

NOTICE PAPER

for

WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 1998

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 September 1998, Mr Johnson)
- 2 **ADDRESS IN REPLY** – Resumption of debate on the motion of Ms J 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."
(6 August 1998, Mr Pearce)
- 3 **TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (6 August 1998, Mr Borbidge)
- 4 **STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (6 August 1998, Mr Borbidge)
- 5 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (PORTABLE LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (6 August 1998, Mr Santoro)
- 6 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (6 August 1998, Mr Springborg)
- 7 **POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (6 August 1998, Mr Grice)
- 8 **JUVENILE JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (6 August 1998, Mr Beanland)
- 9 **ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (HAGUE CONVENTION ON INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (27 August 1998, Mr Beanland)
- 10 **BILLS OF SALE AND OTHER SECURITIES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (27 August 1998, Mr Davidson)
- *11 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 September 1998, Mr Borbidge)
- *12 **APPROPRIATION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 September 1998, Dr Watson)

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (6 August 1998, Mr Beattie)
- 2 **CITIZENS' INITIATED REFERENDUM (CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (25 August 1998, Mr Beattie)
- 3 **CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND PENALTIES AND SENTENCES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (27 August 1998, Mr Foley)

NOTICE OF MOTION – DISSENT FROM SPEAKER'S RULING

(Notice given 27 August 1998)

- 1 **MR BORBRIDGE** to move – That Mr Speaker's ruling that the Premier not be required to withdraw comments directed at the Leader of the Opposition and Opposition Members be dissented from in accordance with Standing Orders 119 and 120.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 15 September 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, 15 October 1998.

- 577 **MR BEANLAND** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to the various programs funded within her portfolio—

- (1) Where are the youth support/development workers or coordinators located and area serviced when employed by her department or funded by her department through community organisations?
- (2) By whom are they employed and what is the amount of the funding in each case?
- (3) Where are the family support/development workers or coordinators located and area serviced when employed by her department or funded by her department through community organisations?
- (4) By whom are they employed and what is the amount of the funding in each case?

- 578 **MR LITTLEPROUD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his answer to a question I asked on 6 August—

- (1) Does he acknowledge Dalby and district has a large unmet demand for TAFE courses?
- (2) Is he aware the Goss Government abandoned a former plan to build a TAFE college at Dalby in 1991?
- (3) On what basis would the money allocated in the 1998–99 Borbidge Budget for this facility be reallocated elsewhere, given the Dennis Long Report confirmed the existence of a severe unmet demand for TAFE courses in Dalby?

- (4) On what date did he give his approval to the Capital Development Program of TAFE for the 1998–99 budget?

579 **MRS GAMIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

Will he advise whether the planned \$400,000 up-grade of Coolangatta watch-house will proceed, when work will commence and when it will be completed?

580 **MR WILSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S POLICY AND MINISTER FOR FAIR TRADING (MS SPENCE)—

- (1) What are the number of claims dealt with by the Building Services Authority (BSA) in the last two years which are claims from (home) owners whose builders have either gone bankrupt or refused to complete the construction?
- (2) How many of these claims have been refused in part?
- (3) How many of these claims have been refused in whole?
- (4) How many of the refused or partly refused claims have been contested in the Building Tribunal by owners?
- (5) How many of the contested claims did the tribunal rule in favour of the home owners?
- (6) If there are rulings, has there been a consistent reason/s given in the decisions?
- (7) How many decisions of the tribunal in relation to the above claims have been appealed to a higher court (eg District and Supreme Courts)?
- (8) What has been the approximate cost to the BSA to run the appeals in the Building Tribunal over the last two years?
- (9) What has been the approximate costs to run the appeals in the higher courts during the last two years?
- (10) What is the average quantum of the claims that have been contested by the BSA during the last two years?
- (11) What has been the average quantum awarded by the Building Tribunal in the appeals during the last two years?

