

NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 1998

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- 2 **POWERS OF ATTORNEY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (8 October
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- *15 **STATE HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4
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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** – Read a first time and ordered to be printed (25 February 1998)
- *2 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 March 1998, Mr FitzGerald)

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 REPORTS

(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 **Wednesday, 4 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 Friday, 3 April 1998**.*

- 33 **MR McELLIGOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR SPRINGBORG)—

With reference to Queensland Nickel Industries Limited who have now advised the Townsville Thuringowa Water Supply Board of its bulk water requirements and as the company proposes to increase the current allocation from 6 megalitres to 12 megalitres per day with the bulk requirement being increased to 20 megalitres per day by the year 2001 which would be the total requirements for the company—

Will he accelerate changes to the Queensland Nickel Agreement Act to remove the company's power of veto to the issue of domestic bore licences to residents of Rupertswood and the Black River plains?

34 **MR BEATTIE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the Princess Alexandra Hospital operating theatre statistics for the months of April and May 1997—

- (1) What numbers of major and minor booked surgical operations were undertaken in public wards of the hospital?
- (2) What numbers of major and minor emergency surgical operations were undertaken in public wards of the hospital?
- (3) What numbers of major and minor booked surgical operations were undertaken in intermediate wards of the hospital?
- (4) What numbers of major and minor emergency surgical operations were undertaken in intermediate wards of the hospital?

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

With reference to the Comparative Statement of receipts and Expenditure for the Consolidated Fund as at 31 December 1997 and in relation to tobacco, liquor and fuel franchise fees collected by the Commonwealth in lieu of the State—

- (1) As tobacco franchise receipts totalled \$45.337m and receipts in lieu totalled \$171.161m for the half year, only 38 per cent of the estimated \$566.8m to be collected in 1997–98, does this represent a serious revenue shortfall and was the Budget estimate grossly in error?
- (2) When will Queensland receive payment from the Commonwealth of funds in lieu of liquor franchise fees and will that payment/those payments ensure that the Budget estimate of revenue totalling \$139.925m in 1997–98 will be met?
- (3) What payments have been made to the State from the Commonwealth in lieu of fuel excise and into which fund are these monies paid for the purpose of distribution under Queensland's Fuel Subsidy arrangements?

36 **MR HOLLIS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to his Ministerial Statement of 3 March regarding police numbers—

- (1) What were the total police numbers as at 31 January?
- (2) What was the total number of commissioned officers as at 31 January?
- (3) What was the total number of Sergeants and Senior Sergeants as at 31 January?
- (4) What was the total number of Senior Constables as at 31 January?
- (5) What was the total number of Constables and first Class Constables as at 31 January?

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

With reference to this Government which has continued to slash the funding and services at Eventide Nursing Home, Brighton and as the staff numbers have been slashed to such a level that the care of patients is now at a critical level and considering that it was the decision of this current Government to slash \$4m from the budget of Eventide over three years—

Is he now prepared to admit that he was wrong and that Eventide is now in desperate need of an urgent funding boost to restore its staffing numbers to a level which will ensure that the care and well-being of the residents will be guaranteed?

38 **MR SCHWARTEN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to fish kills regularly occurring in Queensland rivers and streams—

- (1) What is the cause of the latest kill on the Dawson River following previous kills on the Victoria Creek near Ingham?
- (2) When was this latest kill reported?
- (3) How many and what types of fish were killed?
- (4) What water sampling was taken, when and under whose direction?
- (5) What pollutants or contaminants were identified and when was an investigation of their source commenced?
- (6) Who has been or is to be prosecuted for causing environmental harm; if no one, why not?
- (7) What fish were killed at the recent fish kill at the Bedford Weir?
- (8) What was the cause of the Bedford Weir kill?
- (9) Why has no action been taken against the negligent agents responsible for this disgraceful episode?
- (10) Who is the proponent of the Nathan Dam on the Dawson River?
- (11) Who has responsibility for the impact assessment process for the dam?
- (12) Is the answer to Questions (10) and (11) the same body responsible for managing the Bedford Weir?

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

With reference to the newly opened Police Beat Shopfront at Westfield's Strathpine Shopping Centre (for which the Strathpine and Pine Rivers community thank the Queensland Police Service)—

As a result of having a Police Beat Shopfront has the Petrie district now had taken away a general duties patrol vehicle?

