### **NOTICE PAPER**

for

### **NEXT SITTING DAY**

(DATE TO BE ADVISED)

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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- POWERS OF ATTORNEY BILL Resumption of second reading debate (8 October 1997, Mr Foley)
- 3 TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AMENDMENT BILL Resumption of second reading debate (4 March 1998, Mr Welford)
- 4 NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL Resumption of second reading debate (18 March 1998, Mr Schwarten)
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- 16 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) QUEENSLAND BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (5 March 1998, Mr Barton)

- 17 **AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL** Further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House (Clause 120) (5 March 1998)
- 18 TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) BILL Resumption of second reading debate (17 March 1998, Mr Beattie)
- \*19 **LEGAL REPRESENTATION OFFICE BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (19 March 1998, Mr Foley)
- 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)

### **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

#### (Notice given 19 March 1998)

\*1 MR ROBERTSON to move – That this House notes that during last night's electricity blackouts, consumers in the suburbs of Calamvale, Stretton and Drewvale were repeatedly told by Energex that there were no electricity supply problems despite these suburbs being without put from 10pm to approximately 1am, and

This House condemns the Minister for Mines and Energy for his continuing failure to ensure that Energex can provide consumers with accurate and timely advice during electricity blackouts.

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on **Thursday**, **19 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**, **20 April 1998**.

- 178 MR WELFORD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—
  With reference to the RAP Scheme in place north of the Daintree—
  - (1) Is it a requirement to have a certified inspector carry out an inspection and issue an approval prior to the Department of Mines and Energy paying any funds from the scheme?
  - (2) Is Peter Chard of his department a certified inspector who is able to carry out such inspections; if not, is he aware if Mr Chard has conducted any inspections of RAP schemes and issued any approval of payments for properties north of the Daintree and, in particular, on Bailey Creed Road in Cape Kimberley?
  - (3) Is he aware of any property north of the Daintree granted approval of payment from RAP scheme funds that, due to poor quality installation work, should not have received approval of funding through the RAP scheme?
  - (4) Why did he send one of his officers from Brisbane who was not qualified when there was an officer in his Townsville office who had the necessary qualifications?
- 179 MR CAMPBELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR ROWELL)—

With reference to the State Government's decision to close the Bundaberg Abattoir and failure to reach a satisfactory outcome with groups who had submitted an 'expression of interest'—

- (1) Is the State Government engaged in secret negotiations to sell the abattoir plant and equipment; if so, with whom?
- (2) Do these secret negotiations include the sale of the abattoir to reopen at its present site?
- (3) Do these secret negotiations include leasing an area of land with the abattoir and have the negotiations also included land to be provided on a freehold basis?
- (4) How is the value of these Government assets being reached in these secret negotiations?
- (5) Has the Minister for Trade and Economic Development and member for Burnett been involved in these negotiations?

- (6) Why has the local Bundaberg Abattoir Support Committee not been included in negotiations to reopen the abattoir as a local service abattoir?
- (7) Why hasn't the State Government included the re–establishment of a local board to operate a local service abattoir?
- (8) Has the taskforce to investigate the establishment of a 'food park' or other uses for the excess abattoir land been established?
- (9) Who is on the taskforce committee and has it ever met; if not, why not?
- (10) Why hasn't the Government followed an open tender system in the disposal of the abattoir and lease of surrounding land to ensure the best return for the Queensland public and, in particular, the Bundaberg community?

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

With reference to his comment in his letter to the editor, Fraser Coast Chronicle on 18 March where he stated that currently 52 students are enrolled in 4 pre-vocational courses at Maryborough TAFE College—

Is this statement factual?

# 181 **MR PEARCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to calls for a Police Beat Program to be established in Gracemere and to the following advice provided in answer to Question on Notice No. 515 of 1997 "Following a submission from the Assistant Commissioner, three Senior Constable positions were approved on 19 January 1996 to create three Police Beat Area Offices at North Rockhampton, Rockhampton and Gracemere" and "the report includes advice as to the effect that, until such time as priorities are established and funding is clarified, the selection process in respect to the advertised vacancies should be postponed and applicants advised accordingly"—

- (1) Has he now been successful in obtaining funds for the establishment of a Police Beat Program for the town of Gracemere?
- (2) Will he complete the process initiated by the former Labor Government and establish a Police Beat Program in the town?

