NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 29 APRIL 1999

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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10 ROAD TRANSPORT REFORM BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (15 April 1999, Mr Beanland)

NOTICES OF MOTION

(Notice given 27 April 1999)

1 MR MACKENROTH to move—
That Standing Order 158 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly be omitted and replaced with the following—

“No Member to vote if pecuniarily interested

158. No Member shall be entitled to vote in any division upon a question (not being a matter of public policy) in which he or she has a direct pecuniary interest not held in common with the rest of the subjects of the Crown. The vote of a Member may not be challenged except on a substantive motion moved immediately after the division is completed, and the vote of a Member determined to be so interested shall be disallowed.”

2 MR MACKENROTH to move—
That—

(a) the Resolution of the House dated 19 April 1989 establishing the Members’ and Related Persons’ Registers of Interests, as amended on 27 November 1990, 2 March 1993 and 11 March 1999 be replaced with the provisions set out in the attachment to this Resolution;
(b) the provisions of this Resolution take effect from 1 July 1999; and
(c) from 1 July 1999, the provisions of this Resolution continue in force unless and until amended or revoked by the Legislative Assembly in this or a subsequent Parliament.

Attachment to resolution relating to Members’ and Related Persons’ Register of Interests

Preamble

1. It is vital that in a representative democracy the public have confidence in the integrity of their elected representatives;
2. It is also vital that elected representatives be continually reminded that they exercise a public trust which should not be subject to any private interest;
3. It is also in the interests of elected representatives that they be able to demonstrate that at all times they have made scrupulous disclosure of their private interests;
4. The Legislative Assembly requires its Members to demonstrate a commitment to maintain the highest possible standard of propriety and to avoid and declare any potential conflict of interest;
5. The Members’ and Related Persons’ Registers of Interests are mechanisms to encourage and foster transparency, accountability and openness; and
6. The following provisions be recognised as the minimum disclosure required by Members and that Members be aware that the following provisions are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all possible financial arrangements which require, in the spirit of the resolution, to be declared.

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PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

Definitions

1. In this resolution, unless the contrary intention appears—

   “calendar month” means a period commencing at the beginning of a day of one of the 12 months of the year and ending immediately before the beginning of the corresponding day of the next month or, if there is no such corresponding day, ending at the end of the next month;

   “child”, in relation to a Member, includes an adopted child, a step-child or an ex-nuptial child of the Member;

   “Clerk” means The Clerk of the Parliament;

   “committee” means the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee;

   “company” means a company, whether a private company or a public company;

   “debenture” includes debenture stock, bonds, notes and any other document evidencing or acknowledging indebtedness of a company in respect of money that is deposited with or lent to the company;

   “de facto spouse” means a person who is living as the spouse of the Member although not legally married to that Member;

   “gift” means—

   (a) the transfer of money, property or other benefit—

      (i) without recompense; or

      (ii) for a consideration substantially less than full consideration; or

   (b) a loan of money or property made on a permanent, or an indefinite, basis; but does not include upgraded travel provided by an airline.

   “joint venture” means an undertaking carried on by 2 or more persons in common otherwise than as partners;

   “Member” means a Member of the Legislative Assembly;

   “month” means a calendar month;

   “nominee company” means a company whose principal business is the business of holding marketable securities as a trustee or nominee;

   “officer”, in relation to a company, means—

      (a) director or secretary of the company; or

      (b) any other person who is concerned, or takes part, in the management of the company;

   “partnership” includes a joint venture;

   “private company” means a proprietary company, whether incorporated in Queensland or elsewhere;

   “public company” means a company, other than a private company, whether incorporated in Queensland or elsewhere;

   “Register” means—

      (a) the Register of Members’ Interests; or

      (b) the Register of Related Persons’ Interests;

   “Registrar” means the Registrar of Members’ Interests;

   “related person”, in relation to a Member, means—

      (a) the spouse of the Member;
(b) a child of the Member who is wholly or substantially dependent on the Member; or
(c) any other person—
   (i) who is wholly or substantially dependent on the Member; or
   (ii) whose affairs are so closely connected with the affairs of the Member that a benefit derived by the person, or a substantial part of it, could pass to the Member;

“share” means—
(a) a share in the share capital of a company;
(b) stock;
(c) a convertible note; or
(d) an option;

“sitting day”, in relation to the Parliament, means a day on which the Parliament meets;

“sponsored travel” means any travel undertaken, including accommodation incidental to the travel, otherwise than in an official capacity, by the Member or a related person in respect of which a contribution (whether in cash or kind) to the cost of the travel (including incidental accommodation) is made by a person other than the Member or a related person but does not include upgraded travel provided by an airline, meals or sporting or cultural entertainment.

