

# NOTICE PAPER

for

## THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 1998

*The House meets this day at 9.30am*

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BUILDING AND INTEGRATED PLANNING AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 March 1998, Mr Mackenroth)
- 2 **STATE HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 March 1998, Mr Mackenroth)
- 3 **ARCHITECTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 March 1998, Mr Schwarten)
- 4 **RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 March 1998, Mr Gibbs)
- 5 **POLICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (17 March 1998, Mr Healy)
- 6 **CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 March 1998, Mr Foley)
- 7 **GOVERNMENT OWNED CORPORATIONS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 March 1998, Mr FitzGerald)
- 8 **JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 March 1998, Mr Foley)
- 9 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 March 1998, Mr Beattie)
- 10 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) QUEENSLAND BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 March 1998, Mr Barton)
- 11 **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 March 1998, Mr Elder)
- 12 **TAFE INSTITUTES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 March 1998, Mr Braddy)
- 13 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 March 1998, Mr Braddy)
- 14 **TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 March 1998, Mr Welford)
- 15 **AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL** – Further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House ( Clause 120 ) (5 March 1998)
- 16 **POWERS OF ATTORNEY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (8 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- 17 **SOUTH BANK CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (17 March 1998, Mr Beattie)
- 18 **TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (17 March 1998, Mr Beattie)

- 19 **SUBCONTRACTORS' CHARGES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (17 March 1998, Mr Mackenroth)
- \*20 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION (BILLS OF SALE, STOCK MORTGAGES AND LIENS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 March 1998, Mr Foley)
- \*21 **CORRECTIVE SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 March 1998, Mr Barton)
- \*22 **QUEENSLAND HERITAGE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 March 1998, Mr Welford)
- \*23 **RETAIL SHOP LEASES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 March 1998, Mr Elder)
- \*24 **NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 March 1998, Mr Schwarten)

## 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 (18 November 1997)
- 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)

### NOTICES OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

#### (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 given 17 March 1998)

- 2 **MR WELFORD** to move – That the Environmental Protection (Air) Policy 1997 (Subordinate Legislation 1997 No. 468) made under the *Environmental Protection Act* 1994 tabled on 3 March 1998 be disallowed.

- 3 **MR WELFORD** to move – That the Environmental Protection Regulation 1998 (Subordinate Legislation 1998 No. 29) made under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* tabled 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. 23 – Brisbane's Citytrain Network Part 1 Safety of the Rail System and Infrastructure.

## **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

*The following questions were asked on **Wednesday, 18 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, 17 April 1998.*

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

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

- (1) How much has his department spent on advertising and promotion campaigns between 1 July 1997 and 1 March 1998?
- (2) How much of that expenditure has been on whole of Government campaigns coordinated by his department and how much on departmental initiatives?
- (3) How much has been spent in respect of each individual promotion or advertising campaign?
- (4) What allocation remains for advertising and promotion activities by his department in 1997–98?

- 141 **MR MACKENROTH** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to the Information Policy Branch of his department—

- (1) Will he detail the budget for the branch showing total income from all sources and total expenditure?
- (2) What is the total number of employees of all categories, eg. full-time, casual, temporary, part-time or secondment?
- (3) Will he provide a detailed organisational diagram of the branch?
- (4) What is the total floor area occupied by the branch?

- 142 **MR ROBERTSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to police officer staffing levels at the Springwood Police Station—

- (1) What are the police units that are currently located at this station and what are their current staffing levels?
- (2) What is the current uniformed police establishment at Springwood and what has been the establishment as at 30 June for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997?
- (3) What is the current uniformed police strength for each shift at the Springwood Police Station and how does it compare with the years 1995, 1996 and 1996 as at 30 June?
- (4) Since July 1997, how many shifts at the Springwood Police Station were below the recommended strength and what are the details?

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

With reference to the Communications and Information Technology Division of his Department—

- (1) Will he detail the budget for the division showing total income from all sources and total expenditure?
- (2) What is the total number of employees of all categories, eg. full-time, casual, temporary, part-time or secondment?
- (3) Will he provide a detailed organisational diagram of the division?
- (4) What is the total floor area occupied by the division?

144 **MR D'ARCY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to his answer to my question regarding the canal development at Jacob's Well being constructed by Peakhurst Properties Pty Ltd in which he states that provisional approval was granted to Peakhurst to construct canals at Jacob's Well by Executive Council Minute dated 20 March 1997 and as the destruction of the mangrove and the wetlands area commenced a decade ago on this site and canals dug five or six years ago—

- (1) What inspections were carried out by this department on the site?
- (2) What environmental impact studies were carried out by the department, not the developer?
- (3) Will he provide me with a copy of the department's critical analysis of the developer's environmental impact study?
- (4) Has the developer been issued with any notices or directions regarding the blatant destruction of the wetlands?