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

With reference to the Pine Ridge Conservation Park at Runaway Bay on the Gold Coast—

- (1) What is the current area of the park and what conservation values does it contain?
- (2) What effect does the existence of a former Gold Coast City Council landfill adjacent to the park have on the integrity of the park?
- (3) What are the contents of this landfill?
- (4) Why has the Gold Coast City Council recently dug trenches into the park from the former landfill?
- (5) What authority did his department give for this incursion on the park and what impacts does it have?
- (6) What proposals are there for sections of the park to be excised for road widening, pedestrian tracks or other human uses?
- (7) Is the landfill being de-watered, including the use of underground pumps and what contaminants does this water contain and where is the waste water being disposed to?
- (8) Why have the drainage pipes at the northern end of the park been plugged and what impact does this restriction on the natural ingress of tidal waters have on the park?
- (9) What action has he taken to ensure the actions of the Gold Coast City Council or any other body do not adversely affect or compromise the environmental values of the park?

41 **MR FOURAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MRS WILSON)—

With reference to her Ministerial Statement of 4 March titled "Positive Parenting Strategies"—

- (1) What is the cost of this initiative in 1997–98?
- (2) What is the source of funding for this initiative?
- (3) What is the anticipated cost of the initiative for 1998–99, its first full year of operation?

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

Why are the citizens of Maryborough being forced to access services at Hervey Bay which were until very recently available at their own hospital in Maryborough?

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

With reference to the Queensland School Curriculum Council newsletter Interlink Number 4 April 1997 which says trialing of the Queensland Levels of Student Performance would occur in terms 2 and 3 of 1997 and that following external evaluation in term 3 a report would be provided to him in term 4 for decision on the future of QLSP—

- (1) Has he received the report from QSCC?
- (2) Is the report publicly available; if not, why not?
- (3) What decisions has he made about QLSP or when will decisions be made?

44 **MR McGRADY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR SPRINGBORG)—

With reference to the meeting in Camooweal and organised by his department—

- (1) What was the purpose of that meeting?
- (2) What was the total cost of the meeting and what was the (a) cost of transport to and from Camooweal, (b) cost of any consultants and (c) cost of food for the participants?
- (3) Were any attendance fees paid?
- (4) What was the cost of hire cars?
- (5) Will he give a break down of any other costs.

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

With reference to the training offered to staff by his department—

- (1) How much has been budgeted for staff training in 1997–98 and how much has been spent so far?
- (2) How much has been spent on training provided by external training providers?
- (3) Who were the consultants and what form did the training take?
- (4) What criteria have been used to select these external providers?
- (5) Are all of the training programs approved by the Vocational Education Training and Employment Commission and accredited by the Accreditation Council; if not, will the training be accredited through them and when?

46 **MR CAMPBELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING (MRS MCCAULEY)—

With reference to my Question on Notice No 1315 on 19 November 1997 regarding the alleged transfer of a \$500,000 loan and non-compliance with proper financial reporting requirements by the Burnett Shire Council and the subsequent information she provided in a letter dated 21 January which states "This new information while not necessarily

contradicting council's previous advice and my answer to your Question on Notice, does however raise questions as to whether the loan raising was properly authorised by the council and also whether the receipts of the loan funds were properly recorded and disclosed in council's financial statements."—

- (1) As this issue has been raised with her and her department by Burnett Shire ratepayers as early as late 1996/early 1997 will she explain why her department has not been able to report on this matter?
- (2) Does her department have the resources to enable such a simple investigation to be carried out; if not, why not?
- (3) Has her department abrogated its responsibilities by not ensuring the proper financial reporting of Burnett Shire finances were followed; if not, will she ensure the proper investigations are carried out immediately to protect the interests of the residents of the Burnett Shire?

47 **MRS BIRD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the assault committed on a female ambulance officer prior to Christmas 1997 in which she was seriously injured and indeed received a punctured lung and to the fact that the Ambulance Service elected not to use the protection of the provisions of the Ambulance Service Act to bring a prosecution against the assailant, on the grounds that the assailant was understandably distressed, and was in any case not seeking to attack the ambulance officer—

What is the Government's practice on the use of the protective provisions of the Ambulance Service Act and in what circumstances will he use the prosecutorial discretion?

