

NOTICE PAPER

for

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 1998

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- 1 **WATER RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate
(12 May 1998, Mr Ardill)
- 2 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second
reading debate (4 March 1998, Mr Beattie)
- 3 **SOUTH BANK CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second
reading debate (17 March 1998, Mr Beattie)
- 4 **CHILDREN'S SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of
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- 5 **MINERAL RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate
(21 April 1998, Mr McGrady)
- 6 **GAS PIPELINES ACCESS (QUEENSLAND) BILL** – Resumption of second reading
debate (21 April 1998, Mr McGrady)
- 7 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading
debate (23 April 1998, Mr Livingstone)
- 8 **SUBCONTRACTORS' CHARGES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second
reading debate (17 March 1998, Mr Mackenroth)
- 9 **RETAIL SHOP LEASES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate
(18 March 1998, Mr Elder)
- 10 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading
debate (19 March 1998, Mr Elder)
- 11 **TAFE INSTITUTES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 March 1998,
Mr Braddy)
- 12 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL** – Resumption of second reading
debate (5 March 1998, Mr Braddy)
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading
debate (4 March 1998, Mr Elder)
- 14 **JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 March 1998, Mr Foley)
- 15 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) QUEENSLAND BILL** – Resumption
of second reading debate (5 March 1998, Mr Barton)
- 16 **AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL** – Further consideration in Committee of the
Whole House (Clause 120) (5 March 1998)
- 17 **TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) BILL** – Resumption
of second reading debate (17 March 1998, Mr Beattie)

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- 18 **LEGAL REPRESENTATION OFFICE BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate
(19 March 1998, Mr Foley)
- 19 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION (BILLS OF SALE, STOCK MORTGAGES AND LIENS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 March 1998, Mr Foley)
- 20 **CORRECTIVE SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 March 1998, Mr Barton)
- 21 **QUEENSLAND HERITAGE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 March 1998, Mr Welford)
- 22 **LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (22 April 1998, Mr Gibbs)
- 23 **TRUSTS (INVESTMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (23 April 1998, Mr Foley)
- 24 **FINES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (23 April 1998, Mr Foley)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **NATIVE TITLE (QUEENSLAND) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*When the Federal Parliament has passed its Wik legislation*) (26 November 1997, Mr Beattie)

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMINAL LAW (SEX OFFENDERS REPORTING) BILL** – Read a first time and ordered to be printed (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 FOR THURSDAY NEXT – HOUSE TO TAKE NOTE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

(Notice given 23 April 1998)

- 1 **MR WOOLMER** to move – That the House take note of Public Accounts Committee Report No. 44 – Review of the Report of the Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office tabled on 23 April 1998.

(Notice given 12 May 1998)

- *2 **MR J GOSS** to move – That the House take note of the Select Committee on Travelsafe's Report No. 24 – Brisbane's Citytrain Network – Part Two – Passenger Security tabled on 8 May 1998.

NOTICES OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

(Notice given 17 March 1998)

- 1 **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.
- 2 **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 – DISSENT FROM DEPUTY SPEAKER'S RULING

(Notice given 23 April 1998)

- 1 **MR BEATTIE** to move – That Mr Deputy Speaker's Ruling on 23 April 1998 be dissented from.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 12 May 1998. Answers are required by Sessional Orders to be hand delivered to the Bills and Papers Office, Room A.18.1, Parliament House by 5pm on Thursday, 11 June 1998.

329 **MS BLIGH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the community corrections program administered by his department—

- (1) What are the weekly actual occupancy rates for each centre (both Government and non-Government) in 1997–98 to date?
- (2) For what capacity rate has each centre been funded during this time?
- (3) For what rate per occupant has each centre been funded during this time?

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

With reference to Section 29 of the State Counter Disaster Organisation Act of 1975—

Have there been any instances of a volunteer suing a group leader or an officer of the SES as a result of an injury sustained by that volunteer as a result of a direction given negligently (or otherwise) and what is the department's policy if and when such a circumstance occurs?

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

With reference to the Carinbundi Centre, run by the Burnett Respite Services Inc, request for additional funding to cover the SACS award payments and his department's refusal to increase funding to cover these extra wages costs—

- (1) Will this centre, which provides respite care to parents of children with disabilities or at risk, have to close over weekends because of the mean attitude of her department?
- (2) Has her department provided extra funding to other Disability Service Groups in Queensland to cover these SACS award payments?
- (3) Who were those groups which received those extra funds?
- (4) Why has the Bundaberg Carinbundi Centre been singled out and not given the funding for this very necessary service for Bundaberg families?

