

# NOTICE PAPER

for

## WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 1998

*The House meets this day at 9.30am*

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **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) (3 March 1998, Mr FitzGerald)
- 2 **AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 October 1997, Ms Spence)
- 3 **EAGLE FARM RACECOURSE BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 November 1997, Mr Barton)
- 4 **POWERS OF ATTORNEY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (8 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- 5 **LAW COURTS AND STATE BUILDINGS PROTECTIVE SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 1997, Mr Schwarten)
- 6 **TWEED RIVER ENTRANCE SAND BYPASSING PROJECT AGREEMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1997, Mr Welford)
- 7 **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)

## 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 – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

(Notice given 3 March 1998)

- \*1 **MR FOLEY** to move – That the Justice Legislation (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997 (Subordinate Legislation No. 457 of 1997) tabled in the Parliament on 3 March 1998 be disallowed.

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY NEXT – HOUSE TO TAKE NOTE OF COMMITTEE REPORT

(Notice given 3 March 1998)

- \*1 **MR J GOSS** to move – That the House take note of Travelsafe Committee Report No. 22 – Compulsory BAC Testing, and Report No. 23 – Brisbane's Citytrain Network Part 1 Safety of the Rail System and Infrastructure.

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

*The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 3 March 1998. Answers are required by Sessional Orders to be hand delivered to the Bills and Papers Office, Room A.18.1, Parliament House by 5pm on Thursday, 2 April 1998.*

- 1 **MR McGRADY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the people of the township of Kajabbi who are attempting to secure the establishment of a school for their children and as there are currently 18 children in Kajabbi of which 12 are of school age and as the establishment of the school has received not only my support but also the support of the Mayor of the Cloncurry Shire Council—

- (1) Will a school be built in Kajabbi?
- (2) Is a major factor against the establishment of a school that the mining operation of Mt Cuthbert relies on a fly-in fly-out workforce.
- (3) Is he aware that only one family in the township has a child with direct association with the mine?
- (4) What other factors are holding back a decision to provide a school for Kajabbi?
- (5) When can the people of Kajabbi expect a final decision from him on this matter?

- 2 **MR BEATTIE** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

What is the name, designation and salary range of each of the staff members currently included in the staffing complement of the Premier's Office, including any departmental liaison, administrative or media officer attached to the Premier's Office.

- 3 **MR NUTTALL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to his department's policy not to construct public housing dwellings where the land component is in excess of \$100,000—

- (1) When was this policy introduced?
- (2) Will this restrict the areas throughout the State, and in particular in the Brisbane metropolitan area, where public housing can be constructed, therefore impacting with a higher density of public housing in certain suburbs and not in more "affluent" areas?
- (3) Will he explain why it would not be in the interests of fairness or equity to tenants and other applicants to build public housing in areas where the land component is in excess of \$100,000, particularly when the land is already in the ownership of the Department of Housing?

- 4 **MR HAMILL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the provision of home help services—

- (1) What is the budget for home help for each of Queensland Health's districts?
- (2) How many people receive home help in each of Queensland Health's districts?
- (3) What was the budget for home help in 1996–97 and how many Queenslanders received services under the scheme?

- 5 **MR FOURAS** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to the policy of "Employment Security for the Queensland Public Service" championed by the Premier in September 1997, and also to the draft Organisational Change Guidelines prepared by the Office of the Public Service on 10 October 1997—

- (1) Will he confirm that the work being undertaken by the Office of the Public Service, driven by Chief Executives of a number of departments, and in particular the head of Treasury, Dr McTaggart, is a retreat from the commitments given by the Premier in September 1997; in particular, does the document, on page 3, give the "green" light to significant outsourcing providing there are savings of more than 10 per cent; if so, what impact will this have on employment security for Queensland's Public Servants?
- (2) Is it a fact that the turmoil facing the Government on Public Service security is a direct result of the fact that the Premier deliberately and surreptitiously took a submission to Cabinet on Public Service employment which does not have support across Government, that he did it in the absence of the Treasurer and the Treasury is now dictating Government policy on the Public Service?

