

NOTICE PAPER

for

TUESDAY, 17 MARCH 1998

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GENERAL BUSINESS

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 **POLICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 March 1998, Mr Barton*)
- 2 **STATE HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*4 March 1998, Mr Mackenroth*)
- *3 **JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 March 1998, Mr Foley*)
- 4 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*4 March 1998, Mr Beattie*)
- 5 **GAMING MACHINE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*4 March 1998, Mr Hamill*)
- 6 **GOVERNMENT OWNED CORPORATIONS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*4 March 1998, Mr Hamill*)
- 7 **REVENUE LAWS (RECIPROCAL POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*4 March 1998, Mr Hamill*)
- 8 **CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*4 March 1998, Mr Foley*)
- *9 **INTERACTIVE GAMBLING (PLAYER PROTECTION) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 March 1998, Mr Hamill*)
- *10 **WAGERING BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 March 1998, Mr Hamill*)
- *11 **RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 March 1998, Mr Gibbs*)
- *12 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) QUEENSLAND BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 March 1998, Mr Barton*)
- *13 **BUILDING AND INTEGRATED PLANNING AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 March 1998, Mr Mackenroth*)
- 14 **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*4 March 1998, Mr Elder*)
- *15 **TAFE INSTITUTES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 March 1998, Mr Braddy*)
- *16 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 March 1998, Mr Braddy*)
- 17 **TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*4 March 1998, Mr Welford*)

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- 18 **ARCHITECTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate
(4 March 1998, Mr Swarten)
- 19 **AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL** – Further consideration of the Bill in
Committee of the Whole House (Clause 120) (5 March 1998)
- 20 **POWERS OF ATTORNEY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (8
October 1997, Mr Foley)

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

ORDERS 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)
- *3 **GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CONTROL BILL** – Resumption of second reading
debate (5 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 REPORT

(Notice given 3 March 1998)

- 1 **MR J GOSS** to move – That the House take note of Travelsafe Committee Report
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 Thursday, 5 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 Monday, 6 April 1998.

65 **MR McGRADY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to fatalities at Mount Isa Mines situated at Mount Isa, Queensland over the past two years—

- (1) How many fatalities occurred at that mine?
- (2) What recommendations were made as a result of the Mining Warden's hearing?
- (3) How many of those recommendations have been implemented?
- (4) What is the status of those recommendations which to date, have not been implemented?

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

With reference to the issue of six weeks maternity leave for State Public Servants—

- (1) What amounts were paid under this scheme in 1996–97 and what has been paid to date in 1997–98?
- (2) To how many public servants were these amounts paid in each year?
- (3) Will she give an undertaking to the House that she supports the scheme and that she will continue to do so into the future?

67 **MR HOLLIS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the amalgamation of Humpybong State School with Humpybong Infant School about which promises were made on the Government's behalf to P & C groups and to the school community which included (a) new library/resource centre, (b) covered walkways linking the two campuses, (c) new staffroom for the increased teaching and ancillary staff and (d) a new combined tuckshop servicing both campuses—

- (1) Is he going to provide for these facilities in the 1998–1999 Budget?
- (2) What is the timeframe for construction and completion of these facilities?

68 **MR DOLLIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

With reference to the decision to move the marketing division of the Wide Bay Institute of TAFE to Hervey Bay—

- (1) What is the reason for this move?
- (2) How many jobs are involved in the marketing department?
- (3) Will there be any job losses as a result of the move?

69 **MR PEARCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING (MRS MCCAULEY)—

With reference to the Department of Local Government and Planning's Main Street Program and as she would be aware, an amount of \$30,000 was committed to Mount Morgan Shire Council under the Main Street Program with this funding to be provided in \$10,000 allocations over a three year period and as it is alleged that the Mayor of Mount Morgan is advising local residents that the Main Street Program is unable to be completed because the State Government has not yet handed over all the funds, as promised—

What payments have been made under this program to Mount Morgan Shire Council, on what dates were these payments made and do these payments represent the full allocation of funding as originally committed?

70 **MR BEATTIE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to tensions within his department that are having particularly damaging effects on National Parks and Wildlife Service staff located in his Ann Street headquarters—

- (1) Did the entire head office staff of the service hold what virtually amounted to a stop work meeting mid-afternoon on 4 March; if so, what drove them to this point?
- (2) Was part of their grievances the on-going unfair pressure these people are under from himself, his office and his Director-General?
- (3) Has he instructed his senior departmental staff to target these staff for retribution and how does he justify this instruction?
- (4) Are we to believe that minor delays in Ministerial correspondence and occasional errors in the preparation of subordinate legislation are sufficient justification for the quite pointed victimisation these hard working staff are currently receiving?
- (5) What does he intend to do to address this matter before the discontent spreads to the regions and hamstring his administration?