“spouse”, in relation to a Member, includes a de facto spouse of the Member;

“statement of interests” means—
(a) a statement of interests (Member); or
(b) a statement of interests (related persons);

“statement of interests (Member)” means the statement of a Member’s interests required to be given by the Member to the Registrar under clause 5;

“statement of interests (related persons)” means the statement of the interests of a Member’s related persons required to be given by the Member to the Registrar under clause 5;

“trade or professional organisation” means a body (whether incorporated or unincorporated) of—
(a) employers or employees; or
(b) persons engaged in a profession, trade or other occupation;

being a body the object, or an object, of which is the furtherance of its own professional, industrial or economic interests or those of any of its Members’;

“year” means period of 12 months commencing on 1 January.

Interpretation – terms relating to companies

2.(1) A person is taken to have a controlling interest in shares in a company if the person is able—
   (a) to dispose of, or to exercise control over the disposal of, the shares; or
   (b) where the shares are voting shares – to exercise, or to control the exercise of, any voting powers attached to the shares.

(2) The question whether a company is a subsidiary of another company is to be determined in the same manner as the question whether a corporation is a subsidiary of another corporation is determined for the purposes of the Corporations Law of Queensland.

(3) A reference in this resolution to the holding company of another company is a reference to a company of which that other company is a subsidiary.
Interpretation – forms

3.(1) In this resolution, a reference to a form by number is a reference to the form so numbered in the Schedule.

(2) Strict compliance with a form in the Schedule is not necessary and substantial compliance, or such compliance as the circumstances of a particular case allow, is sufficient.

Registrar

4.(1) There is to be a Registrar of Members’ Interests.

(2) The Clerk is to be the Registrar.

PART 2 – STATMENTS OF INTERESTS

Giving of statements

5.(1) In accordance with resolutions adopted by the Legislative Assembly and in a form determined by the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee from time to time each Member shall within one month of making and subscribing an oath or affirmation as a Member, provide to the Registrar of Members’ Interests a statement of—

(a) the Member’s Registrable Interests as at the date of the election;
(b) the Registrable Interests, as at the date of the election, of which the Member is aware of related persons.

(2) A Member must notify the Registrar in writing of any change in the details contained in the last statement of interests given by the Member within one month of becoming aware of the change.

(3) Where in any year there is no change to the details contained in the last statement of interests given by the Member the Member is required to complete and lodge a ‘no changes’ of interests return. This form is required to be submitted to the Registrar within one month after 30 June each year and shall cover the period from the preceding 30 June or the last occasion upon which the Member supplied a statement of interest to the 30 June of the current year.

(4) A Member is required to include in a statement of interests details relating to the interest of a related person only if the Member is aware of the interest.

(5) A Member is not required to give, in any year—

(a) more than one statement of interests (Member); or
(b) more than one statement of interests (related persons); or
(c) more than one ‘no changes’ of interest declaration.

Form of statements and notice of change of details

6.(1) A statement of interests (Member)—

(a) must be in accordance with Form 1; and
(b) is to relate only to interests held by the Member—

(i) alone; and
(ii) jointly or in common with a related person.

(2) A statement of interests (related persons)—

(a) must be in accordance with Form 2; and
(b) is to relate only to interests held by related persons otherwise than jointly or in common with the Member.

(3) A notice of change of the details contained in a statement of interests must be in accordance with Form 3.

(4) A notice of no change in details must be in accordance with Form 4.
The Committee may, by resolution, alter any of the above forms and notice of such alteration is to be made by the Chairman of the Committee to the Legislative Assembly within 5 sitting days.

Disclosure of interests

7. A statement of interests required to be given by a Member must contain the following details—

(a) in respect of any company in which the Member or a related person is a shareholder or has a controlling interest in shares—

(i) the name of the company;

(ii) where the shareholding or interest constitutes a controlling interest in the company—details of the shareholdings of the company in any other company;

(iii) where the shareholding or interest is held in a private company, the details of the investments or beneficial interests of the company, but the value of those investments or beneficial interests need not be disclosed; and

(iv) where the shareholding or interest is held in a private company that is the holding company of another company—

(A) details of the investments or beneficial interests of the holding company, but the value of those investments or beneficial interests need not be disclosed;

(B) the name of any company that is a subsidiary of the holding company;

(C) the name of any company that is a subsidiary of any company that is the holding company’s subsidiary; and

(D) the details of the investments or beneficial interests of those subsidiary companies, but the value of those investments or beneficial interests need not be disclosed;

(b) in respect of any company of which the Member or a related person is an officer—

(i) the name of the company;

(ii) the nature of the office held; and

(iii) the nature of the activities of the company;

(c) in respect of any family or business trust or nominee company in which the Member or a related person holds a beneficial interest—

(i) the name or a description of the trust, or the name of the company, as the case requires;

(ii) the nature of the activities of the trust or company;

(iii) the nature of the interest; and

(iv) details of the investments and beneficial interest of the trust, but the value of those investments or beneficial interests need not be disclosed.

