NOTICE PAPER

for

TUESDAY, 19 MAY 1998

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1  CRIMINAL LAW (SEX OFFENDERS REPORTING) BILL – Read a first time and ordered to be printed (18 November 1997)

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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY NEXT – HOUSE TO TAKE NOTE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

(Notice given 12 May 1998)

NOTICE OF MOTION – DISSENT FROM SPEAKER’S RULING

(Notice given 14 May 1998)

*1 MR BEATTIE to move – That Mr Speaker’s Ruling on 14 May 1998 be dissented from.

NOTICES 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.

(Notice given 14 May 1998)

*2 MR BEATTIE to move—
That this Parliament expresses its disgust at the decision by the Liberal Party to give its preferences to One Nation and notes that this decision is not in the interests of Queensland or Australia; and

The Parliament further notes that a subsequent decision by the Liberal Party to award preferences on a seat–by–seat basis will give the same result by stealth.
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Thursday, 14 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 Monday, 15 June 1998.

399 MR BEATTIE ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—

With reference to the recent disruption to work at Patrick’s Wharves at the Port of Brisbane—

(1) Did the Board of Queensland Rail take a formal decision not to send any trains into the port during the dispute?

(2) Did he personally ring members of the board to indicate his Government’s dissatisfaction with this decision and that he would not stand by and allow it to occur?

(3) Which members of the board did he ring and when?

(4) Did the Government give a formal direction to the Board of Queensland Rail that it was to continue to send trains into the port; if so, what form did this directive take, when was it issued and to whom?

(5) Was this directive issued under Section 124 of the Government Owned Corporations Act 1993?

(6) When will the shareholding Ministers in this Government owned corporation, namely Vaughan Johnson and Joan Sheldon, cause a copy of the directive to be published in the Government Gazette?

400 MR McGrady asked the Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore)—

With reference to public statements concerning the lack of attention to safety at various establishments around Queensland—

(1) Has his department been issuing licences following requests for same via telephone calls without any physical inspection and will he confirm that such licences have been issued for devices ranging from 3” mortar to 250lb aerial bombs?

(2) Will he confirm that his departmental officers are not inspecting premises where such devices are on public display and is he aware that such establishments such as museums attract up to 100 persons a day and are at risk?

(3) Does he consider his lack of action has been putting at risk the lives of these people?

401 MR Gibbs asked the Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson)—

With reference to calls from a Cairns City Councillor for the redevelopment of the communications cableway on the Mount Bellenden Kerr range to allow it to carry tourists—

(1) Has he had official approaches from the Cairns City Council or elsewhere for this conversion?

(2) Has he given his support to the idea?

(3) Is he aware the proposal is not included in the Wet Tropics Management Plan?

(4) What do the operators of Skyrail feel about this proposal?

(5) Does he believe he can overcome the opposition to the idea being expressed by the National Transmission Agency; if so, how?
MS SPENCE ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—

With reference to her earlier pronouncements regarding the firm Legalcare which she claimed she had attracted to Queensland to set up their world headquarters and who would employ 1020 trainees and inject some $200m into the State economy—

(1) Did they only part complete the first training course for the initial intake of 120 trainees before cancelling the training and dismissing the remaining 86 trainees?

(2) Were the vast bulk of the trainees dissatisfied with the quality of training particularly the general level of disorganisation?

(3) Is she aware that with Legalcare’s inability or unwillingness to secure a suitable building in which to place the trainees, they found themselves being accommodated in an un–airconditioned, hot and unpleasant basement in the old YMCA building in George Street?

(4) Is she aware that trainees became so stressed on occasions during training that training was at times suspended for entire days and trainees taken for walks around the City?

(5) Is she aware that at times trainees were reduced to tears by training staff attempting to cram impossible amounts of highly complex information into people in unrealistic time frames?

(6) Is she aware that towards the end of this disgracefully flawed training, many of the trainees were unable to be accommodated at the company’s Park Road, Milton Office and were sent home to do further study while still receiving their training wage and that in some cases this “home study” period extended to several weeks?

