

NOTICE PAPER

for

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 1997

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **REVENUE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Hamill)
- 2 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 November 1997, Mr Mackenroth)
- 3 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 November 1997, Mr Mackenroth)
- 4 **ADVANCE BANK INTEGRATION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Hamill)
- 5 **ARTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- 6 **NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 October 1997, Mr Schwarten)
- 7 **ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Welford)
- 8 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3)** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 October 1997, Mr Livingstone)
- 9 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Livingstone)
- 10 **JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- 11 **EDUCATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (25 November 1997, Mr Quinn)
- 12 **TOBACCO PRODUCTS (PREVENTION OF SUPPLY TO CHILDREN) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Ms Edmond)
- 13 **POWERS OF ATTORNEY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (8 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- 14 **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)
- 15 **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Ms Bligh)
- 16 **LAW COURTS AND STATE BUILDINGS PROTECTIVE SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Schwarten)

- 17 **TWEED RIVER ENTRANCE SAND BYPASSING PROJECT AGREEMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*29 October 1997, Mr Welford*)
- 18 **AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*30 October 1997, Ms Spence*)
- 19 **EAGLE FARM RACECOURSE BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*19 November 1997, Mr Barton*)
- 20 **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 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, 25 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, 5 January 1998.*

1407 **MR BEATTIE** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBRIDGE)—

With reference to the "Your Queensland" self-promotion booklet produced at Government expense in 1996 and circulated in newspapers—

- (1) Is work under way for a second promotional booklet?
- (2) What is the estimated cost of production and distribution of the booklet?
- (3) When is it to be issued?
- (4) What are the names of the editorial committee for the publication?
- (5) Will the cost be met from Government funding or will it be paid for by the National/Liberal Parties?
- (6) What is the designation of the officer in each department responsible for providing copy for the departmental content?
- (7) What action will be taken to ensure the veracity of the material in the booklet, given the significant number of errors in each section of the "Your Queensland" booklet produced in 1996?
- (8) How will the booklet be distributed?
- (9) How many copies of the booklet are being produced?

1408 **MR ROBERTSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to increasing concerns about the level of security offered to patrons of Q-Rail—

- (1) What are the current security arrangements for Q-Rail passengers travelling on the Beenleigh rail line?
- (2) How often do police conduct patrols on trains to provide security for passengers?
- (3) Are private security firms used by Q-Rail to perform patrols on passenger trains; if so, what are the details?
- (4) What was the cost of Q-Rail for providing police and security officers on passenger trains in 1994–95, 1995–96, 1996–97 and what is the budget allocation for 1997–98?

1409 **MR HAMILL** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to page 34 of the 1996–97 Annual Report for the Queensland Investment Corporation, which reveals a foreign exchange loss of \$96.7m—

- (1) What are the reasons for this substantial loss on foreign exchange transactions?
- (2) Why do the QIC accounts contain no explanation of this extraordinary item?
- (3) What action has she taken to investigate the loss and ensure that the superannuation investments of Queensland public servants are not exposed to unnecessary risk?

1410 **MR McGRADY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SMALL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (MR DAVIDSON)—

With reference to the division of the various tourism regions in this State—

- (1) Why is the administration of the north west conducted from Blackall?
- (2) Is he prepared to restructure the industry to all the north west to run its own affairs?

1411 **MR DOLLIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the former Labor Government's planning schedule for the redevelopment of the Maryborough Base Hospital showing stage 2 of the redevelopment due to be completed in the second quarter of 1997 and as the planning schedule was concise in every aspect and set out clearly the progress planned, the progress achieved, expenditure achieved and forecast over a four year period between the first quarter 1994 to the fourth quarter 1997 and following his recent announcement that \$2m would be added to the claimed \$15m redevelopment of the Maryborough Base Hospital—

- (1) Will he provide a detailed and concise planning schedule setting out the timeframe, progress achieved, expenditure achieved and forecast and a detailed statement of the areas to be redeveloped, similar to that provided by the former Goss Labor Government, for the benefit of the citizens of Maryborough and confused staff and employees of the hospital?
- (2) Will he provide this planning schedule prior to the next State election?