48 **MR MULHERIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the recent disastrous floods in Townsville—

- (1) How many police were on duty during the worst of this flooding, how many received overtime and at what cost and does he believe this was a satisfactory response to this crisis?
- (2) Were several new 4WD police vehicles which were in Townsville at the time, not put to use during the floods out of fear they would be damaged and does he condone such practices at such critical times?

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

With reference to the suburbs of Wynnum, Wynnum West, Manly, Manly West, Lytton and Lota which are situated within the boundaries of the Wynnum Police Division—

- (1) For the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997, how many offences were reported respectively for each of the following offences (a) assaults (excluding sexual), (b) sexual offences, (c) robbery, (d) breaking and entering, (e) other property damage, (f) motor vehicle theft, (g) stealing (excluding motor vehicles) and (h) drug offences?
- (2) For the period 1 July 1997 to 28 February 1998 how many offences were reported respectively for each of the offence categories outlined in (1) above?

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

With reference to the recent malfunction of the inflatable crest on top of the Bedford Weir on the Mackenzie River, near Blackwater, which contributed to a fish kill below the weir—

What action has the Department of Natural Resources taken to ensure that the inflatable crest does not fail again and when will a fish ladder or some other similar mechanism be installed at the weir to assist in the movement of fish into the weir and beyond?

51 **MR BARTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the \$1.2m grant to the Gold Coast City Council for the construction of the Beenleigh Indoor Sports Centre, for which tenders have now been called by Gold Coast City Council for a site at the corner of Milne Street and Beenleigh-Beaudesert Road—

- (1) What conditions and guidelines apply to the provision of this grant by his department?
- (2) What conditions and guidelines apply for consultation with the community on the siting of this facility?
- (3) What sports and sporting groups or other community facilities will be accommodated in this facility?
- (4) What guidelines or conditions apply for consultation with sporting groups on the use of this facility?
- (5) Who or what organisation will be responsible for the management of this facility?
- (6) Does this grant replace the \$1m grant committed by the Goss Labor Government for the "Time Out" youth centre at Doug Larsen Park at Beenleigh which was cancelled by the current Government?

52 **MR PURCELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to the Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991 which requires an employee to have accrued a minimum of 10 years service credits before long service leave entitlements are due and does not allow the authority or himself any discretion in allowing service credits to be paid to members of the scheme who don't qualify because they retire (65 years or older), are injured and can't work in the building industry or leave Australia never to return or die before the required credits of 10 years (2200 hours) are accrued—

When will he vary the Act to allow these deserving workers the right to claim their long service accrued credits after long years of service to the building industry?

53 **MR HAYWARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to a memo from Energex to his department regarding sewerage failure as a result of power blackouts in Queensland—

- (1) How did this memo find its way to the media and what was the justification in releasing such an internal document?
- (2) Was Lord Mayor Soorley alerted to Energex's concerns before the memo was released to the media; if so, how and when?
- (3) Does he reject the Lord Mayor's assertion that the memo and its release were a "fraudulent" politicisation of Energex by the State Government; if so, on what basis?
- (4) Does he reject Councillor Soorley's assertion that on the first day of the blackouts (23 February) 20 sewerage pumping stations ere down at one time, and more than 119 of the 197 pumping stations in the city were affected; if so, on what basis?
- (5) Does he reject Councillor Soorley's assertion that there were 10 sewerage overflows in Brisbane on this day which caused consequential environmental harm, or does he support the claim by Energex that load shedding had only caused an overflow at Murarrie; if so, will he release publicly the information he bases this position on?
- (6) How does he react to the claim in The Courier Mail on 27 February attributing to a senior Liberal source, that he was a "dud" and had acted arrogantly on this issue?

54 **MR SMITH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to the demolition of the Ross River meatworks in Townsville—

- (1) Is asbestos from the works blowing across Townsville, being used as landfill and even being burnt; if so, what is he doing to address this matter?
- (2) Have workers been instructed to smash asbestos–cement sheeting and crush it with bobcats; if so, is this consistent with his department's guidelines for the safe disposal of asbestos; if not, what is he doing to address this matter?
- (3) Is water being used on site to prevent the discharge of dry asbestos fibres; if not, why not?
- (4) Have fires been deliberately lit on site in contravention of a fire permit now revoked by the Regional Fire Inspector?
- (5) Has rubble from the site, including asbestos been used as fill along the banks of Ross River and is the Port Authority aware of this dumping?
- (6) Will he give a guarantee that all asbestos–cement sheeting has been removed intact, kept wet and bagged before being buried at a council approved site; if so, which council site has been used and what numbers of sheets have been accepted to date?