MR NUTTALL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to plans to develop White Mountain National Park near Hughenden—

(1) Who is behind the proposal to develop this park for tourists?

(2) Is part of the proposal to bitumen the access road into the park; if so, what will this cost and who will meet these costs and does he support the idea?

(3) Does the proposal consist of plans to build small, low impact cabins on the park; if so, how many are planned and in what locations?

(4) Does the proposal have an aboriginal component; if so, what is it?

(5) Is a management plan for the park in preparation; if so, when is it due for completion and will it accommodate this idea?

(6) What projected tourist figures have been identified by the proponents of the scheme?

(7) Will the proponents of the scheme be operating camping grounds or controlling access to walking tracks in the park?

(8) What is the departmental advice on the proposal?

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

With reference to intended developments on Cape York announced by his predecessor—

(1) Is the Moreton Telegraph Station which he intends to auction, listed on the Queensland Heritage register or nominated for inclusion on the register and will this listing or potential listing be made known to bidders at the auction; if not, why not?
(2) What numbers and sizes of freehold blocks will be made available at Portland Roads and at which locality and to meet what demand?

(3) Which management options does he have in mind to bring forward for Batavia Downs?

(4) Which large holdings does he have in mind in Cape York for “appropriate subdivision” into “viable living areas” to stimulate the pastoral industry and what does he consider constitutes a “viable living area” on the Cape in the pastoral industry and will he rule out Starcke and Silver Plains as being amongst those to be subdivided?

(5) What parts of the Cape's road network does he intend to approach the Transport Minister for additional funding for improvement work and why has he selected these roads?

(6) Are any of the properties he intends to restock following the BTEC program, on the east coast of the Cape and therefore in the Goss Government's original wilderness zone proposal; if so, which ones?

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

With reference to her strong support given to the company Legalcare to get it to establish its supposed world headquarters in Brisbane—

(1) What due diligence checks were done by her, her staff, or her department on this company before committing some $1.5m of taxpayer's funds to them?

(2) Did these checks support the company's claims that they had sold 40,000 of their mediation based insurance policies in Victoria since their launch or did they show the number sold was less than 100 in that time frame?

(3) Did these checks support their claim that they had entered into a joint venture with LEADR (Lawyers Engaged in Alternate Dispute Resolution) to establish the Australian Institute of Mediators; if not, have they yet entered such a joint venture?

(4) Did these checks support Legalcare's claim that they have entered into a contract with IRPC Ltd in the United Kingdom in order to start a risk management business; if not, have they yet entered into such a contract?

(5) Did these checks show that a director of Legalcare, Ken Copeland, had entered into voluntary administration back in the 1980's owing a six-figure sum of money?

(6) Is she satisfied with the level of due diligence checks done on this company and its business plan claims?

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

With reference to the provision of security measures in schools—

(1) Which Queensland schools have had their security upgrades revised, to what extent, in which direction and why?

(2) How many security incidents at schools have been reported to the department since 30 June, 1997 regardless of whether insurance claims were made by the school or not?

(3) How many security incidents at schools have been claimed for on insurance since 30 June, 1997?

(4) How many security incidents at schools have been reported to police since 30 June, 1997?

(5) Does he believe that school vandalism is increasing, stable, or decreasing and why?
MR LUCAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the November 1997 break–out and shooting rampage from the Sir David Longland Correctional Centre and further to my Question on Notice No 1451 of 1997, (including the details provided in the referred to question) up to the present time—

(1) How many police officers have been involved directly in attempts and operations to recapture the escaped prisoners?

(2) How many hours of (a) ordinary police work and (b) police work have been involved in police attempts or operations to capture the escaped prisoners?

(3) What is the total cost of the hours referred to in Question 2 above?

(4) What other costs (eg. contractors, police airwing time, vehicle costs, etc) have been incurred by the Queensland Police Service as a result of the escape?

