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The House meets this day at 9.30am

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

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8. **ANZAC DAY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 April 1999, Mr Santoro)

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10. **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (25 May 1999, Mr Beanland)

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13. **PUBLIC SECTOR ETHICS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (26 May 1999, Mr Borbidge)

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18. **STATE PENALTIES ENFORCEMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (11 June 1999, Mr Springborg)
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*21 TOURISM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (21 July 1999, Mr Healy)

*22 REVENUE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) – Resumption of second reading debate (21 July 1999, Mr Beanland)

*23 WATER RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (21 July 1999, Mr Lester)

*24 RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (21 July 1999, Mr Davidson)

*25 QUEENSLAND BUILDING SERVICES AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (21 July 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 SCHOOL UNIFORM BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (21 July 1999, Mr Schwarten)

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

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

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

9 DEFAMATION (MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (29 April 1999, Mr Foley)
10 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (25 May 1999, Mr Foley)

11 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 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 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 Wednesday, 21 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 Friday, 20 August 1999.

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

With reference to the Beattie Government’s water pricing policy and its effect on the Chinchilla Weir users and as the policy of full cost pricing in relation to the Chinchilla Weir proposes a 200 per cent increase in water charges and I am advised full cost pricing includes Department of Natural Resources overheads and labour costs—

(1) If, in the past, departmental costs were regarded as their Community Service Obligations (CSO), how can he now justify bringing these new charges on the water users rather than all the community as a CSO?

(2) Does he have no regard for the impact of a 200 per cent rise in the cost of water on water users in particular and the Chinchilla community in general?

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

(1) Is he aware of the Radio For All Australians Association?

(2) Does he know how many in Queensland suffer from the affects of being print handicapped?

(3) What is his Government going to do about the abnormally high figures of print handicapped people, and when?

(4) What financial assistance and support is his Government prepared to give Radio For All Australians in achieving its objectives?

(5) How many Members of the Legislative Assembly have or are about to renew their membership with Radio For All Australians?

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

(1) Is she aware of a Foodsafe Hygiene Audit of the Foundation Café at Prince Charles Hospital, which found that the establishment did not meet the Foodsafe Hygiene Audit standard?

(2) Is she aware that some staff believe that standards are far worse even than the significant deficiencies outlined in the report?

(3) Is she concerned that conditions at this establishment pose a severe risk to public health?

(4) What action will she take to address this problem?

919 MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

(1) Will he provide a detailed analysis of the funding provided to State schools versus non–State and private schools?

(2) Is he aware of the serious difficulties faced by State schools regarding funding for their students who may be disadvantaged, as opposed to private schools which are not obliged to accept all students?

(3) Is he aware that the spirit of equality for all Queenslanders promoted by the Government is being seriously eroded by the way in which the mighty dollar is received and passed on?

(4) What are his plans to remedy the situation?
920  **MR PAFF** **ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—**

With reference to a previous Question on Notice from the Member for Hervey Bay regarding the current situation where parents in Queensland have no rights when they want to protect their children from harm outside the family home and young people of all ages are able to leave home and live in environments which are dangerous eg. in known drug houses and with pervers and paedophiles, and experiences of some parents that usually some part of the criminal element is ready to feed from the gullibility of this age group and the fact that parents continually bring to the attention of Government agencies the dangers facing these young people as well as the activities of their associates, however in the reply from her of 12 July 1999, part (5) of the previous Question on Notice was not answered—

Does she see the enormity of the web of destruction which is created when a family is fighting to protect its child, particularly in regard to the spin–offs and resulting costs to the community which are enormous eg. health of family members, family breakdown, suicides etc?

921  **MRS PRATT** **ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—**

With reference to the Tarong Power Station and other energy proposals—

(1) As an article in *The Courier–Mail*, on 14 July, reported the Premier as stating on the future energy needs of the State, "all future projects would be based on commercial decisions by private operators" and as Tarong is not privately owned, has the Premier inadvertently told the truth about the future of the power station or has he made a mistake and the future of the Tarong expansion is secure?