(d) in respect of any family or business trust in which the Member or a related person is a trustee—

(i) the name or a description of the trust; and

(ii) the nature of the activities of the trust;

(e) in respect of any partnership in which the Member or a related person has an interest—

(i) the name or a description of the partnership;
(ii) the nature of the activities of the partnership; and
(iii) the nature of the interest;

(f) in respect of any real estate in which the Member or a related person has an interest—
   (i) the location of the relevant property (by reference to suburb or area);
   (ii) the approximate size of the property;
   (iii) the purpose for which the property is and is intended to be used; and
   (iv) the nature of the interest;

(g) in respect of any liability (excluding department store and credit card accounts) of the Member or a related person or a trust of which a Member or a related person is a beneficiary or a private company of which a Member or a related person is a shareholder—
   (i) the nature of the liability; and
   (ii) the name of the creditor concerned;

unless—
   (i) it arises from the supply of goods or services supplied in the ordinary course of any occupation of the Member or business of the trust or private company in which the Member or related person has an interest which is not related to the Member’s duties as a Member of the Legislative Assembly; or
   (ii) the debt is for an amount of $10,000 or less;

(h) details of any debenture or similar investment held by the Member or a related person;

(i) in respect of any savings or investment account of the Member or a related person held with a bank, building society, credit union or other institution—
   (i) the nature of the account; and
   (ii) the name of the institution concerned;

(j) gifts valued at more than $500 from one source, or where two or more gifts are made from one source during the return period exceed, in aggregate, $500 provided that a gift received by a Member, the Member’s spouse or dependent children from family members or personal friends in a purely personal capacity need not be registered unless the Member judges that an appearance of conflict of interest may be seen to exist;

(k) in respect of any sponsored travel received by the Member or a related person—
   (i) the source of the contribution concerned; and
   (ii) the purpose of the travel.

(l) any other source of income over $500 per annum received by—
   (i) the Member or a related person; or
   (ii) a private company, or a trust, in which the Member or a related person holds an interest;

   or where the source of income is under $500, where that income might, in the judgment of the Member, involve sensitivity or be capable of misconstruction;

(m) details of any other asset of the Member or a related person the value of which exceeds $5000, other than—
(i) household and personal effects;
(ii) a motor vehicle used only or mainly for personal use; and
(iii) superannuation entitlements;
(n) the name of any political party, trade or professional organisation of which the Member or related person is a Member, or the name of any other organisation of which the Member is an officeholder or financial contributor donating $500 or more in any single calendar year to that organisation;
(o) any other interest (whether or not of a pecuniary nature) of the Member or a related person—
(i) of which the Member is aware; and
(ii) that raises, appears to raise, or could foreseeably raise, a conflict between the Member’s private interest and his or her duty as a Member.

Questions concerning statements
8.(1) If a question relating to whether a matter should or should not be included in a statement of interests is raised by a Member with the Registrar, the Registrar must—
(a) subject to the terms of any resolution of the Legislative Assembly affecting the matter – attempt to resolve the matter without referring it to the Committee; and
(b) if the matter is not so resolved – refer the matter to the Committee.
(2) A reference of a matter to the Committee—
(a) must be made in general terms; and
(b) except with the consent of the Member, must not disclose the name of the Member.
(3) The Committee must—
(a) consider any matter referred to it; and
(b) if the name of the Member has been disclosed to it – give the Member the opportunity to be heard;
after which it must decide whether the matter should or should not be included by the Member in the statement of interests concerned.
(4) The Registrar must immediately notify the Member of the decision of the Committee.
(5) If the Member informs the Committee in writing that he or she does not agree with the decision of the Committee, the Committee must—
(a) make a report to the Legislative Assembly; and
(b) with the report, recommend the action that should be taken in relation to the matter.
(6) A report under subclause (5)—
(a) must be made in general terms; and
(b) must not disclose the name of the Member.

PART 3 – REGISTERS

Keeping of Registers
9.(1) The Registrar must keep, in such forms as the Registrar considers appropriate—
(a) a Register of Members’ Interests; and
(b) a Register of Related Persons’ Interests.
(2) As soon as practicable after receiving a statement of interests from a Member, the Registrar must—
   (a) in the case of a statement of interests (Member) – enter in the Register of Members’ Interests the relevant details contained in the statement; and
   (b) in the case of a statement of interests (related persons) – enter in the Register of Related Persons’ Interests the relevant details contained in the statement.

(3) As soon as practicable after receiving a notice of change of details under subclause 5(2), the Registrar must make such alteration to the details entered in the relevant Register as is necessary to reflect the change.

**Custody of Registers**

10. The Registrar is to have the custody of—
    (a) each Register;
    (b) each statement of interests received by the Registrar under clause 5; and
    (c) any notice of change of details received by the Registrar under subclause 5(2).

**Tabling of Register of Members’ Interests**

11. As soon as practicable after—
    (a) the first sitting day of each Parliament; and
    (b) the 30th day of June in each subsequent year during the life of that Parliament;

    the Speaker must cause a copy of the Register of Members’ Interests to be laid before the Legislative Assembly.