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

With reference to the burgeoning receipts to the Consolidated Fund in property income which by the end of January 1998 had totalled \$2.007b or almost \$300m more than the full year budget estimate—

- (1) What part of the \$2.007b is attributed to (a) interest, (b) tax equivalents paid by Government enterprises and (c) dividends paid by Government enterprises?
- (2) Why have receipts burgeoned in the first seven months of 1997–98?
- (3) What further property income receipts are anticipated between February and June (inclusive) this year?

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

With reference to Question on Notice No 1044 of 1997 which refers to Mental Health Services at Emerald and part three of the Minister's answer which states that "thanks to the return of genuine community input, the need for a locally based Mental Health Service has now been recognised " and also to the contents of a letter to the Central Highlands Mental Health Lobby Group from Dr Harvey Whiteford, Director of Mental Health dated 6 January 1997, which states "the establishment of a locally based Mental Health Service at Emerald is a priority for Queensland Health in progressing the implementation of the ten year Mental Health Strategy", and "in the first instance, it is envisaged that the local service would be established with up to four Mental Health professionals, with some administrative support"—

Has he lobbied the Treasurer for funding to be included in the 1998–99 Health Budget for the specific purpose of putting in place a locally based Mental Health Service in Emerald, which includes four Mental Health professionals and administrative staff; if so, has he been successful; if not, does this mean he is no longer committed to establishing a locally based Mental Health Service in line with that sought by the Central Highlands Mental Health Lobby Group?

147 **MR McELLIGOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the Warwick Daily News article of 5 November 1997 in which his spokesman agreed to provide the paper with answers to previous Questions on Notice the Minister originally refused to answer because "it would be totally inappropriate misuse of Police Service resources" and since this is obviously not the case anymore—

- (1) How many police left Townsville Police District in 1996–97 and to March 1998 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc)?
- (2) How many police moved into Townsville Police District in 1996–97 and to March 1998?
- (3) Of those police that moved to Townsville Police District during 1996–97 and to March 1998, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

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

Will he list, by amount and recipient, the sums of money paid in return for work performed for the department by persons other than public servants during the years 1996–97 and 1997–98?

149 **MR MULHERIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to CITEC—

- (1) Will he detail the budget showing total income from all sources and total expenditure?
- (2) What is the total number of employees of all categories, eg. full-time, casual, temporary, part-time or secondment?
- (3) Will he provide a detailed organisational diagram of CITEC?
- (4) What is the total floor area occupied by CITEC?

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

With reference to the Information Industries Branch of his department—

- (1) Will he detail the budget for the branch showing total income from all sources and total expenditure?
- (2) What is the total number of employees of all categories, eg. full-time, casual, temporary, part-time or secondment?
- (3) Will he provide a detailed organisational diagram of the branch?
- (4) What is the total floor area occupied by the branch?

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

With reference to dozens of letters on Fraser Coast Health Service District letterhead which have been sent to patients in Maryborough in the last two months informing them that appointments for laparoscopic and colonoscopic procedures have either been cancelled or rescheduled for Hervey Bay —

- (1) Is this true; if so, why have such cancellations or reschedulings occurred?
- (2) Why have many of these letters been sent out unsigned, how many have gone out in this way and does he accept this practice as good medical administration?
- (3) Do the letters state "failure to attend the pre-admission clinic (in Hervey Bay) will result in your name and address being taken off the waiting list"?
- (4) Why don't the contents of these letters match the explanation he has given the media about this rescheduling?
- (5) Why doesn't he admit he has intentionally misrepresented waiting list figures throughout Queensland for the last two years and misled the people of Queensland in that time?

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

- (1) What is her department's Whole-of-Government Information Technology and Telecommunications activity?
- (2) Will she detail the budget showing total income from all sources and total expenditure?
- (3) What is the total number of employees of all categories, e.g. full-time, casual, temporary, part-time or secondment?

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

With reference to the State Archives—

- (1) Will he detail the budget showing total income from all sources and total expenditure?
- (2) What is the total number of employees of all categories, eg. full-time, casual, temporary, part-time or secondment?
- (3) Will he provide a detailed organisational diagram of State Archives?
- (4) What is the total floor area occupied by State Archives?