332 **MR BEATTIE** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to his handling of compensation claims by "victims" of the tragic shooting in the radiography department at the Cairns Base Hospital—

- (1) How many of the staff who were present at that time have applied for compensation for the trauma they have suffered as a result of their experience and what amounts have been applied for?
- (2) What counselling was offered to these people subsequent to the slayings?
- (3) Were some of these people so close to the victims as to suffer hearing impairment from the noise of the shootings and to have blood spattered on them from their murdered work colleagues?

- (4) Did several of these people have the murder weapon pointed at them by the killer during the incident?
- (5) Have these staff received letters from the Attorney-General's Department telling them that there is no evidence to support their claim of "nervous shock" because the killer did not individually threaten them?
- (6) Can he understand some of these people levelling a charge of "lack of compassion" against him as a result of this decision?

333 **MR DE LACY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to reports compiled by his department in relation to the environmental impacts of Walla Weir—

- (1) Was the initial report prepared by the department critical of the proposal; if so, (a) in what way, (b) what were its recommendations and (c) will he release it?
- (2) When was the addendum made to this report, what new information was in this report, from whom was it received and on whose instigation and will he release it?
- (3) Did the Federal Environment Minister, Senator Hill, write to him in July 1996 refusing Federal funding because the project threatened long-term lung fish and tortoise survival?
- (4) Is he aware that the Director-General of the Department of Natural Resources was telling local farmers three months before Cabinet made a decision on the weir that it would go ahead and that the final environment report would be favourable?
- (5) Is he satisfied that this matter was handled in a proper and satisfactory manner and that environmental considerations as set out in legislation were undertaken and adequately discharged?

334 **MR HAYWARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the matter of negotiating away mining approvals at Byfield—

- (1) Has he some \$2.5m unspent in his budget to compensate the mining companies with interests in the Byfield area; if so, what stage are these negotiations at and when does he expect the matter to be finalised and the money paid over?
- (2) When does he expect the prospective mining area will be declared national park and will he rule out the possibility of any of it being declared resource reserve?
- (3) Will he give the environment movement a commitment to declare the entire area national park prior to the next State election; if not, why not?
- (4) Will he give the environment movement a commitment that sand mining will not occur in this area; if not, why not?

335 **MR MULHERIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR SPRINGBORG)—

With reference to the recent auction sale of a property in the Charters Towers district called "Wandovale"—

- (1) Did the Department of Natural Resources give totally conflicting advice on the subdivisional prospects for this property within a matter of hours?
- (2) Was he at any time consulted on this matter and did he override the earlier advice given that subdivision was not possible; if so, why did he take the decision and on what advice?

- (3) What consultation occurred with stakeholders in the area, particularly the local authority and local grazing organisations, before this decision to allow subdivision to occur was taken?
- (4) Did the *Integrated Planning Act* come into play in facilitating this subdivision and was farm build-up the only justification given for the move?
- (5) Did representatives of either of the well-known National Party families of Annings and Atkinsons have contact with him in the run-up to this decision being taken?

336 **MR ROBERTSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to concerns expressed by the Kuraby State School Parents and Citizens' Association that the railway crossing at Beenleigh Road does not provide safe access for students travelling to and from school by bicycle or on foot—

Is he prepared to allocate funding to upgrade safety at this railway crossing by installing pedestrian control gates similar to those installed at the railway crossing at Bonemill Road, Runcorn; if so, when would such work be carried out?

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

With reference to the failed South Pacific Cruise Lines venture—

- (1) Did this company enter into voluntary administration one week prior to recent Sydney Court action by the Federal Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs (DEETYA) to recover in excess of \$700,000 owing to it and has this move blocked recovery of these moneys?
- (2) Was the money paid by South Pacific Cruise Lines head, Greg Adams, to a company called Booker International for insurance of a cruise ship included in this amount, or has Booker International paid these funds back to DEETYA; if so, what amount is involved?
- (3) Is Don Booker of Booker International also a Director of the Brisbane based firm Legalcare who received \$1.5m in financial assistance from the Queensland Government to establish here and who recently dismissed 86 of their trainees in yet another failed Government backed training scheme?

338 **MR HAMILL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to police numbers in Ipswich—

- (1) What is the approved strength of the police service in Ipswich?
- (2) What is the current strength of the police service in Ipswich?
- (3) What is the classification of each of the positions currently unfilled?
- (4) For how long have each of these positions remained unfilled?

