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The House meets this day at 9.30am

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

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28 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (23 November 1999, Mr Beanland)

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34 **TRADING (ALLOWABLE HOURS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (23 November 1999, Mr Santoro)

35 **EDUCATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (23 November 1999, Mr Quinn)

36 **ELECTRICITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (23 November 1999, Mr Rowell)

37 **NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (23 November 1999, Mr Hobbs)
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 (25 May 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

(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 Tuesday, 23 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 Thursday, 23 December 1999.

1715 MR TURNER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—
   With reference to the promised new building for Kirwan High School Special Education Unit—
   (1) When will construction begin?
   (2) Will he ensure the Kirwan High School will have input into the design and planning of the building?

1716 MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—
   With reference to the mine shafts associated with the Kilkivan mining sites—
   (1) What methods were used to locate the shafts?
   (2) How many shafts were located and by whom?
   (3) Was local assistance sought in shaft location; if so, who gave assistance?
   (4) How many of the shafts located have been made safe?
   (5) What method was used to make them safe?
   (6) Who was the project officer overseeing the procedure?
   (7) At what cost were these shafts made safe?
   (8) If all shafts have not been made safe at this time, when will they be?
   (9) Will this Government guarantee that all shafts that have been reported as now safe, are safe?

1717 MR NELSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—
   With reference to recent representations from my constituents concerned over apparent restrictions on the quantity of firearms a licence holder can own—
   Will he detail under what section of the Weapons Act there is (a) a limit on the quantity of firearms a licence holder can own and (b) a limit that applies to category B firearms?

1718 MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN’S POLICY AND MINISTER FOR FAIR TRADING (MS SPENCE)—
   (1) Is she aware that because of staffing inadequacies in the Building Services Authority (BSA), customers are being asked to wait an extra 21 days before commencing the complaint process?
   (2) Although the legislation requires a complaint to be lodged with the BSA, the Mackay office, due to staff shortages, is telling customers to contact their builder in the first instance to try to resolve the issue and the builder has 21 days to respond from the date the complaint is lodged with BSA, so the BSA staff shortage is actually giving builders extra time to address complaints, how does she justify giving builders, (because of inadequacies in the BSA), more time than is stipulated in the legislation?
   (3) When does she intend to make sure that the commitments the Government made to protect customers, will be honoured?
MR DALGLEISH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—
With reference to Yarrilee State School that is currently being constructed in the Hervey Bay electorate—

(1) Is it compulsory for students to change schools to prop up enrolment figures?
(2) Will any family be financially disadvantaged if they choose not to change to the new school?
(3) Does he agree that change of school can have some negative effects and disruptions to a child’s education?
(4) What precautions have been put in place to assure that the children will not have their health jeopardised by the risk of catching Ross River Fever and/or suffer from midge and sandfly bites?
(5) Why was the site chosen that is almost surrounded by natural wetlands (the breeding grounds for mosquitoes)?

MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDAUER)—

(1) Will he explain to the pedestrian and cycling public who use the Bribie Island Bridge, especially the communities of Pebble Beach and Ningi whose children use this bridge every day, how reducing the width of the strip of concrete used as a walkway on the northern side of the Bribie Island Bridge to less than 800 mm, by erecting a metal barrier on the walkway will assist the cycling and pedestrian traffic?
(2) Due to the narrowness of the strip, how will the disabled in wheelchairs, mothers with prams or the elderly access and use this walkway when completed?
(3) How will two bicycle riders travelling in opposite directions on the narrow strip of concrete pass each other in safety?
(4) Will the erection of this barrier the complete length of the Bribie Island Bridge discourage heavy vehicles and older drivers from travelling as close as practicable to the left hand side of the road?
(5) Will this barrier in fact push these vehicles and drivers closer to the centre line increasing the risk of a head-on collision or sideswipe?
(6) What was the extent of the ‘extensive’ public consultation over the avenues explored with respect to the walkway over the Bribie Island Bridge as alluded to in his previous correspondence?

DR PRENZLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—
With reference to beach erosion around the mouth of the Maroochy River and the associated beaches—

(1) What cost sharing arrangement has been entered into by the Maroochy Shire Council and his department to investigate this problem?
(2) (a) What has been the total cost of building a hydrological model to study these erosion effects, (b) what are the ongoing costs of this model and (c) how much of this cost was covered by the Maroochy Shire Council?
(3) If the results of this study show human intervention has caused problems in this area, will his department recommend Government assistance in any rectification needed to correct the problem?

MR PAFF ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—
With reference to the Ipswich State High School, Hunter Street, Brassall—

(1) When is the work to begin on the construction of the promised bus shelter?
(2) When is the second access road off Vogel Road to be constructed into the grounds of this large school to alleviate the dangerous fire and ambulance access that is gained only from Hunter Street?

1723 **MR SPRINGBORG ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

With reference to the Tablelands 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?

1724 **MR LESTER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR GIBBS)—**

Will he, as Minister, make a special tourist grant available to the Livingstone Shire Council to fully bitumen the important tourist road between the Emu Park – Rockhampton Road and the Rockhampton – Keppel Sands Road (called the Coowonga Road) as the present road is in poor condition and has 35,000 tourists pass over it per annum?

