

NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1997

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ARTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- 2 **ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Welford)
- 3 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3)** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 October 1997, Mr Livingstone)
- 4 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Livingstone)
- 5 **JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- 6 **EDUCATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (25 November 1997, Mr Quinn)
- 7 **TOBACCO PRODUCTS (PREVENTION OF SUPPLY TO CHILDREN) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Ms Edmond)
- 8 **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Ms Bligh)
- 9 **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)
- 10 **POWERS OF ATTORNEY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (8 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- 11 **LAW COURTS AND STATE BUILDINGS PROTECTIVE SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Schwarten)
- 12 **TWEED RIVER ENTRANCE SAND BYPASSING PROJECT AGREEMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Welford)
- 13 **AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 October 1997, Ms Spence)
- 14 **EAGLE FARM RACECOURSE BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 November 1997, Mr Barton)
- 15 **OFFSHORE MINERALS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 November 1997, Mr Barton)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- *1 **NATIVE TITLE (QUEENSLAND) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate when the Federal Parliament has passed its Wik legislation (26 November 1997, Mr Beattie)

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 FOR THURSDAY NEXT – HOUSE TO TAKE NOTE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

(Notice given 26 November 1997)

*1 **MR WOOLMER** to move – That the House take note of Public Accounts Committees No. 42 – Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils: Review of Financial Reporting Requirements, together with transcripts of proceedings relating to public hearings held during the inquiry; and Report No. 43 – State Government Grant Funding Supplied to 99 FM Community Radio Association Inc.

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 **Wednesday, 26 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.***

1437 **MR BEATTIE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the projected volume of container traffic through the Port of Brisbane—

- (1) Could Brisbane be facing a future loss of such traffic as a result of a commercial deal likely to be signed between two major Chinese shipping companies and the State of New South Wales?
- (2) If New South Wales succeeds in securing this deal will they construct a state-of-the-art \$160m container terminal in Sydney as a hub for Australia, thereby threatening future prospects for container trade through Brisbane?
- (3) What was the nature of Queensland's bid for this work with the Hong Kong based Orient Overseas Container Line and the Chinese Government owned China Ocean Shipping Company and what effort was put into Queensland's bid?
- (4) In what ways did New South Wales's bid outdo that of Queensland?
- (5) Is he satisfied that everything possible was done by the Queensland Government to secure this contract; if not, where are improvements needed?

1438 **MR DOLLIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the recent announcement that route "A" has been selected for the realignment of the Bruce Highway at the Gunalda Range as recommended by independent consultants Maunsells and Sci Ltd and I congratulate him for finally making this decision and putting to rest the anguish which the delay in making had caused local residents—

Will he now make clear to the citizens of the Maryborough Electorate and, in particular, Gunalda residents who will be affected by this decision, when the construction will commence, what the timeframe for the project is and the expected date of completion, so that they can plan ahead for the expected disruption to their lives?

1439 **MRS BIRD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SMALL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (MR DAVIDSON)—

With reference to his department's Regional Business Development Scheme which was introduced as a job creation exercise and I note that he has given the Bundaberg District Tourism and Development Board \$40,000 to fund an initiative in the Gin Gin area; \$57,000 to the Bundaberg District Tourism Development Board to fund a business adviser in Munduberra; \$10,000 for a strategy on gold fossicking in the Claremont area; \$7,000 to help the CAMU Community Co-operative Society to enhance the community's economy; \$10,000 to the Mareeba Regional Development Organisation to prepare a marketing plan; \$25,000 to the Southern Downs Regional Development Group to carry out a feasibility study; \$15,000 to help fund the development of the Mackay Tourism and Regional Development Strategy; \$17,500 to enable the Australian Stockmen's Hall of Fame to develop a business plan; \$15,000 towards the cost of the Townsville Airport Strategy; \$82,000 to the Cape York Peninsula Development Association to fund a business adviser in Cape York; \$15,000 towards the cost of a Townsville Airport Strategy; \$13,000 to help the Broadsound Coastal Community Development Association; \$20,000 towards the cost of the Pialba Main Street Project; \$40,000 to enable the Murgon Shire Council to employ a Regional Business Adviser and \$40,000 for the further development of the Nanango Shire Council's Main Street project—

As this is a job creation program, how many jobs were created under those schemes and why haven't individual companies been successful in accessing funding when the guidelines state that they are eligible to apply and will he inform me if any individual companies have received any grants under this scheme?