#### 182 MR PURCELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to the recent power crisis—

- (1) Is it true that, around the time he decided to abandon Eastlink in 1996, he received formal advice from Austa Electric to urge the construction of a 600 megawatt gas-fired base load power station which could be completed in two years to compensate for the loss of capacity that would have been provided by Eastlink?
- (2) Did he reject that advice in favour of the advice of Professor Don Anderson, who advocated bringing forward from 2002 plans for a series of small gas—fired peak load stations; if so, why did he prefer the advice of an outside consultant to that of his generation corporation?
- (3) Will none of those peak load stations be able to provide additional generating capacity into the grid until March 2000 at the earliest?
- (4) Once those peak load stations do finally come on stream, what will the proportional difference be in the average price for a unit of power from the peak load stations compared to the average price for a unit of power from base load stations in Queensland?

### 183 MR BEATTIE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to the recently announced merger of the Ergon and Omega retail electricity corporations—

- (1) As the model of three retail corporations and seven distribution boards was his own hybrid design, does the merger signify that his model as a whole is unworkable?
- (2) Although the Chairman of Ergon has claimed that none of the 40-odd Ergon and Omega employees will lose their jobs, isn't it true that over 200 people were performing functions for the two organisations immediately prior to the merger including at least 50 retail staff seconded from regional distribution boards and over 100 staff on contract?
- (3) How many of these positions will be removed from the merged Ergon corporation and what will happen to the people currently performing those functions?
- (4) Isn't it true that those seconded employees not required by Ergon will not have jobs to return to as the regional distribution boards are also cutting staff numbers?
- (5) In which city will Ergon locate it's central call centre to field customer phone enquiries?

# 184 **MR NUTTALL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the recent incident in which a rape suspect was captured, assaulted and delivered to the Sandgate Police Station and further media reports of similar actions being planned by victims of crime—

- (1) Doesn't this show that the public of Queensland have lost faith in his Government's law and order agenda and are taking justice into their own hands?
- (2) What is he doing to ensure this practice doesn't take hold generally in society with all the obvious social dislocation that would ensue?

# 185 **MR ROBERTSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to Ministerial use of Government Aviation Services—

- (1) For the period 1 July 1997 to 19 March 1998, what are the details of each flight of the Government's helicopters requested by a Minister?
- (2) What was the time and point of departure and destination of each of these flights?
- (3) What was the distance travelled by each Minister for each flight during this period?
- (4) What was the purpose of each of these flights?
- (5) What was the cost of each of these flights and how were each of these flights paid for?

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

With reference to the dramatic increase in violent home invasions which have now become virtually a nightly event in Queensland and to his claims in Opposition to have the solution and guaranteed that they would cease should he become the Minister for Police—

- (1) Why is this problem increasing at a rapid rate under his stewardship of the Police portfolio?
- (2) What specific steps has he taken to address this problem which is seeing an ever increasing number of Queenslanders being robbed, bashed and raped in their own homes?

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

With reference to the involvement of police in high speed pursuits with offenders—

- (1) How many police vehicles have been damaged in this practice since 1 January 1997?
- (2) What is the total cost to the taxpayer to repair these damaged vehicles?
- (3) When a vehicle is not useable due to such damage and the subsequent repair, is that vehicle replaced at the police station at which it is stationed?

### 188 MR McGRADY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to the gas pipeline under construction from south east Queensland to Mount Isa—

Are there any plans to link the township of Urandangi to a power grid as a result of this construction; if not, what would be required to link the township to Urandangi to a power grid?

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

With reference to the current study process and timetable for Briztram—

- (1) What evaluations were done prior to the commencement of the current process, which concludes in June, to ensure that light rail was the right mode for the task he was seeking to fulfil?
- (2) How was the task he was seeking to complete defined and what investigations supported this and who did this work?

