

NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1998

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

- 15 **TRADING (ALLOWABLE HOURS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Santoro)
- 16 **SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND ACT AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Springborg)
- 17 **EXPLOSIVES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Mitchell)
- 18 **UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Quinn)
- 19 **CHILD PROTECTION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Beanland)
- 20 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Beanland)
- 21 **DAIRY INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Cooper)
- 22 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mr Cooper)
- 23 **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 **CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND PENALTIES AND SENTENCES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (27 August 1998, Mr Foley)
- 2 **TRANSPLANTATION AND ANATOMY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1998, Mrs Edmond)
- *3 **WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (11 November 1998, Mr Barton)

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 **Wednesday, 11 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 Friday, 11 December 1998.*

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

With reference to the Meat Processing Development Initiative arising from the report of the Meat Processing Consultative Committee—

- (1) What is the membership of the Meat Processing Industry Task Force headed by the Deputy Premier and himself?
- (2) What are the terms of reference for the task force?
- (3) When is the task force to report back to Cabinet and when will Cabinet enact the remaining recommendations?
- (4) Will he provide ongoing briefings to industry and myself on the progress of the task force?
- (5) Will all of the announced \$20m allocated to the Meat Processing Development Initiative be provided to the industry?
- (6) What provisions or safeguards are in place to ensure the availability of funding to small, Australian-owned meat processors?
- (7) What limitations have been placed on the provision of this funding to individual meat processors, including any restrictions on foreign-owned meat processors and maximum and minimum funding levels for individual meat processors?
- (8) Will he provide evidence that the Borbidge Government failed to act on the recommendations of the Meat Processing Consultative Committee?
- (9) Does he agree with his departmental officers that "abattoir closures are inevitable"?

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

Does he have full confidence in his Gold Coast District Director, John Worrall?

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

With reference to public housing—

- (1) At 31 October, how many public housing rental accounts were in arrears in total and percentage terms of the total number of rental accounts by area office?
- (2) How many of these accounts were in arrears (a) less than 4 weeks, (b) 4 to less than 8 weeks, (c) 8 to less than 12 weeks and (d) 12 weeks and greater in total and by area office and what is the total monetary value of each of the above categories?
- (3) At 31 October, how many and what percentage of public households are paying full market rent?

781 MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the Sales and Distribution Services Business Unit (SDS) within the Public Works portfolio—

- (1) What was the total revenue derived from sales (accrual based) in the month of October?
- (2) What was the total expenditure (accrual based) in October?
- (3) What was the value of the inventory on hand at 31 October?
- (4) What was the nett profit/loss achieved by SDS for October?

782 DR PRENZLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

Does she recognise that non-Government organisations providing services to adults and children with a disability play a significant and integral role in the provision of health services in Queensland; if so, how does she reconcile this recognition with the fact that Queensland Health currently provides almost no financial support to non-Government organisations responsible for the delivery of therapy, equipment support and medical services and that the provision of these vital health services in Queensland is in great jeopardy because of increasingly difficult and unreliable private fundraising?

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

With reference to Stage VI of the Cultural Centre—

- (1) Why did he fail to deliver on the Labor Party's election commitment to "... (reprioritise) capital spending with \$15m of the \$40m allocated to the Cultural Centre Stage VI in 1999-00 being advanced in keeping with Labor's commitment to accelerate capital spending"?
- (2) Does this failure to deliver mean that Stage VI will not be completed in full and on schedule?
- (3) Does this failure to deliver, and the fact that the Capital Works Budget of the Labor Government for 1998-99 is actually \$25m less than that budgeted by the Coalition in its 1998-99 Budget, mean that Labor is not committed to accelerating capital spending?
- (4) How many jobs will not be created as a result of his failure to not advance this money?
- (5) Will he provide a complete breakdown of how any monies have been spent on this project to date and how monies are budgeted to spend on this project throughout the rest of 1998-99 and beyond?

784 MR LITTLEPROUD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to health services at Chinchilla and Dalby hospitals—

- (1) Will he list specific staff cuts proposed for these two hospitals?
- (2) Will he list specific staff re-allocation of duties proposed for these two hospitals?
- (3) Is it correct that the position of financial manager is to be abolished in these two hospitals?