6 **MR PEARCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR SPRINGBORG)—

With reference to the proposed extensions to the Rockhampton Airport runway and the Water Resources Commission's 'Rockhampton Flood Management Study – November 1992' which recommended that "no new development of a residential, commercial or industrial nature be permitted in designated floodways", and given that the extended runway will be across designated floodways, with possible impacts on flood levels, velocity and direction—

- (1) What safeguards will he insist on to ensure that the health and safety of residents in the flood impact zone is protected?
- (2) Will he ensure that residents in the flood impact zone are compensated where it is proven that the constructed extended runway was the probable cause of changes in flood movement and levels, therefore causing damage to property?

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

With reference to the review committee established under Mr Pat Comben to investigate the commercialisation of Queensland schools—

- (1) What are the terms of reference of the review and what deadline has been placed on the committee to report to the Minister?
- (2) Is Mr Comben being paid \$1,250 per meeting to undertake this review plus travel and accommodation costs; if not, what are the terms of his engagement including the term of his appointment?
- (3) What allowances, including meeting costs, travel and accommodation, are provided for other members of the committee?
- (4) What is the total budget allocation for the work of this committee?
- (5) Will he guarantee that the full report and recommendations will be made available to the public?

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

With reference to reports that the Fraser Coast Health Service employs a fleet of about 150 Commodore motor vehicles throughout the region—

Is this correct; if not, will he advise the correct number of vehicles in the fleet and the total monthly hire cost?

9 **MR PALASZCZUK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the concerns of parents in my electorate whose children were picked up in the year 2 diagnostic net in 1996 as being in need of additional remedial assistance and as these children are now in year 4 and the childrens' parents' claim that follow up remediation in year 4 is non-existent due mainly to funding cuts in 1997–98—

Will he give his immediate attention to this serious problem, investigate and offer an explanation and a solution as soon as is practicable?

10 **MR SCHWARTEN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR SPRINGBORG)—

With reference to a report in the Weekend section of *The Courier-Mail* of Saturday 28 February, which stated that the QIDC has just inserted a clause in its mortgage documents that the receipt of a Native Title claim can be an event of default – justifying foreclosure—

- (1) Is this correct; if so, what consultation occurred between his office, his department and QIDC over this matter, and when?
- (2) Does he support this position being adopted by the QIDC; if so, why?
- (3) Does he believe that the QIDC, as part of the new Suncorp/Metway superbank, is still a source of reliable "patient" finance to the rural sector; if so, why?

11 **MR MULHERIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—  
With reference to the recent crisis in the power industry—

- (1) How many plant fault reports have been issued in the last 12 months at Tarong, Swanbank, Wivenhoe, Callide, Barron Gorge, Kareeya and Stanwell power stations and Mackay, Middle Ridge and Rockhampton Gas Turbines?
- (2) What percentage of these faults at each of these power stations have been repaired?
- (3) When will the outstanding work at each of these power stations be completed?

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

With reference to the theft of 23 handguns from the Hamilton Island Gun Club on 3 January which included an Uzi machine pistol and other high tech handguns—

- (1) At what stage is the investigation into this incident?
- (2) Were these weapons being held in accordance with the law and stored in compliance with the law?
- (3) Has anybody been charged with holding the weapons illegally?
- (4) Has anyone been charged with the theft of the weapons?

13 **MR McELLIGOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

As Garry Laffin, John Strange, Jason Betts and Jim Webster are patients at Townsville General Hospital who receive dialysis treatment three times per week and as they have been waiting for transplants for two years and more—

- (1) Have there been only three transplants to Townsville/Thuringowa patients in the past twelve months; if so, what action will he take to increase the number?
- (2) When can these four patients realistically expect to receive transplants?

14 **MR MILLINER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the recent decision of the National Environment Protection Council to list only 36 pollutants on the National Pollutant Register—

- (1) Did he support a higher number of pollutants being included on the register, the 36 that eventuated, or fewer, and how does he justify this position?
- (2) What are the 36 pollutants that did make it on to the register?
- (3) Does the USA have some 650 pollutants on their register?
- (4) Did the environment movement in Queensland initially seek a minimum of 100 pollutants to be included and highly reluctantly saw the worst case scenario being approximately 65 pollutants?
- (5) Which Queensland industry leaders and associations pressured him to reduce the level of pollutants to the figure of 36, on what basis did they justify such an approach and on what basis did he accept their position?
- (6) Does he believe this outcome is a responsible one in light of the CJC's Matthews Inquiry findings; if so, on what basis does he arrive at this position?
- (7) Isn't this just yet another example of the National Party's headlong lurch to their past record of environmental vandalism?

