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The House meets this day at 9.30am

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2 AUSTRALIA ACTS (REQUEST) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (8 June 1999, Mr Beanland)

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5 COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (25 March 1999, Mr Davidson)

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7 EQUITY AND FAIR TRADING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (14 April 1999, Mr Davidson)

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GENERAL BUSINESS

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1 QUEENSLAND BUILDING SERVICES AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (9 June 1999, Ms Spence)

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

3 SCHOOL UNIFORM BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (4 March 1999, Mr Wells)

4 COMMUNITY-BASED REFERENDUM BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (9 March 1999, Mr Foley)

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

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10 DEFAMATION (MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (29 April 1999, Mr Foley)

11 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (25 May 1999, Mr Foley)

*12 MINERAL RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (20 July 1999, Mr Beattie)
ORDER OF THE DAY

(For consideration after 1 August 1999)

1 TRANSPANTATION 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 8 June 1999)

1 MR FELDMAN to move – That the Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1999 (Subordinate Legislation No. 58 of 1999) tabled in this House on 13 April 1999 be disallowed.

(Notice given 10 June 1999)


NOTICE OF MOTION – DISSENT FROM SPEAKER’S RULING

(Notice given 11 June 1999)

1 MR BEANLAND to move – That Mr Speaker’s ruling of 11 June 1999, which ruled out of order the dissent motion appearing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr Beanland, be dissented from.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 20 July 1999. 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, 19 August 1999.

875 MR BLACK ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

With reference to the recent spate of articles concerning the reduction of professional people making themselves available for jury service and the fact that statistics indicate that this task is seemingly falling onto the shoulders of the lower socio-economic groups in society, as reported by the Queensland Law Society—

Is it time the exemptions were reviewed under the Act to allow retired professionals such as retired police and retired correctional service officers to sit on juries?

876 MR DALGLEISH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MS ROSE)—

With reference to traffic incidents—

(1) What is the cost of the product that is used to perform fuel spill mop-ups after traffic incidents?

(2) Whose budget covers the cost of this product?
(3) Are the motorists involved responsible for these costs; if so, to whom does the repayment go?
(4) Does the money go back to the same budget that covered the cost of the product; if not, why not?

877 DR PRENZLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to proposed off-stream storage at the Ebenezer mines adjacent to the Warrill Creek to augment water supply from the Moogerah Dam for agricultural irrigation and electricity generation—

(1) Is this proposal still under consideration by his department and what is the estimated cost of the storage and associated infrastructure?
(2) If still under consideration, when can the users of water from the Warrill Valley expect it to proceed?
(3) How much additional yield for irrigation will be then reallocated to the Warrill Valley farmers from Moogerah Dam and at what cost per megalitre?
(4) Apart from supply for electricity generation, will this stored water be used for any other purposes and at what cost per megalitre?

878 MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

(1) Is he aware of the disgraceful condition of boat ramps in the Burdekin electorate and the lack of facilities at these ramps?
(2) Is he also aware that these ramps were built to service the population levels of around 20 and 30 years ago and the majority of anglers travel south from Townsville to use these ramps on a regular basis?
(3) What plan does he have in place to improve these boat ramps and their facilities so that boat users can see where their boat and trailer registration fees are being spent?

879 MR PAFF ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to ORA Pty Ltd Petroleum Products UN NO. 1271 hazchem 3YE which is operating at the Wulkuraka Industrial Estate, Leichhardt, recycling oil and fuel products—

(1) Is he aware of an oil spill that took place at this industrial estate where the oil was buried in the ground and is now leaching into the water table?
(2) Can he indicate how long this company has operated at this location?
(3) What permits have been issued for this oil company to operate in a suburban area and has the local authority issued any authority for this company to operate?

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

(1) Can she highlight any assistance she could provide to the new Board of Directors of the Jidabul Corporation based in Ravenshoe on the Tablelands in resolving the problems that have arisen out of the breakdown of the former board, and in particular, issues surrounding Bulowarr Farm?
(2) Can she detail any assistance that could be given to businesses and private citizens who have found themselves out of pocket because of previous mismanagement?