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

With reference to the Coal Industry Fund, the use of which I understand is at his discretion—

Has he determined possible expenditure from this fund for 1998-99; if so, what are the details of this proposed expenditure; if not, when does he anticipate determining expenditure from this fund and what are the likely expenditure items?

786 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

- (1) Is he aware of the article in *The Courier-Mail* of 19 October which identified Hong Kong as the nerve centre of drug trafficking in the South-East Asia region?
- (2) Is he also aware of the detention of several Hong Kong men and the seizure in recent days of what has been described in the media as the country's "biggest drug haul"?
- (3) With this in mind, did he raise the illegal drug issue with the Chinese authorities during his tax-funded junket to Asia; if so, what response did he receive?
- (4) Since Hong Kong is described as the nerve centre of the illegal drug trade and Hong Kong has been incorporated into communist China, does he accept that communist China is now, and ever since the days of the Vietnam War was and has been, the nerve centre of the illegal drug trade in our region and, as such, is exporting death and injury as part of a billion dollar industry and is not just interested in tourism?
- (5) Will he assure this House that the Chinese Government will take all necessary steps to smash up this illegal trade in drugs and to remove the nerve centre of the drug trade in Hong Kong?
- (6) If he did not raise the issue with the Chinese authorities, will he explain to this House why he did not?
- (7) Will he assure this House that he will abstain from the Labor Party's traditional tendency to vilify and bad mouth anybody who raises such issues and instead stick to the issue at hand, the suppression of the illegal drug trade involving Asian crime syndicates working in Australia?

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

With reference to the partial closure of the surgical ward of the Gympie Hospital—

Will she outline whether there will be further down grading of the services provided to the people of Gympie from this hospital; if so, is it their intention to redirect the patients to Noosa or Nambour?

788 MR KNUTH ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to a letter I wrote to the Premier in September asking for a \$3m grant to improve tourism in the Burdekin to which I eventually received a reply that there is no money available through Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation and the matter had been referred to the Minister for Tourism—

Considering the huge input into the State's economy the Burdekin provides, why is the Burdekin being left out and will he reconsider this decision?

789 MR NELSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

Is he aware that the Rotary Club of Mareeba is currently trying to get some sort of tenure over land at Lotus Glen Correctional Centre that they have spent around \$400,000 on and is currently used for field days and a country music festival, both of which are highly successful and all the club wants is some sort of mutually beneficial lease so that there is some security for the large amount of publicly donated money that has been spent on improving this facility—

How can his department facilitate this much needed agreement between a rural service club and the Department of Corrections?

790 MR DALGLEISH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the work that has been carried out in New South Wales decreasing the sandfly/midge problem by covering the inter tidal area with fine gravel—

What steps have been taken and what steps are proposed to be taken, to relieve the people of River Heads of the sandfly/midge and mosquito problems that they are currently experiencing in extreme proportions and have been contending with for some time?

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

With reference to a publication by his department "State Development 2000+" which lists the Naturelink cableway project as one of 11 Queensland major projects—

- (1) What State Government approvals are required for the total project?
- (2) To date, what State Government approvals have been given and what approvals remain?
- (3) What consultation has occurred with relevant local authorities and the community?

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

With reference to the previous Government's commitment to prioritise and fast track the provision of 'bags' on the Walla, Nucca and Jones Weirs to provide for much needed additional water storage to help overcome an acute water shortage in the Bundaberg, Burnett and Isis areas and as protracted, in depth environmental studies had been done prior to the construction of the Walla Weir, it was not envisaged that extensive environmental studies would be required and considering this and the severe hardship that is being caused by lack of available water to service farmers, industry and the community needs of the area—

- (1) What environmental studies does he require to be done before a decision to proceed with bags is made?
- (2) What is the envisaged time-table for environmental studies to be completed?
- (3) Assuming that the results of the studies are favourable, when can the Bundaberg, Isis and Burnett people expect the provision of the bags to (a) begin and (b) be completed?

793 **MR SEENEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the proposed raising of Jones Weir at Mundubbera, an existing structure which needs to be raised by 1.5 metres to provide much needed water storage for district irrigators—

- (1) What is the envisaged starting date for construction work on this project?
- (2) What planning and design work specific to this project has been completed to date?
- (3) When was this work carried out?
- (4) What is the estimated cost of the project?

