

NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 1998

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- 2 **CHILDREN'S SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*23 April 1998, Mr Bligh*)
- 3 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*23 April 1998, Mr Livingstone*)
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- 7 **TAFE INSTITUTES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 March 1998, Mr Braddy*)
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- 9 **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*4 March 1998, Mr Elder*)
- 10 **JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 March 1998, Mr Foley*)
- 11 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) QUEENSLAND BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 March 1998, Mr Barton*)
- 12 **AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL** – Further consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Clause 120) (*5 March 1998*)
- 13 **TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*17 March 1998, Mr Beattie*)
- 14 **LEGAL REPRESENTATION OFFICE BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*19 March 1998, Mr Foley*)
- 15 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION (BILLS OF SALE, STOCK MORTGAGES AND LIENS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*18 March 1998, Mr Foley*)
- 16 **CORRECTIVE SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*18 March 1998, Mr Barton*)
- 17 **QUEENSLAND HERITAGE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*18 March 1998, Mr Welford*)

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18 **LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 April 1998, Mr Gibbs*)

19 **TRUSTS (INVESTMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*23 April 1998, Mr Foley*)

20 **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.

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.

NOTICE OF MOTION

(Notice given 13 May 1998)

- *1 **MRS CUNNINGHAM** to move—

That this House—

- expresses its gratitude to all servicemen and women in all arenas of conflict;
- values the opportunity on Anzac Day to both honour the memory of those who paid the ultimate price and express our gratitude to returned servicemen and women; and
- calls on Government to review business trading hours so that the majority of businesses restrict trading on Anzac Day to commence at 1pm as a mark of genuine respect.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

*The following questions were asked on **Wednesday, 13 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 Friday, 12 June 1998**.*

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

With reference to recent changes to the Moreton Bay Marine Park zoning plan—

- (1) Have the national park zonings at Peel Island and Tripcony Bight been changed; if so, in what way and why?
- (2) Will commercial fishing now be allowed in either or both of these areas; if so, what controls will be placed on this fishing and does he believe such activity is consistent with the conservation values of these areas?
- (3) What public consultation was undertaken on these changes, when, where, by whom and with whom?
- (4) Is he aware that substantial public consultation was undertaken during the course of the preparation of this plan with a very wide range of stakeholders in these two areas before arriving at the decision to designate them as national park zones?
- (5) Can he see the futility of allocating additional funding to the management of Moreton Bay when the plan being followed has little substance?

- 371 **MR DOLLIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER (MR SLACK)—

With reference to the continued flood of imported pig meat, chicken meat and oranges onto the Queensland domestic market which is sending pork, chicken and orange farmers to the wall—

Is he going to allow this situation to continue until all these rural producers are financially ruined adding more unemployed to the already long dole queues, or is he going to implement urgent measures to stop the flood of these imports?

372 **MR SCHWARTEN** ASKED THE ATTORNEY—GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to an investigation by his Department of Consumer Affairs in December 1994 into the affairs of the State Branch of the Returned Services League of Australia, Queensland Branch, and the unauthorised payment of legal fees by the State Branch of that organisation—

- (1) Will he confirm that this investigation occurred?
- (2) Who were the departmental officers involved?
- (3) What was their finding?
- (4) What RSL officers were interviewed in relation to this matter?
- (5) Is he aware that the State President of the RSL (Q) stated to the Directors of the RSL of Australia that he had never spoken to officers of his department?

373 **MR WELLS** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to his statement in a recent edition of Public Sector Voice to the effect that no further VERs would be issued unless these were endorsed by the Public Service Commissioner, and to Public Service directive No. 1 of 1998 which indicated that VER schemes may be issued at the discretion of the Chief Executive of a department except in the case of senior officers of the public service—

- (1) Is he aware of a number of cases recently in which public servants have been forced out of the public service with a VER that was issued without the endorsement of the Public Service Commissioner?
- (2) Does all this amount to a retreat from the position which he adopted in the above edition of Public Sector Voice?
- (3) How many have been issued since the publication of that edition of Public Sector Voice and will he list, by departments, the names of the people who have since been offered VERs?

374 **MR HAMILL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING (MRS MCCAULEY)—

With reference to the review of the local government boundaries of the City of Ipswich currently being undertaken—

- (1) What is the anticipated cost of this review?
- (2) Which departments or authorities will bear this cost?
- (3) What will be the respective share of these costs which will be borne by these bodies?