1440 **MR HAMILL** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to the Government's advertising and promotion budget—

- (1) How much has her department spent on advertising and promotion campaigns in 1997–98?
- (2) How much of that expenditure has been on campaigns coordinated by the Premier's Department and how much on departmental initiatives?
- (3) How much has been spent in respect of each individual promotion or advertising campaign?
- (4) What allocation remains for advertising and promotion activities by her department in 1997–98?

1441 **MR GIBBS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SMALL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (MR DAVIDSON)—

With reference to the Government's advertising and promotion budget—

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1442 **MR BRADDY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to the Government's advertising and promotion budget—

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1443 **MR ROBERTSON** 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 QE II Hospital?
- (2) What are the figures for category 3 surgery waiting lists at the QE II Hospital?

1444 **MRS ROSE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to the Government's advertising and promotion budget—

- (1) How much has his department spent on advertising and promotion campaigns in 1997–98?

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1445 **MR HOLLIS** ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to the Government's advertising and promotion budget—

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1446 **MR NUTTALL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER (MR SLACK)—

With reference to the Government's advertising and promotion budget—

- (1) How much has his department spent on advertising and promotion campaigns in 1997–98?
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1447 **MR McGRADY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to his public statement for which I congratulate him that he would allocate an extra \$500,000 per year for the next three years to the Mt Isa City Council for roadworks—

How will this money be allocated and when will it be presented to the council?

1448 **MR McELLIGOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SMALL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (MR DAVIDSON)—

With reference to the calibration factor built into pedestrian traffic counts taken automatically at the entrances to the Willows Shoppingtown—

- (1) Was the counting equipment installed by Eddington Automatic Equipment?
- (2) What other shopping centres in Queensland have counters installed by Eddington Automatic Equipment and what is the calibration factor in each case?
- (3) Does Eddington Automatic Equipment determine the calibration factor in each case; if so, what research or survey results are used in calculating the factor?
- (4) Did the owners (Norwich Union) or the managers (Jones Lang Wooton) approve the factor for Willows Shoppingtown?

- (5) From what date did the calibration factor become effective at Willows Shoppingtown?
- (6) How often are the counters serviced and tested for accuracy and by whom?

1449 **MR PURCELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER (MR SLACK)—

With reference to the use of consultants by the Government—

- (1) Does his department 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 in 1997–98?

1450 **MR FOURAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the Mt Lindsay Highway upgrade—

- (1) What plans are there for a continuous local road network to run adjacent to the highway under the proposal?
- (2) What special consideration is being given to safeguard local business people like the landscaping business which has existed for many years and will close down under the proposals?
- (3) What compensation process will there be for local businesses who lose part of their land and part of their business as part of the road widening?
- (4) For Park Ridge residents, will he consider constructing a fly-over at either Rosia Road, Andrew Road or Talinga Drive?
- (5) For all of the current highway upgrade, when and where will the noise barriers be created?

1451 **MR LUCAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the November break out and shooting rampage from the Sir David Longland Correctional Centre during which three murderers, one rapist and one armed robber shot their way out of prison and with two still at large—

- (1) How many police officers have been involved directly in attempts and operations to recapture the escaped prisoners?
- (2) How many hours of (a) ordinary police work and (b) overtime have been involved in police attempts or operations to capture the escaped prisoners?
- (3) What is the total cost of the hours referred to in Question 2 above?
- (4) What other costs (eg contractors, police air wing time, vehicle costs, etc) have been incurred by the Queensland Police Service as a result of the escape?
- (5) As the original escape was entirely out of control of the Police Service, will he undertake to give full budget supplementation to the Police Service for all costs incurred by it as a result of the escapes?

1452 **MR D'ARCY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

- (1) What moves are being made by the Government for greater integration of emergency services in Queensland?

- (2) What extra life saving courses are being afforded fire fighting officers so that they can fulfil a more diverse role?
- (3) Is there any resistance by emergency services to greater integration?

1453 **MRS CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the Gladstone/Calliope area—

- (1) What was the response time for the Queensland Ambulance Service in 1995–96 and 1996–97?
- (2) What cases are identified for a shift in response times?
- (3) If, as alleged, the Calliope Queensland Ambulance Service response time has significantly deteriorated, what are the specific causes?

1454 **MRS LAVARCH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the Mt Lindsay Highway upgrade—

- (1) What additional opportunities for public consultation will be available after the initial plans have been made public?
- (2) As Park Ridge, Boronia Heights and Regents Park residents will suffer the most impact will he ask the consultants to have the plans available at the local schools or public buildings in addition to the Grand Plaza Shopping Centre?
- (3) Is he aware that the letters advising people of the week of consultation, arrived on the Tuesday of the consultation week, effectively allowing people only four days to view the plans?
- (4) Will he guarantee an effective consultation process with the local council and local residents will occur before a tender is let?
- (5) What special plans are there in the consultation document to ensure that efforts are made to preserve a community identity for Boronia Heights and Regents Park?