1412 **MR MULHERIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

With reference to "The First Report of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Overview Committee", and the 57 recommendations contained within the report—

- (1) Which recommendations have been implemented?
- (2) When were they implemented?
- (3) When will the remaining recommendations be implemented?

1413 **MR ARDILL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to pineapples which are railed from Yeppoon, the Mary Valley via Traveston and from near north coast stations between Nambour and Caboolture providing employment for rail employees and others—

- (1) Is he aware of concerns in the community of south east Queensland that a proposal to eliminate the long-standing pineapple traffic from Queensland Rail is being considered?
- (2) Is he aware of concerns on a number of aspects including (a) loss of local employment, (b) road safety issues arising from a large number of semi-trailers being placed on congested roads and (c) issues relating to logistical problems at Golden Circle Northgate Cannery, which is geared to receival by rail and assured delivery?
- (3) Will he take those concerns into consideration and retain the efficient rail transport?

1414 **MR ELDER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the rail link between Townsville and Hervey Range and the bid by local community groups, business leaders and rail enthusiasts to save part of the line for possible development as a tourist and educational attraction—

- (1) Will the Government be providing any financial support for this project?
- (2) Will the entire track be pulled up to assist in the upgrade of the Mount Isa line; if not, which sections will remain?

1415 **MR PEARCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to recent media reports that MIM have been awarded contracts for the supply of coal from its Wandoan lease to the proposed new power station in the area—

- (1) Has MIM been awarded the contract to supply coal to the proposed new power station?
- (2) What is the expected time frame for the construction and completion of the power station?
- (3) What is the expected annual production of saleable coal from the new mine and what percentage of this coal will be used for export sales?

1416 **MR HAYWARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SMALL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (MR DAVIDSON)—

- (1) Are Chartered Accountants KPMG still involved in their internal review of his department?
- (2) What is /was the total expenditure for the KPMG review of his department?
- (3) Are any other internal reviews currently being conducted within his department; if so, which areas are being reviewed and who is conducting such reviews?
- (4) What is the budget for each of these reviews?

1417 **MR DE LACY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the calling of expressions of interest in May to operate a passenger rail service between Cairns and Forsyth—

- (1) How many expressions of interest were received by the deadline of 30 June?
- (2) What progress has been made in negotiations with any potential operator?
- (3) When is it expected a Cairns to Forsyth service will be operational and by whom will it be operated?
- (4) Will such a service be a light rail service; if so, where will the rolling stock come from?
- (5) How much of the \$4m provided by the Government to reinstate the track has been spent and what is the time table for any as yet unspent monies?

1418 **MR CAMPBELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

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

- (1) What and how many pre-vocational and apprenticeship courses were offered in 1996, 1997 and planned for 1998?
- (2) How many students participated in each of these courses in 1996 and 1997?

1419 **MR BRISKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

- (1) Will he detail any attempted break-outs or incidents in the immediate vicinity of Queensland prisons involving firearms in the past decade?
- (2) Will he confirm that a Queensland prison came under gun-fire in the past decade?

1420 **MR J SULLIVAN** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to his Government's policy of placing police officers in high schools as a crime prevention measure, a practice that the Member for Mundingburra has advised the House is expanding—

Will the Government give consideration to financially supporting those communities which would prefer the appointment of school chaplains rather than school police officers as a means of addressing the causes of juvenile offending?

1421 **MRS LAVARCH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the site proposed for the Lawnton West State School which is now to be sold—

- (1) When was this land originally acquired?
- (2) Was it purchased, resumed or donated?
- (3) If it was purchased, how much was it purchased for?

1422 **MR NUTTALL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

Will he give a commitment to increase (a) funding, (b) resources and (c) personnel at the Sandgate Dental Clinic to help reduce the blow-out in relation to waiting lists and the difficulty being experienced for servicing emergency cases?

