The House meets this day at 9.30am

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 SOUTH BANK CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (15 September 1999, Mr Borbidge)

2 SUGAR INDUSTRY BILL – Further consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Clause 39) (28 October 1999)

3 FAMILY SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (24 March 1999, Mr Beanland)

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

5 AUDIO VISUAL AND AUDIO LINKS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 1999, Mr Springborg)

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

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

8 LIQUOR (EVICTIONS, UNLICENSED SALES AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (25 May 1999, Mr Healy)

9 JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (NO. 2) – Resumption of second reading debate (25 May 1999, Mr Beanland)

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

11 STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (8 June 1999, Mr Springborg)

12 TRUSTS (INVESTMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (8 June 1999, Mr Springborg)

13 TRADE MEASUREMENT AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (8 June 1999, Mr Davidson)

14 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (FAMILY PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (8 June 1999, Mr Beanland)

15 STATE PENALTIES ENFORCEMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (11 June 1999, Mr Springborg)

16 HEALTH PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION BOARDS (ADMINISTRATION) BILL and HEALTH PRACTITIONERS (PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (11 June 1999, Miss Simpson)

17 CONSTITUTION (REQUESTS) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (8 June 1999, Mr Borbidge)

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

20 PRIVATE HEALTH FACILITIES BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (18 August 1999, Miss Simpson)

21 CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (25 August 1999, Mr Springborg)

22 JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (NO. 3) – Resumption of second reading debate (25 August 1999, Mr Springborg)

23 LAND COURT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (25 August 1999, Mr Lester)

24 STATE COUNTER–DISASTER ORGANISATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (25 August 1999, Mr Malone)

25 TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (25 August 1999, Mr Johnson)

26 QUEENSLAND LAW SOCIETY AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (27 August 1999, Mr Springborg)

27 REVENUE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (26 October 1999, Dr Watson)

28 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) – Resumption of second reading debate (26 October 1999, Mr Beanland)

29 PUBLIC RECORDS BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (26 October 1999, Dr Watson)

30 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (26 October 1999, Miss Simpson)

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr McGrady)

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

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

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

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

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

7 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (25 May 1999, Mr Foley)
MINERAL RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (20 July 1999, Mr Beattie)

CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (18 August 1999, Mr Mackenroth)

DEFAMATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (26 August 1999, Mr Foley)

WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (15 September 1999, Mr Barton)

CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) – Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Foley)

TIMBER PLANTATIONS (HARVEST GUARANTEE) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Palaszczuk)

NOTICE OF MOTION

(Notice given 28 October 1999)

*1 MR NELSON to move – That this House—

(a) censures the Minister for the Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources over his handling of the lease renewal at Shelburne Station, Cape York; and

(b) calls on the Minister to now renew the same lease to maintain environmental integrity of the entire Shelburne area and guarantee that indigenous heritage in this area is not lost.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Thursday, 28 October 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 Monday, 29 November 1999.

1492 MR LITTLEPROUD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to people whose grazing enterprises depend upon an effective dingo barrier fence and who are fearful of the future of this facility and if it deteriorates, through lack of consistent maintenance, it may be abandoned because the cost of replacement would be enormous—

(1) How can he, as the responsible Minister, not have approved a prospective Budget for his department without having allocated a costing for the maintenance of the dingo barrier fence?

(2) How is it possible that he, as the responsible Minister, has still not finalised this allocation some six weeks after the Budget was presented to Parliament?

(3) Will he now, as a matter of urgency, announce the exact funding for this project, bearing in mind its actual role in maintaining the viability of some wool growers already severely financially stressed?
MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to public housing in the Whitsunday electorate—

(1) How many homes are currently vacant?

(2) How many applications have been made for these vacancies?

(3) What action is he taking to address the problem of public housing in the Whitsunday electorate?

(4) What is the average waiting time for applicants requiring public housing over the past six months?

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

With reference to the Redcliffe Caboolture health district—

What is the (a) level of funding for homecare in the district (i) this quarter and (ii) annually, (b) number of hours of homecare service provided between 1 July and 30 September, (c) average number of hours of homecare service provided each quarter during 1998, (d) number of clients who received homecare services between 1 July and 30 September, (e) average number of clients who received a homecare service during each quarter of 1998, (f) number of staff hours utilised in direct service provision, per week, across the district and (g) estimated date when previous service levels will be reinstated?