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

With reference to the cotton industry in Queensland which experienced severe losses last season due to the problem of controlling heliothis and as the industry is worth \$600m to the State and in recent times has been expanding substantially in both dry land and irrigated areas—

- (1) What resources are being employed to find solutions to control the pest in the following areas (a) breeding varieties that produce toxins to repel heliothis, (b) undertaking studies in biological control and integrated pest management, (c) investigating other means of chemical control and (d) gauging the value of trap crops and reducing the instance of volunteer plant species which act as a host between seasons?
- (2) What funding is being spent specifically on this program to control heliothis to instill confidence that there are measures being investigated to ensure growers crops won't be totally wiped out with this pest during the coming season?

582 **MR LINGARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADY)—

- (1) Will he provide the House with a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding mentioned in parts 5 and 6 of his answer to Question on Notice No. 499?
- (2) When will the recruiting drive be held for the 500 apprentices mentioned in part 2 of his answer?

583 MR SLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 495 in which he indicated that financial details of the amount of industry-funded training conducted by TAFE is not available on a campus, college and institute basis—

- (1) Why are these figures not available when the gross whole-of-State TAFE figure obviously is available?
- (2) What were the reasons underpinning the massive increase from 1994–95 (\$11,595,630) to over \$25m in both 1995–96 and 1996–97?

584 DR WATSON ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 472 and given that he is not prepared to 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—

Will he guarantee that no Director-General (or Acting Director-General) or equivalent has had dealings or associations during the past five years that would constitute the basis for a conflict of interest; if not, why not?

585 MR CONNOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the Nerang Broadbeach Road—

- (1) How many people have died on this road over the last 15 years?
- (2) How many reported car accidents have occurred, with and without persons injured or killed, over the same period?
- (3) How much money has been spent on the road over the last 10 years, where and for what?

586 MR VEIVERS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

Will he provide to the House the report he quotes from on page 6 of his speech to the recent ANTA National Conference?

587 MR LAMING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

What are the full details and costings of every written and verbal commitment, relating to his portfolio, given by members of the Beattie Government, its representatives and the Labor Party, prior to coming to Government?

588 MR STEPHAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

- (1) As the Parliament has clearly indicated that QWA's are to remain as a flexible and valuable option for Queensland's employees and their employers, what resources has the Department of Employment, Training and Industrial Relations allocated for the marketing and advertising of QWA's in 1998–99?
- (2) How many QWA's has the Department of Employment, Training and Industrial Relations registered in July and how many in August?
- (3) Based on monthly trend figures, how many QWA's does the Department of Employment, Training and Industrial Relations expect to register during the remainder of this calendar year?

589 **MISS SIMPSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADY)—

How many additional, full time, permanent TAFE teachers does TAFE Queensland propose to employ to handle the additional training generated by the Labor Government's employment of an additional 2,000 trainees and 500 apprentices in the public sector?

590 **MR HEALY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR GIBBS)—

- (1) What plans are being undertaken to extend 4TAB race coverage in Queensland since the decision was made by the ABC to discontinue its service on its regional radio network from 1 July?
- (2) If there has been discussions between the Federal Communications Minister and TAB Queensland on this issue, what were the outcomes of those discussions?
- (3) What is the estimated cost to provide 4TAB coverage to those areas previously serviced by the ABC coverage that do not now receive radio race broadcasts?

591 **MR SPRINGBORG** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

With reference to the Kimmins' Report into allegations of misconduct in the investigation of paedophilia in Queensland and to a press statement from former Judge, Jack Kimmins, where he is quoted as saying: "The public heralding of false accusations can therefore be considered as heinous as paedophilia itself ...", Mr Kimmins continues: "it is in the community's interest that those who are in a position – directly or indirectly – to influence the public broadcasting of particular allegations should be vigilant to ensure that innocent people are not falsely condemned, and that investigations are driven by reasonable suspicion and not mere hysteria" and in his position as the upholder of Justice in this State—