1423 **MR LUCAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—

- (1) What boundaries does his department use to define the Moreton Bay Fishery?
- (2) What are the tonnages of fish commercially caught within Moreton Bay for each of the years 1987 to 1997 (a) in total, (b) winter whiting, (c) blue swimmer crabs, (d) bream, (e) John Dory and (f) reef fish?

1424 **MR ROBERTS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to Banyo and Boondall (North) Railway Stations—

- (1) When will funds be allocated to build new stations at these locations?
- (2) What is the expected completion date for these projects?
- (3) How much money will be allocated for each project respectively?

1425 **MR FOURAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the Building Better Schools Program which was instigated in 1995—

How much has been expended under this excellent program at State primary schools in the Ashgrove Electorate namely (a) Ashgrove State School, (b) Payne Road State School, (c) Oakleigh State School, (d) Hilder Road State School and (e) Newmarket State School?

1426 **MR HOLLIS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to an industrial firm in the Dohles Rocks area of the Sunshine Coast by the name of Chapman's Sheetmetal Works—

- (1) Does sheet metal work qualify as an environmentally relevant activity under the provisions of the EPA?
- (2) Has this firm yet applied for licensing under the EPA; if not, why not?
- (3) If an application has been made has it been issued; if not, why not?
- (4) If it has been issued what alterations were made to the department's requirements of the firm to achieve compliance and why were these changes made and at whose behest?
- (5) Is this firm owned by the Mayor of Pine Shire, Yvonne Chapman, in partnership with her husband?

1427 **MR PURCELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to a constituent who has been on the Housing Commission list for 2 years and 10 months and is currently employed 3 months into a 6 months contract but has no job security and has received a letter from the Housing Commission stating that under the new rules introduced that his name will be removed from the wait list because he grosses \$26.00 over the cut-off limit of \$437.00—

- (1) Who made these new rules, why, are there any appeal rights and will these new rules apply to present Housing Commission tenants?
- (2) If my constituent becomes unemployed again does he have to reapply and go to the end of the wait list or is his wait time credited to the new application or will his old application be reconstituted and wait time credited?
- (3) As this type of rule application could see the very people that public housing targets to assist them in need, never becoming ineligible because of being in and out of work on a consistent basis, eg builders labourers and meat workers are hired daily; how do they get on?

1428 **MR T SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the Staib Report which he commissioned into the structure and funding of the Queensland Ambulance Service and Ms Staib's conclusion that the QAS is under-funded to the tune of \$32m—

- (1) Is he aware that the \$32m shortfall is having a detrimental affect on ambulance officers in stations such as Chermiside because these well-trained dedicated officers are unable to carry out their work in a reasonable and professional manner?
- (2) Will he hold urgent discussions with Treasurer, Joan Sheldon to convince her to get her funding priorities right by providing a substantial amount of the \$32m shortfall?

1429 **MR PALASZCZUK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—

With reference to recent and planned staff movements in and out of his office—

- (1) Has John Moore recently departed his office for a position in the public service at the SES 2 level on a salary in excess of \$100,000; if so, what are his responsibilities in his new position, what is the position description and how many staff is he responsible for and who was on his selection panel?
- (2) Has a Sharon Stanton recently accepted an acting position in his office at AO8 level having moved from a position as an equity officer in the Department of Primary Industries; if so, what are her duties in his office, what pay level is she on and what selection process was followed with her appointment?
- (3) Will Russell Grenning shortly be appointed at an SES Level 2 in the Department of Primary Industries as a Ministerial Liaison Officer; if so, who will be on the selection panel, what will Mr Grenning be paid and is he intending to go through the facade of a short list and rigorous interviewing to fill this position?
- (4) Will Mr Grenning be coming to this position from Mr Grice's electorate office on the Gold Coast; if so, how long has Mr Grenning been back on the Government payroll at what level and pay scale and doing what?
- (5) Does he agree that Mr Grenning is following a well worn path first followed by Chris Nicholls who also served on Mr Grice's personal staff and what is the link between him and Mr Grice that the Parliament and people of Queensland are unaware of?
- (6) Is Chris Nicholls being employed or remunerated by any arm of Government; if so, which, doing what and being paid what amount?