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

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

- (1) How much has his department spent on advertising and promotion campaigns between 1 July 1997 and 1 March 1998?
- (2) How much of that expenditure has been on campaigns coordinated by the Premier's Department and how much on departmental initiatives?
- (3) How much has been spent in respect of each individual promotion or advertising campaign?
- (4) What allocation remains for advertising and promotion activities by his department in 1997–98?

155 **MR FOURAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the Warwick Daily News article of 5 November 1997 in which his spokesman agreed to provide the paper with answers to previous Questions on Notice the Minister originally refused to answer because "it would be totally inappropriate misuse of Police Service resources" and since this is obviously not the case anymore—

- (1) How many police left South Brisbane Police District in 1996–97 and to March 1998 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc)?
- (2) How many police moved into this police district in 1996–97 and to March 1998?
- (3) Of those police that moved to this police district during 1996–97 and to March 1998, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

156 **MR CAMPBELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the Warwick Daily News article of 5 November 1997 in which his spokesman agreed to provide the paper with answers to previous Questions on Notice the Minister originally refused to answer because "it would be totally inappropriate misuse of Police Service resources" and since this is obviously not the case anymore—

- (1) How many police left Bundaberg Police District in 1996–97 and to March 1998 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc)?
- (2) How many police moved into this police district in 1996–97 and to March 1998?
- (3) Of those police that moved to this police district during 1996–97 and to March 1998, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

157 **MR J SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

Will he detail the legal costs to date expended, or to be expended by his department in respect of legal advice by Gilshenan and Luton in regard to the Datafund fiasco?

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

With reference to public announcements by the Member for Beaudesert in 1997 that a respite centre would be built in the Jimboomba region—

- (1) What, if any, planning is being undertaken by her department for a Jimboomba respite centre?
- (2) What, if any, funds have been allocated for this project?
- (3) From what program area have any such funds been allocated?
- (4) How many young people in the Beaudesert electorate meet the eligibility criteria for the "Moving Ahead" program?

159 **MRS LAVARCH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to public announcements by the Member for Beaudesert in 1997 that a respite centre would be built in the Jimboomba region and statements made by the Member for Beaudesert to the Estimates Committee in 1997 that this project would be a HACC project—

- (1) What, if any, planning is being undertaken by his department for a Jimboomba respite centre?



- (2) What, if any, funds have been allocated for this project?
- (3) From what program area have any such funds been allocated?

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

With reference to claims that students who live within 4.8 km of the proposed Centenary Heights State School and do not attend the school will no longer receive school transport subsidies—

- (1) Is he aware that this could result in parents in this zone with say, two children, established in existing schools suffering financial penalties of up to \$1200 per year?
- (2) Does he accept that transferring children from school to school particularly in important secondary grades could be extremely disruptive with negative impacts on academic results?
- (3) Does he support the gradual phasing out of subsidies to enable such students to complete their schooling at the school of their choice?
- (4) What discussions has he had with the Transport Minister and the local member on this matter?

161 **MR ARDILL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

- (1) How many applicants are listed for public housing in Archerfield Electorate in the suburbs of Acacia Ridge, Coopers Plains and Sunnybank Hills?
- (2) How many public dwellings and housing units will be constructed or purchased in these suburbs during 1997–98?
- (3) How many additional dwellings and units are proposed to be made available during 1998–99?

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

With reference to the advertised use of the Beenleigh Police and Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) at Alamein Street Beenleigh between 6.00 pm and 10.00 pm on Saturday 21 March for a political fund-raising function by Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party—

- (1) What guidelines or rules exist with regard to the use of PCYC's for political purposes?
- (2) Who makes decisions related to the use of PCYC facilities by outside organisations?
- (3) Is this use of PCYC facilities for political fund raising purposes consistent with the purpose of PCYC's which is to provide activities for youth?
- (4) As Pauline Hanson is advertised as attending and as this has sometimes resulted in protest activity, is it appropriate to risk having the good name of PCYC's (and in this case Beenleigh PCYC's) associated with such political conflict?
- (5) Will he take steps to stop this inappropriate use of PCYC's?

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

With reference to the unsurfaced 1.125 km of road between the Laguna Quays' resort and Midge Point which was subject to an agreement between the then Pioneer Shire and developer of Laguna Quays, Aqua del Rey and since the property of Laguna Quays financial status is of receivership and the recent Roadshow, the responsibility of this unsurfaced, extremely dangerous section of the road, appears to be in limbo—

Will he advise for the safety of the children who travel to school by bus over this road (a) who is responsible for this strip's surfacing, (b) who holds the insurance for the public travelling on this road, (c) will any State Government monies be used for this dangerous section of road and (d) will he visit the area soon to inspect this terrible road for himself?

