by the Criminal Justice Commission – Matter referred to the committee on 3 December 1996 (*Tabled 30 October 1997*)

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PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Hon. V Lester (Chairman), Messrs Baumann, Carroll, Hollis, Nuttall and Robertson

Reports—

- The Criminal Justice Commission's response to an article appearing in *The Sunday Mail* newspaper on 28 April 1996 (*Tabled 2 May 1996*)
- Report on Operation Melody (*Tabled 15 May 1996*)
- Report on section 23(c) of the Criminal Justice Act 1989 (*Tabled 16 May 1996*)
- Report on Outstanding Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee Recommendations (*Tabled 23 July 1996*)
- Annual Report for 1995–96 (*Tabled 8 August 1996*)
- Report on Operation Melody – No. 2 (*Tabled 12 September 1996*)
- Report No. 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 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*)

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SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Elliott (Chairman), Mrs Cunningham, Messrs Lucas, Roberts, J Sullivan and Tanti

Reports—

- Alert Digest No. 1 of 1996 (*Tabled 16 April 1996*)
- Alert Digest No. 2 of 1996 (*Tabled 30 April 1996*)
- Alert Digest No. 3 of 1996 (*Tabled 14 May 1996*)
- Alert Digest No. 4 of 1996 (*Tabled 9 July 1996*)
- Alert Digest No. 5 of 1996 (*Tabled 23 July 1996*)
- Alert Digest No. 6 of 1996 (*Tabled 6 August 1996*)
- Alert Digest No. 7 of 1996 (*Tabled 3 September 1996*)
- 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*)
- Annual Report for 1996–97 (*Tabled 28 October 1997*)
- Alert Digest No. 11 of 1997 (*Tabled 28 October 1997*)
- Alert Digest No. 12 of 1997 (*Tabled 18 November 1997*)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURAL REVIEW—

Members—

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Report—

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE—

Members—

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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*)
- Report No. 21 – Annual Report for 1996–97 (*Tabled 18 November 1997*)

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