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

With reference to the number of police used to monitor the pickets of sacked waterside workers at Hamilton and Fisherman Island—

- (1) How many police were used to monitor the pickets at both sites for each shift during the period of the dispute?

- (2) How many police were taken away from their ordinary shift duties to monitor the pickets and which stations were they drawn from?
- (3) On the weekend of 2 and 3 May, how many police were drawn from the Mt Gravatt Police Station to monitor the MUA pickets?
- (4) How many break and enters have occurred in the suburbs of Sunnybank, Robertson, Macgregor, Runcorn and Eight Mile Plains in each week between 1 February and 10 May?

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

With reference to the answer to Question on Notice No. 1216 of 1997 supplied by his colleague the Minister for Mines and Energy in which Mr Gilmore denies any knowledge of a company called Cascade Gems, a company listed in South Pacific Cruise Lines funding application to the Department of Tourism, Small Business and Industry as being part of their financial backing—

- (1) Does he now regard this application by South Pacific Cruise Lines as fraudulent; if not, why not?
- (2) If he agrees that their original application was fraudulent, does he intend to refer South Pacific Cruise Lines to the relevant authorities for appropriate investigation and action; if not, why not?
- (3) If he does intend to refer this matter to the relevant authorities, when does he intend to do it, who will it be referred to and why hasn't this action been taken already?

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

With reference to his recent announcement to cancel plans to dam the Comet River at Starlee on environmental grounds—

- (1) What was the "yield" of the proposed dam and would he agree that this dam would have struggled to produce enough water to justify its existence and was the computer modelling based on a yield of 350,000 megalitres, rather than 290,000 megalitres as stream measuring indicated?
- (2) What values were put on the production to be lost from the land to be inundated and what was the total projected compensation payable to affected land holders?
- (3) What were the evaporation rates expected from the dam and was it a valid criticism to describe the dam as being relatively "shallow" and what were consumers of water from the dam to be charged for this water?
- (4) Is the Comet River more often a dry gully than a river and from 1993 to 1995, 27 of the 36 months, had zero or negligible flows and would it have taken five years of average river flows to fill the dam?
- (5) Would the dam have taken out of production 35,000 hectares of alluvial river flats in order to irrigate a mere 20,000 hectares downstream?
- (6) What was it going to cost to relocate the town of Rolleston, rebuild the junction of three highways and replace four productive gas wells?
- (7) What moneys have been spent in total so far in planning this dam and the relocation of Rolleston?

378 **MR BRISKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to the heritage listed Treasury Building in Brisbane—

- (1) What works to this building have formed the basis of applications to the Heritage Council since February 1996?
- (2) Which of these applications have been refused, which have been altered and then approved and which have been refused and why?
- (3) Which applications have involved loss of any of the heritage fabric of the building?
- (4) Does the attachment of the perspex entry awnings to the actual fabric of the building comply with the Burra Charter for conservation of heritage properties ; if not, were they approved by the Heritage Council and why?
- (5) Was the neon lighting on the eastern side of the building approved by the Heritage Council and does it comply with the Burra Charter?
- (6) Were the two storey high gaudy elongate banners at each corner of the building approved by the Heritage Council and in what way do they conform with the Burra Charter?
- (7) Was the attachment of the suspended maroon banners to the northern face of the building approved by the Heritage Council; if so, when?
- (8) What other inappropriate and potentially damaging advertising has been applied for by the operators of the Casino in this building?

379 **MRS LAVARCH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to women who reside in the Pine Rivers Shire and are victims of domestic violence—

- (1) What is the current level of emergency accommodation for these women in the Pine Rivers Shire?
- (2) What is the current funding for emergency accommodation for women in crisis in the Pine Rivers Shire?
- (3) Are any increases in funding or accommodation facilities planned in 1997–98?

380 **MR MULHERIN** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBRIDGE)—

With reference to a recent statement of his on Radio 4QY in Cairns in which he predicted that the Asian economic crisis will end sooner than many people expect—

Why then did the Canegrowers' Chairman, Mr Harry Bonanno, issue a press release on 22 April stating, and I quote, "because Queensland sells 65 per cent of its sugar to Asia, the unstable economic situation in the region had cast a cloud over earlier more optimistic expectations" and "Because of the deteriorating outlook for 1999 and beyond (he) has advised growers to review their circumstances carefully ..."?