- (1) Does he support the sentiments of former District Court Judge, Jack Kimmins?
- (2) Does he consider that the Premier is a person in a position to directly or indirectly influence public broadcasting of particular allegations?
- (3) Does he agree that the Premier should have been more vigilant before disclosing the name of the MLA allegedly under police investigation for alleged child sex offences?
- (4) Does he believe the Premier's naming of the Member concerned could be interpreted as directly or indirectly influencing public broadcasting of particular allegations?
- (5) Does he believe the Premier's public call for the resignation of the Member concerned could be interpreted by some as directly or indirectly influencing public broadcasting of particular allegations?
- (6) Does he believe the Premier's naming of the Member concerned was an act conducive to ensuring "innocent people are not falsely condemned"?
- (7) What action did he take to counsel the Premier on issues of fundamental justice once he had heard the Premier's call for the Member's resignation?
- (8) What action did he take to counsel the Premier on issues of fundamental justice once he heard the Premier, on numerous occasions, refer by name to the Member concerned to several media outlets?

592 **MR BAUMANN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADY)—

Will he detail to the House the arrangements his department has in place to support (a) school based apprenticeships and (b) national training packages?

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

With reference to his public claims that whilst the Coalition drastically decreased TAFE teacher numbers through the VER process, there was a simultaneous increase of 300 administrative staff—

Will he indicate how he arrived at this figure and will he detail to the House the distribution of these 300 additional administrative staff, on an institute by institute basis?

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

With reference to Section (2) of his answer to Question on Notice No. 458—

- (1) Did Marshman and Associates have any "informal" associates or employees prior to 30 June?
- (2) Have any such "informal" associates or employees subsequently been given work within the DETIR, either as consultants or departmental employees?

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

With reference to "User Choice"—

- (1) Are all States committed to continue moving to full "User Choice" for all trainees and apprentices?
- (2) In what year does DETIR anticipate that each of the other individual States will catch up to Queensland in relation to "User Choice"?

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

With reference to the decision taken by the previous Coalition Government and its subsequent actions to hand over ownership of the bulk sugar terminals to the sugar industry—

- (1) Will he guarantee to the Parliament and the sugar industry that the Government will continue to fulfil this decision; if not, why not?
- (2) If he is continuing to fulfil this decision, what is the progress of the handover?
- (3) Under what type of structure will the bulk sugar terminal ownership be vested in the sugar industry?
- (4) How will growers and millers hold equity in the bulk sugar terminal entity?
- (5) Will this equity be tradeable?
- (6) When does he anticipate the handover process will be finalised?

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

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 511, in which he provides a table indicating the status of "User Choice" in each State—

- (1) As the question was based on his statement in the Parliament on 5 August which specifically mentioned both "User Choice" and "Competitive Funding" will he now complete his answer by providing a similar table showing the total VET funding put out to all forms of competitive funding, by each State?
- (2) Will he also table the original source documents from which the information requested above has been taken?

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

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 459—

- (1) How does he know that the decision to abolish TAFE Head Office and place staff from the Strategic Centre in TAFE Institutes will reduce the level of overheads and enhance the delivery of services when he stated quite categorically that no Cost-Benefit Analysis was done in relation to this decision?
- (2) As it appears that in response to part (2) of the Question he has tabled only one item of communication, where are the others or does he expect members of this House to believe that the only communication his Director-General had with him and TAFE union leaders in relation to this critically important decision was to provide him with a copy of his letter to staff informing them (and him) of the decision after it was a *fait accompli*?

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

- (1) What does the recent contract with Walkers, Maryborough, for construction of diesel tilt trains cover?
- (2) What work is to be performed?
- (3) At what cost?
- (4) What tendering process was utilised in letting this tender?
- (5) Was Goninan NQ invited to tender?

600 **MR BORBIDGE** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the appointment of personnel to the position of Director-General of various Government departments by his minority Labor Government since taking office—

- (1) What are the names and the salary package and conditions of each Director-General for each department?
- (2) What are the names of those who have previously been Director-Generals or occupied other public service positions and received a payout where their term of employment was cut short previously?
- (3) What is the situation of that payout in relation to their current remuneration, for example, are they required to pay back some of their payout; if so, how much and on what basis?
- (4) Will their superannuation entitlements in future be based on the increased remuneration package over and above what was previously paid to Director-Generals?
- (5) What will the increased amount be in each case where these superannuation entitlements will be increased?
- (6) Will any of the appointees receive a period of continuity of service from other jurisdictions or will they be given continuity of service for work done in Queensland previously as Labor allowed to be given with the appointment of the original Court of Appeal Judges in 1991?