# 190 **MR GIBBS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to an undertaking given by him in November 1997 to TABQ staff to "examine what options are available to provide a 'safety net' for casual staff at the TAB" who could lose their jobs through no fault of their own—

- (1) What options are available for casual staff who are redundant?
- (2) Does he intend to provide a redundancy package for TABQ casual staff, many of whom have given over 20 years of service; if so, when will an appropriate agreement be finalised?
- (3) What will happen to staff who lose their jobs due to current changes of the TABQ occurring prior to the finalisation of such an agreement?

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

With reference to the sacking of Queensland Corrections Chief Executive Officer Stan Macionis, which followed the dismissal of his previous boss at the Queensland Corrective Services Commission, Keith Hamburger in 1997—

- (1) What role did he play in this dismissal?
- (2) Did he discuss his attitude on Stan Macionis with the Board of Queensland Corrections or the Chairman of the Queensland Corrections Board prior to Mr Macionis' forced resignation?
- (3) At what point in this whole sorry affair were the Board of Queensland Corrections advised of Mr Macionis' removal?

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

With reference to the Board Memorandum of Energex, dated 29 January, which expressed concern about a direction received from her and Minister Gilmore for Energex to make an interest free, non-repayable loan of \$100m to the Government and the subsequent advice distributed by her Ministerial office claiming it was part of the \$850m she took from the electricity corporations in the last Budget by forcing them to increase their borrowings—

- (1) If this \$100m transfer is really a part of the \$850m increased debt she imposed on the electricity corporations, why did her direction to Energex contain no requirement for the money to be borrowed?
- (2) What will be the debt/assets ratio of Energex after this transaction and how does that compare to the commercial benchmarks of 30 per cent to 40 per cent which she claims to be pursuing?
- (3) Why hasn't she Gazetted her direction within the required 21 days from the date of issue, as stipulated under Section 124(4) of the Government Owned Corporations Act 1993?
- (4) Does she agree with the statement issued through her office that the direction issued by shareholding Ministers included a direction to borrow the \$100m from the Queensland Treasury Corporation; if so, how does she explain the fact that the Board Memorandum expressed concern about the absence of any such direction to borrow from the QTC?
- (5) Does she agree with the statement issued through her office that the final outcome of this exchange with Energex will be "the elimination of all outstanding debts"; if so, doesn't this contradict the supposed purpose of this transaction which is to raise the level of debt held by electricity corporations?

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

With reference to proposals to build more prisons and his recent announcement that 21 local authorities in south east Queensland have expressed a formal interest in having a prison located in their area and further, to the Premier's statement on ABC Radio on 16 February ruling out any new prison being built in Warwick after the community spoke out against such a proposal—

As residents in a large number of shires which have expressed a formal interest also have protested against having a prison and community division is occurring, will he apply the same criteria as used in Warwick and rule out these shires; if so, how many shires will this leave to be considered for the new prison or prisons?

# 194 **MR FOURAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER (MR SLACK)—

With reference to his answers to earlier questions in Parliament regarding his department's contract with the Infrastructure Property Group with respect to the development of the Surat Basin—

- (1) What services has the Infrastructure Property Group provided to his department to justify a success fee of over \$2m?
- (2) How many prospective investors did IPG deal with and how many were from overseas (no names, just numbers)?
- (3) Does the fact that he sought outside advice on the level of fees payable mean that he was unaware of the potential for this enormous slug on Queensland taxpayers when he first entered the contract?

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

With reference to staffing levels at Stuart Prison in Townsville and, in particular, comments made by the general manager of that centre, Mr Bob Bradbury, on television on 4 December 1997, where Mr Bradbury stated that Townsville Prison is understaffed and over-crowded by at least more than one hundred prisoners—

- (1) Given that these comments were made by the centre's general manager just three weeks before the riot at that facility on New Years eve, what action did he take on these issues prior to the riot on 31 December?
- (2) Does he agree with Mr Bradbury's assessment of staffing levels at Townsville Prison?
- (3) What action has been taken since the riot to address these underlying problems?
- (4) Will he confirm that understaffing and over–crowding were factors in the riot on New Years eve?
- (5) Will he continue to cover up his appalling management of the State prisons system and keep the report into the riot a secret as he has done with other reports on the security of prisons in this State?