1725 **MR CONNOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

With reference to the Torres 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?

1726 **MR SANTORO ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—**

For 1998–99, will he provide full details of the costs of overseas air travel and any associated accommodation, taxi or hire car costs, conference registration fees etc, officially incurred by officers (a) of TAFE and (b) of other divisions of his department, whilst travelling overseas on official business?

1727 **MR BAUMANN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR GIBBS)—**

With reference to the implementation of the SAP Financial Accounting System in his department—

(1) What has been the total cost of implementing the SAP Financial Accounting System in the department?

(2) How has the cost of establishment, implementation and operation been distributed across the department?

(3) What actual costs of the SAP Financial Accounting System were debited against each division of the department in 1998–99 and what are the estimated costs to each division in 1999–2000?

1728 **MR BORBIDGE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—**

With reference to the management of State schools—

(1) What schools are being considered for closure and what are the reasons for this consideration?

(2) What schools has he approved for closure since becoming Minister and what were the reasons for his approval?
(3) What recommendations for closure has he rejected and what were the reasons for this rejection?

(4) What is the present enrolment in each of the schools listed above and, where applicable, what are the projected enrolments at these schools for the next five years?

1729 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to actual capital works expenditure by Education Queensland for 1998–99—

How much was expended in each State electorate (listed by electorate, description and cost of project and any available/estimated start and completion dates)?

1730 MR SLACK ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—

With reference to the feasibility studies announced for the redevelopment of the Bundaberg former abattoir site, possibly as an innovative food processing precinct—

(1) When will each of the studies to assess the economic feasibility of value-added opportunities and the costs of redeveloping the abattoir site be completed and when will they be released to the public?

(2) Have working groups, drawing on the community's expertise in these areas, been established; if so, how regularly do they meet and what is their charter?

(3) Is the Bundaberg Abattoir Land Redevelopment Committee still meeting regularly and how often have they met since formation and who currently are the committee members?

(4) Are there any early indications as to the possible success of this worthy project for Bundaberg and who is undertaking the consultation work for the feasibility studies?

1731 MR HEALY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR GIBBS)—

With reference to the implementation of the Aurion Human Resources System within his department—

(1) Does Tourism Queensland use this Aurion Human Resources System; if not why not?

(2) Does the Queensland Events Corporation use this Aurion Human Resources System; if not, why not?

(3) How has the cost of establishment, implementation and operation been spread across the department?

(4) What actual costs of the Aurion Human Resources System were debited against each division of the department in 1998–99 and what are the estimated costs to each division in 1999–2000?

1732 MR ROWELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the Tully State High School which has 43 science classes and only two laboratories when departmental guidelines specify five are required with the current school numbers and as the Department of Education made a commitment on 26 February 1997 to construct a science building within three years to come to terms with the desperate needs of such facilities at Tully high school and despite constant submissions to the Facilities Services and prioritisation by district and regional offices 2 n—years after the commitment was made, no activity has occurred—

With the Beattie Government's constant reference to improving educational facilities particularly in the science and technology arena, why has the planning not been completed and building underway to honour this commitment?
MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MS ROSE)—
(1) Will she provide details of the formal advertising, selection and appointment processes followed in the temporary, then permanent, appointment of the current finance manager of the Queensland Ambulance Service, Toowoomba station?
(2) Will she provide the names of the members of the selection panel who recommended the appointment?

MR HOBBS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—
With reference to the staffing within the Environmental Protection Agency and Queensland National Parks and Wildlife Service—
(1) What are the public service classifications and office location for the management of each division with the department?
(2) Have any of these positions’ packages been altered; if so, which ones and from what levels?

MRS SHELDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—
With reference to the capital works budget for Education Queensland for 1999–2000—
What are the details of planned expenditure in each State electorate (listed by electorate, description and cost of project and any available/estimated start and completion dates)?

MR STEPHAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR GIBBS)—
With reference to the implementation of the Aurion Human Resources System within his department—
(1) What were the major factors that led to the decision to implement the Aurion Human Resources System?
(2) What were the identified savings?
(3) What actual savings have been achieved to date, how have they been measured and have they been audited?

MRS GAMIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—
With reference to a report from New South Wales which indicates that, from 1 December, entry charges to some national parks will be introduced, day passes will be issued from automatic dispensers at park entries ($5 per car and $3 per motorcycle) and passes must be displayed on vehicles where they can be clearly seen by National Parks and Wildlife Service staff—
Is consideration being given to the introduction of such fees for entry into Queensland’s national parks?

MR BEANLAND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—
With reference to the 1998–99 Annual Report of the Department of Families, Youth and Community Care—
(1) What was the total cost of this report, including the cost of the plastic casing?
(2) How many copies of the report were produced?
(3) What was the total cost of the 1997–98 Annual Report?
(4) How many copies of the 1997–98 Annual Report were produced?
(5) Which companies/consultants/contractors were involved in the production of this report?
MR ELLIOTT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

What is Queensland Health’s estimated allocation for patient transit scheme assistance in each of the health districts and what was the actual for 1998–99 per district?