55 **MR NUNN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the training offered to staff by his department—

- (1) How much has been budgeted for staff training in 1997–98 and how much has been spent so far?
- (2) How much has been spent on training provided by external training providers?
- (3) Who were the consultants and what form did the training take?
- (4) What criteria have been used to select these external providers?
- (5) Are all of the training programs approved by the Vocational Education Training and Employment Commission and accredited by the Accreditation Council; if not, will the training be accredited through them and when?

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

With reference to the training offered to staff by her department—

- (1) How much has been budgeted for staff training in 1997–98 and how much has been spent so far?
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- (5) Are all of the training programs approved by the Vocational Education Training and Employment Commission and accredited by the Accreditation Council; if not, will the training be accredited through them and when?

57 **MR FOLEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the longstanding community interest in establishing a Police Beat Shopfront facility at the Moorvale Shopping Centre, Moorooka—

- (1) Is he aware of the strong desire by Moorooka residents and businesses to have such a facility established to help in combating crime?
- (2) What action has been taken to establish such a facility?
- (3) What further action will he take to establish such a facility?

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

With reference to the 70 kph speed limit on Sandgate Road in the vicinity of Boondall State School—

- (1) Why won't the department respond to the genuine concerns of parents for their childrens' safety by lowering the speed limit to at least 60 kph?
- (2) Why won't the department accept the justification for this proposal given that its own records show that motorists regularly travel at over 80 kph past this school?

59 **MS ROSE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the tax deductions and exemptions available to helicopter rescue services—

- (1) To what tax benefits are helicopter rescue services entitled?
- (2) Will he comprehensively list these entitlements?

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

With reference to the training offered to staff by his department—

- (1) How much has been budgeted for staff training in 1997–98 and how much has been spent so far?
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- (5) Are all of the training programs approved by the Vocational Education Training and Employment Commission and accredited by the Accreditation Council; if not, will the training be accredited through them and when?

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

- (1) Will he itemise all the meetings of the Ambulance Board which have taken place since its establishment, together with the locations of those meetings?
- (2) Will he itemise the costs of those meetings, including the costs of air rickets, hotel accommodation and meals?
- (3) Will he itemise particularly the cost of dinners held in Townsville on 15 December 1997 and at the Quay Hotel in Brisbane on 18 December 1997?
- (4) Did Board members, resident in south east Queensland book in at the Quay Hotel to stay overnight on the occasion of the dinner, and will he itemise the costs to the taxpayers of such personal arrangements?

62 **MR BRISKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the Francis Report into cronyism in the selection process for the senior officers in the Fire Service and, in particular, to the Francis finding that the selection process was flawed and that only a limited number of appointments under that process were overturned and also to demands by the Senior Officers Association that since the panels involved used the same selection criteria in the selection of all appointees, that the selection process for all 34 applicants should be conducted again, a demand which Francis, the "independent reviewer", refused to entertain—

- (1) If the process was found to be flawed, isn't it the case that the process must be flawed for all candidates whether or not any appeal is lodged against a successful candidate?

- (2) Was the so called "independent reviewer" who refused to entertain this demand for selection equity, also involved in setting up the selection process?

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

With reference to the restrictions on access now placed on Brisbane motorists attempting to join the South East Freeway, particularly at Logan, Mains and Marshall Roads, which are intended to enhance the journey of Gold Coast motorists during peak hours —

- (1) Is he aware that this is now increasing traffic on Brisbane "surface" roads?
- (2) Will he take urgent action to provide safer access on these roads, such as the Mt Lindsay Highway (Beaudesert Road) by providing right turn arrows at traffic lights and other improvements to these roads?

64 **MR T SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to his department's Medical Aids Supply Service—

- (1) Why is he saying there is no financial crisis when constituents who request assistance for sick elderly relatives are told by senior staff that MASS ran out of money over the Christmas period and that constituents would have to wait months for assistance?
- (2) Why have northside residents not received assistance from MASS when he promised individuals families that he would personally intervene to assist those families?

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)

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 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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- 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*)
- Issues Paper No. 1 – Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office (*4 February 1998*)

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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
- Construction of the Queensland Cultural Centre Stage V

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. 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—**

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