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

With reference to claims by the newly appointed Crime Commissioner that organised crime, including criminal paedophilia, currently exists in Cairns and always will—

- (1) Does he agree with Mr Carmody's assessment of this particular crime in Cairns; if so, how prevalent is the practice; if not, why would Mr Carmody make such a statement?
- (2) What incidence rate for paedophilia has been recorded for Cairns from 1996 to the present?
- (3) In light of Mr Carmody's statement, what steps has he taken to address this issue; if none, why not?

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

With reference to the proposed Oyster Cove Development on the Gold Coast—

- (1) As significant elements of this proposal have now been rejected by both the Department of Primary Industries and the Gold Coast City Council, has he received representations from the developer to overturn these decisions; if so, what has been his response?
- (2) Has the developer modified his proposal in light of these problems and resubmitted an altered application; if so, where is this currently at with his department and what are its chances of gaining approval?
- (3) Will he give a guarantee that he will not allow this development to proceed if it in any substantial way compromises the environmental integrity of the site; if not, why not?

383 **MR FOURAS** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBRIDGE)—

With reference to his recent sod-turning ceremony for the new Oakey Power Station—

- (1) What is the work program and timeframe for this power station?
- (2) Is this relatively small power station not expected to be completed and come on line until the year 2001 with little on-site work planned in the immediate future?
- (3) Was the sod-turning ceremony yet another example of his pre-election stunts designed to cover up his Government's inadequacies over the last two years?

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

With reference to the on-going power cuts in the Narangba area, on average three times a week, the latest being two occasions on Tuesday 12 May—

Will he give an undertaking to the people of Narangba that the problem will be identified and rectified and not just given 'band-aid treatment' each time a cut in power supply occurs?

385 **MR SMITH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to a report tendered to the recent Wet Tropics Ministerial Council in Brisbane on the Daintree Rescue Program—

- (1) What is the total area so far purchased in the 83 blocks or part blocks acquired by the package and at what cost were the blocks bought?
- (2) Where are the further 20 properties still being negotiated for, what total area do they comprise and what funds are in place to purchase them?
- (3) To what protective tenure have the 83 blocks and part blocks been converted since their purchase; if none, why not?
- (4) What staff and funds have been directed towards managing these resources since February 1996 and does he believe this to be adequate for land of such high conservation value?
- (5) Does he support further funding being directed towards acquiring more freehold blocks in the Daintree supporting pristine lowland vegetation; if so, what amount; if not, why not?

386 **MR CAMPBELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—

With reference to the incident where a young mother was locked out of the Bundaberg Hospital on early Saturday morning, 9 May, and her baby was born on the footpath in front of the hospital—

- (1) How many staff were on duty at that time – 2 am, 9 May, and what was their classification and section in which they were working?
- (2) How many patients were in the hospital at the time?
- (3) In the case of a fire (a) would these staff be adequate to safely evacuate the patients in the hospital and (b) are the doors that were locked denying access to the public able to be opened from the inside so patients could evacuate the hospital in an emergency?
- (4) Will he ensure there are adequate 24 hour contact points and staffing levels to allow access by the public to all sections of the hospital and safety for the patients?

387 **MR PURCELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

- (1) Did he direct, or approve, the closure of the public road to the Brisbane Port at Fisherman Island and the erection of gates and the provision of security guards to police who could use the road or did the Brisbane Port Authority do this themselves?
- (2) Under what law or by-law was the road closed?
- (3) Did he know that a public boat ramp was not allowed to be used by the public on the say so of a private army of security guards?
- (4) Who paid and is paying the wages of the private army of security guards on the public road to the Brisbane Port and at other areas with Port Corporation control and supervision?
- (5) How much has this security cost the corporation?

388 **MR FOLEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

- (1) Is he aware of serious concerns on the part of the Moorooka State School Parents and Citizens' Association over the proposed inclusion of the school in the Leading Schools Program?
- (2) Is he not concerned at the high maintenance costs of older schools such as the Moorooka State School and the unfair and uncertain maintenance costs burden to be imposed on school councils of such schools under the Leading Schools Program?
- (3) Is he not concerned at the inequitable treatment of different schools as a consequence of the Leading Schools Program?