(5) As his earlier answer he indicated that the Police Service will be pursuing Budget supplementation for costs incurred as part of the Cabinet Budget Committee process, has this taken place and what is the result?

MRS BIRD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR LITTLEPROUD)—

With reference to his Government's supposed resolution of the Woodward Bay development issue—

(1) Has the 70 hectares of freehold land previously held by the developer and initially exchanged for the 60 hectares of national park come into or remained with the national park as required in the original agreement with the developer; if not, why not?

(2) Have areas of State Forest that were made available to the developer at the time of the original arrangement with Government been returned to the Crown; if not, what lease arrangements have been made over these lands to protect their ownership by the Crown?

(3) From what date has the new State 1 commencement date of 23 November 1998 been shifted and why?

(4) What indication of progress on this project by this company has moved the Government to offer such high levels of ongoing support?

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

With reference to the work undertaken by Family Services officers of her department—

(1) What is the average FSO/client workload in each region of the department?

(2) What is the average FSO/client workload in each area office of the department?

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

With reference to reports of the failure of stand alone sewerage plants in wide use in Caboolture Shire—

(1) Are these failures resulting in the discharge of high levels of pathogens into properties where the plants are located?

(2) What is causing these failures and what is the extent of the problem?

(3) What is he doing to address the problem?

(4) What warnings has he issued to local residents regarding these discharges?
MR McELLIGOTT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the recent disastrous fire in Townsville that destroyed the heritage listed 19th Century Supreme Court building—

(1) What tests have been undertaken on the site to determine the cause of the fire and by whom?

(2) Have samples from the site been sent to Brisbane for further forensic testing; if so, is this normal procedure; if not, what prompted such a move?

(3) Were nearly residents and firefighters astonished at the speed and extent of the blaze in its early stages?

(4) When will the results of this testing be completed and will the results be publicly released; if not, why not?

(5) How many people who supposedly occupied the building as vagrants have now been interviewed in relation to the blaze and how many were actually occupying the building at the time the blaze commenced?

(6) What explanation have they given as to the cause of the fire and is any action planned against any of these people?

MR PEARCE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

(1) Have any workshops, seminars or executive meetings for his senior staff been conducted during 1998 or during 1997 at locations other than departmental premises; if so, what has been the nature of these workshops, seminars or meetings?

(2) Where have they been conducted and who has attended them?

(3) What has been the cost involved for the venues?

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

With reference to the communique issued following the recent Fraser Island World Heritage Ministerial Council meeting held in Brisbane—

(1) At what stage of construction are the Middle Rocks boardwalk and toilet facilities currently at?

(2) Why does the communique state that these capital works were completed this year if they weren't?

(3) What other parts of the communique are similarly false?

(4) What funds were spent "supposedly completing" these projects?

(5) Why has he misled his Federal colleagues in this way?

MR HAYWARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

(1) How many people in either his departments or the statutory authorities that he has Ministerial responsibility for have been offered VERs since he became the Minister?

(2) What is the total cost of those VERs?

(3) How many people who have been given VERs have now been re–employed by his departments or statutory authorities?

(4) What is the total cost of their salary packages?
MR DOLLIN ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR THE
ARTS (MRS SHELDON)—
With reference to a recent announcement that further sales of Crown land are planned in the
coming Budget—

(1) Could such land sales amount to as much as $100m in 1998–99?
(2) What types of land was she referring to, at what locations, of what area and to what
purpose is the land currently dedicated?
(3) Are any of the blocks part of the previous Labor Government’s Cape York wilderness
zone; if so, which blocks are they and for what purpose will they be sold?
(4) Are any of the blocks intended for sale available for claim by traditional owners as
vacant Crown land under the Native Title Act; if so, how does she justify such sale?
(5) Which blocks were sold in 1997–98 to raise $50m and why was the proposed $124m
of sales forecast in the present budget not achieved?