881 MRS PRATT ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the Murgon Meatworks debacle and Government assistance given to AMH's Dinmore meatworks—

(1) On what grounds did he accuse Murgon Meatworks of mismanagement?
(2) Why hasn't his Government yet released the amount of assistance given to Dinmore, having publicly proclaimed assistance has been given?

(3) What is the monetary value of the assistance given to AMH?

(4) What other incentives, if any, were given?

882 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to the nonplus response by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) to an incident at the Monte Carlo Caravan Park, Morningside in relation to a serious incident on Wednesday, 14 July 1999 at about 8 pm, when one of the concerned residents of the park stated that at about that time a violent disturbance occurred in the park with a potential for serious injury. (The resident phoned the Morningside Police Station only to be told there was one officer on duty and he did not have a police vehicle; this was repeated when the Camp Hill Police Station was telephoned and when he phoned Police Operations Centre, a female officer asked him, "Can this wait till tomorrow, we are extremely busy?" or words to that effect and the resident hung up in disgust. In frustration, he redialed the Camp Hill station as the disturbance was getting worse and advised that officer that unless police arrived soon, he would have to unlock his gun safe to protect his family and home and within minutes, several police units that were busy before suddenly appeared and the disturbance quelled)—

(1) How many stations in this area are working single officer patrols?

(2) As this is not an isolated incident, is it only when a member of the public threatens to defend himself in his home with the use of force that the incident suddenly receives the priority it deserves from the QPS?

(3) Is the pressure to reduce the recreational leave balance of serving operational police prior to the year 2000 reducing the capacity of the QPS to respond to pressing and urgent matters in the public domain?

(4) What does he intend to do to ensure that this direction by the Assistant Commissioner with respect to reduction of recreational leave is not adversely affecting the capacity of police to respond to their various communities' needs?

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

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

(2) What was the estimated person–weeks of employment generation figures associated with the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

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

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for her portfolio/s and its entities?

(2) What was the estimated person–weeks of employment generation figures associated with the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for her portfolio/s and its entities?

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

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?
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886 MR LESTER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

(2) What was the estimated person–weeks of employment generation figures associated with the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

887 MR BORBIDGE ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

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

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for her portfolio/s and its entities?

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

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

(2) What was the estimated person–weeks of employment generation figures associated with the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

890 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN’S POLICY AND MINISTER FOR FAIR TRADING (MS SPENCE)—

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for her portfolio/s and its entities?

(2) What was the estimated person–weeks of employment generation figures associated with the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for her portfolio/s and its entities?
891 **MR HOBBS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING, REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR MACKENROTH)—

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

(2) What was the estimated person–weeks of employment generation figures associated with the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

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

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

(2) What was the estimated person–weeks of employment generation figures associated with the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

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

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

(2) What was the estimated person–weeks of employment generation figures associated with the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

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

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

(2) What was the estimated person–weeks of employment generation figures associated with the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

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

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

(2) What was the estimated person–weeks of employment generation figures associated with the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

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

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for her portfolio/s and its entities?
(2) What was the estimated person–weeks of employment generation figures associated with the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for her portfolio/s and its entities?

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

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

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898 MR SPRINGBORG ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

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899 MR HORAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

(2) What was the estimated person–weeks of employment generation figures associated with the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

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

(1) What was the actual expenditure figures of the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

(2) What was the estimated person–weeks of employment generation figures associated with the total capital (outlays) works program (fixed capital expenditure, plant and equipment, capital grants and subsidies and other capital outlays) for 1998–99 for his portfolio/s and its entities?

901 MR BAUMANN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to public housing at 30 June 1999—

(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) couples (without children), (b) couples (with children), (c) single (with children), (d) single (without children) and (e) others 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 six months, (b) six months to 11 months, (c) one to two years, (d) two to
three years, (e) three to four years and (f) greater than four years in total and by area office?

(4) How many applicants were allocated housing between 1 July 1998 and 30 June 1999 in total and by area office?

