

NOTICE PAPER

for

WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 1998

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **NATIVE TITLE (QUEENSLAND) STATE PROVISIONS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (*10 November 1998, Mr Wellington*)
- 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 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (PORTABLE LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 October 1998, Mr Slack*)
- 4 **EMERGENCY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*18 September 1998, Mr Malone*)
- 5 **TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*6 August 1998, Mr Borbidge*)
- 6 **STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*6 August 1998, Mr Borbidge*)
- 7 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*6 August 1998, Mr Springborg*)
- 8 **POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*6 August 1998, Mr Grice*)
- 9 **JUVENILE JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*6 August 1998, Mr Beanland*)
- 10 **ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (HAGUE CONVENTION ON INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*27 August 1998, Mr Beanland*)
- 11 **BILLS OF SALE AND OTHER SECURITIES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*27 August 1998, Mr Davidson*)
- 12 **HEALTH PRACTITIONERS (SPECIAL EVENTS EXEMPTION) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*18 September 1998, Miss Simpson*)
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*20 October 1998, Mr Beanland*)
- 14 **HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*20 October 1998, Miss Simpson*)

- 15 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (22 October 1998, Mr Beanland)
- *16 **TRADING (ALLOWABLE HOURS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Santoro)
- *17 **SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND ACT AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Springborg)
- *18 **EXPLOSIVES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Mitchell)
- *19 **UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Quinn)
- *20 **CHILD PROTECTION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Beanland)
- *21 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Beanland)
- *22 **DAIRY INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Cooper)
- *23 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Cooper)
- *24 **VALUATION OF LAND AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Beanland)

NOTICE OF MOTION – REVOCATION OF STATE FOREST

(Notice given 10 November 1998)

- *1 **MR WELFORD** to move—
- (1) That this House agrees that the Proposal by the Governor in Council to revoke the setting apart and declaration as State forest under the Forestry Act of those areas specified in the documents previously tabled this day, be carried out.
 - (2) That Mr Speaker convey a copy of this Resolution to the Minister for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CITIZENS' INITIATED REFERENDUM (CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (25 August 1998, Mr Beattie)
- 2 **CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND PENALTIES AND SENTENCES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (27 August 1998, Mr Foley)
- *3 **TRANSPLANTATION AND ANATOMY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mrs Edmond)

NOTICE OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

(Notice given 21 October 1998)

- 1 **MR BEANLAND** to move – That the Commissions of Inquiry (Forde Inquiry – Evidence) Regulation 1998 (Subordinate Legislation No. 278 of 1998) tabled in the Parliament on 20 October 1998 be disallowed.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

*The following questions were asked on **Tuesday, 10 November 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, 10 December 1998.*

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

- (1) Is he aware of a booklet entitled "An introduction to Backing a Winner," which is available at TAB agencies and outlets?
- (2) What was the cost to the Queensland TAB to produce and print this publication?
- (3) Who is the author of the booklet?
- (4) Did the TAB consider any other proposal from any interested parties for a similar publication?
- (5) Does the TAB hold copyright on the publication?
- (6) Does the TAB have any intentions of producing any similar publications in the near future?

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

With reference to the 1,400 hectares on the Sunshine Coast which his department intends to preserve for industry—

- (1) Why has this amount of land been selected on the Sunshine Coast?
- (2) Where will the land be located?
- (3) What uses have been identified for this land?

747 **MR DALGLEISH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to his letter dated 5 November regarding the purchase of a dredge for the Urangan Boat Harbour which stated "The purchase of a dredge was considered but was not seen as economically viable for the situation at Urangan" and no other explanation was given—

Did he price a suitable dredge for the area, what was its cost and on what basis did he determine that it was not economically viable?

748 **MR GOSS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to the child care awareness campaign launched on 27 October—

- (1) How many Queensland children are in child care?
- (2) What are the full details, including costs, of all aspects of this campaign?
- (3) How is information pertaining to this campaign to be distributed, in what quantities and at what cost?

- (4) Which child care organisations and operators were consulted in the formulation of this campaign?
- (5) When did the process of developing this campaign (a) commence and (b) conclude?
- (6) What processes are in place to ensure all the parents of all the children in child care are provided with this information?

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

Why is the Queensland Biennial Festival of Music not travelling to the Darling Downs, western Queensland, Rockhampton, Cairns, Gladstone or Wide Bay?

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

Will he complete his answer to Question on Notice No. 593 of Tuesday, 15 September, by detailing to the House (as originally asked in Question on Notice No. 593) the distribution on an institute by institute basis, the 300 additional administrative staff he indicates were employed between 1 July 1996 and 1 July 1998?