# 196 **MR MULHERIN** 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 Mackay Police District in 1996–97 and to March 1998 (ie resigned, transferred, promoted, medically retired, retired, etc)?
- (2) How many police moved into Mackay Police District in 1996–97 and to March 1998?
- (3) Of those police that moved to Mackay 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?

### 197 MRS BIRD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to the recent blackouts and the Government's failure to allow sufficient financial support for upgrading of electricity services and his original vehement opposition to the refurbishment of Collinsville (Mackay Daily Mercury)—

- (1) Does he still stand by those comments that Collinsville would not be feasible?
- (2) Will he work towards doubling the output for Collinsville?
- (3) Will he also concede that he was wrong and the Labor Government was right?

# 198 **MR** LUCAS ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to the Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund introduced by the Goss Labor Government—

(1) How much money has been allocated for the whole of Queensland in each year since the fund was established?

- (2) What funds have been allocated to organisations within the electorate of Lytton for each quarterly funding round since the establishment of the fund, how many, in number, organisations throughout Queensland have been assisted in each year since the commencement of the fund?
- (3) How many organisations within the electorate of Lytton have been assisted for each quarterly funding round since the commencement of the fund?

# 199 **MR BRISKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the scandalous and outrageous police to population ratio of one officer to 1640 people in the Cleveland electorate and one officer to 1549 people in the Capalaba electorate—

When will he increase the number of officers at these two police stations which serve the people of my electorate so that (a) the police to population ratio at least matches that of the State average of 1:525, (b) the overworked police officers at these stations can receive the urgent assistance that appropriate levels of staffing would bring and most importantly that (c) all residents in the Redland Shire who are served by officers from these stations are able to receive the protection and assistance due to them?

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

With reference to the Workplace Relations Act administered by him and to Section 480 of that Act which enables the Government to pay moneys to workers from the "unclaimed moneys fund" when employers have defaulted on payment of the workers wages—

What was the amount of the funds available in that fund at (a) 30 June 1995, (b) 30 June 1996, (c) 30 June 1997 and (d) 28 February 1998?

### 201 MR D'ARCY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

- (1) What development is being undertaken in the Weyba Creek corridor and is the developer Citie Centre involved in this development?
- (2) Why has the developer been allowed to clear fell most of the area, remove the topsoil then drain and fill it?
- (3) Is this corridor not a key corridor for koalas and how many koalas have been killed or displaced in the course of this development?
- (4) Is the species called the Delicate Mouse rare or endangered and has it been recently rediscovered in the vicinity of this of this development?
- (5) Does he acknowledge that the potential risk of further development in the Sunrise area, to both koalas and the Delicate Mouse, threatens the sustainability of biological diversity in the region?
- (6) Should developers bear the cost of veterinary expenses incurred in caring for or humanely terminating the lives of creatures injured by development which destroyed rich habitat?
- (7) Why has he continually failed to exert influence under the Nature Conservation Act to protect the conservation value of the Sunrise area and Weyba Creek corridor?

### 202 MR MILLINER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the Fisher's Creek Landing issue near Ingham—

- (1) Does the Department of Environment now intend to construct a new caretaker's cottage at this site and to appoint a new caretaker after having bulldozed the original cottage following the death of its previous occupant?
- (2) At what cost will this new work be undertaken and the caretaker appointed and who will be paying?

- (3) What improvement and maintenance of the existing boat ramp and access road are planned, at what cost and who is paying?
- (4) What is to be done about the rubbish still remaining at this site following the earlier demolition and when will this be done and at what and whose cost?
- (5) What is to happen to the remaining introduced and exotic plants growing at this site?