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

With reference to the Arundel State Primary School which has reached saturation point as far as accepting new students in the future (1340 last week), a fact backed up by Teachers Union representative, Ian Mackie, on a recent visit—

(1) Will he tell the teachers, students and parents when the building of a new primary school in the area will commence?

(2) When will teachers be given rooms or an area to have their lunch or morning breaks as some, at present, have none available?

(3) When will the Arundel State Primary School be reduced to the correct numbers, i.e. 800–900 it was designed to accommodate so that the students and teachers can be correctly accommodated for studies?

(4) When will the deputy principals be given individual offices as there are two deputies per office at present, which makes confidentiality impossible?

(5) How many more demountables can he expect this school to accommodate before total breakdown in the education system occurs?

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

With reference to her statement about a year ago that she was developing a specialist access plan and collating data on the number of people waiting to see specialists for outpatient appointments—

Based on this, what are the wait times for outpatient specialist appointments in the Charters Towers Health District for the various specialties available in that district and how many people are waiting in each of these specialty areas?

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

With reference to her statement about a year ago that she was developing a specialist access plan and collating data on the number of people waiting to see specialists for outpatient appointments—

Based on this, what are the wait times for outpatient specialist appointments in the Banana Health District for the various specialties available in that district and how many people are waiting in each of these specialty areas?

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

With reference to her statement about a year ago that she was developing a specialist access plan and collating data on the number of people waiting to see specialists for outpatient appointments—

Based on this, what are the wait times for outpatient specialist appointments in the Prince Charles Hospital and District Health District for the various specialties available in that district and how many people are waiting in each of these specialty areas?

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

With reference to her statement about a year ago that she was developing a specialist access plan and collating data on the number of people waiting to see specialists for outpatient appointments—

Based on this, what are the wait times for outpatient specialist appointments in the Royal Brisbane Hospital and Royal Women’s Hospital Health District for the various specialties available in that district and how many people are waiting in each of these specialty areas?
MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to her statement about a year ago that she was developing a specialist access plan and collating data on the number of people waiting to see specialists for outpatient appointments—

Based on this, what are the wait times for outpatient specialist appointments in the Fraser Coast Health District for the various specialties available in that district and how many people are waiting in each of these specialty areas?

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

With reference to her statement about a year ago that she was developing a specialist access plan and collating data on the number of people waiting to see specialists for outpatient appointments—

Based on this, what are the wait times for outpatient specialist appointments in the Central West Health District for the various specialties available in that district and how many people are waiting in each of these specialty areas?

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

With reference to her statement about a year ago that she was developing a specialist access plan and collating data on the number of people waiting to see specialists for outpatient appointments—

Based on this, what are the wait times for outpatient specialist appointments in the Royal Children's Hospital Health District for the various specialties available in that district and how many people are waiting in each of these specialty areas?

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

With reference to her statement about a year ago that she was developing a specialist access plan and collating data on the number of people waiting to see specialists for outpatient appointments—

Based on this, what are the wait times for outpatient specialist appointments in the Princess Alexandra Hospital Health District for the various specialties available in that district and how many people are waiting in each of these specialty areas?

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

With reference to her statement about a year ago that she was developing a specialist access plan and collating data on the number of people waiting to see specialists for outpatient appointments—

Based on this, what are the wait times for outpatient specialist appointments in the Roma Health District for the various specialties available in that district and how many people are waiting in each of these specialty areas?

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

(1) How many people are employed by or seconded to the Health Strategy Advisory Project?

(2) What are their public service classifications?

(3) What are the terms of reference of this project?

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

(1) Is he aware that Yaraka and other communities in the Central West have been without power since a storm on Saturday evening?

(2) As the lack of power has a significant impact on the community including school and water supply systems, will he advise what caused the outage and the delay in rectifying it?
(3) Is he aware of community concern that power lines in the region are in such a bad state of repair that even minor storms are likely to disrupt power?

(4) What action does he propose to take to rectify this situation?

1752 **MR HEGARTY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

With reference to school nurses—

(1) What is the full–year implementation cost of school nurses?

(2) Is there any accredited training in counselling provided?

(3) Has any independent assessment of their programs been undertaken; if so, what are the results?

1753 **DR WATSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

With reference to Queensland Health’s parenting courses—

(1) What is the full–year implementation of these parenting courses?

(2) What independent assessment of the various programs has been undertaken?

(3) Will these results be published publicly?
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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 Feeney (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 28 April 1999)
• Report No. 14 – A review of the strategic review of the Queensland Ombudsman (Tabled 15 July 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 Queensland matters (Tabled 25 March 1999)
• Report No. 19 – A report on a citizen’s right of reply (Tabled 23 November 1998)

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—

Members—
Mr Mickel (Chairman), Ms Attwood, 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. 23 – Report on a citizen’s right of reply Number 8 (Tabled 21 October 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. 32 – Report on a citizen’s right of reply No. 9 (Tabled 29 June 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 Paif MLA (Tabled 4 March 1999)
• Report No. 48 – A report on protocols for dealing with misconduct complaints against personnel of the Criminal Justice Commissioner (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 Mulherrin, 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)

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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
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