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

- (1) When will the report, requested through Question on Notice No. 484, be made available to members of the Parliament for their consideration?
- (2) As this report has been made available to the Board of the Queensland Construction Industry Skills Centre, why cannot it also be tabled in the House?

602 **MRS SHELDON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to his abandonment of the Leading Schools program—

- (1) Does he or his department have any plans to redraw education district boundaries, significantly modify the existing district structure or dispense with districts altogether?

- (2) Will he guarantee the job security of all staff, including district directors?
- (3) For each of the next three years, will he guarantee that individual State schools on the Sunshine Coast will not receive reduced cash grants, as a result of his proposed changes to school-based management funding guarantees contained in his department's enterprise bargaining agreement?

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

- (1) What is the status of Regional Forest Agreements in the Calliope/Monto region?
- (2) What steps are being taken to ensure a sustainable timber harvesting program for Bullyan Mills in balance with conservation priorities?

604 **MR MALONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MS ROSE)—

With reference to the recent disastrous floods in Queensland—

Will she give assurances that (a) Local Government Authority claims will be met, bearing in mind that Queensland is not yet into the traditional wet season and (b) sufficient reserves will be allocated to take account of expected damages resulting from the effects of La Nina?

605 **MR GRICE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to the recent "Police for the Future" Report which reviewed the recruitment and selection processes for the Queensland Police Service which made recommendations which the Queensland Police Service has already said will be adopted—

- (1) What period of time did he allow to lapse between the report being handed down for public comment and the QPS's reported decision to implement the recommendations?
- (2) What submissions did he take from the Queensland Police Union, the chief industrial advocate of the Queensland Police Service's members?

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

With reference to the guarantee of additional cash grants for implementation of school based management, contained in the Department of Education's enterprise bargaining agreement with the relevant unions—

- (1) Does (a) the Queensland Teachers' Union, (b) the State Public Services Federation, Queensland, (c) the Australian Liquor Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers' Union, (d) the Queensland Association of State School Principals, (e) Queensland Secondary Principals' Association and (f) the Queensland Council of Parents' and Citizens' Associations support his proposal to vary this provision and reduce cash grants to schools implementing school based management?
- (2) Will he be conducting a ballot of all education employees to ensure that this and any other changes have the majority support of staff who previously voted for the current agreement in overwhelming numbers; if so, when does he expect this ballot to be conducted; if not, why not?

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

- (1) What is the total sum of all rentals paid by the Queensland Government and all of its departments and semi-Government bodies, in Queensland, for each year over the past five years?
- (2) What is the percentage of this rental money that is paid to Suncorp each year for the previous five years?

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A—

Members—

Mr Mickel (Chairman), Hon. R Borbidge, Ms Boyle, Mrs J Cunningham, Mr Horan and Dr Watson

Organisational Units—

- Office of the Governor
- Legislative Assembly
- Queensland Audit Office
- Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations
- Criminal Justice Commission
- Department of the Premier and Cabinet
- Department of State Development
- Treasury Department
- Any other organisational units within the portfolios of the Premier, the Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade and the Treasurer

Hearing Date—

Tuesday, 29 September 1998

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B—

Members—

Mr Purcell (Chairman), Hon. D Fouras, Messrs Grice, Malone, Musgrove, and Springborg

Ministerial Portfolios—

- Attorney–General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Arts
- Minister for Police and Corrective Services
- Minister for Emergency Services

Hearing Date—

Wednesday, 30 September 1998

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE C—

Members—

Mr Fenlon (Chairman), Ms Attwood, Mrs E Cunningham, Messrs Johnson, Laming and Reeves

Ministerial Portfolios—

- Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads
- Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing

Hearing Date—

Thursday, 1 October 1998

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D—

Members—

Mr Sullivan (Chairman), Messrs Beanland, Cooper and Davidson, Ms Nelson–Carr and Mr Wellington