15 **MR ROBERTSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to television reports on 24 February during the power crisis which indicated that workers at one of the failed power stations offered to work overtime to effect repairs but management turned them down—

- (1) Is this true; if so, at which power station did this occur?

- (2) How did management at this station justify this action?
- (3) If contractors were preferred to full-time staff, what was the justification for this bias?
- (4) How many units were out of action at the Gladstone Power Station during this crisis and how long had this been the case and why?

16 **MR PURCELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

- (1) Will he supply the interruptions to power supply in the Electorate of Bulimba for the years 1996, 1997 and till the present date?
- (2) Will he break these interruptions of power into the suburbs they occurred in, the time they occurred, how long interruptions occurred for and the reason for interruption of supply?

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

With reference to the proposed Petrie by-pass and further to his answer to Question on Notice No. 600—

Has the route location and impact assessment study been commenced?

18 **MR BRISKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

- (1) What departmental policies exist with respect to disturbances/occupational health and safety/environmental health hazards caused by construction and/or renovation of school buildings/classrooms when such work is being undertaken while classes are being conducted adjacent or nearby the construction site?
- (2) Are conditions imposed on contractors to minimise the problems identified in (1) as a matter of course in such contracts?
- (3) What departmental monitoring takes place to ensure compliance with all relevant guidelines and policies concerning occupational health and safety/environmental health hazards/disturbances, etc?
- (4) When a given project is being scheduled, is a plan forwarded to schools for consultation with teaching staff with respect to educational needs (and the disturbance impacts upon them) prior to the final scheduling of the construction?

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

With reference to his recent decision to exempt some 2,500 industries from licensing requirements under the *Environmental Protection Act*—

- (1) How can bitumen plants be exempted when it was his Government who only recently successfully prosecuted one of the few bitumen plants in Brisbane for pollution violations?
- (2) How can timber processing plants be exempted when one of the State's mass circulation newspapers is currently running a series of articles on possible serious health effects stemming from the CSR particle-board factory in the Gympie area and which his department has admitted is being too overworked to properly investigate?
- (3) How can battery recycling plants be exempted when a serious land and water contamination issue in the Oxley district was discovered only in recent years and involved the intelligence debilitating heavy metal, lead?
- (4) How can waste tyre dumps and recycling plants be exempt when it was his Government that regarded this problem as being so serious as to warrant a consumer based tax in the 1996/97 Budget?
- (5) Isn't this just yet another example of the National Party's headlong plunge back to its days of environmental lunacy?

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

With reference to the use of 'on the spot' fines by his department under the provisions of the Water Environment Protection Policy—

- (1) How long has the Water EPP been in force?
- (2) Didn't his EPP give Department of Environment officers the power to impose 'on the spot' fines for breaches of this EPP and, therefore, the EPA?

- (3) How many 'on the spot' fines have been issued by the department in this time; if none, how does he explain this?
- (4) How does he counter the accusation that this sort of environmental performance is an almost exact replay of the non-enforcement of the *Clean Air Act*, the *Clean Water Act* and the *Noise Abatement Act* under the previous National Party Government?

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

With reference to manometry testing facilities available for children—

- (1) Is the only manometry testing facility available for children in the Brisbane area at the Royal Children's Hospital?
- (2) Has this equipment been out of service for several years; if so, for what reason is it out of service and why?
- (3) If the equipment is out of service, will it be replaced and when?
- (4) What alternative arrangements have been made (since the time that the equipment has been out of service) for children requiring the benefit of testing through this facility?

22 **MS BЛИGH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MRS WILSON)—

With reference to the significant number of experienced and skilled staff of the Department of Families, Youth and Community Care who have accepted Voluntary Early Retirement packages (VERs) since 20 February 1996—

- (1) How many staff, at what level and in which program area, have taken VERs to date?
- (2) How many of these staff have been re-engaged by the department as consultants or project officers since they accepted a VER?
- (3) In each case, at what level was the employee engaged prior to their VER and at what hourly rate were they re-engaged as consultants?
- (4) In each case, for how long was each employee re-engaged?
- (5) In which division was each employee originally engaged and in which division were they re-engaged?
- (6) What has been the total cost to the department of these VERs and the funds expended on re-engagement of these staff?