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

With reference to the Queensland Government imposed freeze on granting mineral exploration permits and mineral development licences—

- (1) How many EPMs and MDLs have been held up since the freeze was imposed?
- (2) Have any EPMs or MDLs been granted to applicants?
- (3) What is the rationale by his department in freezing applications for EPMs and MDLs?
- (4) Has each applicant been fully informed of the reasons for the delay, in light of the substantial cash deposits which are lodged with all applications?

#### 204 MR T SULLIVAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the recent outbreak of the Cryptosporidium parasite in a number of public swimming pools in Brisbane (including one state school pool)—

- (1) What steps are being taken by Education Queensland to detect this parasite in school pools?
- (2) What procedures have been implemented to protect the health of children using school pools?
- (3) What assistance is being provided to school janitors and/or other personnel to monitor this health risk?
- (4) Will assistance being provided to state schools also be provided to non–Government schools?

#### 205 MR ARDILL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

- (1) Is he aware that nearly 10 per cent of fatal road accidents involve power poles?
- (2) In view of the inherent advantages to the community to be gained by undergrounding of urban electricity lines, from the reduction in interruptions to supply from lightning strike and accidental damage and also the reduction in road deaths and horrific injuries resulting from collisions between cars or cycles and power poles, will he consider, as a matter of urgency, the initiation of a major program to remove the blight of power poles, overhead power lines and transformers from urban areas and from close proximity to major roads?

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

With reference to the Queensland Symphony Orchestra and the Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra—

- (1) Is she aware of concerns among Queensland Symphony Orchestra players about uncertainty over the future of the orchestra after its period in Symphony Australia?
- (2) What steps has she taken to consult with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra and the Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra over the future of the orchestras?
- (3) Is she aware of the review of orchestral services undertaken by Associate Professor Helen Lancaster of the Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music?

- (4) What action has been taken in response to that review?
- (5) What action will she take in relation to the future of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra and the Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra?

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

With reference to the issue of licensed and unlicensed pest controllers operating throughout Queensland—

- (1) What training is undertaken by persons wishing to enter this profession?
- (2) Are there any guidelines in place for the disposal of pesticides or chemicals which have expired used by dates?
- (3) What strategies are in place to encourage unlicensed pest controllers to undertake the prescribed training to rid the industry of fly by nighters?
- (4) What guarantees can he give to licensed pest controllers that their income will not be further eroded by the proliferation of unlicensed pest controllers throughout the State?

# 208 **MS ROSE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the announcement of the extension of the rail link from Robina to Coolangatta on the western side of the Pacific Highway between Reedy Creek and Stewarts Road Tugun—

- (1) Will there be any property resumptions in the Elanora or Currumbin areas; if so, how many?
- (2) Is the Government proposing to locate the rail line between the Elanora Primary School and the Pacific Highway?

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

With reference to (a) the recent refurbishment of approximately 30 departmental homes in the Aspley electorate part of Zillmere and (b) the proposal to refurbish another 32 homes in the same area, as the second stage of this project—

- (1) Why weren't homes in the Nudgee electorate part of Zillmere chosen for these much needed refurbishments?
- (2) Will he ensure some equity by ensuring that homes in the Nudgee electorate receive their fair share of this refurbishment project?

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

With reference to his announced plans to resume part of the Willow Park property in the St George area for construction of a \$15m off-stream storage on the property—

- (1) Why have the original plans to site this storage on the nearby "Anchorage" property been shelved and on whose advice or insistence was the move made?
- (2) Is this the second time Mr Cooper's family has lost a property to the National Party through resumption for dam building purposes and is he strenuously opposing the Borbidge Government's plans to resume most of Willow Park?
- (3) Is Willow Park freehold tenure and will this dam require nearly two thirds of its 2230 hectares to be taken from the Cooper family?
- (4) How does he counter the charge that the Queensland National Party is being grossly hypocritical with this resumption having strenuously fought the Goss Government over resumptions of leasehold land for national park purposes, or is it a case of irrigation water for rich cotton farmers rates higher than conservation for all Queenslanders?

(5) How does he counter the charge that the National Party demands pastoral leases extinguish Native Title yet rural freehold isn't safe from the cotton industry, or is it a case of traditional Aboriginal owners can't claim freehold but, with a stroke of the pen, the Queensland Coalition Government can and hand the proceeds to a powerful rural interest group?