(2) With the Government interest in the gas pipeline from PNG and the Government's pushing for the Comalco alumina project for Queensland, will he confirm that if Comalco does decide to build in Queensland, the Queensland Government has promised to match the $100m inducement offered by the Federal Government?

(3) As an article in *Inside Canberra* stated "Australian engineering industries are being denied any role in the Comalco alumina project," and as the project is to be a major beneficiary of the PNG gas line, will the Government ensure that the $100m inducement to build will be subject to a guarantee of employment for Australian workers?

(4) If Comalco does not build here but in Malaysia, will the Government no longer support the PNG gas line and if it continues to, will he explain why it is preferentially converting a currently non viable oil field into a potentially viable oil field in a politically and geologically unstable country?

922  **DR KINGSTON** **ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—**

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, the transformation to plantations can result in simplified ecosystems, given that most plantations are of single species; further any exotic species may not support the understory of native vegetation, fauna and soil micro–organisations that are commonly endemic and essential, resulting in decrease of biodiversity, poor decisions concerning site and plantation design and management can result in significant environmental damage; most tropical soils are highly erodable, intrinsically poor in nutrients, and rely on rapidly decomposing humus to supply nutrients and protection from erosion; heavy machinery disturbance can be rapidly detrimental, in seasonally dry environments, trees and other land uses compete for water; some eucalypt plantations have been found to affect the availability of local water by lowering water tables – creeks and wells have dried up, insecticides, herbicides and fertilisers required to achieve good yields can affect the quality of local water supplies and aquatic fauna, plantations also increase the risk of disease and pest infestation, which spread easily to neighbouring native forest, exotic plantation species have been known to spread into surrounding areas of natural forests, where they...
compete with local vegetation or hybridise with it; such hybridisation has resulted in the loss of valuable and unique adaptive features among local species, including suitability as native fauna habitat and to the fact that Queensland does not have significant experience with hardwood plantations, and with two of the objectives of the SEQ RFA being biodiversity and better environmental management of our land—

Will he provide me with detailed plans that will ensure the economic viability of hardwood plantations, coupled with the improvement of biodiversity, the improved land management, decreased erosion, improved biodiversity, low risk of invasion of native forests and disease, compatibility with native fauna and protection of supply and quality of local water supplies?

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

(1) Will he provide the number of escapes and the number of absconds that have occurred from Queensland Corrections facilities or facilities operated under contract to the Government during the period 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999?

(2) Will he also detail the number of escapes or absconds for each facility?

924 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to numerous letters forwarded to her by me in relation to the issue of home help for older persons and over 50 enquiries I have received from concerned elderly persons who have had their home help reduced substantially and some cut completely—

(1) Is there a problem with the HACC funding?

(2) Is there a shortfall in the budget for this issue?

(3) Why are the older persons with disabilities and major health problems having to suffer because of the problems of the Health budget?

(4) Bearing in mind this is the International Year of the Older Person, what does she intend to do to provide longevity in the ability for these independent older persons to remain in their own homes rather than place further strain on the overstretched resources in aged care?

(5) In particular, how does she intend to address this issue in the Caboolture and Bribie Island communities?

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

(1) what is he doing to give permanent tenure to those hut owners at Rocky Ponds?

(2) Will he give a guarantee that these residences will not be taken away from those owners?

(3) Will he give title status that will guarantee hut owners in the Rocky Ponds area permanent tenure?

926 MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

Will he abide by the Queensland Fisheries Management Authority’s decision to reduce bag limits to 15 reef fish, despite the numerous objections and submissions that have already been put forward by the recreational fishing fraternity?

927 MR SPRINGBORG ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the fight against illicit drug use and related activities—

(1) What funds were budgeted within his portfolio to address illicit drug use and related activities in 1998–99?

(2) What was the source and purpose of this funding (eg. name of Commonwealth department or other State department, consolidated revenue, loan funds, etc.)?