**Publishing of Register of Members’ Interests**

12. The Register tabled in accordance with 11(a) above shall be immediately published as a Parliamentary paper.

**Inspection of Registers**

13.(1) The Registrar must, at the request of a person, permit the person to inspect the Register of Members’ Interests during normal business hours of the office of the Clerk.

(2) The Registrar must, on request, make the Register of Related Persons’ Interests available to—
    (a) the Speaker;
    (b) the Premier;
    (c) any other Leader in the Legislative Assembly of a political party;
    (d) the Chairman and Members of the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee;
    (e) the Criminal Justice Commission.

**PART 4 – COMPLAINTS**

**Allegations by Members**

14.(1) A Member may make an allegation against another Member that the other Member has failed to comply with the requirements relating to the disclosure of a matter under this resolution.

(2) The allegation must be made, in writing, to the Registrar.

(3) The Registrar must—
    (a) refer the allegation to the Committee; and
(b) give the details of the allegation to the Member against whom the allegation is made.

Consideration of allegations

15.(1) The Committee must consider each allegation referred to it and, for that purpose, may—

(a) give each Member concerned the opportunity to be heard; and
(b) obtain information from such other persons, and make such inquiries, as it thinks fit;

after which it may—

(c) make a report to the Legislative Assembly; and
(d) with the report, recommend the action that should be taken in relation to the matter.

(2) The Committee must not make a report unless—

(a) it has given the Member against whom the allegation has been made the opportunity—
   (i) to be heard; and
   (ii) to make written submissions; and

(b) it has given the persons that the Member nominates the opportunity to be heard.

Complaints by public

16.(1) A person may make a complaint alleging that a Member has failed to comply with the requirements relating to the disclosure of a matter under this resolution.

(2) The complaint must be made, in writing, to the Registrar.

(3) The Registrar must, before taking any further action in relation to the complaint, inform the complainant in writing that parliamentary privilege does not extend to any communication between the complainant and the Registrar.

(4) The Registrar may require the complainant to give to the Registrar—

(a) details of the complainant’s name and address;
(b) details, or further details, of the complaint; and
(c) copies of any documents or other material available to the complainant supporting the complaint.

(5) The Registrar may refuse to take any further action in relation to the complaint if the complainant refuses or fails to comply with a requirement under subclause (4).

(6) If the Registrar believes on reasonable grounds that there is evidence to support an allegation the subject of the complaint, the Registrar must—

(a) refer the matter to the Committee; and
(b) give the details of the complaint to the Member concerned.

Consideration of complaints

17.(1) Where a complaint is referred to it, the Committee—

(a) may request the Member concerned to provide an explanation of the allegation the subject of the complaint; and
(b) must, if the Member disputes the allegation—
   (i) give the Member the opportunity to be heard;
   (ii) give the persons that the Member nominates the opportunity to be
(iii) obtain information from such other persons, and make such inquiries, as it thinks fit.

(2) The Committee must make a report to the Legislative Assembly in respect of the complaint—

(a) if the Member concerned disputes the allegation the subject of the complaint – on completion of its consideration of the complaint;

(b) if the Member confirms the allegation – on receiving notice to that effect; and

(c) if the Member does not, within a reasonable period, respond to a request given to him or her under paragraph (1)(a) – on the expiration of the period.

(3) The Committee must, with the report, recommend the action that should be taken.

(4) The Committee must not, in the report, make a finding that is adverse to the Member concerned unless it has given the Member—

(a) full particulars of the complaint; and

(b) the opportunity to be heard in relation to the complaint.

Explanatory Notes

18. The Committee, either on its own initiative or upon request of the Registrar, may produce and publish explanatory notes to further explain the requirements of this resolution and the information to be included in the Registers.

PART 5 – ENFORCEMENT

Effect of failure to comply with requirements

19. A Member who knowingly—

(a) fails to give a statement of interests to the Registrar under subclause 5(1);

(b) fails to notify the Registrar under subclause 5(2) of a change of details contained in a statement of interests; or

(c) gives to the Registrar a statement of interests, or gives information to the Registrar or Committee, that is false, incomplete or misleading in a material particular;

is guilty of a contempt of the Parliament and may be dealt with accordingly.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (28 April 1999, Mr Lucas)

2 QUEENSLAND BUILDING SERVICES AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (18 November 1998, Ms Spence)

3 LEGISLATIVE STANDARDS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (19 November 1998, Mr Beattie)

4 SCHOOL UNIFORM BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (4 March 1999, Mr Wells)
5 **COMMUNITY–BASED REFERENDUM BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 March 1999, Mr Foley)

6 **LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (23 March 1999, Mr Mackenroth)

7 **ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (23 March 1999, Mr Foley)

8 **ANIMALS PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (25 March 1999, Mr Palaszczuk)

9 **FINES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (14 April 1999, Mr Foley)

10 **COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (QUEENSLAND) REPEAL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 April 1999, Mr Hamill)

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

(For consideration after 1 August 1999)

*1 **TRANSPLANTATION AND ANATOMY AMENDMENT BILL** – Referred to Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (for consideration and report back to the House by 1 August 1999) (28 April 1999)

**NOTICES OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

(Notice given 28 April 1999)

*1 **DR WATSON** to move – That the Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999 (Subordinate Legislation No. 67 of 1999) tabled in the Parliament on 27 April 1999, be disallowed.


