

NOTICE PAPER

for

TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1997

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GENERAL BUSINESS

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EDUCATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (21 November 1997, Mr Schwarten)
- 2 **ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3)** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 October 1997, Mr Hamill)
- 3 **PETROLEUM AND GAS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr McGrady)
- 4 **CENTRAL QUEENSLAND COAL ASSOCIATES AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- 5 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Palaszczuk)
- 6 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3)** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 October 1997, Mr Livingstone)
- 7 **REVENUE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Hamill)
- 8 **ADVANCE BANK INTEGRATION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Hamill)
- 9 **ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Welford)
- 10 **NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 October 1997, Mr Schwarten)
- 11 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Livingstone)
- 12 **JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- 13 **POWERS OF ATTORNEY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (8 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- 14 **ARTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- 15 **CENTRAL QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY BILL, GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY BILL, QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND BILL, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (Cognate debate) (8 October 1997, Mr McGrady)
- 16 **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Ms Bligh)

- 17 **TOBACCO PRODUCTS (PREVENTION OF SUPPLY TO CHILDREN) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Ms Edmond)
- 18 **LAW COURTS AND STATE BUILDINGS PROTECTIVE SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Schwarten)
- 19 **TWEED RIVER ENTRANCE SAND BYPASSING PROJECT AGREEMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Welford)
- 20 **AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 October 1997, Ms Spence)
- 21 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 November 1997, Mr Mackenroth)
- 22 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 November 1997, Mr Mackenroth)
- 23 **EAGLE FARM RACECOURSE BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 November 1997, Mr Barton)
- 24 **OFFSHORE MINERALS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 November 1997, Mr Barton)

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 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 **Friday, 21 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 Monday, 22 December 1997**.*

1377 **MR McELLIGOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SMALL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (MR DAVIDSON)—

With reference to a calibration factor of 1.3 built into pedestrian traffic counts taken automatically at the entrances to the Willows Shoppingtown which means that the commercial market value of the centre is artificially inflated, sites within the centre have an inflated value, higher rents are substantiated and tenants are enticed into the centre by inflated estimates of potential earnings—

- (1) What is the justification for the calibration factor?
- (2) Is the practice widespread among major shopping centres in the State?
- (3) Are there industry standards or is the factor applied at the whim of centre owners?
- (4) Given the obvious detriment to tenants of inflated door counts, will he move to require accurate and verifiable counts?
- (5) Are the owners, managers or the installers of the system, guilty of fraudulent behaviour by installing and relying upon a system that is demonstrably inaccurate?

1378 **MR BEATTIE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—

With reference to the imminent sale by the State Government of the Howard Smith Wharves at New Farm—

- (1) Is he aware that the local community and the Brisbane City Council believe the level of development allowable on the site under the Development Control Plan (DCP) for the area is far too high and the area of parkland retained is totally inadequate?
- (2) Is he aware that Brisbane City Council is prepared to develop the site as badly needed parkland but is unable to do so at the commercial value the site can command under the DCP?
- (3) Is he prepared to agree to an amendment to the DCP to give the wharves site a lower density and development yield plus increased parkland; if not, why not?
- (4) Is he aware that if the site is sold with the existing DCP entitlement, the opportunity to rectify this problem will be lost forever?
- (5) When is the property due to go up for sale and is he prepared to delay this sale in order to enter into negotiations with Brisbane City Council to rectify the problem?

1379 **MR HAMILL** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to the enterprise bargaining processes conducted across the Public Sector during 1996–97—

- (1) What was the total additional cost in 1996–97 of the enterprise bargaining outcomes with respect to each department and agency?
- (2) Which departments and agencies received additional funding to meet this increased cost?
- (3) From which allocation was this additional funding drawn?

1380 **MR PEARCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to the district workers' representatives in the Department of Mines and Energy—

- (1) How many are still employed by his department?
- (2) Did those who resigned do so of their own free will?
- (3) Will those who are still employed be retained by his department; if not, what arrangements will be made for them?