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

With reference to the great importance of public art both as a means of enhancing the amenity of public buildings and their precincts and as a generator of jobs for Queensland art-workers—

- (1) When will she develop and announce her Government's policy on public art?
- (2) Will the Government match Labor's commitment to a policy of allocating two per cent of the capital works cost of new State Government public buildings to public art; if not, what means of ensuring an adequate source of funding for public art does the Government propose?
- (3) What measures will the Government take to ensure that regional art-workers benefit from public art opportunities?
- (4) What are the reasons for the delay in the Government's development and announcement of its policy on public art?

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

- (1) What is his department's Whole-of-Government Information Technology and Telecommunications activity?
- (2) Will he detail the budget showing total income from all sources and total expenditure?
- (3) What is the total number of employees of all categories, e.g. full-time, casual, temporary, part-time or secondment?

166 **MR DE LACY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the Warwick Daily News article of 5 November 1997 in which his spokesman agreed to provide the paper with answers to previous Questions on Notice the Minister originally refused to answer because "it would be totally inappropriate misuse of Police Service resources" and since this is obviously not the case anymore—

- (1) How many police left Cairns Police District in 1996–97 and to March 1998 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc)?
- (2) How many police moved into Cairns Police District in 1996–97 and to March 1998?
- (3) Of those police that moved to Cairns Police District during 1996–97 and to March 1998, how many were recent graduates?
- (4) How many were transferred or promoted from other police districts and regions?
- (5) From which districts and regions were they transferred or promoted?

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

With reference to the riot that occurred at the Stuart Jail in Townsville where in excess of \$100,000 worth of damage was done to the facility after inmates smashed through glass windows and set fire to the officers station and his press statement of 2 January in which he states that he will have a full copy of the report within two weeks—

- (1) Has that investigation now been completed?

- (2) As that time has elapsed will he now table the report into the riot in the Parliament?
- (3) What steps has he taken to prevent a similar event occurring again?

168 **MRS SPENCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (MRS WILSON)—

With reference to claims that an officer in the Aboriginal Welfare Unit in her department is under investigation for financial misappropriation—

- (1) Is this true; if so, what is the nature of the misappropriation, has the fund itself been affected and what amounts of money are involved?
- (2) If an investigation is underway, who is conducting it, how did her department become aware of the misappropriation and has the officer been stood aside until its completion; if not, why not?
- (3) Is she aware that this matter is causing considerable tension within the unit, therefore reducing its effectiveness and what does she intend to do to address the problem?
- (4) What amount is presently in the welfare fund?
- (5) Has she yet had the chance to meet with Lesley Williams, the Aboriginal lady presently taking legal action to recover from the fund monies she believes are legally hers; if not, does she intend to and when?

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

With reference to recent toxic spills in the Brisbane River and/or associated creeks—

- (1) What toxic chemicals were involved and in what volumes?
- (2) When and where was the chemical dumped and how much escaped?
- (3) Was any of the chemical of a kind used for paint production and who is the manufacturer of the chemicals?
- (4) Who was responsible for this illegal dumping and when will they be charged?
- (5) What waterways were affected and how much of them was contaminated?
- (6) What clean-up action has been taken?
- (7) What health risks were created by this dumping?

170 **MS ROSE** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to the proposed formation of a new political party on the Gold Coast called the "Young Australians Party"—

- (1) Is the former head of the Surfrider Foundation (Brad Farmer) the driving force behind this new party?
- (2) Was Mr Farmer a strong supporter of both himself and the Coalition at the last State election and in the run down to the Mundingburra by-election?
- (3) Has he, or a member of his staff, had discussions with Mr Farmer regarding the formation of this new political party; if so, what was the nature of these discussions?
- (4) Will he rule out the possibility of this new party being nothing more than a bogus conservative party directing preferences to the Coalition at the next State election?
- (5) Has he learned nothing from Mundingburra, the Police Union MOU, the Concerned Citizens, the Tri-Partite Health Forum, Sandy Warren and Antony Bradshaw?

- 171 **MRS CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to the full recommendations of the Scurr Inquiry and continued high levels of concern within the building industry of the diluted provisions adopted by him and to sub-contractors continued difficulties—

Why can't the full Scurr recommendations now be adopted?

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

With reference to Sandgate Road and its intersection with Pritchard Road, Virginia and given (a) the dangerous nature of the intersection, (b) the increasing development of the commercial/industrial area to the west of the intersection and (c) the proposed upgrade of Sandgate Road—

Will he ensure that traffic signals are installed at this intersection as a matter of urgency and at the very latest as part of the Sandgate Road upgrade?