Ministerial Portfolios—

- Minister for Primary Industries
- Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services
- Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women's Policy and Minister for Fair Trading

Hearing Date—

Friday 2, October 1998

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ESTIMATES COMMITTEES (CONTD.)**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E—****Members—**

Mr Mulherin (Chairman), Hon. K Hayward, Messrs Mitchell, Pearce and Slack and Miss Simpson

Ministerial Portfolios—

- Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development
- Minister for Health

Hearing Date—

Tuesday, 6 October 1998

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F—**Members—**

Mr Roberts (Chairman), Messrs Kingston, Quinn, and Santoro, Ms Struthers and Mr Wilson

Ministerial Portfolios—

- Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations
- Minister for Education

Hearing Date—

Wednesday, 7 October 1998

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE G—**Members—**

Mr Lucas (Chairman), Dr Clark, Messrs Hobbs and Healy, Mrs Lavarch and Hon. V Lester

Ministerial Portfolios—

- Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities
- Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing
- Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources

Hearing Date—

Thursday, 8 October 1998

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Fenlon (Chairman), Mr Beanland, Ms Boyle, Mrs Gamin, Messrs Rappolt and Wilson

Current Inquiries—

- The consolidation of the Queensland Constitution
- A review of the report on the strategic review of the Queensland Ombudsman
- The preservation and enhancement of individuals' rights and freedoms

Report—

- Annual Report for 1997–98 (*Tabled 26 August 1998*)

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Mickel (Chairman), Ms Attwood, Messrs Nelson and Reeves, Mrs Sheldon and Mr Springborg

Current Inquiries—

- Matter of privilege raised by the Member for Merrimac
- Parliamentary privilege in Queensland
- Matter of privilege raised by the Leader of the House

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Lucas (Chairman), Dr Clark, Mr Hegarty, Hon. V Lester, Mr Paff and Ms Struthers

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—

Members—

Hon. K Hayward (Chairman), Messrs Connor, Grice, Mulherin, Pearce and Slack

Current Inquiries—

- Inquiry into the Administration of Grants and Subsidies by Queensland Government Departments
- Review of the Second Report of the Auditor-General on Audits Performed for 1996–1997 (including Universities and Grammar Schools) and the Report of the Auditor-General on Audits of Aboriginal Councils and Island Councils Performed for 1996–1997
- Year 2000 Compliance in the Queensland Public Sector

Report—

- Report No. 45 – Annual Report 1997–98 (*Tabled 15 September 1998*)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Roberts (Chairman), Messrs Knuth, Laming, Musgrove, Purcell and Rowell

Current Inquiries—

- Construction of a hot fire training facility
- Townsville Hospital redevelopment
- Correctional centres in Townsville
- Heritage Train project

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mrs Lavarch (Chairman), Mrs E Cunningham, Mr Elliott, Hon. D Fouras, Dr Kingston and Mr Wellington

Reports—

- Alert Digest No. 6 of 1998 (*Tabled 25 August 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 7 of 1998 (*Tabled 15 September 1998*)

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PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (CONTD.)**SELECT COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY ENTITLEMENTS—****Members—**

Hon. T Mackenroth (Chairman), Mr Speaker, Hon. P Beattie, Mr Borbidge, Mrs E Cunningham, Hon. J Elder, Mr Feldman, Dr Watson and Mr Wellington

Current Inquiry—

- Members' entitlements

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE—**Members—**

Ms J Cunningham (Chairman), Messrs Healy and Hobbs, Ms Nelson-Carr, Messrs Stephan and Sullivan

Reports—

- Report No.26 – Annual Report 1997–1998 (*Tabled 15 September 1998*)
- Issues paper No.2 – The Road safety Implications of Unlicensed Driving and the Driving of Unregistered Vehicles in Queensland (*Tabled 15 September 1998*)

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Mr Speaker (*ex officio* Chairman), Messrs Borbidge, D'Arcy and Feldman, Hon. T Mackenroth and Dr Watson

R K HOLLIS
Speaker

R D DOYLE
The Clerk of the Parliament