1381 **MR NUTTALL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER (MR SLACK)—

With reference to his call for expressions of interest from the private sector for development of the Surat Basin—

- (1) How many expressions of interest did he receive for this development and to what value?
- (2) How many of these are being seriously considered by the Coalition Government and what aspect of development are they for?
- (3) What decisions did Cabinet make this week governing the assessment of these expressions of interest?
- (4) Of the \$3,000m needed to establish infrastructure for the region, how much will need to be funded by Government, at whatever level?

1382 **MR FOLEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the problems of southside residents experiencing increasing waiting times for specialist appointments and elective surgery for category 2 and category 3 surgery—

- (1) With respect to the Princess Alexandra Hospital and the Mater Hospital, how many patients are on category 2 and category 3 surgery waiting lists respectively and what is the current waiting time for each of these categories for each hospital?
- (2) Why have the waiting times been increasing?
- (3) What action has he taken to remedy these problems?

1383 **MR DE LACY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

Will he supply the figures for category 2 and category 3 surgery waiting lists at the Cairns Base Hospital for major categories of patients?

1384 **MR MULHERIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

What are the figures for category 1, category 2 and category 3 surgery waiting lists at the Mackay Base Hospital for major categories of patients?

1385 **MRS EDMOND** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the Queensland Nursing Council—

- (1) Now that the Queensland Nursing Council is fully funded by the Queensland Nurses, will he consider an independent review of its role and performance to ensure that the council is accountable to the Parliament that created it and the nurses who fund it?
- (2) What is the number of QNC members resident outside south east Queensland?
- (3) Given that the boundaries under the current Scope of Nursing Report are likely to expand for enrolled nurses, will he publicly release the final report by Professor McMillan?
- (4) What steps has he taken to make the enrolled nurse education program available by distance education where TAFE courses are not available?
- (5) Is it his plan to exclude enrolled nurses from acute hospitals in the future?

1386 **MR HOLLIS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to waiting lists for category 2 and category 3 surgery—

- (1) What are the figures for category 2 surgery waiting lists at the Redcliffe Hospital?
- (2) What are the figures for category 3 surgery waiting lists at the Redcliffe Hospital?

1387 **MR CAMPBELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to the Bundaberg Campus of the Wide Bay Institute—

- (1) Is he aware of rumours that the leasing and rental arrangements for the conference room/large lecture theatre are being privatised?
- (2) Is he aware that these rumours are causing grave concerns to staff at the Bundaberg campus for the uncertainty of their jobs?
- (3) Are there other areas of the college operations that are being considered for contracting out or privatisation?
- (4) In view of these concerns, is he aware of the low staff morale and will he take action to identify and address these concerns of long serving and dedicated staff?

1388 **MR FOURAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

- (1) Does he accept that less than 5 per cent of patients on surgery waiting lists are category 1?
- (2) Does he accept that any truthful analysis of waiting lists must include the reasons for the longer waiting lists for category 2 and category 3 surgery?
- (3) What are the reasons for the longer waiting lists for category 2 and category 3 surgery?
- (4) Specifically, what are the figures for category 2 and category 3 surgery waiting lists at Royal Brisbane Hospital?

1389 **MRS LAVARCH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the upgrade and widening of South Pine Road from Eatons Hill to Brendale which was to be completed by August 1997—

- (1) Why is this upgrade still not completed?
- (2) Why was this upgrade not completed on time?
- (3) What is now the expected date of completion?

1390 **MS SPENCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

- (1) What is the nature and cost of capital works projects at each school in the Mt Gravatt Electorate for 1997–98?

- (2) When will each of the projects commence and when is it proposed they will be completed?

1391 **MR ROBERTS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to the unfair dismissal provisions in the Queensland Workplace Relations Act—

- (1) How many applications under these provisions have been received respectively for the months of July, August, September and October 1997?
- (2) How many applications were received for each month respectively for the same period in 1996?