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

(1) How many stipendiary magistrates are currently working in Queensland courts?

(2) As previously indicated by him, how many relieving magistrates is he intending to appoint?

(3) During such appointments (a) with relation to ability and training, what will be the selection criteria used, (b) in the event of an appointment, at what pay level of magistrate would that appointment be made, (c) what length of time would the relief period be made, (d) what special package of remuneration would be made ie travel, overnight, accommodation and travelling allowance and (e) how will this improve the justice system?

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

With reference to inequalities in the valuation system, particularly in relation to rural properties lying adjacent to urban development—

(1) What protection to these bona fide farmers to prevent overvaluation due to overzealous city buyers is being considered by his department?

(2) Is he aware that some of these farmers are changing their farming practice and focus and as a result of this, have had their concessional rating removed by some of his valuers and properties being reassessed as home sites?

(3) What checks does his department take to protect landowners against the intimidatory tactics often used by his valuers over valuation disputes?

(4) How often does his department move valuers between districts to prevent such incidents of intimidation and overfamiliarization?

MR NELSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

(1) Will she explain under what power and authority does Mary Johnson (Tablelands District Health Manager) have to direct [name withheld] to undergo medical (psychiatric) tests prior to evidence being put forward demonstrating ‘reasonable cause’ for concern in determining that diminishing performance is apparent?

(2) Under the current code of conduct, what considerations are given to the misuse of diminishing performance standards for employees and service providers?
(3) Under the code of conduct, how is the service user’s privacy and the service provider’s privacy protected?

(4) Why does she believe I, as the Member for Tablelands, should not represent my constituent?

1498 **MR TURNER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With reference to Stuart Prison in Townsville—
Will she advise what mental health services are available at the prison?

1499 **MR DALGLEISH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—
With reference to the Susan River fish habitat and the biting midge—
(1) Is the Government considering extending the Susan River fish habitat area (at the Great Sandy Straits), as shown on the Plan No 015–048A, to include part of, or the whole of, public reserve?

(2) Does the State Government recognise that the biting midge is a health problem?

1500 **DR KINGSTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
Considering the steady loss of competent staff during the last five years, and the decrease in his Budget, does he think his department will now be able to institute effective long term monitoring, and thus develop well researched plans, following extensive consultation with all the stakeholders, for our State’s fisheries habitats; if so, how?

1501 **MRS PRATT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With reference to the document produced by Carthy Project Strategies, dated October 1998 and titled ‘South Burnett Health Service District Review of Functional Plan for Provision of Health Services’ and the document issued to the community representatives by the South Burnett Health Services titled ‘Nanango Working Group’ which show exactly the same outlook for the hospital—
(1) Does she still stand by her previous statements in this House that the Carthy Project Strategies document does not reflect the true intent of the Health Department?

(2) Does she still stand by her statement delivered at the opening of the new entrance to the Kingaroy Base Hospital where she guaranteed the people of Nanango and surrounding districts that the Nanango Hospital would not be downgraded in its services?

1502 **MISS SIMPSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
Will she outline the circumstances of a child being allegedly admitted to the Rockhampton Mental Health Unit without a doctor’s approval and, if this is correct, what action is she taking?

1503 **MR ELLIOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
With reference to page 22 of the MPS for DETIR—
What was the nature of the transcript work performed below market value and who performed such work?

1504 **MR LESTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
With reference to page 11 of the MPS for DETIR—
(1) What was the nature and scope of work performed by his department on behalf of the Department of Housing and what was the cost of such work?
(2) To which office refurbishments does Note 5 relate and what was the total cost of these refurbishments and who performed them?

1505 MR BORBIDGE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDDY)—
With reference to page 9 of the MPS reports that in 1998–99 58 per cent of employment initiatives were delivered outside South East Queensland and in 1999–2000 it is estimated that 46 per cent of these placements will be outside south east Queensland.
What is the reason for this reduction and which regions will have fewer job placements in 1999–2000?

1506 MR MITCHELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MS ROSE)—
With reference to the 30 per cent ($16m) increase in the Rural Fire Service Budget—
Will this increased funding be used to reduce the financial burden on district services by fully funding the purchase of equipment (new and replacement), full uniforms including boots and petrol for vehicles to fulfil their duties instead of having to raise further funding from the community who already pay an annual fire levy?