71 **MR ROBERTS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

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?

72 **MRS LAVARCH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR SPRINGBORG)—

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

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

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

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74 **MR BRADDY ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—**

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75 **MS ROSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—**

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76 **MR FOURAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—**

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77 **MR DE LACY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—**

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

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

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

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79 **MR McELLIGOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

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80 **MR MULHERIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING (MRS MCCAULEY)—

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

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81 **MR J SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

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

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82 **MR PURCELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

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

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

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

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84 **MR ELDER** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to the fact that he repeatedly says that his Government has implemented 90 per cent of the policies promised at the last election —

Will he furnish the list of policies showing the 90 per cent which he alleges have been achieved and the 10 per cent which have not?

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

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No 1338 of 1997 regarding the Sun Metals Zinc Refinery at Stuart—

- (1) Why were trees cleared on the development site buried or burned instead of mulched as specified in the projects environmental plan?
- (2) Was this environmental plan considered as part of the environmental authority granted by the department; if not, why not?
- (3) Will he now admit that he misled Parliament by asserting that "environmental guidelines are not being ignored"?
- (4) How many other elements of the environmental plan does he propose to ignore or deny exist?
- (5) Does the IEMS not reflect or take account of the environmental plan which has been breached; if not, why not?
- (6) In view of his allegation that the Member for Everton is "negative", does he now understand the difference between negativity and accountability for Ministerial incompetence?
- (7) When will he apologise to Parliament and the Member for Everton?

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

With reference to the Wynnum Police Division for the years 1995–96, 1996–97 and to date in 1997–98—

- (1) How many juveniles have been (a) charged and (b) cautioned under the provisions of the Juvenile Justice Act (for offences against the person, against property and other offences)?
- (2) How many convictions have been recorded and what is the nature of the offences involved?
- (3) Of persons who have been dealt with for graffiti and similar offences, (a) how many persons (adults and juveniles) have been involved, (b) what was the general nature of the penalties involved (eg fine, community service, jail, probation) and (c) of those offered probation and/or community service conditional upon cleaning up graffiti, how many successfully completed their order and how many were breached for failure to comply?

87 **MRS SPENCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the State Government grant of \$250,000 to a proposed foundation to manage wetlands—

- (1) Was he consulted about this funding?
- (2) What is the source of the funding and where does it appear in the 1997–98 Budget papers?
- (3) Who are the members of this foundation and what is its name?
- (4) Will the work of the foundation be confined to any part of Queensland or does its charter extend to other parts of Australia and what Queensland wetlands will be affected?
- (5) Who appointed the foundation steering committee and how will the future membership of the committee be appointed?
- (6) Under what funding program was this grant given?
- (7) What other organisations or individuals have received funding for wetlands management or research?
- (8) Why was there no public tender or call for public submissions for this allocation for funding for wetland research?
- (9) Does he support this pork-barrel approach to environmental funding whereby \$250,000 is allocated to one yet ~~to-be-created~~ organisation while dozens of other local environment organisations collectively receive only \$190,000?

88 **MR T SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the announcement during the week ending 28 February that Queensland Rail would hire officers to monitor security cameras on the Brisbane Metropolitan Rail Network and to the fact that there are some 115 stations on the Metropolitan Network and a further 21 on the Inter-Urban Network to destinations such as Nambour and the Gold Coast—

- (1) How many security cameras are there, on average, at each station including car parks and surrounding areas?
- (2) Given that accepted industry standards suggest that one person can properly monitor no more than forty such cameras, how many staff at any one time will be required to monitor the hundreds of cameras needed to surveil all metropolitan stations?
- (3) What is the total budget for this project broken down into capital, staffing and ongoing operational expenses?

- (4) Will the service be provided within Queensland Rail or contracted out to a private provider?

89 **MR NUTTALL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to his Department of Main Roads long held desire to build an East–West connector linking Stafford Road to the airport—

Has the department purchased or considered purchasing any land or undertaken any other planning activities linked to further development of this proposal during the last two years; if so, what land has been purchased and what planning or other work has occurred?

90 **MRS BIRD** ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

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

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

With reference to the recent transfer of Dr Ken Levy, the Deputy Director–General of the Department of Justice and Attorney–General to the staff of her department—

- (1) To what position has Dr Levy been appointed?
- (2) On what terms and conditions has he been employed including salary level, existence of contract or otherwise, length of any contract and any special terms of the contract?
- (3) What are Dr Levy's duties and responsibilities?
- (4) Where does the position occupied by Dr Levy fit in the organisational chart of the department? (eg which positions report directly to Dr Levy and to whom does he report?)
- (5) What, if any, changes have been made to the duties and responsibilities of the Director–General and Deputy Director–General of her department, as a result of Dr Levy's appointment?