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

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

- (1) How much has his department spent on advertising and promotion campaigns between 1 July 1997 and 1 March 1998?
- (2) How much of that expenditure has been on whole of Government campaigns coordinated by his department and how much on departmental initiatives?
- (3) How much has been spent in respect of each individual promotion or advertising campaign?
- (4) What allocation remains for advertising and promotion activities by his department in 1997–98?

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

- (1) What is the percentage of assaults on police that were inflicted with a weapon or gun in (a) Queensland and (b) whole of Australia?
- (2) What is the Queensland Police Service's policy with respect to (a) issuing and (b) wearing by police officers of body armour?
- (3) Is it true that a police officer wishing to purchase his/her own soft body armour requires the approval of the Commissioner of Police; if so, what factors are taken into account by the Commissioner in deciding such approval?
- (4) Do all police vehicles have body armour available for immediate use by police officers if required by them in an emergency situation?

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

With reference to the reported sexual assault of a woman at Vulture Street Railway Station on 14 March and further that police are wanting to question a man who was travelling on the 6.52 am Cleveland-bound train—

When will he take the appropriate action that I have been asking for to ensure the safety of all commuters on the Cleveland line, in particular (a) introduce safety zone technology at all stations on the line where passengers carry personal alarm devices, (b) introduce closed-circuit video cameras in train carriages so that the train guard can monitor situations to prevent assaults, (c) double the number of security guards on trains so that their numbers resemble the security guard to station ratio of other States and (d) increase the Queensland Police Rail Squad to at least the level of that of New South Wales and Victoria (it is presently at only 10 per cent of these State's levels)?

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

With reference to the Nelly Bay development project at Magnetic Island—

- (1) How much has the Government committed to subsidising this development?
- (2) How was the amount of the subsidy calculated?
- (3) What will the subsidy pay for?
- (4) How does this compare with the cost of rehabilitating the site?
- (5) What options for a safe harbour at other Magnetic Island locations have been analysed and compared to the costs of proceeding at Nelly Bay?
- (6) Has a revised development plan been submitted to the Government?
- (7) What is proposed to happen to the revetment wall currently decaying at the site?
- (8) Will Gustav Creek still spill sewage into the harbour area inside the wall?
- (9) Who are the consultant engineers currently advising on the development?
- (10) Has his department received all information requested of the developers and engineers?
- (11) Has his failure to obtain the required information resulted in the Premier stripping him of responsibility for the development and handling it from the Premiers Department?
- (12) What is the state of the development approvals and what further processes and approvals will the Government require before the development can proceed?

177 **MR T SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—

- (1) Why has he allowed the TAFE system in Queensland to run down to such a degree that morale among TAFE teachers is at an all-time low?
- (2) Why won't he give his full support to the State-run TAFE system, rather than slicing off essential training elements to his mates in the private sector where the priority is profit, rather than professional instruction?

## 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, Mr Hegarty, Mrs Lavarch and Miss Simpson

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

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- 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), Hon. K. Hayward, Messrs Malone, Mulherin, Pearce and Perrett

##### **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*)

#### **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—**

##### **Members—**

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

##### **Current Inquiries—**

- Redevelopment of the Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Infrastructure projects in the Mt Isa/Cloncurry region
- Review of the construction of the Queensland Cultural Centre Stage V

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**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*)
- Report No. 45 – The operations of Q-Build (*Tabled 17 March 1998*)
- Report No. 46 – The construction of a replacement watchhouse and arrest courts in Brisbane (*Tabled 17 March 1998*)

**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 the Government Owned Corporations (QGC1–3 and AEC) Regulation 1997 (*Tabled 8 July 1997*)
- Alert Digest No. 8 of 1997 (*Tabled 19 August 1997*)
- Alert Digest No. 9 of 1997 (*Tabled 26 August 1997*)
- Alert Digest No. 10 of 1997 (*Tabled 7 October 1997*)
- Annual Report for 1996–97 (*Tabled 28 October 1997*)
- Alert Digest No. 11 of 1997 (*Tabled 28 October 1997*)
- Alert Digest No. 12 of 1997 (*Tabled 18 November 1997*)

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- Alert Digest No. 13 of 1997 (*Tabled 25 November 1997*)
- Alert Digest No. 1 of 1998 (*Tabled 3 March 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 2 of 1998 (*Tabled 17 March 1998*)
- Report on the Justice Legislation (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997 (*Tabled 17 March 1998*)
- Report on The Scrutiny of Bills Within a Restrictive Timeframe (*Tabled 18 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*)
- Corrigendum to Report No. 22 – Compulsory BAC Testing (*Tabled 9 March 1998*)

#### **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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