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

With reference to the maritime industrial dispute where Patrick Stevedoring illegally sacked its workforce and, in particular, to the Queensland Police Service operations at Fisherman Island and Hamilton Wharves —

- (1) How many police officers have been involved in undertaking policing and other duties in the course of the dispute at or around (a) Fisherman/Whyte Island and (b) Hamilton Wharves?
- (2) How many of such police officers are officers ordinarily stationed for duties within the Wynnum Police District?
- (3) How many hours of (a) ordinary police work and (b) overtime have been involved in the said police operations?
- (4) What is the total cost of the hours referred to in question 3 above?

- (5) Will the Police Service be expected to meet the cost of these operations out of its ordinary budgetary funds?
- (6) Were police officers diverted from ordinary operational tasks (such as the local crime car) within the Wynnum Police District so as to be placed on operations at Fisherman/Whyte Island or Hamilton?

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

With reference to the comments of Police Media Unit spokesperson, Brian Swift on ABC Radio on the morning of 26 February, in which Mr Swift stated that the Gold Coast Water Police only have eight officers but perform half of the work of Queensland Water Police—

- (1) In view of these comments by his own department, when will he take action to increase the number of operational water police on the Gold Coast and stop putting the lives of coast residents and tourists at risk?
- (2) How many additional police are required to bring this unit up to requested operational strength, including coverage of recreational and sick leave entitlements?

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

What are the most recent figures for people on Category 2 waiting lists waiting longer than 90 days for surgery at each of the ESP hospitals and each of the phase 2 hospitals in Queensland?

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

With reference to statements that the Coolangatta Watchhouse will be reopened—

- (1) When and why did the watchhouse close?
- (2) How much will be spent on the upgrading?
- (3) When will the watchhouse reopen?

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

With reference to the Government's manic dam building plans—

- (1) How many proposals for river flow regulation are currently under consideration and what are their locations?
- (2) Which of these proposals have been assessed for environmental impacts by his department?
- (3) Out of all proposals, how many and which proposals has his department advised are environmentally unacceptable?
- (4) What advice did his department give in relation to (a) Cooper Creek system, (b) Walla Weir, (c) Comet Dam and (d) Finchhatton Gorge proposal?
- (5) What advice is his department giving in relation to the Nathan Dam on the Dawson River?
- (6) What funding has been (a) allocated, (b) expended to date and (c) budgeted for future expenditure by his department's assessment of these issues?

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

With reference to the Nudgee Electorate—

- (1) What capital works projects for new public housing are planned for 1998–99?
- (2) What refurbishment work is programmed for 1998–99?

395 **MR T SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (DR WATSON)—

With reference to the letter dated 17 April from the Chermside and District Senior Citizen's Centre Incorporated, operating from the Burnie Brae Centre at Kuran Street Chermside, to Mr M Gray, Projects Officer, Home Assist/Secure Unit (a copy of which was sent to the Minister's office), and recognising that the Chermside area has the highest percentage in Queensland of persons aged over 60 years—

Will he approve changes to operational procedures with respect to "carry over funds" in the Home Assist/Home Secure Program, so that organisations such as the Chermside and District Senior Citizen's Centre Incorporated, who have a proven record of good financial management and who respond appropriately to community needs, are able to provide sustained on-going services, rather than having to work in the current stop-start manner because of the length of time taken for a departmental audit and because of the timing of the allocation of funds to service providers such as the Chermside and District Senior Citizen's Centre Incorporated?

396 **MR PALASZCZUK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING (MRS MCCAULEY)—

With reference to the issue of residential areas such as the suburb of Camira in the Ipswich City Council, where certain residents have indicated to me that they would prefer to be part of the Brisbane City Council—

What steps should these residents take to assist them in deciding whether they should pursue this option?

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

With reference to the Coalition 1995 election policy to make significant changes to the Adoptions Act—

- (1) What, if any, steps have been taken to draft amendments to this legislation?
- (2) Which organisations, if any, have been consulted about changes to the legislation during the term of the Coalition Government?
- (3) Has any documentation been prepared to implement the Coalition 1995 election policy; if so, when will the public be informed of any planned changes?

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

When will action be taken to provide a third railway track from Salisbury to Kuraby to enable more express trains to be scheduled in peak hours to outer suburbs and Logan City and to reduce journey times on Gold Coast express trains?

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Mr J Goss, Miss Simpson and Mr Stephan

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mrs Gamin (Chairman), Messrs Briskey, Carroll and McElligott, Hon. G Milliner and Miss Simpson

Current Inquiries—

- Consolidation of the Queensland Constitution
- 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—

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
- 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*)
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