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

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 592 in which he provided five examples of the Department of Employment, Training and Industrial Relations' commitment to school based apprenticeships—

Was he unaware of these five arrangements when he indicated in his speech to the recent ANTA Conference that no arrangements are in place in support of school-based apprenticeships or national training packages?

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

- (1) When will he table the departmentally commissioned report from which he quoted in his speech to the ANTA Conference and which was requested of him through Question on Notice No. 586 on Tuesday, 15 September?
- (2) Was a consultant commissioned to prepare this report; if so, who was the consultant and what was the total cost of the project (including departmental staff inputs)?

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

With reference to page 21 of his 1998 MPS which identifies a significant increase in the estimated average cost per student contact hour in Competitive Funding Programs to \$7.29 – up from \$6.61 estimated and \$6.64 actual for 1997–98, and to his notes which state that the increase is due to the delivery of more expensive literacy and numeracy, engineering, printing and furniture courses and their delivery in regional and remote areas of Queensland—

What regional and remote areas are being targeted and what are the numbers expected to attend training in each of these areas, particularly in relation to printing and furnishing?

754 **MRS GAMIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to the first sentence in the (undated) memorandum from the General Manager, Business Development Division of DETIR, to the Director-General of DETIR, on the subject, 'Options to Manage Displaced Staff'—

- (1) How many displaced staff were revealed through the survey mentioned elsewhere in the memorandum?
- (2) Will he table the communications between the SPSFQ, the department and him, pertaining to the 'relatively high number of staff displaced'?

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

With reference to his assurances to TAFE Queensland staff prior to the election that he would protect them from increasing competition and commercialisation—

Why then does his first TAFE budget clearly show on page 16 of his 1998 MPS (a) that he intends decreasing TAFE's Vocational Education and Training administration staff from a 1997–98 actual of 1,767 to 1,099 and (b) that he intends to decrease the number of teachers and tutors in TAFE's Vocational Education and Training Programs from a 1997–98 actual of 2,577 down to 1,880?

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

With reference to his answer to Government Question on Notice No. 10 (asked during the 1998 Estimates Committee hearings) and to his reference to Voluntary Early Retirements (VERs), particularly those effected under the Coalition Government during 1997–98—

What salary savings will the department make in 1998–99 and the subsequent year as a consequence of the VERs which were effected in 1997–98?

757 **MRS SHELDON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to page 8 of the transcript of the Estimates Committee F hearings in which he refers to a report produced by the consultant Dennis Long in which he clearly indicates that this consultancy was worth \$30,000—

Was this consultancy costing covered by the "Commercial-in-Confidence" principle; if so, will he apologise to Mr Long for breaching commercial confidentiality?

758 **DR WATSON** ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

What is the monthly breakdown of the actual capital expenditure and associated person hours figures for the Government's total capital works program, by department, so far in 1998–99?

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

With reference to page 13 of his 1998 MPS, at which the actual cost per non-competitive funded student contact hour for 1997 is given as \$10.46, and page 21, at which the actual cost for a competitive funded student contact hour for the same period was \$6.64—

Does he agree that his commitment to the taxpayers to deliver quality training at the most competitive price should outweigh his ideological obligations to TAFE union leaders?

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

With reference to page 24 of his 1998 MPS which identifies an estimated reduction in training services full time equivalent staffing levels from 431 actual 1997–98 to 402 estimated for 1998–99—

Will he explain how this sits with the Government's philosophy of jobs – jobs – jobs?

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

With reference to Supplement 2 of his answer to non-Government Question on Notice No.1 (asked during the 1998 Estimates Committee hearing) in relation to skills shortages—

- (1) Will he now indicate the total number of (a) trainees and (b) apprentices that the Labor Government intends to train under its various job creation strategies during its term in office, in each of the skill areas that it has now listed and indicated that it deems to be of vital importance to the State's economic growth?

- (2) As well as providing the overall target for each listed category, will he indicate the annual sub-targets?

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

With reference to page 16 of his 1998 MPS where he made great play of not wanting TAFE to be a commercial organisation—

Will he therefore explain his proposal for a 222 per cent increase of teachers and tutors in the area of commercial activities (from the 1997–98 actual of 487 to his 1998–99 estimate of 1,083)?

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

Will he table the document "Head Count and Full Time Equivalent for DETIR Employees (TAFE Program)" at 1 October 1998?