*3 **MR MALONE** to move – That the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999 (Subordinate Legislation No. 63 of 1999) tabled in the Parliament on 27 April 1999, be disallowed.

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

(Notice given 15 April 1999)

1 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM** to move—

(1) That the resolution of this House dated 27 November 1990, as amended, be replaced with the draft proposed resolution contained in Appendix 4 of the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No. 2 tabled on 30 October 1996; and

(2) further, that item 7(k) of that draft proposed resolution be amended by deleting the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) where occurring and substituting on each occasion the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00).
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Wednesday, 28 April 1999. Answers are required by Sessional Orders to be hand delivered to the Bills and Papers Office, Room A18.1, Parliament House by 5pm on Friday, 28 May 1999.

509 MR LITTLEPROUD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to local governments in the electorate of Western Downs who need certainty in the design and management of their rubbish tips and financial assistance in meeting environmentally acceptable standards—

(1) When will he release an Environmental Planning Policy for Waste Management to provide this direction to councils?

(2) Does he intend to provide financial assistance to local governments for this issue?

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

With reference to a prison officer who came to my office with what he considered a serious problem in the Stuart Prison system and who was extremely concerned with violent videos which prisoners are permitted to watch and the prisoners’ reaction to the violence shown and firmly believes these videos should be banned from prisons and to three stabbings of prison officers in the past twelve months as a result of which the prison officer stated that prisoners had easy access to large knives and believes foodstuffs like pumpkins, steak, carving etc. which require the use of large knives should be pre–cut away from prisoners who pose a risk to the guards well being and believes knives should be chained to benches further reducing risk—

Will he investigate these matters and take the necessary steps to ensure prison officers feel more secure?

511 MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the Social Assessment Report prepared to support the RFA process which is seriously flawed, through poor methodology, the use of out–of–date statistics on wages and which ignores the dollar value of flow–on effects to dependant communities—

(1) What steps will he take to ensure that any decision on this crucial matter is based on accurate information and a proper understanding of the ramifications for Queensland communities?

(2) Will he agree to re–open the assessment process to ensure that the true position is ascertained?

512 MR DALGLEISH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to an event on 1 April in which a hole was smashed in the asbestos roof above two classroom doors in the Pialba State Primary School to allow the installation of a plumbing vent pipe and hanging asbestos fibres were left unsealed as was the smashed hole and whereby smashed asbestos was left at the entrance to the two classrooms and was inadvertently trampled into both classrooms throughout the course of a school day—

(1) Will he guarantee the health of students in the affected classrooms was not compromised as a result of these continued breaches in the requirements of the handling of asbestos?

(2) Will he guarantee the teachers and their union that the teachers affected have not had their health compromised in these circumstances?

(3) Will the Pialba State Primary School Parents and Citizens Association continue to be treated as fools and will their pleas for urgent additional maintenance funding continue to be treated as foolish whimpering requests of little consequence?
(4) Will he agree to meet personally with the P&C to apologise for this harrowing set of circumstances the students and teachers are forced to endure?

(5) Will he guarantee that there will be no further abuse of the regulations in regard to the handling of asbestos?

(6) As in early March he was handed a copy of a detailed file describing the asbestos maintenance nightmare experienced at the Pialba State Primary School and as the P&C are frustrated in their commitment to carry out their duty of care to the students and teachers, will he accept the responsibility of this continuing farce and now make clear directions to end the situation by ordering the immediate replacement of the two asbestos roofs on the classrooms at the Pialba State Primary School?

513 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

(1) How has the deregulation of the dairy industry reduced the price of milk in grocery stores in Queensland, as alluded to, as his Government embraced competition policy?

(2) As the farm gate price per litre is 58.9 cents, ie. the price the farmer gets, will he explain, especially to the residents of Caboolture, why the price of two litres of milk can be $1.99 at the Buy-Rite Grocery Store and yet be $2.46 at Coles, Bi-lo and Franklins, whose buying power exceeds that of Buy-Rite and substantially reduces the cost from the factory to that store?

(3) Will he explain why the cost rose immediately at the super stores, prior to Easter, when the factory price only took effect on 19 April?

(4) Is this the cost factor to the public of his Government's total commitment to the National Competition Policy?

514 MR PAFF ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING, REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR MACKENROTH)—

With reference to Burtons Bridge on E Summervilles Road, Borallen crossing the Brisbane River which was severely damaged in the recent floods—

(1) Has his department been approached by the Esk Shire Council for funding for a bridge replacement; if not, will he indicate if any assistance will be given to the Esk Shire Council for the replacement of this dangerous old wooden bridge?