1392 **MR DOLLIN** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to the National/Liberal Coalition's promise to provide \$3m up-front towards a new entertainment complex for Maryborough and since the Coalition took over Government, the Maryborough community has raised more than \$1m towards the entertainment centre and the Maryborough City Council has pledged several million dollars to it also—

- (1) Has the promised \$3m already been forwarded to the entertainment committee; if not, when will the money be forthcoming?
- (2) Will the \$3m be paid prior to the next State election or will it be used as another election promise, to be held up like a carrot to Maryborough's citizens?

1393 **MS Blich** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

With reference to his commitment to construct five new multi-purpose community centres in 1997-98—

- (1) Has suitable land been purchased for each centre; if so, what is the precise location of each acquired site?
- (2) What proportion of the budget allocation for each centre has been expended?
- (3) What is the anticipated completion date for each centre?

1394 **MR WELLS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the quarterly operations report of the Department of Emergency Services Division of Aviation Services for April - June 1997 and also to the fact that the flying times of various community helicopter rescue services contain very differing proportions of rescue work and public relations work and other and noting that in some cases the hours of "other" plus public relations come to more than 30 per cent of flying time, while in respect of other community rescue helicopters the "other" proportion is minuscule or zero—

- (1) What is the "other" to which these reports refer?
- (2) Will he itemise the "other" referred to?
- (3) Is the use of community rescue helicopters for commercial purposes a breach of a service agreement in any case; if not, why not?
- (4) Will he table the service agreements relevant to each of the community rescue helicopter services?
- (5) What revenue did the respective community helicopter services get from commercial operations in each case, and what were those commercial operations?

1395 **MR HAYWARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the television advertisement featuring the Gold Coast rail line—

- (1) How much of taxpayers' money was spent on having the advertisement made?
- (2) How much has been spent so far on putting it to air?
- (3) How much more has been budgeted on putting it to air?

1396 **MRS ROSE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

- (1) Is his department currently examining the regulation which limits the use of State schools for commercial purposes and is it examining this regulation to "bring it into line with current practice"?
- (2) Does this mean we may soon see McDonalds running school tuck-shops?
- (3) Doesn't this confirm that the Coalition's school-based management policy is about forcing individual schools to raise funds by tendering our school operations to private enterprise?

1397 **MR ROBERTSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the increasing enrolment numbers at Kuraby State School as a result of the significant and continuing population growth in the Kuraby area—

- (1) When will Education Queensland recognise this growth and provide additional facilities such as extra classrooms to Kuraby?
- (2) Will such additional facilities be in place before the commencement of the 1997 school year?
- (3) Will he now reverse his earlier decision and reinstate the full time groundsman/janitor that he took away earlier this year?

1398 **MR SCHWARTEN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to recent announcements made by the Member for Keppel, Mr Lester, that a new police station will be built in North Rockhampton in 1999 —

- (1) How much will that building cost?
- (2) Where will it be located?
- (3) What officers will be located at that station?
- (4) How many officers will be transferred out of the Rockhampton Police Station and into this new station?
- (5) What works will be undertaken at the Rockhampton Police Station?
- (6) What staffing levels will remain at Rockhampton Station?
- (7) Were any investigations made into the proposal to refurbish the Rockhampton station: if so, what were the results; if not, why not?

1399 **MR J SULLIVAN** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to his response to a Question Without Notice from the Member for Capalaba concerning the possibility of a "Disneyland" type development on Bribie Island in which the Premier refused to rule out such a development and in the light of an earlier guarantee given by the Treasurer and also by the Minister for Environment that the freehold land held by the Department of Environment on Bribie Island would not be sold—

Where does he propose that the development would be sited on Bribie Island if negotiations are successful?