339 **MR MACKENROTH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to the budget and morale of his department—

- (1) Has the amalgamation of the two major parts of his department not proceeded smoothly with budget overruns now of the order of \$60m; if not, what is the true figure?

- (2) How much of these costs have been incurred in marrying different computer systems and redirecting long established work practices and cultures?
- (3) How many public servants in the department still find their permanent positions unresolved after almost two years with some initially told resolution would take as little as three months?
- (4) What is he doing to address the morale in the department which reports would indicate has hit rock bottom?

340 **MR SCHWARTEN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the tilt-train—

- (1) By what date does he expect to have this service operational?
- (2) Where will this train be maintained?
- (3) What work will be carried out on this train in Rockhampton?
- (4) Will all maintenance on this train be carried out by Queensland Rail employees or is it his intention to have this work carried out by outside agencies, eg. Walkers?
- (5) What is the proposed timetable for this train?

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

With reference to a Parliamentary briefing note from the Chief Commissioner of the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority (QFRA) regarding the relocation of the North Coast Regional Office of the QFRA—

- (1) Has Treasury been approached by the QFRA for funding to purchase a vacant Energex complex at Caloundra?
- (2) When did such an approach take place?
- (3) How much funding was sought for the purchase?
- (4) What were the reasons given for such a purchase?

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

With reference to the recent Sydney Court action involving the failed South Pacific Cruise Lines (SPCL) company—

- (1) How many of the 280 trainees left unemployed at that time have now been found full-time jobs in Queensland as promised by him in the Parliament at that time?
- (2) Has Mr Kevin Beck, who headed William Angliss 2000, the training company involved, recently been dismissed by that firm and was there a linkage between that dismissal and his involvement in the failed SPCL venture?
- (3) What accreditation has now been given to what number of trainees for the months of work they undertook during this scheme and is this accreditation widely recognised in Queensland and nationally?
- (4) How many trainees received whole or part of the \$500 offered by William Angliss 2000 to cover trainees out of pocket expenses after the collapse and what specific amounts did they receive?
- (5) What work has now been completed at the Colmslie Sugar Wharf to prepare it as a temporary cruise ship terminal and at what cost?

- (6) When will construction work commence on the new cruise ship terminal on the old cold stores site at Hamilton, when is the first cruise ship booked to berth there and which ship is it?

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

With reference to the employment of consultants in his reforms of Queensland's electricity industry—

- (1) How many consultants have been employed in this process, how much has each been paid to date and what role did each play in the reform process?
- (2) How much has Professor Don Anderson been paid to date, when was he appointed and when is it planned his consultancy will end?
- (3) Does he regard Professor Anderson's level of remuneration as being consistent with current "market rates"?

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

With reference to the issue of police staffing—

- (1) How many officers have left the Queensland Police Service in 1997–98 to date in each of the months July to March?
- (2) What was the projected separation rate for the Queensland Police Service for 1997–98?

345 **MR PALASZCZUK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

With reference to the dangerous traffic conditions that exist in and around the suburbs of Centenary Village bordered by the Ipswich Motorway and the Centenary Highway—

Had a sum of \$100,000 been set aside to provide an access road into Centenary Village; if so, has the \$100,000 been spent; if not, will he give urgent consideration to providing a safe access into Centenary Village by using the \$100,000 already allocated?

346 **MR NUTTALL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

With reference to the start on a feasibility study on the controversial Ben Lomond Uranium Project near Townsville—

- (1) What discussions has he, his staff or his department had with the proponent of this scheme, Anaconda Uranium, and does he welcome this start to a feasibility study?
- (2) Is Townsville's residential development now as close as 15 km to the Ben Lomond lease and does he believe the mine poses a risk to Townsville's water supplies drawn from the Burdekin basin in which the lease exists; if not, what is the basis of this belief?
- (3) What time frame is Anaconda Uranium working to in "kickstarting" the Maureen Uranium deposit 300km west of Ben Lomond and do their plans involve actual mining; if so, in what amounts, what mining approvals have been given to the company by his department and what ore transport plans does the company have?
- (4) What exploration approvals have been given to Summit Resources and Resolute Limited to continue their exploration work at the Valhalla deposit near Mt Isa, when were these approvals given and what timeframe are these companies following in exploiting this resource?