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

With reference to public housing at 31 October—

- (1) How many applicants were on the public housing waitlist in total and by area office?
- (2) What is the composition of the public housing waitlist by the family types (a) couple (without children), (b) couple (with children), (c) single (with children), (d) single (without children), (e) pensioner (couple), (f) pensioner (single) and (g) domestic violence (single) in total and percentage terms by area office?
- (3) What is the number of applicants on the public housing waitlist by wait time months (a) less than 6 months, (b) 6 to 11 months, (c) 1 to 2 years, (d) 2 to 3 years, (e) 3 to 4 years and (f) more than 4 years in total and by area office?
- (4) How many applicants were allocated housing between 1 November 1997 and 31 October 1998 in total and by area office?
- (5) How many applicants were allocated public housing during the month of October?
- (6) How many evictions of public housing tenants have occurred during the month of October?

765 **MR DAVIDSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to public housing at 31 October—

- (1) How many dwellings, by dwelling type and bedroom number, were vacant for (a) less than 4 weeks, (b) 4 to 12 weeks and (c) more than 12 weeks in total and by area office?
- (2) What was the vacant turnaround time for maintenance and for allocations of public housing premises?

766 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

As concerns have been expressed by the Information Commissioner at a lack of openness, accountability and responsibility in the FOI process (this in part he attributes to amendments to the *Freedom of Information Act* in November 1993 and March 1995) and given his Private Member's Bill tabled in the last term of Government has now lapsed, when will these problems, as highlighted by the Information Commissioner, be remedied?

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

With reference to paragraph 8, page 2 of the Labor Party's policy document entitled "Labor's Commitment to Primary Industries" which states "Each division of the RSO will consult an advisory council, which will set research priorities for that division and monitor

progress in the development of research objectives.", and also to his answer to my Question on Notice No. 518 and specifically to points 9 and 10—

- (1) As point 9 of the answer to Question on Notice No. 518 states "there will not be advisory councils to the Rural Science Organisation", how does this correlate with the above extract from the policy document?
- (2) If the two do not correlate, does his answer take precedence over Labor's policy document?
- (3) If there will not be advisory councils to the Rural Science Organisation, as per the answer to point 9, what are the advisory councils on which the institute boards will be represented, as per the answer to point 10?
- (4) If the institute boards are to be represented on advisory councils and these advisory councils operate as per the policy document extract above, does this usurp the role of the institutes?
- (5) When will the chief scientist be appointed?
- (6) When is the Rural Science Organisation to be established?

768 **MR MITCHELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—

With reference to the Queensland Labor New Directions Statement that Labor will not grant a mining lease for the purpose of mining uranium and will not permit treatment of processing of uranium in Queensland—

Will he advise what action will be taken on leases already issued in the State?

769 **MR PAFF** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

- (1) Is she aware of the official meeting of the United Nations body called the Commission on Human Rights which met for six weeks in March and April and passed a motion which could ensure that such groups as the North American Man–Boy Love Association (NAMBLA), a radical homosexual group advocating sex between adult males and minor boys, as well as paedophilia networks in Australia, could have unrestricted sexual access to our children and grandchildren in coming years?
- (2) Is it the intention of the Government to endorse this motion for child rape as well as accept the interference of the motion and Human Rights Commission resolutions that Governments should not resist such brand–new human rights as the perceived right of minor boys to be sodomized by adult males and should in fact levy fines against anybody resisting this sickening perversion?

770 **MR HOBBS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING, REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR MACKENROTH)—

With reference to the Ipswich City Council which has recently approved a new planning scheme which changes the zoning of approximately 700 properties from rural to rural conservation—

- (1) Has the consultation undertaken by the Ipswich City Council with landholders been sufficient to meet the requirements of the *Integrated Planning Act*?
- (2) What affect is the rezoning expected to have on land values in the rezoned area?

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

- (1) Is he aware of the notorious web site called "Keep Left" which is maintained by the "Socialist Left" faction of the Australian Labor Party?
- (2) Is he also aware that this web site is violently opposed to and critical of the former Director–General of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Mr Kevin Rudd, who is the newly elected Federal Member for Griffith, and who in years past has earned the anger and hostility of public servants, who have given him the nickname of "Doctor Death"?

- (3) Will he comment upon and endorse the web page article entitled "Queensland Misogynists Keep on Trying" which makes the observation that "Staunch Labor voters despise Rudd", that they believe that Rudd was behind the Goss Government's vigorous pursuit of economic rationalist policies; that they report that he has talked about the need for a Chinese approach to politics in Queensland; that a few outspoken Labor voters had complained that they would have to quit the ALP if staying meant that they had to follow an ALP how-to-vote ticket and vote for Rudd?
- (4) Will he deny that what Rudd, who now occupies a responsible Federal position as a Member of the House of Representatives and is a close associate of the Premier, was in fact seeking as a "Chinese" solution was a Tianemen Square-style solution to be used against job demonstrators, social equity seekers, or black rights campaigners?
- (5) With these public complaints of the Labor Party's "Socialist Left" in mind, will he comment on the faction's arguments for optional preferential voting in Federal elections, as well as the faction's demands for such a voting system in order to allow them as "staunch ALP supporters" to appease their conscience and validly cast their vote for an acceptable candidate without having to cast a vote for the despised Kevin Rudd?