(3) For what purpose/program was this funding intended?
(4) How much of this funding was actually spent on the intended purpose/program during 1998–99 and how much will be carried over to 1999–2000?

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

With reference to the fight against illicit drug use and related activities—

(1) What funds were budgeted within his portfolio to address illicit drug use and related activities in 1998–99?

(2) What was the source and purpose of this funding (eg. name of Commonwealth department or other State department, consolidated revenue, loan funds, etc.)?

(3) For what purpose/program was this funding intended?

(4) How much of this funding was actually spent on the intended purpose/program during 1998–99 and how much will be carried over to 1999–2000?

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

With reference to the fight against illicit drug use and related activities—

(1) What funds were budgeted within her portfolio to address illicit drug use and related activities in 1998–99?

(2) What was the source and purpose of this funding (eg. name of Commonwealth department or other State department, consolidated revenue, loan funds, etc.)?

(3) For what purpose/program was this funding intended?

(4) How much of this funding was actually spent on the intended purpose/program during 1998–99 and how much will be carried over to 1999–2000?

930 DR WATSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING, REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR MACKENROTH)—

With reference to the fight against illicit drug use and related activities—

(1) What funds were budgeted within his portfolio to address illicit drug use and related activities in 1998–99?

(2) What was the source and purpose of this funding (eg. name of Commonwealth department or other State department, consolidated revenue, loan funds, etc.)?

(3) For what purpose/program was this funding intended?

(4) How much of this funding was actually spent on the intended purpose/program during 1998–99 and how much will be carried over to 1999–2000?

931 MR QUINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR GIBBS)—

With reference to the fight against illicit drug use and related activities—

(1) What funds were budgeted within his portfolio to address illicit drug use and related activities in 1998–99?

(2) What was the source and purpose of this funding (eg. name of Commonwealth department or other State department, consolidated revenue, loan funds, etc.)?

(3) For what purpose/program was this funding intended?

(4) How much of this funding was actually spent on the intended purpose/program during 1998–99 and how much will be carried over to 1999–2000?
MR BEANLAND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to the fight against illicit drug use and related activities—

(1) What funds were budgeted within her portfolio to address illicit drug use and related activities in 1998–99?

(2) What was the source and purpose of this funding (eg. name of Commonwealth department or other State department, consolidated revenue, loan funds, etc.)?

(3) For what purpose/program was this funding intended?

(4) How much of this funding was actually spent on the intended purpose/program during 1998–99 and how much will be carried over to 1999–2000?

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

With reference to the fight against illicit drug use and related activities—

(1) What funds were budgeted within his portfolio to address illicit drug use and related activities in 1998–99?

(2) What was the source and purpose of this funding (eg. name of Commonwealth department or other State department, consolidated revenue, loan funds, etc.)?

(3) For what purpose/program was this funding intended?

(4) How much of this funding was actually spent on the intended purpose/program during 1998–99 and how much will be carried over to 1999–2000?

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

With reference to the fight against illicit drug use and related activities—

(1) What funds were budgeted within his portfolio to address illicit drug use and related activities in 1998–99?

(2) What was the source and purpose of this funding (eg. name of Commonwealth department or other State department, consolidated revenue, loan funds, etc.)?

(3) For what purpose/program was this funding intended?

(4) How much of this funding was actually spent on the intended purpose/program during 1998–99 and how much will be carried over to 1999–2000?

MRS GAMIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the fight against illicit drug use and related activities—

(1) What funds were budgeted within her portfolio to address illicit drug use and related activities in 1998–99?

(2) What was the source and purpose of this funding (eg. name of Commonwealth department or other State department, consolidated revenue, loan funds, etc.)?

(3) For what purpose/program was this funding intended?

(4) How much of this funding was actually spent on the intended purpose/program during 1998–99 and how much will be carried over to 1999–2000?

