

NOTICE PAPER

for

WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST 1998

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

***1 ADDRESS IN REPLY** – Resumption of debate on the motion of Ms N Cunningham—

That the following address be presented to the Governor in reply to the Speech delivered by His Excellency in opening this, the First Session of the Forty-Ninth Parliament of Queensland—

"We, the members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, wish to assure your Excellency of our continued respect for the Crown, and loyalty to the system of government in this State, and to tender our thanks for the speech with which you opened the First Session. The various measures to which your Excellency referred and all other matters that may be brought before us will receive our careful consideration, and we shall strive to deal with them so that our endeavours may contribute to the advancement and the prosperity of the people of this State."

(4 August 1998, Mr Reynolds)

2 NATIVE TITLE (QUEENSLAND) STATE PROVISIONS BILL – Resumption of second reading debate *(30 July 1998, Mr Borbidge)*

NOTICE OF MOTION

(Notice given 30 July 1998)

- 1 MR MACKENROTH** to move – That, if a Bill introduced by a Member, who is not a Minister of the Crown, has laid upon the table of the House for a period exceeding ninety days and has not passed all stages, that Bill will be brought on for debate on the following sitting Wednesday evening. The House will continue to debate that Bill on each following sitting Wednesday evening until consideration of that Bill has been finalised. On those Wednesdays the House will break for dinner between 7pm and 8.30pm with the adjournment being moved at 11pm followed by a 30-minute adjournment debate.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

*The following questions were asked on **Tuesday, 4 August 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, 3 September 1998**.*

454 **MR LESTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

- (1) What area of the State, both in real and percentage terms, is classified as State forestry?
- (2) What area of the State, both in real and in percentage terms, is un-allocated Crown land.

455 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the impact of National weapons legislation on all forms of gun clubs across Queensland—

When will the necessary changes to forestry leases occur to enable clubs to continue in compliance with Queensland's legislation?

456 **MR LITTLEPROUD** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—

With reference to the Governor's Speech at the Opening of Parliament and quote: "Economic development plans for each of Queensland's regions have been formulated and will be implemented in conjunction with local people through the establishment of State Development Centres in each of the regions ..." —

- (1) Does he intend to utilise the regional group 'Growzone' to be the local representation for economic development in the Darling Downs and south west Queensland?
- (2) Where is it intended to establish the State Development Centre in this region?
- (3) Does he acknowledge it would give a much needed boost to the rural areas in this region if this State Development Centre was established outside Toowoomba – a centre already growing at the expense of small western centres?

457 **MR FELDMAN** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

Does he know that he told an untruth to Parliament and misled Parliament when he said he would release all the Cabinet documents related to Cabinet Meetings on 12 February, 19 February and 5 March 1990 concerning the Heiner Inquiry; if not, why did he not release the attendance register of Cabinet Ministers for those meetings and why did he not release the documents pertaining to such destruction (the privilege documents)?

458 **MR SANTORO** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

- (1) What is the relationship of the Minister's Director-General to a consultancy organisation known as 'Bob Marshman and Associates'?
- (2) Have any of the 'Associates' been employed in any departmental, ministerial or related office since Labor assumed Government; if so, will he list the individuals and their positions?
- (3) What payments did Marshman and Associates receive from the construction training entities located at Salisbury during the past two financial years?
- (4) Did Marshman and Associates receive any payments from Ipswich Skills Share (YUPI)?
- (5) What policy has he put in place to ensure that his Director-General is free from any 'conflict of interest' situations when dealing with his former private clients?

459 **MR HEGARTY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

- (1) Will he table the cost benefit analysis and other documentary materials underpinning his decision to abolish TAFE's Strategic Centre and the two TAFE General Manager positions?
- (2) Will he also table all communications, (e.g., letters, E-Mail, memorandums), between himself, his Director-General and Unions in relation to these decisions and also all communications between his Director-General and other stake holders including unions, TAFE managers and staff?

460 **MR SLACK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the investigations and studies being undertaken on the Burnett River for additional water storage—

- (1) When will these studies be completed?
- (2) If the investigations and studies are favourable, when can we expect to see the commencement of construction of a major storage on the Burnett River?
- (3) When can we expect it to be completed?
- (4) How will the storage be financed?

461 **MR SPRINGBORG** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the Goss Labor Government's failure to replace the Department of Primary Industries' agronomist located at Inglewood until 1990, leaving the area's farmers without this service until replaced by the Borbidge Government in 1998—

How can he guarantee this position will be maintained in Inglewood by the Beattie Government?