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

With reference to members of the Queensland Police Service being required to sign a waiver of claim when issued with soft body armour—

- (1) Will he confirm Queensland is the only State to insist on this waiver?
- (2) Does he regard this waiver as an act of discrimination against members of the Queensland Police Service?
- (3) Does he intend to continue this discrimination?
- (4) Is there any method of appeal by members of the Queensland Police Service against this waiver if injuries arise during use of this soft body armour?

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

- (1) What was the estimated cost to the Gold Coast hospital district for supplying health services to interstate visitors, particularly New South Wales residents, in 1997–98?

- (2) What was the amount that the New South Wales Government remitted to Queensland for these services?
- (3) How much of these funds have been returned to the Gold Coast Health District?

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

With reference to his statement in relation to the additional trainees and apprentices the Government claims it will employ and train which should require additional TAFE staff—

Why then has the Government budgeted for a cut of 138 equivalent full-time TAFE staff in its 1998–99 State Budget?

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

Why does the Government expect a decrease of over 20 per cent in revenue from TAFE Queensland course/tuition fees from the 1997–98 actual of \$18.77m to \$14.64m?

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

With reference to his answer to non-Government Question on Notice No.6 (asked during the 1998 Estimates Committee hearings) within which I requested the expenditure outcomes (deficit or surplus) for each TAFE Institute and TAFE Queensland as a whole and to his answer which partly reads, "... the true financial position is not available because end of financial year reports on TAFE's Budget positions include prepayments against User Choice and Competitive Funding Contracts, and special supplementation and Budget transfers considered to be 'bail outs' ... " and to the answer to a recent Question on Notice which I placed in Parliament, where he was able to tell me of the financial outcomes for those institutes which were over spent and by how much and as it has now been confirmed that there is a 149 page departmental document entitled "Budget position for TAFE Queensland, Executive Summary 1998" which sets out the budget position for TAFE Queensland, including each of its institutes at 30 June—

- (1) Why can't he tell the Parliament the financial outcome for 1997–98 for all institutes including those which experienced surpluses and the quantum of each surplus?
- (2) Will he provide this information today or during the next few days or will he again attempt to deprive the Parliament of information which he knows, and everyone else knows, should be very easily accessible to departmental officers?

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

Is he concerned at the extent of disorganisation and the lack of coordination and planning by his most senior departmental officers as illustrated by the e-mail of 28 July to the General Manager, Business Development Centre on the subject of "Issues needing Clarification following DETIR restructure" and the memorandum of 3 August to the Director-General DETIR from the Director, Workplace Services on the subject, "Realignment of Departmental Structure", wherein the Director-General's approval is sought, after the event, for the creation of the new structure he had already implemented?

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

With reference to a recent TAFE newsletter from the State Public Services Federation (Queensland) (SPSFQ) which indicates that the SPSFQ is opposed to the expansion of vocational education and training in schools and claims that the Queensland Teachers' Union (QTU) is promoting VET in schools, where the QTU's real interests lie—

Does he plan to expand VET in schools in line with the QTU's agenda, or does he agree with the SPSFQ view that "if VET in schools is expanded it will be at the expense of TAFE programs"?

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

As competitive funding and full "user choice" have provided a full range of VET programs across the whole State in 1997–98, on what basis are the asterisked student contact hour costs in the table on page 21 of his 1998 MPS classified as being not comparable with these student contact hour costs indicated for TAFE Queensland?

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

With reference to his response to Government Question on Notice No.10 (during the 1998 Estimates Committee hearings) regarding a reduction of 9,500 in the estimated total number of enrolments for TAFE in 1998 and, in rationalising this reduction, he states "the doubts about apprenticeship and traineeships enrolments consequent upon the previous government's practice of funding off-the-job training for existing workers", in other words he is saying that this 9,500 reduction will be contributed to by an anticipated or feared reduction in apprentice and trainee numbers in Queensland—

Will he explain how this anticipated reduction will contribute to achieving his promise of creating an additional 24,480 apprenticeships, traineeships and job placements over his first three – not four – three years in office?

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

With reference to page 6 of his Ministerial Statement of 5 August in which he made the statement, "\$1.2 million of the 1997–98 funds were even used to bail out one institute facing a budget shortfall. This was maladministration on a grand scale!"—

- (1) Has the director of this institute been moved?
- (2) What is his or her current task?