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

With reference to the fight against illicit drug use and related activities—

(1) What funds were budgeted within his portfolio to address illicit drug use and related activities in 1998–99?

(2) What was the source and purpose of this funding (eg. name of Commonwealth department or other State department, consolidated revenue, loan funds, etc.)?
(3) For what purpose/program was this funding intended?

(4) How much of this funding was actually spent on the intended purpose/program during 1998–99 and how much will be carried over to 1999–2000?

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

With reference to the fight against illicit drug use and related activities—

(1) What funds were budgeted within her portfolio to address illicit drug use and related activities in 1998–99?

(2) What was the source and purpose of this funding (eg. name of Commonwealth department or other State department, consolidated revenue, loan funds, etc.)?

(3) For what purpose/program was this funding intended?

(4) How much of this funding was actually spent on the intended purpose/program during 1998–99 and how much will be carried over to 1999–2000?

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

With reference to the disturbing fall–off in 1998 of international student numbers for Queensland, particularly in comparison to the national growth of about 10 per cent—

(1) Has he, other Government Ministers or departmental staff initiated a report/analysis into this disturbing trend; if so, what are the main findings and will he table the report/reports?

(2) What is the International Education Advisory Board’s suggested reasons for the loss of momentum which saw only a 1 per cent rise in Queensland overseas student numbers compared to an overall national increase of almost 10 per cent?

(3) Will he explain why key personnel focussed on the area of education exports, were diverted into other programs?

(4) Given the apparent slow–down and the potential earnings in this area, will he now reconsider this move and increase resources available for the marketing of Queensland as Australia’s premier educational destination?

(5) Is the department still committed to the target of 20 per cent of national market share for Queensland by the year 2000 and is he confident the Government will achieve this?

939 MR SEENEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

(1) What was the budgetary position of the Rail, Ports and Aviation Division of Queensland Transport at the end of May 1999?

(2) What are the expected budget carryovers for the Rail, Ports and Aviation Division?

940 MR MITCHELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

(1) What was the budgetary position of the Commercial Operations Division of the Main Roads Department at the end of May 1999?

(2) What are the expected budget carryovers for the Commercial Operations Division?

941 MR HOBBS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

(1) What was the budgetary position of the Integrated Planning Division of Queensland Transport at the end of May 1999?

(2) What are the expected budget carryovers for the Integrated Planning Division?
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942 MR HEALY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

(1) What was the budgetary position of the Land Transport and Safety Division of Queensland Transport at the end of May 1999?

(2) What are the expected budget carryovers for the Land Transport and Safety Division?

943 MR BAUMANN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

(1) What was the budgetary position of the Public Transport Division of Queensland Transport at the end of May 1999?

(2) What are the expected budget carryovers for the Public Transport Division?

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

(1) What is the average waiting time for driver’s licence tests in the South East Queensland region?

(2) How many permanent driving examiners are currently employed in South East Queensland?

(3) Are there any vacancies for driving examiners in South East Queensland?

(4) Are any client service centre staff being trained to conduct driver’s licence tests; if so, will their positions at the customer service centres be filled to maintain staff levels?

945 MR LAMING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

Was a Bill of Quantity provided to tenderers for the proposed Narangba High School?

946 MRS E CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

Given the rhetoric in relation to “no disadvantage” in the allocation of spanner crab catch, will he review and adjust the allocation of any individual fishermen where clear disadvantage and inequity can be demonstrated?

947 MR HEGARTY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the discontinuance of the planned payment system for vehicle registration by Queensland Transport which has operated through Australia Post outlets—

(1) Why is this facility being withdrawn?

(2) Is there a fee attached to one alternative being offered being a six monthly prepayment?

(3) Apart from Queensland Transport Service Centres, where will vehicle registration annual or prepayments be able to be made?

(4) Does he anticipate an increase of unregistered vehicles being driven owing to the inability of some people to budget in order to meet the annual renewal when due?