462 **MR CONNOR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

What is the current level at 1 June 1998, at Mudgeeraba and Nerang Police Stations of (a) authorised strength and ranks, (b) current vacancies, (c) total number of vehicles and type allocated and (d) monthly overtime available and used?

463 **MRS GAMIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)

With reference to concerns expressed by personnel working in nursing homes regarding the requirement for a Certificate 3 by the year 2000 and proposed Carers Course—

Will she explain (a) the ramifications of Certificate 3, (b) what pre-requisite training will be required, (c) what qualifications will be achieved and (d) what will be the cost of these courses to individual personnel?

464 **MR COOPER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to staffing levels within the Department of Primary Industries at 29 June 1998—

- (1) What is the total number of staff employed by the Department of Primary Industries?
- (2) What are the staff numbers employed in each of the department's five regions – south east, south, central, north and west?
- (3) What are the staff numbers employed in each of the department's seven divisions – Policy and Legal Services, Animal and Plant Health Services, Corporate Performance, Rural industry Business Services, Agriculture Industry Development, Forestry and Fisheries?

- (4) What is the breakdown of staff numbers from each of the seven divisions across each of the five regions?
- (5) What staffing changes have been made since 29 June 1998?
- (6) What changes are anticipated to staffing numbers across each of the regions and each of the divisions?
- (7) Will he give a commitment that staffing numbers will not decrease during this Government's term of office?
- (8) Will he give a commitment that staffing numbers will be at least maintained in rural and regional centres?

465 **MR LAMING** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

- (1) When will a police station be constructed in the Buderim area in the north coast region?
- (2) What is its probable location and anticipated cost?

466 **MR MICKEL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

- (1) What is the total cost to date of supplying Queensland police to protect Pauline Hanson and One Nation?
- (2) How many police from the Logan area have been diverted from other duties to protect Pauline Hanson and One Nation?
- (3) Has any One Nation member of the Queensland Parliament sought similar privileges?

467 **MR QUINN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the Coalition's Global Classrooms Program, involving the Connect-Ed project, Schooling 2001 and Local Area Networks—

Does he intend to implement the program in full and on schedule?

468 **MR JOHNSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

- (1) Will he confirm the Government's intention to progress the \$122m diesel tilt train proposal operating 20 hour schedules between Brisbane and Cairns?
- (2) What advice has he received from Queensland Rail regarding the cost estimates of such a proposal and, in particular, regarding the mandatory safety requirements of such a proposal?

469 **MISS SIMPSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)

As Labor promised to drop the capital charge from the hospital rebuilding program—

How much is this going to cost, where is the money coming from and will she guarantee that this money is not coming from new initiative money?

470 **MRS SHELDON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to reports that he is to proceed with the building and staffing of a police station at Beerwah and due to the fact that there is considerable concern in the Landsborough community that their police station will be closed or down graded—

Will he guarantee that (a) the Landsborough Police Station will not be closed either now or at a future date, (b) staff numbers of police officers will not be reduced either now or in the future and (c) the new increased allocation by the former Coalition Government of two extra police officers for Landsborough Police Station will continue?

471 **MR MALONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

- (1) What are the details of the precise financial status of (a) each TAFE Institute, (b) each TAFE College and each TAFE Campus and (c) TAFE Queensland as a whole?
- (2) Why did he give an unconditional commitment to bail out any college/institute that was overspent before he ascertained the reasons for such expenditure?

472 **DR WATSON** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

Will he provide, for each Director-General (or Acting Director-General) or equivalent, a list identifying the business and other organisations with which each has had significant dealings or association during the past five years?

473 **MR ROWELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

- (1) Will the budget for the department be maintained at its current level?
- (2) Will there be changes within the department's expenditure; if so, can those changes be identified?
- (3) Will there be changes with staffing levels; if so, where will these changes occur?

474 **MR HORAN** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF TRADE (MR ELDER)—

With reference to the establishment of regional offices as part of the Department of State Development and Trade—

- (1) What is the role of these regional offices?
- (2) What are the boundaries for each of these regional offices?
- (3) In what cities will each regional office be located?
- (4) What budget will be provided to each regional office?
- (5) How many staff will be provided for each regional office?

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Dr Clark, Mr Mickel, Ms Nelson–Carr and Mr Reeves

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