(5) How many applicants were allocated public housing during the month of June 1999?

(6) How many evictions of public housing tenants have occurred during the month of June 1999?

902 MR SEENEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

(1) What HACC funding is provided to the Biloela community?

(2) What changes are envisaged to this funding?

(3) What applications for additional funding have been unsuccessful in the past year and why?

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

With reference to the Nerang Broadbeach Road upgrade in my electorate, and in particular, to the area between Garden Grove and Carrara Roads—

(1) Is it correct that the District Director, John Worrall, at the March public meeting agreed to further consultation with affected residents regarding buffer zones sizes?

(2) Is it also correct that no such consultation has occurred four months later and that the consultants, Maisell McIntyre, are working with Main Roads drawings with the buffer zones of no more than 10 metres?

(3) When will the promised consultation occur and what efforts will he take to ensure that local residents’ concerns are addressed?

904 MRS E CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

With reference to the National Competition Policy Review of the Queensland Liquor Act 1992, the push by the “big 3” supermarkets to access liquor sales and the growing concerns surrounding NCP—

(1) What is the Government’s intention in protecting small business (ie hotels and clubs) from this grab of market share by large conglomerates?

(2) As easy access to alcohol is currently available via hotels, off site bottle shops and clubs, what community benefit will be gained by disadvantaging small operators in preference to larger conglomerates?

(3) What consideration has been given by Government to employment impacts if access to alcohol sales is given to the major conglomerates?

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

With reference to the fact that the Ministerial Council for the Murray Darling Basin had agreed to Queensland constructing the St George off stream, the Condamine Weir and the Nangham Weir prior to a cap on allocations being made—

(1) Why does he now include these projects in the WAMP process thereby delaying construction of these job creating projects?

(2) Will he give an assurance that these much needed projects will be funded and become realities in the very near future?

906 MR HEGARTY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to his inexplicable decision to disregard the Ombudsman’s conclusion that the school uniform issue could only be resolved through legislative change and given his
earlier advice that he sought formal legal advice before formulating his alternative strategy, announced in March—

(1) On what date did he seek this legal advice, who provided this legal advice and on what date did he receive this legal advice?

(2) What was the cost of this legal advice, when was the account for this legal advice received, when was the account for this legal advice paid and by whom was the account for this legal advice paid?

(3) Who authorised expenditure for this legal advice and who approved payment for this legal advice?

(4) Did this legal advice unequivocally support his strategy as the best means of addressing the concerns raised by the Ombudsman?

(5) Did this legal advice state unequivocally that his strategy was superior to legislative amendment?

(6) Did he provide Education Queensland with a copy of this legal advice; if not, why not?

(7) Has he shown this legal advice to any other person or organisation outside his own office; if so, to whom and why?

907 MRS SHELDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to public housing—

(1) At 30 June 1999, 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 by (a) four to less than eight weeks, (b) eight to less than 12 weeks and (c) 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 30 June 1999, how many and what percentage of public households are paying full market rent?

908 MR STEPHAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to public housing at 30 June 1999 —

(1) How many dwellings by dwelling type and bedroom number were vacant for (a) less than four weeks, (b) four to 12 weeks and (c) greater 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?

(3) What is the composition of public housing stock by number and dwelling type?

909 MR LINGARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the former Coalition Government’s Cool Schools Program and the Beattie Government’s Cooler Schools Program—

(1) What schools have benefited from (a) air-conditioning and (b) passive cooling projects under each of these two programs to date (including cost and details of work undertaken)?

(2) For each of the schools listed above, how much financial assistance was allocated (a) under the Cool Schools Program and (b) under the Cooler Schools Program?

(3) How much in total has been spent to date on (a) air-conditioning and (b) passive cooling projects under each of these two programs?

(4) What schools in the Cool Schools zone specified under the Coalition policy have benefited from air-conditioning and passive cooling projects (a) before and (b) after 26 June 1998 (including cost and details of work undertaken)?
(5) What schools have benefited from (a) air-conditioning and (b) passive cooling projects under these programs outside the former Cool Schools zone since 26 June 1998 (including cost and details of work undertaken)?

