NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 1999

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS BILL and QUEENSLAND BUILDING TRIBUNAL BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1999, Mr Davidson)

30 PRIMARY INDUSTRY BODIES REFORM BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 1999, Mr Cooper)

*31 CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1999, Mr Borbidge)

*32 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1999, Dr Watson)

*33 MOTOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1999, Dr Watson)

*34 PROSTITUTION BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1999, Mr Beanland)

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1999, Mr Rowell)

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 (29 April 1999, Mr Foley)

8 MINERAL RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (20 July 1999, Mr Beattie)

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

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

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

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

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

14 TEMPORARY COASTAL DWELLINGS PROTECTION BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (9 November 1999, Mr Welford)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY NEXT – HOUSE TO TAKE NOTE OF COMMITTEE REPORT

(Notice given 9 November 1999)


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 Wednesday, 10 November 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, 10 December 1999.

1610 MR NELSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
What are the full details of Dr Diana Lange’s current level of employment within the department?

1611 MR DALGLEISH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—
(1) Will she provide me with a complete copy of a 150 page Ministerial Advisory Arrangement file, with attachments, circulated to those attending a Central Queensland Regional SAAP services meeting at the Parkway Motel, Maryborough on 29 September 1999, this meeting being chaired by a John Tuddman, an elected senior adviser to her under the Ministerial Advisory Arrangement?
(2) Will she confirm that a senior officer of the Department of Families, Youth and Community Care, Maryborough office, attended that meeting in an official capacity and was handed a copy of that file?

1612 MR PAFF ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MS ROSE)—
With reference to the new emergency centre to be built at Rosewood—
(1) What public consultation has been made of the effects of this centre on the surrounding community?
(2) Was this location part of any strategic plan for future expansion?
(3) What impact on the amenities of neighbours has been taken into consideration of the building of this new centre?
(4) Is she satisfied with the location of this centre in a narrow lane?

1613 MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—
(1) Is he aware of the fact that a large number of buildings within the Proserpine State High School have asbestos roofing?
(2) In light of the publicity referring to asbestosis, will he direct his urgent attention to the removal of this dangerous product, especially in a school situation?

1614 DR PRENZLER ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—
With reference to his Government’s commendable backing for biotechnology research in Queensland over the next decade and the ongoing protests by residents near the CSIRO Research Laboratories at Long Pocket—
(1) When he allocates his grant for this research, will he encourage the research organisation to relocate their research facilities away from populated areas?
(2) With the proposed rejuvenation of the Gatton Campus as an agricultural education centre of excellence, will he encourage the University of Queensland to consider the establishment of such research facilities at this campus?

1615 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—
(1) Is he aware of the deteriorating relationship between the Queensland Police Service and the Brisbane City Council over the workplace health and safety concerns surrounding the Queen Street mall police post?
(2) Is he aware of the rumours of police being ready to walk out and no longer staff the post after verbal altercations with Brisbane City Council staff?

(3) Is he aware of the condition of the police post in the mall?

(4) Is he aware of any meeting between Police Service personnel, the Queensland Police Union and Brisbane City Council or has he in his capacity as Minister, made arrangements for such a meeting to take place to resolve this situation?

(5) What does he intend to do to ensure that this facility meets a standard that will be acceptable to police to adequately perform their duties and provide the quality of service to this busy centre that is expected of a professional unit of public administration?

1616 **MR TURNER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—**

With reference to the QFMA who have spent more than five years in consultation with the fishing industry over a Trawl Draft Management Plan for the Queensland east coast trawl fishery—

(1) Has the QFMA drafted a new altered management plan that has never been sighted by the industry and now contains some of the very controversial GBRMPA recommendations; if so, does he believe that if this new plan incorporating GBRMPA recommendations is implemented that the fishing industry will suffer terrible financial hardships and numerous job losses?

(2) Will he ensure that the $600m fishing industry is consulted before any implementation of a new altered plan?

1617 **MRS PRATT ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—**

With reference to an enquiry to me on 14 September from the South Burnett Meat Works asking if the $400,000 promised by the Beattie Government was simply guaranteeing the Suncorp Metway $400,000, or another $400,000 besides—

(1) Why has his office still not provided an answer to this question in spite of nine phone calls made between 15 September and 9 November?