- (7) Will he give a guarantee that he has not transferred Ministerial expenses to the Department of Primary Industries for payment in direct contravention of the Ministerial Guidelines laid down by the Premier; if not, why not?

1430 **MR D'ARCY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR PERRETT)—

With reference to his department's ongoing work on the deadly lyssavirus—

- (1) In what parts of Queensland has the virus now been detected and from what species of native wildlife?
- (2) In what species of animal was the recent discovery in Cairns made?
- (3) What public warnings have been given regarding the onset of the breeding season of fruit bats and the supposed heightened threat of cross infection to other species such as horses and humans?
- (4) How many yellow-bellied sheath tail bats have now been tested for the presence of lyssavirus and in how many has it been found and why is there still such a heavy emphasis on fruit bats in the DPI work?

1431 **MR FOLEY** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

- (1) Does his department still maintain a register of consultants; if so, what information is contained on that register and who is able to access such information?
- (2) Which public relations firms are contained on the register?
- (3) Which staff training organisations are on the register?
- (4) What procedures are followed to allow use of consultants not on the register?
- (5) How much has his department spent on consultants this financial year?

1432 **MRS ROSE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the huge volume of heavy transport that flows through the Tugun area on a daily basis and residents calls for a load restriction on heavy transport vehicles—

Is it feasible for a load restriction to be placed on heavy transport vehicles travelling a Sydney to Brisbane or Brisbane to Sydney run in an effort to force them to use the New England Highway which was upgraded for the purpose of encouraging heavy transport vehicles to use this route; if not, why not?

1433 **MR LIVINGSTONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the non-award based overseas travel on page 66 of his department's report—

- (1) As staff in Queensland Health are away on overseas travel on average one in every three days, who finally approves such travel?
- (2) In the case of administrative officers, what value-adding to the department were the 17 trips?
- (3) What was the cost of each trip of the administration staff?
- (4) What reporting back procedures are in place so that employees of Queensland Health can benefit from the trips by administrative officers?

1434 **MS BLIGH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

With reference to the allocation of \$400,000 for capital works out of the \$1.9m over 3 years for unmet needs—

- (1) How much, if any, of these capital funds will be spent in 1997–98?
- (2) On what will these funds be expended?
- (3) Where will the funds be expended?

1435 **MRS BIRD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to work on the Shute Harbour Road by his department—

- (1) What is the due date for completion?
- (2) Why is this project taking so long to complete?
- (3) Will the Government give serious consideration to paying losses to businesses on that road whose income has fallen dramatically as a result of this work?
- (4) Will he also give consideration to paying damages to local courtesy buses and school bus companies who have received large damage bills to their vehicles as a result of this terrible road?
- (5) Will he also inquire, over the next twelve months, into the loss to the tourism business houses of repeated and return business?

1436 **MR WELFORD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

- (1) Is he aware of an application to the Pine Rivers Shire Council to rezone about 100 acres of land on Dayboro Road from "Rural" to "Special Purposes – Buffer Zone and Dwelling House"?
- (2) Is the applicant CSR and what is the purpose of the application?
- (3) Does not this 100 acres and the existing buffer zone adjacent to CSR's Whiteside Quarry form part of "Prime Koala Habitat" on Councils Natural Heritage Strategy?
- (4) Does this land provide a koala corridor between Lake Kurwongbah and Lake Samsonvale?
- (5) Will the Government allow this important koala habitat to be destroyed if this application proceeds?

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 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*)
- Report No. 41 – Report on Visit to Washington DC, New York, London and Amsterdam (21 to 31 July 1997) (*Tabled 25 November 1997*)
- Report No. 42 – Interim Report in response to recent allegations and comments regarding the Criminal Justice Commission's investigation of matters concerning paedophilia (*Tabled 25 November 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*)
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