MR WELLS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR
SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—
With reference to the recent waterfront dispute at the Port of Brisbane—

(1) Did the Police Commissioner ask him or his department in the early stages of this
dispute to make available an Emergency Services helicopter for use by the police in
surveillance and other duties at the port; if so, when was the request made?
(2) Was his or his department's reply, that they would not agree to this request and that
in the event it occurred costs were to be met by the Queensland Police Service; if
so, why did he adopt such a stance?
(3) Did the Police Minister subsequently speak to him regarding this matter and ask him
to reconsider his position; if so, what was his response?
(4) If that response was a request for direction on the matter, did the Premier issue that
direction to him; if so, what form did it take, when was it issued, will he table it; if not,
why not?

MR NUNN ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—
With reference to a recent report from the Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee
which stated that the might have breached a Westminster convention by gaining access to
a confidential Cabinet document of the previous Labor Government—

(1) Will he rule out any involvement by his Director–General, Mr Peter Ellis, in obtaining
and supplying him with this document?
(2) Will he rule out any involvement by the Director–General of the Department of Mines
and Energy, Mr Bob Day, in obtaining and supplying him with this document?
(3) Does he now admit that his actions in accessing this document were a flagrant
violation of Westminster convention and when does he intend to apologise to
Parliament for his disgraceful conduct in this matter?

MR DELACY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR
SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—
With reference to the number of spills of positions in his department and its agencies—

(1) Did the Premier write to the Minister personally over this matter; if so, did he indicate
in that letter his great concern about these losses; if so, when did he write and is he
prepared to table the letter?
(2) Did the Premier also indicate in that letter that he had had many representations from other Ministers and Members of Parliament over the matter?

(3) Did this same letter advise the Minister to “cease spilling positions forthwith”?

(4) How many and which positions in which parts of his portfolio was the Premier referring to, when, how and why were they spilled and at what cost to the taxpayer?

(5) Has the Premier’s directive been heeded?

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

With reference to statements she made regarding the Asian currency crisis at a recent Morgan stockbroking breakfast—

(1) Did she acknowledge at this function that the Asian crisis would have a significant negative impact on this State's economy; if so, what does she now acknowledge that impact will be?

(2) How does this statement equate to the Premier's oft repeated statement that the Queensland economy was now one of "Asia's economic tigers" and the Prime Minister's boast that he had fireproofed the Australian economy against the Asian meltdown?

(3) Does she believe the current recessionary problems in Japan's economy will have serious consequences for Queensland's economy; if not, why not?

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

With reference to the repeated rape incidents in Queensland Correctional Centres involving Raymond Garland—

(1) Was Garland imprisoned in 1987 for the rape of a 14 year old boy in a police watchhouse; if so, why was a 14 year old boy being held in such a facility with so little protection?

(2) Did the Supreme Court award damages as a result of this attack totalling $180,000 against two Government departments and which departments were involved, how were they at fault and how were these costs apportioned to the two departments?

(3) How many other inmates of Queensland Correctional Centres have come forward since that time with allegations of similar attacks by Garland and how many of these are pursuing legal action?

(4) If all victims chose to pursue legal action could the State be facing substantial legal and compensation payouts; if so, what is likely to be the size of such a pay out?

(5) Is it true that even while Moreton Correctional Centre staff were meeting to devise a plan to manage Garland in prison he was assaulting yet another prison victim?

(6) How is Garland currently being managed to prevent further assaults of this nature?

MR D'ARCY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING (MRS MCCAULEY)—

With reference to the approval to Calypso Bay's 1200 homes by Peakhurst Properties at Jacobs Well—

(1) Have all EIS requirements under the Local Government (Planning and Environment) Act 1990 been met?

(2) Will she make these available to the House?
(3) Will she assure the House that this development will not cause major ASS leakage as suggested by sampling and analysis procedures for lowland ASS in Queensland 15 October 1997 by the QASSIT Department of Natural Resources?