(2) Will he make approaches to the Main Roads Department on behalf of the Esk Shire Council for funding for replacement of this bridge?

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

With reference to the continuing rural health crisis—

What policies and funding initiatives has her department adopted to address problems in the following areas (a) the attracting of general practitioners to rural and remote communities, (b) the attracting of specialists to rural and regional areas from the south–east corner and (c) the training of nurses at rural hospitals?

516 MRS PRATT ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

(1) How many requests for meetings and/or visits from the Mayors and other representative bodies from the Barambah Electorate has he and other Ministers received?

(2) How many of these requests for meetings and/or visits were granted to those Mayors or representative bodies (a) in the electorate and (b) in his office or other?

(3) When and where were they held?

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

How many cars does Queensland Health own and/or lease on behalf of employees?
MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—
With reference to the cancellation of permits to occupy huts at the Rocky Ponds fishing area in the Burdekin Electorate—

(1) On what grounds does he justify these cancellations when these huts have been used by generation after generation and have existed for decades?

(2) Why has this area suddenly become an issue of grave environmental concern and where is the overwhelming evidence that suggests the existence of such permits has had an adverse impact on conserving the natural values of the land?

MR LESTER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
How many clients are waiting for speech therapy services at Rockhampton Hospital and the community health centre?

MR LAMING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
Does his response to Question on Notice No. 169, which refers to the failure of the Government to put in place one of its most significant pre–election promises indicate that (a) this fund will appear in the forthcoming State Budget for 1999–2000 and (b) the fund will be introduced some time before the end of December 2000?

MR SLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
With reference to his press release of 27 November 1998 in which he states: "Published research by independent observers confirms that replacing external regulation, such as awards, with internal regulatory control by management is likely to increase inefficiency and inequality in the labour market. On the other hand, external forms of regulation promote international competitiveness as well as equity."

Who are the authors and what are the titles and publication dates of each item of published research referred to?

MR HEALY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
During the first nine months of his administration, from 1 July 1998 to 1 April, what has been the net increase or decrease in the number of (a) full–time, permanent departmental staff, (b) part–time departmental staff, (c) contract staff and (d) casual staff?

MR HORAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 265—

(1) Will he now indicate, for each Institute and for each category of staff, the number of permanent full–time staff who left TAFE in the same period?

(2) As the figures he has provided for Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE (SQIT) vary significantly from the 24 teachers, 4 tutors and 32 staff (other than trainees and those on higher duties) indicated in SQIT’s March Newsletter as new appointments, does this variation indicate that the additional appointees on the SQIT list are part–time or casual appointments, rather than permanent, full–time?

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

(1) What is the date on which the Employment Taskforce within his department first commenced operations?

(2) Why were positions within the taskforce not gazetted until April?
525 MR BAUMANN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No.27—

(1) Will he table a copy of all documents prepared for, distributed to, prepared by or distributed by the reference group?

(2) Will he indicate for the period October 1998 – April 1999 (a) the number and category of staff relocated from the Coorparoo Campus, (b) the number and category of staff relocated to the Coorparoo Campus, (c) the names of all TAFE programs relocated from the Coorparoo Campus and (d) the names of all TAFE programs operated at the Coorparoo Campus?

526 MR COOPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 183—

(1) To which document is he referring when he states it is a draft document and is wrong?

(2) Doesn't he mean both documents contain wrong information?

(3) Isn't it of concern to him that he is being provided with briefing papers that contain incorrect information?

527 MR QUINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to Question on Notice No. 179 part 1(b) in which he indicated that no detailed costs were kept in relation to postage incurred in distributing the Bannikoff Report and as from the number of recipients on the mailing list, knowledge of the number of copies distributed and the weight per copy, it should be easy to calculate a fairly accurate estimate—

What is that estimate?

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

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 178—

Will he indicate those different circumstances and strategies pertaining to (a) engineering, (b) tourism, (c) hospitality and (d) furnishing which prevent him establishing task forces to address skill shortages in those industries, as he has in the building and construction industry?

529 MR BORBIDGE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No.188—

(1) In answering this question, has he interpreted ‘won’ as meaning ‘provided to’?

(2) Has he included in the figures, moneys finally paid to TAFE and non–TAFE providers for user choice or other contracts won and fully delivered in 1998?

(3) Is he aware that amounts for TAFE and non–TAFE providers indicated for January 1998 ($9,139,146 and $15,181,964) add up to a total of $24,321,110 and not $26,008,894 as indicated?

(4) In the absence of simple addition skills, what faith can be placed in the accuracy with which each amount and each percentage shown in his response has been calculated?

530 MR BEANLAND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 742—
(1) Will he table the page(s) of the Ministerial Program Statement for 1997–98 and the pages of the Ministerial Program Statement for 1998–99 from which he obtained the information that TAFE institutes "lost $31m as a result of the haste to introduce user choice and competitively funded training"?

(2) Will he table the "further information" which was made available to Mr Bannikoff, enabling him to increase the allegedly lost amount by a further $3m to achieve a total of $34m.