(2) Will he tell the constituents in the South Burnett whether he didn't answer the question because (a) he didn't know the answer, (b) he didn't want the South Burnett constituents to know the answer or (c) his office is so completely disorganised as to be unable to provide an answer?

1618 **MR LUCAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—**

(1) What progress has been made in the teaching of philosophy at Buranda State School?

(2) What other schools have expressed an interest and are pursuing a program of philosophy in their schools?

1619 **MR QUINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

With reference to the Cairns Health District—

(1) What were the total staff numbers by type at 30 June 1998 and what are those same staff levels by type at 30 June 1999?

(2) Have the patient bed numbers been reduced; if so, from what to what?

(3) Will she advise all changes which have been made at the hospital as a result of the recent review which to date has not been made public?

1620 **MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

With reference to the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital and Health District—

(1) What were the total staff numbers by type at 30 June 1998 and what are those same staff levels by type at 30 June 1999?
(2) Have the patient bed numbers been reduced; if so, from what to what?
(3) Will she advise all changes which have been made at the hospital as a result of the recent review which to date has not been made public?

1621 MR GRICE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With reference to the Mt Isa Health District—
(1) What were the total staff numbers by type at 30 June 1998 and what are those same staff levels by type at 30 June 1999?
(2) Have the patient bed numbers been reduced; if so, from what to what?
(3) Will she advise all changes which have been made at the hospital as a result of the recent review which to date has not been made public?

1622 MR LITTLEPROUD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With reference to the Roma Health District—
(1) What were the total staff numbers by type at 30 June 1998 and what are those same staff levels by type at 30 June 1999?
(2) Have the patient bed numbers been reduced; if so, from what to what?
(3) Will she advise all changes which have been made at the hospitals as a result of the recent review which to date has not been made public?

1623 MR SEENEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With reference to the North Burnett Health District—
(1) What were the total staff numbers by type at 30 June 1998 and what are those same staff levels by type at 30 June 1999?
(2) Have the patient bed numbers been reduced; if so, from what to what?
(3) Will she advise all changes which have been made at the hospitals as a result of the recent review which to date has not been made public?

1624 MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With reference to the Bowen Health District—
(1) What were the total staff numbers by type at 30 June 1998 and what are those same staff levels by type at 30 June 1999?
(2) Have the patient bed numbers been reduced; if so, from what to what?
(3) Will she advise all changes which have been made at the hospitals as a result of the recent review which to date has not been made public?

1625 MR COOPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With reference to the Central West Health District—
(1) What were the total staff numbers by type at 30 June 1998 and what are those same staff levels by type at 30 June 1999?
(2) Have the patient bed numbers been reduced; if so, from what to what?
(3) Will she advise all changes which have been made at the hospitals as a result of the recent review which to date has not been made public?

1626 MR SLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With reference to the Bundaberg Health District—
(1) What were the total staff numbers by type at 30 June 1998 and what are those same staff levels by type at 30 June 1999?
(2) Have the patient bed numbers been reduced; if so, from what to what?
(3) Will she advise all changes which have been made at the hospitals as a result of the recent review which to date has not been made public?

1627 **DR WATSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

With reference to the West Moreton Health District—

(1) What were the total staff numbers by type at 30 June 1998 and what are those same staff levels by type at 30 June 1999?

(2) Have the patient bed numbers been reduced; if so, from what to what?

(3) Will she advise all changes which have been made at the hospitals as a result of the recent review which to date has not been made public?

1628 **MR BORBIDGE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

With reference to the Cape York Health District—

(1) What were the total staff numbers by type at 30 June 1998 and what are those same staff levels by type at 30 June 1999?

(2) Have the patient bed numbers been reduced; if so, from what to what?

(3) Will she advise all changes which have been made at the hospitals as a result of the recent review which to date has not been made public?

1629 **MR LINGARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

With reference to the Logan–Beaudesert Health District—

(1) What were the total staff numbers by type at 30 June 1998 and what are those same staff levels by type at 30 June 1999?

(2) Have the patient bed numbers been reduced; if so, from what to what?

(3) Will she advise all changes which have been made at the hospitals as a result of the recent review which to date has not been made public?

1630 **MR HOBBS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

With reference to the Roma District Health Region—

(1) In relation to the St George Community Health Services that have been relocated from Henry Street to the hospital, (a) will her department be providing a separate phone line to the community health services to enable patients to make appointments directly with the community health service providers and (b) will her department be providing additional disabled access to the community health services located at the hospital?