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

With reference to a report in the Weekend section of *The Courier-Mail* of 28 February to the effect that the QIDC has just inserted a clause in its mortgage documents that the receipt of a Native Title claim can be an event of default justifying foreclosure—

- (1) Is it true; if so, when was this decision taken?
- (2) Was she, her office or officers of Treasury, or the Government's Native Title Unit consulted by the QIDC before this claim was inserted; if so, did they support the decision and on what basis?
- (3) Does she personally believe that the receipt of a Native Title claim can be an event of default justifying foreclosure; if so, on what basis?
- (4) Will she take this matter up with the QIDC as a matter of urgency?

24 **MR FOLEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to his department's consideration of a proposal for a public access boat ramp at the site of the South Queensland Power Boat Club on Yeronga Corso—

- (1) Is he aware of the serious concerns of Yeronga and Fairfield residents over the negative impact of such a development on noise and traffic problems in local streets and on nearby reaches of the Brisbane River as well as the likely adverse effect on the amenity of the local area?
- (2) Will he provide an estimate of the number of boats likely to use the proposed public access boat ramp if approved?

- (3) Will he give an assurance that his department will not grant any approvals necessary for the proposed public access boat ramp?

25 **MS ROSE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the nearly completed Palm Beach Community Health Centre and Dental Clinic—

- (1) When will the health centre open?
- (2) When will the dental clinic open?
- (3) How many people on the dental waiting list at the Southport clinic will be moved across to the Palm Beach clinic waiting list?
- (4) Is there a geographical boundary for people wishing to access (a) the Palm Beach Dental Clinic and (b) the health centre?
- (5) How many patients are expected to be treated weekly at the Palm Beach Dental Clinic?

26 **MRS CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER (MR SLACK)—

With reference to his facilitation role for the establishment of a new Ammonium Nitrate Plant for Moura—

- (1) What infrastructure contribution was made by the Queensland Government?
- (2) What consideration or investigation was made of the impact of this decision on long term production sustainability in both the Moura and Gladstone regions?

27 **MR CAMPBELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR ROWELL)—

With reference to a turtle killed in eel traps in the Burnett River on 26 January and subsequent investigations made by the departmental staff that found (i) although it is illegal to set 6 eel traps over the weekend, because the licensed eel trapper said he did not set the traps the department would not take any action and (ii) the eel traps should be modified to exclude turtles—

- (1) Will he (a) advise why all eel traps are not modified to exclude turtles and (b) take immediate action to have all eel traps modified?
- (2) Have any prosecutions been made against licensed eel trappers for killing turtles or other protected aquatic animals?

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

With reference to the hasty decision to implement a change to the diagnostic net from year 6 to year 5, without making transitional arrangements to pick up those students in year 6 in 1998, who clearly have not been tested previously—

- (1) Will he reconsider the situation as a matter of urgency to assist students who will obviously not cope with the high school curriculum in the year 2000?
- (2) Will he take urgent action to provide funding for schools to provide remedial assistance to students in year 6, who have been deprived of the tests and the remedial action which would have been identified as necessary to their future educational potential?

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

With reference to Northgate Railway Station —

- (1) Does he acknowledge the urgent need for additional car parking facilities situated away from the residential area adjacent to the station?
- (2) What is the current status of planning to provide additional parking at the station?
- (3) Is he aware that on any week-day up to 150 vehicles are parking on residential streets around the station causing safety hazards and inconvenience to local residents?
- (4) Has he acted on my previous suggestion that an investigation be made on the feasibility of co-locating a parking facility on land currently occupied by Australia Post on the Toombul Road side of the station?

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

With reference to the road safety concerns of parents, teachers and students in streets close to schools—

Will he address these concerns by taking steps such as (a) reviewing the times for the 40km per hour to apply (as many motorists consider the 7am – 8am period to be unreasonable because so few students are around schools at this period and hence motorists are learning to ignore the warnings), (b) introducing the system of yellow flashing lights to warn that the lower speed limit is in operation, (c) developing the practice of more regular police patrols around schools to enforce traffic regulations and (d) approving the use of speed cameras in residential areas so that "rat-runners" and other offenders can be identified and made to pay the penalty for their unsafe driving practices?