910 **MR GRICE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

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

(1) What was the total revenue derived from sales (accrual based) in the month of June in 1998–99?

(2) What was the breakdown and total expenditure (accrual based) for each month of 1998–99 by (a) cost of sales and (b) operating expenses?

(3) What was the value of the inventory on hand at 30 June 1999?

(4) What was the nett profit/loss achieved by SDS for the month of June 1999?

911 **MR ELLIOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With further reference to disturbing allegations received by my office that the Queensland Teachers’ Union (QTU) is excluding former phase one Leading School principals from consideration as union nominees for departmental projects and staff selection panels and to s243 of the *Industrial Organisations Act 1997* (Industrial associations acting against members) which states that, among other things “An industrial association, or an officer or member of an association, must not impose, or threaten to impose, a penalty, forfeiture or disability of any kind on a member of the association — ...(b) because the member has refused or failed to join in industrial action”—

(1) Does he accept that, as Minister, he has a clear responsibility to ensure that no school or departmental staff are unfairly or illegally disadvantaged in seeking any position on departmental projects or staff selection panels through breaches of any statutory provision, including s243?

(2) How many departmental projects or staff selection panels have included school or departmental officers nominated by the QTU (please provide full details including all nominee names, position titles, award classifications, projects, panels, dates and duration of appointments etc)?

(3) How many of these QTU nominees on departmental projects or staff selection panels were phase one Leading School principals (please provide full details including principals’ names, schools, bands, projects, panels, dates and duration of appointments etc)?

(4) What action has been taken to investigate possible breaches of s243 concerning departmental projects or staff selection panels since the Opposition first referred these serious allegations to him in June?

(5) If no action has been taken to investigate possible breaches of s243, why not?

(6) Has his office or department received any other allegations about possible breaches of s243 in relation to departmental projects or staff selection panels; if so, what are the details of those allegations, what action has been taken to investigate each allegation and what have been the findings of those investigations?

(7) What steps has he taken to ensure that future QTU nominations to departmental projects or staff selection panels do not breach s243?

(8) If no steps have been taken to ensure that future QTU nominations to departmental projects or staff selection panels do not breach s243, why not?

912 **MRS GAMIL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

How many students attend (a) Government schools and (b) non–Government schools in Brisbane?
DR KINGSTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the report commissioned by ABARE and written by Jaakko Poyry "Global Outlook for Plantations" in 1999 which concluded that the level of present information on plantations means that any projections of future supply should be considered with caution, knowledge of growth and yield is often poor, tree species and provences chosen are often not suited to the site e.g. high MAIs for eucalyptus are often achieved outside their natural environment, where there are fewer pests and diseases, production – establishment and maintenance – and environmental costs, are often underestimated e.g. excluding land costs hardwood plantation establishment costs vary between US1,200 and US4,200 per hectare, hardwood plantations are a long term investment: five (pulp) to 50 years, subject to pests, disease (narrow genetic base increases morbidity) and fire, returns on investment are often low; good returns from exotic pine plantations in New Zealand, given improved management and improved research information, fertiliser, herbicides and pesticides, have shown a real return of 7 per cent and to the fact that Queensland does not have significant experience with hardwood plantations—
Can he provide me with detailed R and D plans and the R and D budget which will facilitate the successful and economic production of hardwood from plantations in Queensland?

MR MITCHELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MS ROSE)—
With reference to Queensland Ambulance Service’s inter–hospital transfers—
(1) What are the guidelines which determine patient transfer to larger hospitals eg. Charters Towers to Townsville / Clermont to Mackay?
(2) What are the guidelines which also determine the return of patients to the point of origin?

MR VEIVERS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
Noting that he professes to support the Queensland dairy industry; how is it possible that Victorian milk is being purchased and consumed by Queensland Rail (a corporatised arm of the very Government of which he is a Member)?
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(Select Committee which reported on terms of reference)

Report—

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