# 211 **MS SPENCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

- (1) How many applicants are listed for public housing in the Mt Gravatt electorate in the suburbs of Holland Park, Mt Gravatt and Macgregor?
- (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?

# 212 **MR J SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the establishment of the Tripcony Bight Protection Zone in the Marine Parks (Moreton Bay) Zoning Plan 1997 (Subordinate Legislation No 385 of 1997), the boundaries of which have caused considerable discontent in the local area—

- (1) Were, as claimed in a local newspaper, those boundaries drawn up in 1993 but never implemented by the former Government?
- (2) What community consultation was undertaken by his department prior to gazettal of those boundaries?
- (3) Why was he content to gazette boundaries that were not acceptable to the former Government?
- (4) Is he prepared to reconsider those boundaries to establish a protection zone in line with that expected and campaigned for by local people?

# 213 MRS CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to original plans for the Gladstone Police Station which provided for secure underground parking and as a review of costs has resulted in this level being dropped from the building program—

- (1) What impact will this have on the long term serviceability of the complex?
- (2) Wouldn't a more cost effective approach be for that level to be incorporated in this first building program rather than having to later fix the problems created?

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

With reference to the adolescent resource worker program within her department—

- (1) What is the future of this program, including any plans to outsource this program to non–Government providers?
- (2) What is the 1997–98 Budget allocation to this program?
- (3) Will she guarantee that any outsourcing of this program will see the current level of funding maintained?
- (4) What planning and consultation has occurred to date regarding the future of this program?

- (5) What process will be used to determine the best non-Government providers to undertake these services in the event that all or part of the program is outsourced?
- (6) Will she guarantee that the Director–General's attempts to outsource this program to the Scripture Union will not come to fruition?

# 215 **MR DE LACY** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to her prediction (The Courier Mail 19 March) of an end-of-financial year surplus of \$595m—

What is the estimated contribution to the end-of-year position made by increases in financial assets such as superannuation investments and the sale of Suncorp Metway assets?

# 216 **MR LIVINGSTONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the current number of operational police at the Goodna Police Station being below half their normal allocated strength of 38 police officers and 10 detectives—

- (1) What was the number of operational police officers at the Goodna Station at 1 March?
- (2) Are they down to less than 24 police officers in total?
- (3) What actions are being taken to address this extreme shortage of police in an area with significant crime rates?
- (4) Doesn't this example of his mismanagement of the police portfolio demonstrate yet again that he is not up to the job?

#### 217 MR BREDHAUER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

- (1) How many teachers are employed at 19 March (full time equivalents) in each of the Education Queensland districts?
- (2) How many teachers (full time equivalents) are employed in each of the departments sub-programs, ie, Preschool Education, Primary Education, Secondary Education, Special Education, Distance Education and Corporate Services?

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

- (1) Has the SES received any of the proceeds of the sale of the so called SES lollies; if so, how much?
- (2) What were the amounts, date of receipt and the fund into which proceeds, if any, were paid and will he advise of any information held by his department of the destination of any of the 95 per cent of the proceeds of the fund raiser which do not go to the SES?

# 219 MR SMITH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the extension of Woolcock Street, from Duchworth Street to the Bohle, which has provided a four-lane access to Townsville from the north and as this new length of very busy highway has created a danger, not previously present, for students attending the Calvary Christian College and as he would be aware that in similar circumstances, Queensland Rail has provided a child-proof fence to ensure the safety of children attending the Bohlevale State School—

Will he reverse the decision of the Main Roads Department and instruct the department to meet the cost, a mere \$6,000, of a fence to protect the students of Calvary Christian College from the highway traffic?

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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
- A matter arising from Public Accounts Committee Report No. 43
- A matter concerning the 1996-97 Annual Report of the Freedom of Information Commissioner
- A matter raised by the Leader of the Opposition

#### 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)
- 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

- 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*)
- 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)
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- 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-

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#### Report-

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

#### SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE-

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

#### Current Inquiries-

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)

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