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

With reference to the launch of the Department of Primary Industries and Hungry Jack's campaign to highlight rural production in Queensland, at which he said that it was vital primary industries established alliances with food retailers, marketers and processors to explore different ways to get it's message to consumers—

- (1) Will he explain why a Mr Bill Jenkins, in his efforts to gain support for a potato promotion, had the door slammed in his face by the previous Minister for Primary Industries, the Heavy Produce Committee, the Fruit and Vegetable Growers and the Department of Primary Industries?

- (2) Will he make contact with Mr Jenkins to ascertain whether Mr Jenkins' promotion "Sports Potatoes" is now being embraced by industry in Australia and overseas?
- (3) What is the difference between the Hungry Jack campaign and the Sports Potato campaign?

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

With reference to the report on psychiatric services at the Princess Alexandra Hospital which failed to address a number of patient deaths and serious injuries but highlighted staff shortages, low staff morale, poor security and low standards of care—

- (1) What measures has he taken to fully investigate the increasing public concern about the unit?
- (2) What more has to be revealed before he initiates a full, open, independent inquiry?

94 **MR CAMPBELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—**

With reference to the Centenary of Federation funding for projects of national significance and the application for funding of a marine eco-tourism centre at Mon Repos Bundaberg and in view of the importance of eco-tourism in Queensland and the need to develop protocols and management strategies for sustainable eco-tourism industries—

- (1) Has he supported this project for funding?
- (2) Will he support the implementation of a management committee of community representatives to expand the scope of the Mon Repos centre?

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

With reference to his announcement of the purchase of six (6) hummer armoured vehicles for use as perimeter vehicles at Queensland correction centres, a decision reportedly taken in opposition to the recommendations of the Mengler Report into the Sir David Longland Prison escapes and to his announcement of the provision of new weapons for prison officers—

- (1) Is the decision on new armoured vehicles contrary to the recommendations of the Mengler Report?
- (2) On what basis was that decision made?
- (3) What weapons are attached to, or will be carried in or on the new hummer armoured vehicles?
- (4) What range will those weapons have?
- (5) What potential dangers exist for neighbouring residents by the use of these new weapons?
- (6) What precautions will be put into place to protect residents from these potential dangers?

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

With reference to often repeated promises to establish a cardiac unit at Brisbane's Princess Alexandra Hospital which he said would be operational by mid 1997—

- (1) How many of each of these procedures for open-heart surgery, diagnostic catheterisation, coronary angioplasty and electrophysiology and pacemaker procedures have been performed in this new unit?
- (2) What was the final cost of the unit?
- (3) Has the unit operated within budget; if not, what was the amount of the over-run?

- (4) What was the full salary package, allowances and conditions offered to the incoming director of the unit and how does this differ from packages offered to other senior medical staff?
- (5) What is the current staffing profile of the unit?

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

- (1) Why has his department abandoned its "industry wide" focus in its activities, eg scrapping the food processing project?
- (2) Does he believe that such projects have no benefit for Queensland?

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

With reference to the approval given by his Director-General, Frank Peach, to expend \$185,326 on software provided by computer company Telesystems two months after that company arranged for Mr Peach to attend a conference in San Francisco—

- (1) Will he guarantee that the State purchasing policy was fully complied with in relation to this transaction?
- (2) Were tenders called for the software package to be piloted in Queensland schools; if so, how many companies responded?
- (3) If tenders were not called, was approval given to exempt the transaction from the State purchasing policy and who gave that approval?
- (4) What processes were used to seek and/or evaluate alternative suppliers for this type of education software so that an exemption could be sought and who conducted the evaluation?
- (5) Can no purchasing order be located in respect of this transaction; if not, at what point was the approval given to fund the transaction?
- (6) Has he given any direction to the Director-General in relation to dealing with this company at any stage in the past?
- (7) Does he as Minister still have confidence in the Director-General of Education?

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

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No 1472 dated 6 November 1997—

If he cannot provide me with the document I asked for in the format to which I referred, would he kindly provide me with the documents to which he referred in the format in which he can provide them?

100 **MR ARDILL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

When will he take action to bring the actual number of uniformed police at Acacia Ridge up to establishment, to enable prompt attention to complaints such as those occurring at night and weekends and also to follow up on the number of invasions of residential garden sheds and industrial premises?

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

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*)
- Alert Digest No. 11 of 1997 (*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—

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

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