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

Will he provide a breakdown (on a local Government basis) of all people who objected to their valuation notices issued this year, the date at which their valuation objection was received, the closing date for valuation objections to be lodged and any extension of that date that may have been granted?

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

- (1) Is he prepared to accept the District Director for the Gold Coast misleading the public and going ahead with a "sham" consultancy when the decision to go ahead with the Nerang-Broadbeach Road option had been made, according to him, two years previously?
- (2) Does this also mean that the consultancy is irrelevant and not worth the paper it is written on?
- (3) Is he going to personally ensure that a further consultancy be undertaken; if so, when?

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

With reference to ambulance response times—

Will she provide a breakdown of all ambulance response times on a regional basis for each month since January, including (a) the date and time a call was received, (b) the time at which the ambulance arrived at the scene and (c) the station from which the ambulance was dispatched?

775 MR QUINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the reviews, committees, inquiries and the like, which have been initiated within the education portfolio since the Beattie Government came to office—

- (1) What were the dates of approval and establishment?
- (2) What is the name and function of each review, committee, inquiry and the like?
- (3) Who is chairperson or presiding officer of each review, committee, inquiry and the like?
- (4) What are his or her qualifications for the task and who does he or she represent?
- (5) Who are the other members of each review, committee, inquiry and the like?
- (6) What are their qualifications for the task and who do they represent?

- (7) Were expressions of interest called for the membership of each review, committee, inquiry and the like; if so, where were they published; if not, why not?
- (8) What are the fees paid, being paid and/or to be paid to each of the persons listed above?
- (9) What is the total estimated cost of each review, committee, inquiry and the like?
- (10) Will each review, committee, inquiry and the like be required to produce a report; if not, which will and when, which won't and why not?
- (11) Which reports will be made public, which reports will not be made public and why not?
- (12) When will each report be released to the public?

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

With reference to the recent "Jay-walking blitz" in Brisbane—

- (1) Who ordered this blitz?
- (2) How long will it last?
- (3) Will it expand to other areas; if so, where?
- (4) How much revenue was raised?

777 **MR TURNER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to the offender in the rape of a four year old girl in Townsville on 16 November 1997 who received 15 years and has now appealed the severity of his sentence—

Will the Beattie Government step in and ensure that this deviate serves his full sentence as handed down by the Courts?

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

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

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Fenlon (Chairman), Mr Beanland, Ms Boyle, Mrs Gamin and Mr 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
- Code of Conduct for Members of the Legislative Assembly

Report—

- Annual Report for 1997–98 (*Tabled 18 September 1998*)
- Report No. 23 – Report on a Citizen's Right of Reply Number 8 (*Tabled 21 October 1998*)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE—

Members—

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

Report—

- Annual Report 1997–98 (*Tabled 6 October 1998*)

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 Auditor-General's Reports, First Quarter 1998–99
- 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—

- Townsville Hospital redevelopment
- Heritage Train project
- Construction of a new school and secondary department at Tin Can Bay
- Redevelopment of the Maryborough Hospital
- Construction of 30 Citytrain carriages
- Construction of public housing for seniors in the Brisbane statistical division

Reports—

- Report No. 48 – A review of the construction of the Queensland Cultural Centre Stage V (*Tabled 16 September 1998*)
- Annual Report 1997–98 (*Tabled 24 September 1998*)
- Report No. 49 – The upgrading of the Townsville Correctional Centre (*Tabled 22 October 1998*)
- Report No. 50 – Construction of a hot fire training facility by the Queensland Fire And Rescue Authority (*Tabled 22 October 1998*)

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PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (CONTD.)

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*)
- Alert Digest No. 8 of 1998 (*Tabled 20 October 1998*)
- Annual Report for 1997–98 (*Tabled 21 October 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 9 of 1998 (*Tabled 10 November 1998*)

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

Report—

- Report No. 1 – A Report on Parliamentary Entitlements (*Tabled 29 October 1998*)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE—

Members—

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

Current Inquiry—

- The Road Safety Implications of Unlicensed Driving and the Driving of Unregistered Vehicles in Queensland

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