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

With reference to intelligence reports from police that a southern criminal ring intended to stage prison break-outs in Queensland using helicopters and bombing raids—

- (1) What was the nature of these reports, from whom were they received and by whom?
- (2) What action has now been taken against the persons plotting such escapes?
- (3) Do such risks still exist?
- (4) What measures were taken at that time to protect residents living adjacent to prisons at Wacol in the event such attacks took place?

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

With reference to local newspaper reports that two sections of passing lanes will be constructed on the Caboolture-Bribie Island Road commencing in September and as the Coalition promised during the 1995 election campaign through no lesser person than the then Leader of the Opposition (and now Premier) to four-lane the road in its first term in Government and as the former Labor Government gave a commitment to develop three new sections of passing lane on the road at the rate of one section each financial year commencing 1995-96 —

What justification is there for the Government's delay in delivering the former Labor Government's lesser program, having abandoned its election commitment to four-lane the road?

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

With reference to an allocation in the next State Budget to boost jail production and industries—

- (1) What particular products and industries does he have planned and which of these are already undertaken in Queensland's prisons?
- (2) How does he intend to ensure that local businesses are not competed with unfairly?
- (3) In which corrective centres are gun and evidence safes currently manufactured and where are these items currently sold?

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

With reference to the issue of police staffing—

- (1) Will he provide the dates on which graduation ceremonies have occurred in each of the Townsville and Brisbane academies in 1997-98 to date?
- (2) How many officers graduated from the academy on each of these occasions?
- (3) In which region and district were each of the graduating officers assigned?

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

With reference to the inability of Rockhampton police to be able to use the new Rockhampton Watchhouse under the new recently opened Rockhampton Court House due to the non-provision of phones to the watchhouse as a result of a dispute over who should pay for them—

- (1) Why did he allow this unacceptable position to occur?
- (2) When will he address this issue to allow police to make use of these much needed facilities?

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

With reference to the commercial fisheries licence buy-back scheme—

- (1) What is the total number of licences bought back under the scheme in (a) in-shore netting, (b) beam trawl, (c) line fishing, (d) ocean beach, (e) east coast trawl endorsements, (f) primary vessel licences and (g) any other category?
- (2) What criteria were used to assess whether a particular licence was bought back?
- (3) What were the range of prices (ie. highest, lowest and average) paid for bought back licences in each of the categories referred to in (1) above?
- (4) How many persons who had their licences bought back have subsequently purchased an identical or similar licence from another licensee and were there any differences in price between the price paid for the "bought back" licence and the price paid by the individual to purchase the replacement licence from another licensee?
- (5) What licences were bought back in the Moreton Bay area?
- (6) What steps have been taken to ensure the effort reduced as a result of licences taken out of the Moreton Bay area is maintained by prohibiting other licensees from transferring their operations to the Moreton Bay area?

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

- (1) As his response to Question on Notice No. 109, part 1, tabled 15 April, stated that twenty five (25) applications for new non-State school status had been received since February 1996, will he please provide the following details for each of these schools: (a) name of school, (b) date of application for non-State school status, (c) date on which non-State school status was granted, (d) date of application for planning approval, (e) date on which planning approval was granted and (f) date the school commenced operations?
- (2) Has St Pauls College, Greenbank been granted non-State school status and SIROS; if so, how could this have happened given that the school did not receive local government approval to operate; if not, why were they allowed to operate?
- (3) Will he list all non-State, multi-age, non-graded, non-religious, low-fee, P-12 schools operating in Queensland, including the name and location of each of these schools?

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

With reference to crime concerns expressed by many of my constituents—

- (1) What are the most recent crime statistics for the seat of Kurwongbah?
- (2) How much funding has the Police Service in Kurwongbah been provided for 1997-98?
- (3) What is the average response time for the Petrie Police Station?
- (4) What is the average response time for the Dayboro Police Station?
- (5) How many uniformed police currently patrol the Pine Rivers area?

- (6) How many police vehicles are available to the Petrie Police Station?
- (7) How many speed cameras have been allocated to the Petrie Police Station?

355 **MS SPENCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to schools that are in line to become leading schools and have considerable pre-existing minor capital works needs—

Will he (a) ensure that the outstanding minor capital works projects are completed before they become leading schools or (b) provide the school with a grant to enable them to carry out their minor works projects on becoming a leading school?

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

With reference to 'Calypso Bay' environmental review October 1996 and, in particular, to Section 4.2.2, page 22, regarding dredging of the Pimpama River—

- (1) Will he give Parliament an assurance for all the reasons given in the report that no dredging will be allowed in the Pimpama River to allow boat access to this development?
- (2) Regarding Section 7.1.1, page 38, what action was taken against the company for construction of canals without approval?