1400 **MRS BIRD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the classification system within the Correctional Centres of Queensland and the confusion for inmates at the different adaptations to and of this system—

- (1) How does the classification of terms of imprisonment work?
- (2) How is parole effected by classification?
- (3) How could a "well behaved" prisoner whose parole was due 18 months ago, be still in prison?
- (4) What is meant by the terminology of high, medium and low status and what effect does this have on an inmates parole?

1401 **MR T SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to a directive recently issued to Ipswich police not to attend security alarm systems unless certain circumstances prevailed—

- (1) How will police apprehend offenders or how will police know if any person is in danger at the school unless they actually visit the school?
- (2) Will he assure the parents of school children in the Chermside electorate that such a direction will definitely not be issued to police in the Metropolitan North Region and that police will definitely respond to school alarms by visiting the school site as quickly as possible?

1402 **MR LIVINGSTONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

- (1) Considering more than 97 per cent of patients are not on category 1 surgery waiting lists, will he tell the people of Queensland the whole truth about waiting lists and explain why there are longer waiting lists for category 2 and category 3 surgery?
- (2) Specifically, what are the figures for category 2 and category 3 surgery waiting lists at Ipswich Hospital for major categories of patients?

1403 **MR ARDILL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—

With reference to the proposed auction of a section of the hospital reserve at Kessels and Riawena Roads, Coopers Plains in December—

- (1) Is he aware that this land is an historic site and was considered by the local community as suitable for preservation as a community facility and park called Soden Place?
- (2) Is he aware that this site was the first land developed in the eastern area of Coopers Plains, itself an historic suburb going back to convict days, that fruit trees that gave rise to the name Orange Grove Road are still growing on the site?
- (3) Is he aware that the site is unsuitable for intense development because it is surrounded by major roads?
- (4) In view of these facts will he review plans for sale and discuss the matter with residents?

1404 **MR PURCELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to the sale of the "Cannon Hill" saleyards for \$10.6m—

- (1) How much of this will be returned to the Electorate of Bulimba as 160 to 190 houses for public housing were to be built on that site?

- (2) Because of the 3 years plus wait for public housing in my electorate will he give an undertaking to reduce this to a reasonable wait time by implementing an urgent building program; if not, where will the \$10.6m be spent and on what?
- (3) What other electorates will benefit from Bulimba's loss and will he name them?
- (4) Will he tell the constituents of the Bulimba Electorate what building program his department has for 1997-98?

1405 **MR LUCAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to public housing within the Electorate of Lytton and surrounds—

- (1) What are the numbers and nature of each of the classifications of housing stock for each suburb within the electorate of Lytton, Manly West and Tingalpa?
- (2) What is the current waiting time for each classification within the said suburbs?
- (3) What construction and/or acquisition of public housing has taken place within the Electorate of Lytton within the last three financial years?
- (4) What constructions/acquisitions are planned for the remainder of 1997-98?
- (5) In each housing category within the Electorate of Lytton, what was the wait time for non-priority housing for the last three applicants?

1406 **MR WELFORD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the Mahogany Glider Recovery Plan—

- (1) Why was a review of land designated as critical habitat conducted this year and what were the results of the review?
- (2) Will he provide me with a copy of the review report?
- (3) What action has been taken in response to the report and, in particular, which properties have been added or deleted from the list of habitat areas designated?
- (4) Is he aware of extensive criticism of the review as having "scientifically defective" information and "ill-conceived and almost naïve" in its methodology and presentation?
- (5) How many hectares of mahogany glider habitat has been destroyed since February 1996?
- (6) Has developer, Mr Keith Williams been given any Government approvals to develop land designated as mahogany glider habitat; if so, where and how much?

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)
- 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 Lavarch, Messrs Rowell and Springborg

Current Inquiries—

- Code of Conduct for Members
- Review of Parliamentary Privilege
- 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 Judge 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 Judge 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*)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE—

Members—

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

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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*)
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