1507 MR VEIVERS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDDY)—
What action, if any, does he intend to take to follow up on Professor Viviani's comments on the $176,000 Bannikoff Report when she states "in reconstructing the policy process, there is one remaining gap in the lack of attention paid to quality issues, despite lip service to the ideal and a touching faith in national quality guidelines evident in the Report"?

1508 MRS SHELDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDDY)—
(1) Why did his department fail to deliver 191 jobs through the Building and Construction Industry Training Fund (budgeted 370 and created 253), the Housing Industry Trade Training program (budgeted 70 and created 67) and the provision of subsidies to employ additional apprentices in the public sector (budgeted 500 and created 429)?
(2) Is he aware that he has failed to deliver more than 20 per cent of the jobs promised under these programs?

1509 MR HEGARTY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDDY)—
With reference to one of the terms of reference given to Professor Viviani which was to identify what functions should be retained within the department to be exercised on behalf of the Government—
Which specific governmental functions the Professor indicated in her 3h page $6,500 report should be retained and exercised within the department, rather than being devolved to TAFE?

1510 MR SANTORO ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDDY)—
As he was obviously confused by Question on Notice No. 1163 and as neither it, nor the original question (No. 367) which he failed to answer adequately, asked whether he was satisfied with the advice he received from WorkCover is he now able to adequately and professionally answer Question on Notice No. 1163?

1511 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDDY)—
With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 1319 and as undoubtedly the TAFE Institute's directors and councils involved would have gone through the preliminary
steps he mentions, prior to their decision to outsource the activities referred to and as such preliminary considerations are irrelevant to the Question which was actually asked—Will he provide a list of the potential savings as calculated by the institute directors and councils?

1512 MR CONNOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MS ROSE)—

On the basis that she has made public commitment to a new 24 hour ambulance station at Worongary/Mudgeeraba and that there is no funding allocation in the Budget nor capital works program, will she explain (a) where the money is coming from, (b) how much will the facility cost, (c) how many ambulance officers will be allocated and (d) what it will cost to run on an annual basis?

1513 MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MS ROSE)—

With reference to the proposed new ambulance stations to be constructed during 1999–2000 in such areas as Agnes Waters, North Coast and Brisbane's western suburbs—

Is it planned or foreseen that these new stations will replace, supersede or directly lead to the closure of any existing stations within the surrounding area of these new stations; if so, will she list the stations which will be affected within the next three financial years?

1514 DR WATSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR GIBBS)—

With reference to the PCYC located adjacent to Lang Park and the plan to relocate this facility as part of the Lang Park Redevelopment Project—

(1) What is the projected cost of this relocation?
(2) Is this cost already included in the overall project budget?
(3) Where is it planned to relocate this facility to?
(4) Has the site already been purchased; if not, when is it planned to purchase an alternate site?
(5) What is the quantum of any compensation being paid to the PCYC due to this forced relocation?

1515 MR BEANLAND ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

With reference to each person earning more than $100,000 per annum within each of the statutory authorities and other organisations in his portfolio—

Listed by job title and employer (a) what is the dollar value, including components and bonuses of remuneration packages, (b) when were these packages negotiated and (c) when do they expire?

1516 MR HORAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to answers to recent Questions on Notice regarding police to population ratios—

Are (a) police positions allocated but vacant and (b) officers on leave, included or excluded from the numbers when working out the ratio?

1517 MR JOHNSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

(1) Is he aware that taxi drivers are threatening strike action if they are not permitted to charge a $20 premium for all fares on New Years Eve?
(2) Does he support the charging of this premium?
MR STEPHAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDAUER)—
With reference to the eight week plus "wait time" for licence testing being experienced at the Gympie office of Queensland Transport—
Is he aware of the extent of the waiting time and when can Gympie be assured of an increase in the number of driver testers to meet requirements?

MR LINGARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
(1) Compared to 1998–99, what is the estimated percentage increase in TAFE enrolments?
(2) What was the student/teacher ratio for TAFE Queensland during 1998–99 and what is the estimated student/teacher ratio for 1999–2000?

MRS GAMIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
With reference to the now defunct SEVS program—
(1) During 1998–99, how much outstanding loan money was recouped?
(2) How much was written off as a bad debt?
(3) What further sum is currently outstanding?
(4) What percentage of the total number of SEVS loan clients is represented by the 850 who were in arrears and to whom letters were sent in November 1998?