(2) In relation to the free spectacle supply scheme where patients from Bollon have to make appointments in St George to see the visiting optometrist in Bollon and then have to travel to St George to collect their glasses at the St George Hospital, will her department enable the Bush Nursing Service in Bollon to be the appointment and collection agency for glasses provided under the free spectacle scheme?

(3) Is she aware that medical patients from Bollon must travel to St George to be assessed under the Patient Transit Scheme when there are visiting doctors in Bollon?

(4) Will her department enable the visiting doctors to Bollon to assess and approve applications for the Patient Transit Scheme?

1631 **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)—**

With reference to business name registrations in Queensland since January 1998 up to and including October 1999—

Will she provide a monthly breakdown of the (a) total number of applications received each month, (b) number of applications approved each month, (c) number of applications
declined each month, (d) number of applications deferred each month and (e) average time (in days) of processing business registrations?

1632 **MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—**

With reference to the James Cook University in Townsville and a decision by the University Council to axe the free bus service between the Vincent and Douglas campuses and to charge students $8 a semester for Internet access next year, regardless of whether or not they use the service and in light of these facts—

Will he investigate the council's decision to award University hierarchy an obscene 14 per cent payrise, backdated two years?

1633 **MR STEPHAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—**

With reference to the HOME scheme, including the HOME Loan and Rental Purchase Plan (RPP) at 31 October—

(1) What was the total number of repossessions and converted "loans to rent" for both schemes listed above since their respective introductions?

(2) What were the total losses realised from loan write–offs for both schemes listed above since their respective introductions?

(3) What was the total capital gains or losses realised on the department's share of RPP properties since the schemes introduction?

(4) What was the total of revaluation decrements for RPP properties since the schemes introduction?

(5) What was the total value of additional assistance measures for (a) HOME Loan – interest subsidy, (b) RPP – lease subsidy and (c) RPP – insurance costs since their respective introductions?

(6) What is the total number of loans and repossessions currently on hand?

1634 **MR ELLIOTT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—**

With reference to Q–Build within the Public Works portfolio—

(1) What was the total revenue derived (accrual based) for October?

(2) What was the breakdown and total expenditure (accrual based) for October by (a) operational expenses and (b) administration expenses?

(3) What was the value of the inventory at 31 October?

(4) What was the nett profit/loss achieved by Q–Build for October?

1635 **MRS SHELDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—**

With reference to the significant reductions in WorkCover staffing of the fraud detection function and to claims that these reductions will be "offset" to some extent by the diversion of two staff to fraud detection in respect of self–insurers and in view of the substantial reduction in the number of businesses willing and able to self–insure (as a result of his restrictive amendments to WorkCover legislation) and the substantial financial sureties already required from the few remaining, highly regulated self–insurers—

Why are two more people required for this function, at a time when resources are being reduced in respect of fraud detection against the public fund, which affects all Queensland employers?

1636 **MR JOHNSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—**

(1) Is he aware that RTCS at Roma are hiring out earthmoving equipment to the general public?
(2) Is RTCS hiring a 22 tonne excavator at a rate of $22 per hour and a D5 dozer at $25 per hour?

(3) As the commercial rate for hiring this equipment is $95 per hour and $80 per hour respectively, is he satisfied that competitive neutrality is being adequately applied to RTCS operations?

(4) Are there appropriate practices in place to ensure that suitably qualified operators operate any equipment hired by RTCS?

(5) Is he aware of the significant damage being done to commercial earth moving operators in the Roma area by the pricing policies of RTCS?

1637 MRS GAMIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR GIBBS)—

With reference to page 79 of Budget Paper No 5 in which it showed $31,024,000 as having been spent on the Suncorp Metway Stadium Redevelopment to 30 June—

Will he provide details of the redevelopment work carried out for that amount of money and when that work was done?

1638 MR VEIVERS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR GIBBS)—

With reference to the Minor Sports and Recreation Facilities Program—

What is the break–up by State electorate of funding for each round since June 1998?

1639 MR HEGARTY ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

With reference to the Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund—

What is the break–up by State electorate of funding for each round since June 1998?