(3) Will he answer part 2(b) of the original question (if a breakdown on an institute–by–institute basis is not available, the total figure will suffice)?

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

Will he give an undertaking to provide within a fortnight of the end of this financial year a complete list of grants, in–kind support (costed), projects (costed) made available to various unions, union–supported agencies and the ACTU by his department during this financial year (in–kind support would include items such as access to the Government's phone network, salaries of departmental staff seconded to undertake union duties or projects, departmental full or part subsidisation of salary costs of union staff, etc)?

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

With reference to Question on Notice No.183 and 170, in which he indicated that the document, Employment Task Force Brief, obtained under FOI is a draft copy and is wrong—

(1) Why was a draft copy provided through FOI when the final copy would have been available?

(2) Will he provide the final copy of that brief?

533 MRS SHELDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

(1) In view of the ever–changing statements being made by himself and CAMCOS on the mode of public transport planned for Caloundra and the Sunshine Coast corridor, will he give a clearer planning timetable for the following in respect of his preferred public transport corridor for Caloundra (a) light rail services, (b) Brisbane type suburban trains, (c) heavy rail, (d) tilt trains and (e) freight services?

(2) Will planned gradients on the route accommodate or be able to be modified to accommodate freight trains?

(3) If he still maintains that freight services are not planned for the route, what assurances will he give that planning or design changes will not be incorporated to allow future freight services?

534 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

Will he table those original departmental source documents on which he relied when making the assertions (a) that TAFE Queensland had two outstanding loans which related to voluntary early retirement (VER) commitments and (b) that these two loans totalled in excess of $30m?

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

(1) What was the gross value and comparative percentage of contestable funds won by the TAFE through user–choice and other contacts awarded in each of the months of January, February and March 1998?

(2) What are the figures for the months of January, February and March 1999?
MR LINGARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his media statement of 20 April 1999 titled "Beattie Government Initiatives Boost FNQ Jobs Growth"—

(1) How many of the 41 traineeships and 9 apprenticeships to be offered by local councils were filled by 1 May?

(2) How many of the 119 traineeships and 2 apprenticeships to be offered by State Government departments were filled by 1 May?

(3) What was the total number of (a) trainees and (b) apprentices employed at 30 September 1998 by the 100 employers and group training companies he mentions?

(4) What was the total number of (a) trainees and (b) apprentices employed by those same 100 employers and group training companies at 20 April 1999?

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

With reference to the Government's choice to use as its base–line, for purposes of calculating additional numbers of private sector apprentices and trainees resulting from his employment initiatives, the numbers employed at 30 September 1998—

How will he index that base figure to take account of increases occurring as a consequence of economic growth factors that are totally divorced from the Government's subsidies and incentives?

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

During the first nine months of his administration, from 1 July 1998 to 1 April 1999, what has been the net increase or decrease in the number of TAFE staff in each of the following categories and sub–categories (a) teachers (i) full–time, permanent, (ii) on contract, fixed term, (iii) part–time and (iv) casual, (b) tutors, (i) full–time, permanent, (ii) on contract, fixed term, (iii) part–time and (iv) casual, (c) administration, (i) full–time, permanent, (ii) on contract, fixed term, (iii) part–time and (iv) casual and (d) ancillary and support, (i) full–time, permanent, (ii) on contract, fixed term, (iii) part–time and (iv) casual?

DR KINGSTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to preventative and remedial measures for salinisation and to the following—

In 1996 Queensland had an estimated 10,000 hectares of salt affected land and an area of 74,000 hectares which could become saline unless correct management measures are put in place rapidly.

A 1997 study has shown that the required land management changes are not occurring because there is market failure, institutional failure and technical failure (Hayes, Greg (1997), LWRRDC, Occasional Paper No 16/97).

The market is failing because land managers are not receiving sufficient incentives to change their practices and the impact of the changed water balance is not generally experienced by those responsible and prophylactic action will not benefit them, however, without a change in land use, the national cost of dryland salinity will continue to increase.

Institutional failures include the failure to establish a national approach, poorly developed linkages between States and Federal agencies and within States, the lack of integrated implementation of resource management policies, neglect of rural change and a failure to consider alternative policy instruments.

The major technical failure is insufficient knowledge and decision making information. The National Dryland Salinity Program Management Plan is a response to this situation. It targets the development of understanding of work by other programs such as the Salinity Action Plan in Western Australia, Salt Action in New South Wales and Victoria and Bushcare and Landcare, which are components of the National Heritage Trust.
The market, institutional and technical impediments must be addressed by farmer organisations and by State and Federal Governments, but with the Canberra based push for economic rationalism, the majority of our farmers are struggling to become more efficient and to survive. Whilst going through their adjustment to a free market economy, are they also expected to foot the bill for the necessary research and development and the integrated resource management necessary, or is this a Government responsibility, surely, a responsible Government has to lead the way in incentive funding, research, extension, co-ordination and co-operation—

(1) What related research and development is taking place in Queensland, who is doing it and who is funding it?