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

With reference to the final page of the memorandum of 16 July to the Director-General of the Department of Employment, Training and Industrial Relations from the Director, Workforce Services which is headed 'DETIR Re-alignment'—

- (1) Who is the 'independent consultant' referred to under the heading "TAFE Audit"?
- (2) Have the time-frames for completion of the re-alignment (mentioned on page 2 of this memorandum) been completed ; if so, what are those time-frames?
- (3) What is the cost of funding the issues listed as 4.1 and 4.2 and what is the total cost of this re-alignment project?

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

- (1) What impact will proposed policy changes (removing training support for employers) have on (a) the participation of women in the workforce especially at levels higher than entry level, (b) the creation of sustainable jobs at entry level and lower levels of the workforce, (c) the capacity of business, industry and the public service to absorb the "apprentices" at the completion of their training and (d) the viability of training programs (and RTOs) focusing on training in areas where such options were not previously available and accessible, e.g. teacher aides, agriculture and horticulture workers?
- (2) How does the proposed change address the real needs of business and industry to upskill the workforce and so generate more cost effective and productive enterprise capable of creating new entry level jobs?

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

With reference to Labor's New Direction Statement – Breaking the Unemployment Cycle – which provides for an additional 9,000 apprenticeships and traineeships in the private sector over three years as follows (a) 7,500 from the private sector, (b) 600 from construction of public housing and (c) 900 from application of the 10 per cent rule on contracts, and to the release on 5 September 1997 by the Hon Dr David Kemp MP, the Federal Minister for Employment, Education and Training of his "New Apprenticeship" National Campaign and as part of this, Queensland was to receive \$126m for more than 50,000 apprenticeships and traineeships over two years—

Does he consider 9,000 additional apprenticeships and traineeships over three years to be an ambitious target given Federal projections for 50,000 over two years and if he considers his 9,000 will be in addition to the 50,000 projected by the Federal Government, what will distinguish his 9,000 from the 50,000?

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

With reference to Government Question on Notice No. 6 (asked during the 1998 Estimate Committee hearings) in relation to the Government's employment initiatives and to his answer in which he spoke of Queensland Public Sector once again employing large numbers of apprentices and trainees and ultimately offering them employment or assisting them in gaining employment on completion of their training period—

- (1) How many completing apprentices and trainees will receive permanent employment in the Queensland Public Sector, what time frame has he planned for the numbers identified, how many of these will be employed within his own department (DETIR) and what guarantees does he offer the House and these young apprentices and trainees of meeting the targets?
- (2) How does he define "assistance" in the gaining of permanent employment for apprentices and trainees who have completed their training?

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

With reference to my Question without notice on 21 October concerning the decision to incrementally abolish existing relieving arrangements within his department and to his response in which he twice indicated that he had received no submission from the union in relation to this matter, and to a document circulated by the General Secretary of the SPSFQ on 22 October which states, in part, "The SPSFQ has been negotiating with the previous and current Government about this matter ... " and in addition, a memorandum to the Director-General, DETIR from the General Manager, Business Development Division, on the subject "Options to Manage Displaced Staff" which commences with the statement "Concern has been expressed both by yourself and the State Public Service Federation (Queensland) regarding the relatively high number of staff displaced as a consequence of the recent realignment of priorities within DETIR and who are currently seeking permanent placement"—

How does he reconcile his assertion of no union submission with the two documents indicated?

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

With reference to his answer to non-Government Question on Notice No. 8 during the 1998 Estimates Committee hearings in relation to the Industrial Relations Task Force and particularly to the Budget item allocated against contractors totalling \$70,000—

Will he provide the names of the contractors and amounts being paid to each?

810 **DR WATSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to the State Public Services Federation (Queensland) which has indicated in a recent newsletter that it has put a proposal to Government in relation to the next round of enterprise bargaining in TAFE—

Will he table that proposal and his response?

811 **MR MUSGROVE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to concerns raised with me at the Springwood Community Cabinet meeting on Monday 9 November—

Has he any plans to close any State schools in my electorate of Springwood?

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, Dr Prenzler 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
- Drug Driving in Queensland

Reports—

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