357 **MR ROBERTS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

Further to my recent correspondence and Questions on Notice regarding Building Better Schools projects in the Nudgee Electorate, particularly with reference to security upgrades—

Will he outline the current status of proposed security upgrades, in particular, any changes since my last Question on Notice regarding this issue?

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

With reference to environmental concerns over pollution in Brisbane creeks—

- (1) What action has been taken to monitor water quality and to decrease pollution in Oxley Creek, Stable Swamp Creek, Rocky Water Holes and Ekibin Creek?
- (2) What future action is planned for these creeks?

359 **MR FOURAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to an article in the *Bundaberg News Mail* of 25 April concerning the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority (QFRA)—

- (1) What is the policy of the authority with respect to charging traffic accident victims for the cost of attendance by the QFRA at the scene of a traffic accident?
- (2) In what circumstances will a person who is not covered by comprehensive insurance be charged call out and other costs by the QFRA for attendance at the scene of a traffic accident?

360 **MRS CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the past practice of Health Department dentists being able to refer specific dental prosthetics to private practitioners—

- (1) What level of referral has occurred during the past 12 months?

- (2) Will Health Department dentists be able to continue outsourcing oral prosthetics to avoid discomfort and embarrassment to clients?

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

- (1) Is he aware of speculation that the Elanora State Primary School site will be used for the location of a railway station?
- (2) Has his department been approached by the Department of Transport expressing an interest in acquiring this site?
- (3) If such an approach has been made, will he indicate his position on the future of the Elanora State Primary School?

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

With reference to residential development in Caboolture Shire—

- (1) Is he aware of a subdivision development proposed for Thornhill Park adjoining the Caboolture River?
- (2) What comments, if any, has the Environment Department made on this development application?
- (3) Why is the subdivision for residential use being rezoned to "special facilities" zoning?
- (4) How many allotments are proposed?
- (5) What water and wastewater services will be used by these allotments?
- (6) What are the conservation values of the Caboolture River and riparian zone adjacent to this development?
- (7) Has an environmental impact study of the impacts of the development been done; if not, why not?
- (8) What impacts will the development have on the health of the adjacent reach of the Caboolture River system?

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

With reference to a recent incident in the Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre in which a 19 year old man jailed over unpaid fines was sexually assaulted—

- (1) On what date and at what time of the day did the assault occur and where?
- (2) What was the victim's name and what was the nature of his unpaid fines?
- (3) What was the nature of the sexual assault and what injuries has the victim sustained?
- (4) Are one or more assailants suspected, what investigation has been undertaken and by whom and what charges have been laid?
- (5) Does he expect the public to accept that a properly run prison system can still allow such assaults on teenagers (or anyone) to occur?
- (6) If his prison intelligence is so good that it alerts him to upcoming riots and disturbances, why doesn't it alert him to assaults like this one?
- (7) Where is this youth now and is there any likelihood of him being returned to the Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre and why was a person so young placed anywhere near hardened criminals?

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

With reference to the recent industrial confrontation at the Gordonstone Mine in Central Queensland and allegations that employees of True Guard Security, engaged by ARCO coal, carried firearms in and around the town of Emerald while on duty—

What investigations were undertaken by police into these allegations, what was the outcome of those investigations and what action was taken against those who breached the Weapons Act?

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

- (1) Will he make available the report into the serious accidents that have occurred on the Brisbane Wharves while the MUA employees have been locked out of their work place?
- (2) If there are no accident reports why haven't the accidents been reported to his department?
- (3) Have departmental officers been instructed not to inspect occupational health and safety on the wharves while the MUA are locked out; if not, will he make available the reports of the visits and any duty of care orders, corrections or make good orders?
- (4) Will he make available information including departmental officers names and how many visits his department made to the Brisbane Wharves while MUA members were locked out of their work place?

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

With reference to the fact that on 8 May the QEII Hospital A and E Registrar refused to admit or to even see and treat a seriously ill young woman although (a) her GP had referred her with a letter to QEII for admission and treatment of a serious infection and had called A and E to alert them, (b) both the triage sister and attending resident doctor believed the young woman should be admitted for treatment and reported that to the registrar and (c) the reason the registrar gave for refusing to see and assess the woman was that "he expected to be busy later with sporting injuries"—

Is this appalling state of affairs a result of the rapid turnover of experienced medical staff at QEII and the resultant low morale at QEII or does it mean that QEII Hospital is now reserved as a sporting injuries clinic?