MR ROWELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—
(1) How many fatalities have occurred that can be attributed to problems associated with the electricity transmission system in the last 10 years?
(2) Will he provide details of where they occurred and the reason for the fatality?
(3) Will he provide information regarding accidents to workers and the general public with incidents relating to the transmission system over the last 10 years?
(4) What investigations were carried out and what were the findings of any inquiries held?

MR HEALY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR GIBBS)—
Will he provide details of the individuals who made up the panel which assessed the tenders for a proposed super stadium in Brisbane and that eventually recommended Suncorp Metway Stadium?

MR COOPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the Beattie Government’s South–east Queensland Forests Stakeholder/Government Agreement and his announced intention (Part 2.2) to immediately implement a strategy to develop substantial native hardwood plantations by planting 10 million trees over 10,000 hectares to provide alternate timber supplies to replace the 425,000 hectares set aside as additional reserve—
(1) What plantings have been undertaken since the signing of that agreement?
(2) Will he provide a breakdown of the areas identified for this plantation development and the timing of these plantings?
(3) Will they be on private land, public land or a combination of both?
(4) Will he introduce legislation to provide security of resource ownership for private landholders establishing plantations; if so, when?

(5) What incentives are being offered for private plantation development?

(6) When will the jobs in plantation development that the Government has referred to be advertised and how many has he projected will be required?

(7) Will priority be given to timber workers who are displaced from their jobs as a result of the Government's forest deal?

1524 MR SPRINGBORG ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

Will he provide a breakdown of the number of cases handled by Legal Aid within the jurisdiction of Queensland's State Courts for each year from 1995–96 to 1998–99 as well as a projection for 1999–2000, along with the total amount of Legal Aid funding spent for each of these years allocated for cases within Queensland's State Courts along with a projection for 1999–2000?

1525 MR BAUMANN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to part 2 of his response to Question on Notice No. 1052 in which he has confused “potential recipients” with “applicants”—

(1) Will he now indicate the total number of trainees and apprentices who would be eligible to receive the specified start–up assistance (ie. the number of potential recipients of the subsidy.)?

(2) What reasons has his department given for the small number of trainees and apprentices availing themselves of this financial assistance?

1526 MR QUINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his Question on Notice No. 1140 in which he indicated, “The Department is consulting with ANTA and a considered response will be provided as soon as possible.”—

As most of the current year has elapsed, why is his department now consulting with ANTA in relation to these matters and why is he still unable to provide the statistical information required?

1527 MR LAMING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to public housing identified as "untenantable" for September—

Will he provide, by area office, a total and a breakdown of houses by the following categories (a) houses awaiting planned maintenance, (b) houses awaiting upgrade, (c) houses included as part of an urban renewal, (d) houses beyond repair and (e) houses awaiting disposal?

1528 MR GRICE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

Will he table the report by Dr David Warner of the Employment Taskforce which indicates that "Australia, it would appear, lacks the strategy, the skills base, the infrastructure and sufficient awareness in regional areas of changes that are occurring in the information technology industry?"

1529 MR SEENEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the Regional Forestry Agreement and the Boral owned timber mills at Eidsvold and Theodore which it is proposed will be purchased by the Government and then on sold to new operators—
Will he give the people of Eidsvold and Theodore an assurance that these timber mills will be on sold with a sufficient crown allocation to ensure they are viable operations and will he ensure those allocations cannot be purchased and transferred thus causing the closure of the timber mills in Eidsvold and Theodore?

1530 MR GOSS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

What action does he intend to take to follow up on the criticism Professor Viviani makes of the $176,000 Bannikoff Report when she states “it is not clear that the recommendations of this Report which envisages a virtual status quo in the structures of the department and in the department–TAFE relations can meet these evident problems in policy–making”?

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES
Dr Clark, Mr Mickel, Ms Nelson–Carr, Mr Reeves

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
REVIEW COMMITTEE—

Members—
Mr Feenlon (Chairman), Mr Beanland, Ms Boyle, Mrs Gamin, Dr Prenzler, Mr Wilson

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• Inquiry into the Review of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 (Old)

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• Report No. 12 – The preservation and enhancement of individuals’ rights and freedoms in Queensland: Should Queensland adopt a bill of rights? (Tabled 18 November 1998)
• Report No. 13 – Consolidation of the Queensland Constitution: Final Report (Tabled 28 April 1999)
• Report No 15 – Report on a study tour of New Zealand regarding freedom of information and other matters (Tabled 20 July 1999)
• Report No. 18 – Issues of electoral reform raised in the Mansfield decision: Regulating how-to-vote cards and providing for appeals from the Court of Disputed Returns (Tabled 17 September 1999)