948 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

Noting the lack of detail in her answer to a Question on Notice on 10 June 1999, where she was asked what the Director–General’s salary package was—

Will she confirm that the Director–General is being paid $190,000 plus $28,500 as well as a $7,000 car allowance; if not, what is the actual salary package?
MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
How many Optometrists were participating in the public spectacle supply scheme at 1 July 1998 and how many are participating now?

MR STEPHAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
What is the cost of bed days at the Gympie Hospital?

MR CONNOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—
(1) What training workshops, seminars or courses have been attended by the staff of Main Roads?
(2) What was the number of attendees, venue, duration and purpose of each?
(3) What was the cost of each and the total expenditure including travel and accommodation costs?

MR SANTORO ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
With reference to the capital works funds expended by his portfolio agencies and department since 1 July 1998—
(1) What was the budget for each capital works project approved for inclusion in the 1998–99 budget (listed by name and location of project)?
(2) What is the description and details of the work budgeted and approved to be undertaken in each of the projects listed above in (1) (listed by name and location of project)?
(3) At 30 June 1999, how much money had actually been expended on each of the projects listed above in (1) (listed by name and location of project)?
(4) What is the description and details of the work actually undertaken in each of the projects listed in (3) above (listed by name and location of project)?
(5) At 30 June 1999, how much money has his portfolio agencies and department spent on capital works in 1998–99?
(6) What budgeted and approved capital works projects listed above in (1) does he no longer have any intention of undertaking or completing and why (listed by name and location of project)?
(7) For those projects not listed in (6) and not yet commenced or completed, will he give a commitment that funds budgeted and approved in 1998–99 capital works program will be rolled over and allocated to the same project in the next financial year; if not, why not?
(8) Why have the projects listed in (7) not yet been commenced or completed and when does he expect commencement or completion to occur?

MR ROWELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—
With reference to the mining industry—
(1) Will he provide a list of mining developments in Queensland?
(2) Which of these are metalliferous mines, coal mines and petroleum mines?
(3) Which of these mine areas of less than 20 hectares?
(4) Will he provide a breakdown of employee numbers and contractor numbers for each mining development?
(5) What are the range of minerals mined and will he supply a map of where each mine development is located?
(6) How many mines are on freehold tenure?
(7) How many mines are on leasehold tenure?
(8) How many mine developments are awaiting native title clearance?
(9) What is the value of each metalliferous and coal mine and the export revenue generated by each of these?
(10) What is the value of petroleum products segregated into gas and liquid fuel mining operations?

954 MR COOPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—
(1) What is the current position regarding operator accreditation and driver authorisation for the various segments of the passenger transport industry?
(2) How many accreditations and authorities have been issued in the past 12 months?
(3) What are the requirements for drivers of tourist and charter coaches?
(4) Are there similar requirements for the so-called “courtesy coach” drivers; if so, how are they administered?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES
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• Robina and Noosa Hospital projects
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• Alert Digest No. 7 of 1998 (Tabled 15 September 1998)
• Alert Digest No. 8 of 1998 (Tabled 20 October 1998)
• Alert Digest No. 9 of 1998 (Tabled 10 November 1998)
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• Alert Digest No. 8 of 1999 (Tabled 20 July 1999)
• Report on the Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) (Subordinate Legislation No. 58 of 1999) (Tabled 20 July 1999)

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(Select Committee which reported on terms of reference)

Report—

†For the purposes of the Inquiry into the matter raised by the Member for Tablelands on 11 March 1999, Miss Simpson and Mr Wilson replace Mr Reeves and Mr Springborg (Motion agreed 15 April 1999)

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• The Road Safety Implications of Unlicensed Driving and the Driving of Unregistered Vehicles in Queensland
• Drug Driving in Queensland
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Reports—
• Issues Paper No. 2 – The Road safety Implications of Unlicensed Driving and the Driving of Unregistered Vehicles in Queensland (Tabled 15 September 1998)
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• Issues Paper No. 4 – Rural Road Safety in Queensland (Tabled 13 April 1999)

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