367 **MRS WARWICK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR GILMORE)—

Will he inform the House about the quality of electricity supply to the northern beaches area in the Barron River Electorate and what the Government has done to rectify past problems?

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

- (1) What were the establishment numbers of Queensland police in each of the nine years 1989–90 to 1997–98 and what were the numbers actually in service at the beginning of each of those nine years?
- (2) How many police were employed officially as traffic officers at the beginning of each of those years?

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

Recognising that ABS figures indicate that, in the area from the Brisbane River north to the Pine Shire, 16,000 people suffer from diabetes – 90 per cent of whom are non-insulin dependant (NIDDM's) with more than 10,000 patients being treated by their General Practitioner who helps them manage diabetes through diet, exercise and oral medication, and further recognising that the program called "Community Diabetes Care Service – Brisbane North" is providing excellent preventative measures which will result in massive savings (in terms of both finances and human suffering)—

- (1) What will Queensland Health do to ensure that this service will receive the \$285,000 needed to operate effectively?
- (2) What can the district health officers do to ensure that this service is properly funded?
- (3) What steps will Queensland Health take to access Federal health funding to tackle diabetes, which is listed in the top 5 priority listing of health areas needing attention?

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Mr J Goss, Miss Simpson and Mr Stephan

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE—

Members—

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Current Inquiries—

- Consolidation of the Queensland Constitution
- 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*)
- Report No. 9 – Privacy in Queensland (*Tabled 9 April 1998*)

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—

Members—

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Current Inquiries—

- Code of Conduct for Members
- Review of Parliamentary Privilege
- A matter arising from Public Accounts Committee Report No. 43
- A matter concerning the 1996–97 Annual Report of the Freedom of Information Commissioner

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*)
- Report No. 15 – Report on a matter of privilege: Alleged contempt by the Attorney-General for failing to resign his ministerial office following a vote of no confidence in him by the Legislative Assembly – Matter referred to the committee on 2 September 1997 (*Tabled 15 April 1998*)
- Report No. 16 – Report on a matter of privilege: Matter of privilege referred to the committee on 3 March 1998 concerning the tabling of a document from a former cabinet (*Tabled 15 April 1998*)
- Report No. 17 – Report on a matter of privilege – The alleged misleading of the House by a Minister on 20 August 1997 (*Tabled 22 April 1998*)
- Report No. 18 – Report on a citizen's right of reply number 7 (*Tabled 23 April 1998*)
- Report No. 19 – Report on a matter of privilege: Matter of Privilege referred to the committee on 29 October 1997 (*Tabled 29 April 1998*)
- Report No. 20 – Report on a matter of privilege: A response to matters referred to the committee on 2 March 1998 (*Tabled 29 April 1998*)

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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*)
- Report No. 43 – Interim Report in response to allegations appearing in the *Courier Mail Newspaper* on 1, 2, 4 and 5 November 1997 (*Tabled 8 May 1998*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—**Members—**

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Current Inquiries—

- Inquiry into the Administration of Grants and Subsidies by Queensland Government Departments
- Inquiry into Year 2000 Millennium Bug

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*)
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- 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*)
- Report No. 44 – Review of the Report of the Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office (*Tabled 23 April 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

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*)
- Report No. 47 – Redevelopment of the Princess Alexandra Hospital – 2nd interim report (*Tabled 23 April 1998*)

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Members—

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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*)
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- Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (1) 1996 (*Tabled 10 October 1996*)
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- 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*)
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- 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*)
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- 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*)
- Alert Digest No. 3 of 1998 (*Tabled 21 April 1998*)
- Report on the Environmental Protection (Air) Policy 1997 and the Environmental Protection Regulation 1998 (*Tabled 21 April 1998*)
- Report on The Operation of the RIS process under Part 5 of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992* (*Tabled 23 April 1998*)
- Erratum to the report of the committee on the operation of the RIS process under part 5 of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*, tabled on 23 April 1998 (*Tabled 30 April 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 4 of 1998 (*Tabled 12 May 1998*)

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- Report on a Review of the Estimates Committee Process (*Tabled 9 July 1996*)
- Report on a Review of the Estimates Committee Process (*Tabled 23 April 1998*)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE—

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

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*)
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- Report No. 21 – Annual Report for 1996–97 (*Tabled 18 November 1997*)
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- Report No. 23 – Brisbane's Citytrain Network – Part One – Safety of the Rail System and Infrastructure (*Tabled 15 December 1997*)
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