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

(1) Have any workshops, seminars or executive meetings for his senior staff been conducted during 1998 or during 1997 at locations other than departmental premises; if so, what has been the nature of these workshops, seminars or meetings?

(2) Where have they been conducted and who has attended them?

(3) What has been the cost involved for the venues?

423 MR FOLEY ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR BEANLAND)—

With reference to the concerns expressed by women's groups and veterans over the adverse impact of inadequate Commonwealth legal aid—

(1) Does he share the concerns expressed by women's groups over the Commonwealth's inadequate funding for family law matters and the resultant lack of opportunity for women to have legal representation in parenting matters affecting the welfare of children?

(2) Does he share the concerns expressed by veterans over restrictions to their access to legal aid?

(3) Will he condemn the Commonwealth Government for their failure to meet their proper responsibilities in this area?

(4) What action will he take to address the legal aid concerns expressed by women's groups and veterans?

424 MS ROSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR JOHNSON)—

Has his department made any approach to the Education Department expressing an interest in acquiring the Elanora State Primary School site for a railway station?

425 MR BRISKEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR VEIVERS)—

With reference to the proposed Regional Local Ambulance Conference, scheduled for 24 and 25 October at Kooralbyn—

(1) Are volunteer members of the local ambulance committees being asked to pay up to $120 per night for accommodation and $110 per head for meals?

(2) Is he aware the local ambulance committees are maintained by working people and retired people who spend a lot of their spare time fundraising for the Queensland Ambulance Service?

(3) Is it the case that senior departmental officers attending the conference will be attending on an all expenses paid basis?

(4) Why is he promoting a conference which only the fat cats can afford to go to?

426 MRS LAVARCH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR QUINN)—

With reference to the allocation in the 1997–98 Budget of $400,000 to assist with transport of students with disabilities to attend non–State schools—
(1) Have guidelines been put in place for this allocation; if so, what is the criteria for eligibility?
(2) How much of this $400,000 has been expended to date?

427 MR J SULLIVAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MR ROWELL)—

(1) Will he confirm that a trader purchasing fish from commercial fishermen surrendered the tag from a flathead that had been tagged in Elimbah Creek the day before it was sold to the trader?
(2) Is he aware of the behavioural characteristics of flathead that make it unlikely that the individual fish would have moved very far from Elimbah Creek in the 24 hours between being released with the tag and being sold to the trader?
(3) What steps have been taken to identify the commercial fisherman involved and to investigate the prima facie case that the fisherman in question has undertaken commercial fishing activity in a closed area?

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

(1) What effects will the cuts to the 1998–99 Education Department Capital Works program have on schools in Brisbane's northern suburbs (including the Chermside Electorate), particularly when it is recognised that many of these schools are 35 to 55 years old and require significant maintenance, repair and upgrading?
(2) What schools in this area will have work delayed or cancelled in the coming year because of the slowdown in Education Capital Works?

429 MR LIVINGSTONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SMALL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (MR DAVIDSON)—

With reference to the $10,000 grant given to Sanctuary Reserve Pty Ltd for a pre-feasibility study into a proposed rhino park in North Queensland—

(1) Was part of this work subcontracted to the Northern Territory University; if so, why, to whom, what actual work was undertaken by this university and at what cost?
(2) Who is on the expert panel assessing this report, who appointed the panel, when is it expected to report and to whom?
(3) How many other "one off grants" at Ministerial direction like this one has he made since February 1996, to whom, for what amounts and for what purposes?
(4) What grant was made to the Rimmer Corporation, for what amount, when and for what purpose?
(5) In the application from Sanctuary Reserve Pty Ltd to raise the grant from $5,000 to $10,000, how had the air fares and travelling allowance cited as reasons for the increase been incurred, by whom, where and when?