1455 **MR MULHERIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the Mt Lindsay Highway upgrade—

- (1) Is he aware that one of the overpass proposals at Coronation Road to Lamberth Road will go through an environmental area adjacent to Regents Park School?
- (2) Will this proposal push increased traffic along Emerald Drive through the Regents Park suburb?
- (3) Will this increase in traffic occur at the same time he is considering the closing off of Vansittart Road?
- (4) What are the traffic flows through Emerald Drive now and what will they be if this proposal is successful?
- (5) What proposals are being developed for safe bikeway and pedestrian access for east–west connections for the highway?
- (6) How many consultation times have been set aside for talks with residents of Park Ridge, Regents Park and Boronia Heights over these changes?

1456 **MR J SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to travelling expenses incurred by injured workers as allowed for in s.237 of the WorkCover Queensland Act 1996—

- (1) Is the applicable rate for a six cylinder car 11.8 cents per kilometre and based on the RACQ "Facts on vehicle expenses – the cost of owning a car" booklet published in June 1995?
- (2) When was that rate set?
- (3) Are there any more recent editions of the booklet?
- (4) What was the applicable rate for a six cylinder car payable at 30 June of each year since 1990?
- (5) How does he justify reimbursing injured workers for private vehicle usage at a rate based on costs of owning and operating a vehicle at least two and a half years ago?

1457 **MR WELFORD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the road built by developer George Quaid through World Heritage area to his Southedge Lakes development—

- (1) Is he aware of a motorcade proposed to be held on 30 November?
- (2) What discussion has he held with the Wet Tropics Authority in relation to this motorcade and who gave approval for the motorcade to occur?
- (3) Who will accept liability for any accident occasioning personal injury resulting from the motorcade; the Queensland Government or the Quaid Development Company?
- (4) What conditions have been set by the Wet Tropics Authority regarding any future opening of the road to public use?
- (5) Does he support these conditions or does he intend to support opening the road to public use before these conditions, including any EIS are conducted?
- (6) What discussions has he or any officer of his department held with the developer of Southedge Lakes in relation to this road?
- (7) Does he support the declaration of the road as a State highway and does he expect it to be so declared and open for public use before the State election in 1998?

1458 **MR CAMPBELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR HOBBS)—

With reference to the Government's advertising and promotion budget—

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1459 **MRS EDMOND** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

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1460 **MR MACKENROTH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING (MRS MCCAULEY)—

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1461 **MR HAYWARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the proposal by his department to upgrade the Mt Lindsay Highway between Middle Road and Chambers Flat Road —

- (1) What options are under consideration for residents of Greenbank Garden's Home Village to access the highway?
- (2) Will these residents be forced to weave their way through back streets every time they leave home?
- (3) What opportunity will these residents have to put their concerns to his department?
- (4) When will a final decision be made on the proposal?

1462 **MR BRISKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

- (1) How many property owners will have their property wholly or partially resumed as a direct result of the widening of the Mt Lindsay Highway?
- (2) When will his department meet with affected property owners to discuss resumption plans?
- (3) How will the value of the property be determined as property values may already be adversely affected in view of the publication of the road widening?
- (4) What opportunities exist for residents to express their view to him prior to a final decision being made?

1463 **MS SPENCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the Government's advertising and promotion budget—

- (1) How much has his department spent on advertising and promotion campaigns in 1997–98?
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1464 **MR ARDILL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

- (1) Is he aware of continuing accidents occurring on Boundary Road, Coopers Plains, resulting in injuries and the ever present risk of a repeat of the number of deaths which have occurred at the Beaudesert Road intersection and at the highly dangerous level crossing of the railway line?
- (2) Will he advise when action will be taken to remove the present danger at (a) Beaudesert Road intersection and (b) the railway level crossing?

1465 **MR PEARCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

- (1) Given that more than 95 per cent of patients are not on category 1 surgery waiting lists, will he be honest with the people of Queensland about all categories of waiting lists and explain why there are longer waiting lists for category 2 and category 3 surgery?
- (2) In the interests of Central Queenslanders, will he provide the figures for category 2 and category 3 surgery waiting lists at the Rockhampton Hospital?

1466 **MR ROBERTS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to Section 110 of the Workplace Relations Act and the recently tabled Annual Report of the President of the Industrial Court—

When will he ensure that the will of the Parliament is complied with in respect of this provision, that is, that the Commission provides a report which summarises changes in employment conditions, particularly under QWA's, which enables Parliament to monitor whether there is any downward spiral in conditions under such agreements (Reference page 262 – 263 Hansard 30 January 1997)?