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—

Members—
Mr Mickel (Chairman), Ms Atwood, Mr Nelson, Mr Reeves, Mrs Sheldon, Miss Simpson, Mr Springborg, Mr Wilson

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• Report No. 26 – First report on the powers, rights and immunities of the Legislative Assembly, its committees and members (Tabled 8 January 1999)
• Report No. 34 – Report on relevance of House of Commons / House of Lords Joint Committee’s report on parliamentary privilege (Tabled 2 September 1999)
• Report No. 35 – Report on a matter of privilege – A Member making a deliberately misleading statement in a “Dissenting Report” (Tabled 15 September 1999)
• Report No. 36 – Report on procedures for raising and considering matters of privilege or contempt and the definition of contempt (Tabled 16 September 1999)

† 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)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE—

Members—
Mr Lucas (Chairman), Dr Clark, Mr Hegarty, Hon. V Lester, Mr Santoro, Ms Struthers

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• Annual Report 1997–98 (Tabled 6 October 1998)
• A report in relation to statements allegedly made by a member of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee, Mr Jack Patil MLA (Tabled 4 March 1999)
• Report No. 48 – A report on protocols for dealing with misconduct complaints against personnel of the Criminal Justice Commission (Tabled 17 September 1999)
• Report No. 49 – A report on an investigation by the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Commissioner into the alleged unauthorised disclosure of confidential information concerning an investigation by the CJC in respect of Mr Norman Allford (Tabled 28 October 1999)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—

Members—
Hon. K Hayward (Chairman), Mr Connor, Mr Grice, Mr Mulherin, Mr Peace, Mr Slack

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• Report No. 49 – Year 2000 Compliance (Tabled 22 July 1999)
• Report No. 50 – Queensland Rail Travel Claims (Tabled 22 July 1999)
• Report No. 51 – Annual Report for 1998–99 (Tabled 17 September 1999)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—

Members—
Mr Roberts (Chairman), Hon. K Lingard, Mr Laming, Mr Musgrove, Mr Purcell, Mr Rowell

Current Inquiries—
• Maintenance of the state–controlled road network
• Public sector backflow prevention programs
• The capital maintenance program for the Queensland Cultural Centre
• The construction of additional female and male correction centres in South East Queensland

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• Report No. 48 – A review of the construction of the Queensland Cultural Centre Stage V (Tabled 15 September 1998)
• Report No. 49 – The upgrading of the Townsville Correctional Centre (Tabled 22 October 1998)
• Report No. 50 – Construction of a hot fire training facility by the Queensland Fire And Rescue Authority (Tabled 32 October 1998)
• Report No. 51 – Heritage Train project (Tabled 12 November 1998)
• Report No. 52 – Townsville Hospital redevelopment (Tabled 12 November 1998)
• Report No. 53 – Construction of 30 Citytrain carriages (Tabled 28 October 1998)
• Report No. 54 – Construction of a new school and secondary department at Tin Can Bay (Tabled 17 December 1998)
• Report No. 55 – Redevelopment of the Maryborough Hospital (Tabled 17 December 1998)
• Report No. 56 – Construction of public housing for seniors in the Brisbane statistical division (Tabled 29 April 1999)
• Report No. 57 – Construction of the Ron Camm Bridge and Port infrastructure development by the Mackay Port Authority (Tabled 8 June 1999)
• Report No. 58 – Construction of the Tarong–Blackwall power transmission line (Tabled 8 June 1999)
• Report No. 59 – Robina and Noosa Hospital Projects (Tabled 27 August 1999)
• Report No. 60 – St George Irrigation Area Project (Tabled 27 August 1999)

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—

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Mrs Lavarch (Chairman), Mrs E Cunningham, Mr Elliott, Hon. D Fouras, Dr Kingston, Mr Wellington

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• Alert Digest No. 6 of 1998 (Tabled 25 August 1998)
• Alert Digest No. 7 of 1998 (Tabled 15 September 1998)
• Alert Digest No. 8 of 1998 (Tabled 20 October 1998)
• Alert Digest No. 9 of 1998 (Tabled 10 November 1998)
• Alert Digest No. 10 of 1998 (Tabled 17 November 1998)
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• Alert Digest No. 1 of 1999 (Tabled 2 March 1999)
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