(2) What market incentives are being provided or will this Government provide to facilitate the integrated implementation of resource management on a broad scale and further what incentives will be provided to the individual implementing farmers?

(3) What linkages will the Government provide to overcome the institutional failure identified in the LWRRDC paper?

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

With reference to the union representing WorkCover employees which has confirmed that there has been an 18 per cent reduction in the total number of WorkCover staff over the past six months and that this has included staff reductions in Dalby, Gympie and Mt Isa—

(1) What will be the anticipated number and classification of WorkCover staff by December 1999?

(2) What is the anticipated number and classification of WorkCover staff by December 1999 in each regional centre?

(3) What is the number and classification level of staff who have left each of the three regional offices listed above and all other WorkCover offices since 1 July 1998?

(4) Will he detail all other regional WorkCover offices where WorkCover plans to shed staff between now and December and the number and classification of staff which are to be shed in each of the regional WorkCover offices?

(5) What is the number and classification level of all staff who have left WorkCover via the VER process and via natural attrition since 1 July 1998?

541 MR CONNOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his media release of 31 March concerning the establishment of a TAFE campus at Springfield—

Will he provide appropriate documentation which indicates (a) the first mention of this project on the department’s 1998–99 Capital Works plan, together with subsequent planning documentation, (b) the “partnership deal struck between the Bremer Institute of TAFE and Mission Employment”, (c) leasing costs and other financial arrangements and (d) the number of permanent TAFE managerial, administrative and teaching staff who will be based at the campus?

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

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 184 (2)—

Precisely what experience of the TAFE project team enabled the Director-General to belatedly sign an uncapped consultancy agreement with Professor Viviani for $1,000 per day, secure in his belief that the uncapped consultancy fee would not exceed $16,000?

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

With reference to the Coorparoo TAFE Campus and Queen Alexandra Home—
(1) Was the meeting at the office of local Member Mr Gary Fenlon, 10–11am, 20 August, 1998, to discuss the future of the campus; if so, what was the determination of the meeting in relation to the future of the campus?

(2) If the meeting was rather to determine "the future location of the programs and staff who were physically located at the campus during this time", was it appropriate for the local Member and a member of the Minister's staff to be involved in such a meeting, determining such operational TAFE issues?

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

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 27—

(1) Why does he indicate in part (2) of his response that senior managers of Southbank were not at the Coorparoo Campus to outline the future of the campus when his weekly briefing document "Matters for the Ministers Attention" clearly States, "Southbank Institute of TAFE – Coorparoo Campus, Director Rachel Hunter and Deputy Director Rob Setter will address Coorparoo Campus staff on Tuesday 27 October 1998 outlining the future of the Coorparoo Campus site and addressing issues raised by staff" and in addition, both officers' diary notes for 27 October obtained through Freedom of Information indicate "Future of Coorparoo Campus" as the topic of their 3–4pm meeting at the campus?

(2) Was the local Member or any member of his Ministerial staff at that meeting?

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

With reference to the following important caution which has been repeated to him several times in his weekly document "Matters for the Minister's Attention", "Where industry groupings are shown, the statistics are created using Australian Standard Classification of Occupation (ASCO) codes. During the period 1993 – 1998 these codes have undergone at least 2 separate major reviews (last in September 1997). As a result, an exact comparison of the attached statistics by industry over the requested periods may not be an accurate match. In addition the introduction of a number of new traineeships since 1994 and the introduction of New Apprenticeships/Training Packages from January 1998 has meant that the historical distinctions between a number of traineeships and apprenticeships is no longer clearly defined. For these reasons it is best when comparing year to date statistics to only consider the total figure."—

Why is he consistently ignoring this advice by promulgating traineeship and apprenticeship figures that are probably not comparing like with like?

546 MR GRICE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to Question on Notice No. 565 and Question on Notice No. 32 relating to his un–costed pre–election promise to the Builders Labourers Federation—

By what date does he anticipate being able to answer both parts of both the above questions?

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

With reference to source documents provided to the Bannikoff review which indicate the following numbers of delivery and non–delivery staff in TAFE—

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and in light of the numbers of non–delivery staff indicated in these documents—

Does he not believe that the Bannikoff Report was deliberately wrong in its claim that the number of public servants employed in institutes increased by 313 in the two years to July 1998?

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

(1) Has the Member for Everton, Mr Welford, sent him any form of written communication(s) concerning the Oxford Park TAFE Campus; if so, will he table all such communication and his response(s)?

(2) What TAFE rural training programs have been conducted at this campus during semester 1 of this year?

(3) What TAFE rural training programs are planned for this campus in semester 2?

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

With reference to the list of industries and occupations provided in the attachment to the answer to Question on Notice No. 166 which does not correspond with the list of industries and occupations endorsed by the Government's Jobs Policy Council on 23 September and specified in the question—

Will he retract this irrelevant document and answer Question 166(a) as specified?
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