430 MR ROBERTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR RACING (MR COOPER)—

With reference to the Toombul Police Beat Shopfront located in Toombul Shoppingtown—

(1) How many officers and staff are allocated as permanent at this location?
(2) Is there a police vehicle or other means of transport allocated for use at this location?
(3) What are the geographical boundaries for routine duties performed out of the station?
(4) What is the basis for the decision on these boundaries?

(5) Is there any reason why officers operating out of this station can't conduct foot or bicycle patrols in suburbs adjacent to Toombul Shoppingtown (eg Toombul, Nundah)?

(6) What are the main functions performed by officers assigned to this station?

(7) Approximately what proportion of officers time at Toombul is allocated for patrols (foot or otherwise) within the stations area of responsibility?

(8) Will he support the extension of beat patrols out of Toombul Station to include neighbouring suburbs (eg Toombul, Nundah)?

431 MR CAMPBELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—
Will he confirm that in relation to the Bundaberg Health Service, the Borbidge State Government has (a) closed the birthing unit, (b) stopped the early discharge program (c) closed some beds in the Mental Health Unit over the Christmas period, (d) reduced funding that caused Community Nursing Services to retrench staff and (e) imposed stringent criteria to reduce the number of patients and their relatives who receive financial help to travel to Brisbane for medical treatment under the Patient Transit Scheme?

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

(1) Has the new organisational structure for Queensland Rail, Metropolitan Freight and Regional Operations Division, dated 8 May, reduced management numbers of employees or has there been an increase in such employees?

(2) Has there been an increase in salary levels in the new appointments?

433 MR ROBERTSON ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BORBIDGE)—
With reference to claims that polling has been conducted in the electorate of former Minister Lingard in recent times to ascertain which National Party identity might best replace him as the candidate for Beaudesert at the next State election—

(1) Who conducted this research, was he aware of it and what role did he play in its commissioning and analysis?

(2) Will he rule out any element of the National Party as having had a role in this research?

(3) Does Mr Lingard have the Premier's full support as the National Party's candidate for Beaudesert at the coming State election?

(4) Will he rule out any possibility of Joy Drescher, Michael Fraser, Garth Carey, Judy Harvey or John Brent receiving his support as candidates for Beaudesert in the coming State election?

(5) Has he had any discussions with any of these people regarding their political ambitions in the Beaudesert electorate at the coming State election; if so, whom?

(6) Did Mr Lingard play a significant role in behind the scenes moves in late 1997 to ascertain the support within the National Party for a challenge against his Premiership?

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

(1) Does he still fully support his colleague the Hon Peter Reith in his support of the illegal sacking by Patrick Stevedoring of its workforce?
(2) Does he agree with Patrick Stevedoring's arranging of its company structure so that the company cannot pay its legal debts, particularly commenting on the money owed to their employees?

(3) Does he support Patrick Stevedoring's chief executive Chris Corrigan?

435 MRS CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR SPRINGBORG)—
With reference to the public statements made regarding the provision of rifle ranges etc for clubs in Queensland—
Will he outline the timeframe proposed?

436 MR PALASZCZUK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR HORAN)—
With reference to the closure of the pharmacy at the Community Health Centre at Inala—
As the closure of this facility is now creating difficulties for people who used the pharmacy, will he give consideration to re-opening the pharmacy if there is evidence of hardship for users of the Community Health Centre?

437 MR WELFORD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR SANTORO)—
With reference to Oxford Park TAFE Campus—
(1) What funding has been allocated for courses in Semester 2 of 1998?
(2) What courses are conducted at this campus?
(3) How many applications were received for each of these courses in Semester 1 of 1998?
(4) How many students have been accepted in each course?
(5) What is the unimproved value of the land occupied by the campus?
(6) What is the current zoning of the land?
(7) When will applications be invited for courses to be conducted in Semester 2?
(8) What courses will be conducted in Semester 2?
(9) Will he give an unqualified commitment that the campus will not be sold off at any time in the next term of a Coalition Government; if not, why not?
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- A matter concerning articles appearing in The Courier-Mail on 1 and 4 November 1997
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