1640 MR CONNOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to concern among many employers that the change to the definition of injury means easier access for those who may wish to wrongfully claim workers' compensation and as there is a real employer concern that premiums will rise further as a result of this Labor Government initiative—

What measures does the Government propose to ensure workers' compensation fraud does not increase as a result of this definitional change?

1641 MR SANTORO ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to the dramatic increases in workers' compensation premiums being suffered by many employers, especially those unfortunate enough to have common law claims lodged against them that are exaggerated, or in some cases fraudulent—

Will he advise whether he considers this an issue of significance and how the problem is to be addressed now that WorkCover has downgraded its fraud investigation capacity?

1642 MR BAUMANN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the Public Housing Capital Works Program on existing dwellings (excluding the urban renewal and community renewal program)—

Will he provide a breakdown of capital expenditure by State electorate for 1999–2000?

1643 MR HEALY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR GIBBS)—

With reference to his decision to honour his election promise by approving an $800,000 grant to the Ipswich Rugby League—
Will he advise (a) out of which funding program was this grant sourced and did those funds come from the Sport and Recreation Benefit Fund, (b) was the project in total accordance with the guidelines of that program, (c) when were those guidelines drawn up, (d) when were applications for projects under that program called, (e) when were projects under that program announced and (f) when was the Ipswich Rugby League project funding approved and announced?

1644 **MR ROWELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—**

With reference to Cooktown which has had problems with maintaining a power supply and as people in the region are frustrated with the numerous outages—

As Minister for Mines and Energy, how does he intend to ensure that a reliable supply of power is being provided to the Cooktown region as it is obvious the measures that have been implemented are inadequate?

1645 **MR LAMING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—**

With reference to Go–Print within the Public Works portfolio—

(1) What was the total revenue derived (accrual based) for October?

(2) What was the breakdown and total expenditure (accrual based) for October for (a) operational expenses and (b) administration expenses?

(3) What was the value of the inventory at 31 October?

(4) What was the nett profit/loss achieved by Go–Print for October?

(5) What was the value of spoilage for October?

1646 **MR BEANLAND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—**

(1) What criteria does she utilise to determine the success or otherwise of the transition of young people from the care of the department after they turn 18 years of age?

(2) As clearly from her own comments she has a number of categories including one described as "enormously successful", specifically what criteria apply to this category?

1647 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

With reference to the Public Service Commissioner's Annual Report which indicates there were 1066 fewer full–time equivalent jobs in June in the Health Department compared to last year and as she has disputed this reduction—

(1) Were these indicated positions medical or administrative?

(2) In which hospitals were these positions recognised?

(3) Has there been a transfer of staffing mix where this number previously were medical and are now administrative?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Dr Clark, Mr Mickel, Ms Nelson–Carr, Mr Reeves

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Fenton (Chairman), Mr Beanland, Ms Boyle, Mrs Gamin, Dr Prenzler, Mr Wilson

Current Inquiries—

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

• Issues of Queensland electoral reform

• The role of the Queensland Parliament in treaty making

Reports—

• Annual Report for 1997–98 (Tabled 26 August 1998)

• 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 24 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 Queensland electoral reform (Tabled 17 September 1999)

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—

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

Current Inquiries—

• Parliamentary privilege in Queensland

• Code of Conduct for Members of the Legislative Assembly

Reports—

• Annual Report for 1997–98 (Tabled 18 September 1998)


• 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)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE—

Members—

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

Reports—

• 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 Paull 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 Alford (Tabled 28 October 1999)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—

Members—

Hon. K Hayward (Chairman), Mr Connor, Mr Grice, Mr Mulherin, Mr Pearce, Mr Slack

Current Inquiries—

• Inquiry into the Administration of Grants and Subsidies by Queensland Government Departments

Reports—


• 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)

1 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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PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (cont)

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

Reports—
- Report No. 48 – A review of the construction of the Queensland Cultural Centre Stage V (Tabled 12 November 1998)
- Annual Report 1997–98 (Tabled 13 April 1999)
- Report No. 49 – The upgrading of the Townsville Correctional Centre (Tabled 22 October 1998)
- Report No. 50 – Construction of a hot fire training facility by the Queensland Fire And Rescue Authority (Tabled 22 October 1998)
- Report No. 51 – Heritage Train project (Tabled 12 November 1998)
- Report No. 52 – Townsville Hospital redevelopment (Tabled 12 November 1998)
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