1467 **MR FOLEY** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to the desire of Central Queensland University Conservatorium of Music to establish a new home adjacent to the Mackay Entertainment Centre—

Will she give a commitment to support this initiative; if so, what form will this support take?

1468 **MR ELDER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the Government's advertising and promotion budget—

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1469 **MR BREDHAUER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the decision to abolish the eleven Education Department's regions and establish thirty-six district offices—

- (1) Where will each of the thirty-six district offices be physically located?
- (2) How many and which of the regional offices will be returned as a district office?
- (3) How many and which of the new district offices will be acquired properties and how many and which will be leased?

- (4) What are the costs of acquisition/leasing in each case?
- (5) Have any properties, identified as surplus to requirements, been disposed of; if so, who has acquired those properties and on what terms?
- (6) Which additional properties have been identified as surplus to requirements for future disposal?
- (7) What are the total costs of acquisition/leasing of district offices and the total savings on disposal/relinquishing of leases?
- (8) What costs will be incurred in continuing to lease unused property or in the early termination of existing leases?

1470 **MS BLIGH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MR LINGARD)—

With reference to the Government's advertising and promotion budget—

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1471 **MR BARTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the Government's advertising and promotion budget—

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1472 **MR WELLS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the document "QAS Response Time Performance Statistics Code 1 Cases where nature of service = primary transport, '95–96, and 96–97 up to Jan" which details the percentage response times <11 minutes—

Will he provide me with the most current statistics available in the same format?

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*)
- Report No. 11 – Report on a matter of privilege : Matter referred to the committee on 2 September 1997 (*Tabled 26 November 1997*)

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PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE—

Members—

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

Current Inquiries—

- Three Yearly Review of the functions, powers, activities and operations of the CJC
- The CJC's investigation of matters concerning paedophilia
- A matter concerning articles appearing in *The Courier-Mail* on 1 and 4 November 1997
- A matter concerning a complaint against a CJC officer

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 No. 32 – Operation Melody (*Tabled 15 May 1996*)
- Report No. 33 – Section 23(c) of the Criminal Justice Act 1989 (*Tabled 16 May 1996*)
- Report No. 34 – Outstanding Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee Recommendations (*Tabled 23 July 1996*)
- Report No. 35 – Annual Report for 1995–96 (*Tabled 8 August 1996*)
- Report No. 36 – 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*)
- Report No. 42 – Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils: Review of Financial Reporting Requirements (*Tabled 26 November 1997*)
- Report No. 43 – State Government Grant Funding Supplied to 99 FM Community Radio Association Inc. (*Tabled 26 November 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*)

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- Annual Report for 1995–96 (*Tabled 8 October 1996*)
- Report No. 34 – Construction of the New Woodford Correctional Centre (*Tabled 29 October 1996*)
- Report No. 35 – Tilt Train Project (*Tabled 26 March 1997*)
- Report No. 36 – Expansion of the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal (*Tabled 8 May 1997*)
- Report No. 37 – Redevelopment of the Princess Alexandra Hospital – Interim Report (*Tabled 27 May 1997*)
- Report No. 38 – The provision of infrastructure in Cape York (*Tabled 27 June 1997*)
- Report No. 39 – The South East Transit Project (*Tabled 22 July 1997*)
- Report No. 40 – The Mareeba/Dimbulah Irrigation Area Project (*Tabled 19 August 1997*)
- Report No. 41 – The Development of 75 William Street (*Tabled 19 August 1997*)
- Annual Report for 1996–97 (*Tabled 24 September 1997*)
- Report No 42 – A re-evaluation of the South East Transit Project (*Tabled 9 October 1997*)
- Report No. 43 – The construction of a joint Emergency Services head office at Kedron Park (*Tabled 28 October 1997*)

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—

Members—

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

Reports—

- Alert Digest No. 1 of 1996 (*Tabled 16 April 1996*)
- 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*)
- Alert Digest No. 13 of 1997 (*Tabled 25 November 1997*)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURAL REVIEW—

Members—

Mr Speaker (ex officio Chairman), Messrs Bredhauer and FitzGerald, Hon. D Fouras, Mr Laming and Hon. T Mackenroth

Report—

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

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE—

Members—

Mr J Goss (Chairman), Messrs Dollin, Hegarty, Mitchell, Nunn and T Sullivan

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*)

Standing Orders Committee—

Members—

Mr Speaker (ex officio Chairman), Mr Beattie, Hon. J Elder, Messrs FitzGerald and Laming and Hon. T Mackenroth

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