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

With reference to his answers before Estimates Committee C in relation to questions concerning the purchase of additional rollingstock for the Citytrain Network and when asked whether there would be any expansion or improvement in the timetable for the suburban network over the next 2 years the only answer supplied was that 12 out of the 30 3-car sets would be used to provide additional morning and afternoon peak train services and no new services were outlined out of peak, nor any services on lines not currently in use and to the re-opening of the Pinkenba line in January which was first reported in the Northern News on 9 July 1997 where a spokeswoman for him was quoted as saying that Queensland Rail "would obtain passenger carriages" and undertake other work to re-open the Pinkenba line early in 1998—

- (1) Where will the extra carriages come from and why was he unable to outline this announcement before the Estimates Committee and the Parliament?
- (2) What impact will the use of carriages on this line have for other suburban services, especially given his statements concerning the desperate lack of rollingstock on the suburban network?

32 **MR WELLS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR IVERS)—

With reference to previous Question on Notice No. 1394 regarding the quarterly operations report of the Department of Emergency Services, Division of Aviation Services for April – June 1997 and the classification of "other"—

- (1) How many times in the last twelve months did helicopter rescue services have to leave "other" work to attend rescues?
- (2) To which helicopter services did this occur?
- (3) What kind of "other" work were they doing?
- (4) What were the helicopter response times in this situation?

## 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 and McElligott, 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*)
- Information Paper No. 1 – Upper Houses (*Tabled 27 November 1997*)
- Report No. 8 – The Criminal Law (Sex Offenders Reporting) Bill 1997 (*Tabled 25 February 1998*)

#### MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—

##### **Members—**

Ms Warwick (Chairman), Mr Campbell, 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*)

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- 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*)
- Report No. 12 – Report on a matter of privilege : A matter arising in the Anti-Discrimination Tribunal – Freedom of Speech (*Tabled 27 November 1997*)
- Report No. 13 – Report on a matter of privilege referred to the committee on 22 September 1997 (*Tabled 19 December 1997*)
- Report No. 14 – Report on study tours by two delegations of the committee June and July 1997 (*Tabled 23 December 1997*)

#### **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—**

- Report No. 31 – 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—**

- 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*)

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**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—**

**Members—**

Mr Stephan (Chairman), Messrs D'Arcy, Healy, Purcell, Radke and Smith

**Current Inquiries—**

- Redevelopment of the Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Operations of Q-Build
- Construction of a replacement watchhouse and arrest courts in Brisbane
- Infrastructure projects in the Mt Isa/Cloncurry region

**Reports—**

- Report No. 32 – Redevelopment of the Cairns Base Hospital (*Tabled 23 July 1996*)
- Report No. 33 – Expansion of the Lotus Glen Correctional Centre Farm (*Tabled 23 July 1996*)
- Annual Report for 1995–96 (*Tabled 8 October 1996*)
- Report No. 34 – Construction of the New Woodford Correctional Centre (*Tabled 29 October 1996*)
- Report No. 35 – Tilt Train Project (*Tabled 26 March 1997*)
- Report No. 36 – Expansion of the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal (*Tabled 8 May 1997*)
- Report No. 37 – Redevelopment of the Princess Alexandra Hospital – Interim Report (*Tabled 27 May 1997*)
- Report No. 38 – The provision of infrastructure in Cape York (*Tabled 27 June 1997*)
- Report No. 39 – The South East Transit Project (*Tabled 22 July 1997*)
- Report No. 40 – The Mareeba/Dimbulah Irrigation Area Project (*Tabled 19 August 1997*)
- Report No. 41 – The Development of 75 William Street (*Tabled 19 August 1997*)
- Annual Report for 1996–97 (*Tabled 24 September 1997*)
- Report No. 42 – A re-evaluation of the South East Transit Project (*Tabled 9 October 1997*)
- Report No. 43 – The construction of a joint Emergency Services head office at Kedron Park (*Tabled 28 October 1997*)
- Report No. 44 – Construction of a standard gauge rail line to Fisherman Islands (*Tabled 10 December 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*)

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- 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*)
- Alert Digest No. 1 of 1998 (*Tabled 3 March 1998*)

**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*)

**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

**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*)
- Report No. 22 – Compulsory BAC Testing (*Tabled 12 December 1997*)
- Report No. 23 – Brisbane's Citytrain Network - Part One - Safety of the Rail System and Infrastructure (*Tabled 15 December 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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