NOTICE PAPER

for

FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 1999

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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19 GAMING MACHINE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) – Resumption of second reading debate (23 November 1999, Dr Watson)

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21 NEW TAX SYSTEM PRICE EXPLOITATION CODE (QUEENSLAND) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (23 November 1999, Dr Watson)

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

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

27 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 – Further consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Clause 2) (24 November 1999)

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)

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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 Thursday, 25 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 Tuesday, 4 January 2000.

1793 MR NELSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN’S POLICY AND MINISTER FOR FAIR TRADING (MS SPENCE)—

Will she detail any and all expenses, payments or any other form of remuneration incurred by and paid out by this Government to Mr Noel Pearson in his capacity as an adviser on aboriginal affairs in the Cape?

1794 MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the Hampden State School in the Whitsunday electorate—

Will he finally put a time frame for the rebuilding of the toilet block which this school has been waiting for, for nine years?

1795 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to one of the first initiatives of the Education Minister in the newly elected Victorian Government which was to herald the lifting of the ban on condom vending machines in schools—

(1) Will he give this House an undertaking that he will not follow suit?

(2) Will he give us an assurance that the Queensland Education Department will concentrate on promoting improved standards of literacy and numeracy, as well as
promoting an appreciation of traditional family values, rather than promoting illicit and
gratuitous sex and encouraging the breakdown of societal standards?

1796 **MR PAFF ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR
GIBBS)—**

With reference to Lake Wivenhoe and the impact of a gas fired 700 megawatt power
station upon tourism of the beautiful, pristine area of Lake Wivenhoe that is likely to be
affected by blue green algae, a general growth as a result of recycled stagnant water and
how algae would impact on tourism—

(1) What is the estimated number of tourists visiting this area over a twelve month
period?

(2) What impact will this power station have on the kiosk picnic area?

(3) What amount of noise level will impact on this total tourist area?

1797 **MR DALGLEISH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND
MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—**

With reference to a recent article in the *Fraser Coast Chronicle* dated 22 November,
headed "Erosion, fire threat endanger island" referring to the World Heritage listed Fraser
Island—

(1) Is he aware of the comments made by Noel Playford, chair of the Advisory Committee
for Fraser Island World Heritage Area regarding bush fires and erosion problems?

(2) What steps are being taken to provide the additional much needed funding to attempt
to overcome these ongoing problems?

(3) Will he consider reintroducing the much needed selective logging program to Fraser
Island?

(4) Is he serious about creating jobs and is he aware of how many jobs the reintroduction
of logging could create?

(5) Is he aware that whilst logging took place, not only did it create a form of revenue for
the island maintenance but assisted directly to the maintenance of fire breaks and
controlled burn–offs?

1798 **DR PRENZLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER
ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR
MCGRADY)—**

With reference to the proposed gas fired turbine power station for the Wivenhoe Dam in
the Brisbane Valley—

(1) If this is the preferred site, when will all studies, including environmental impact
studies be expected to be completed?

(2) What other sites were examined for such a power station?

(3) Was a site near Lake Claredon, which lies adjacent to the Springdale sub–station and
adjacent to the Roma gas line which could make use of recycled effluent water,
examined in these studies?

(4) If concerns regarding the effects on drinking water are realised, would such a site be
then considered?

1799 **DR KINGSTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND
MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—**

During the last four years both the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the
Department of Primary Industries (DPI) officers have assured concerned residents of the
Maryborough electorate and the ZAC that funding was and is approved for the
construction of improved fish ladders on the Mary River and Tinana Creek barrages. ZAC
members and DNR officers travelled to inspect the "improved" ladder on the Ben
Anderson Dam near Bundaberg. Due to restocking efforts of ANSA, the MRCC and a
member of the QCFO, unprecedented numbers of barramundi and bass are currently congeugated downstream from both existing barrages, trying unsuccessfully to go upstream to complete the next stage in their life cycle. This has happened in each of the last three years. Currently, Sunfish, ANSA, the MRCCC and QCFO are concerned by the apparent lack of meaningful action and clear communication from the Government. QCFO members are worried about the survival of the mullet fishery and are embarrassed by the bass which they are inadvertently netting. Sunfish and ANSA and the public are concerned that their restocking efforts appear to be potentially highly rewarding, but this potential will not be realised because of Government inertia.

(1) Have funds been allocated for the construction of these two new barrages?
(2) Are the detailed construction plans completed?
(3) When will the construction of each fishway commence?
(4) When will each of the fishways be completed?
(5) Considering the biology of these three species separately, how much longer does he calculate his Government inertia can continue before the mullet fishery is irreparably damaged and the restocking rewards are dissipated?
(6) Will he fund renewed restocking efforts to compensate for voluntary effort wasted by the delay in building the two fishways?

1800 MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—

With reference to the statement attributed to him in the Queensland Services Union leaflet Energy News, dated 21 October which stated “the Honourable Tony McGrady, has today advised the QSU that he is introducing legislation which will reinstate Award coverage to all Electricity Industry Employees”—

Is it his intention to include in the legislation those in the industry who have Common Law Contracts?

1801 MR TURNER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the three month trial to identify the need for a dental clinic in Thuringowa which ends on 30 November which I understand has been successful—

Will she ensure the expansion and continuation of this important service for Thuringowa residents?

1802 MR SPRINGBORG ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

Will he provide a breakdown of the individual number of Prosecutors, Legal Officers, Legal Support Staff AO2 and other AO staff currently assigned to each individual court or circuit centre?

1803 MRS E CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—

With reference to the community of Targinnie which continues to suffer health impacts from emissions from Suncor/SPP and while we support industry in our region—

When will the Department of Mines and Energy, as the current regulatory body, act to protect these residents?

1804 MR HORAN ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

Will he detail the tangible results and actions instigated as a result of the Crime Prevention Task Force put in place by him in August 1998?
1805 MR JOHNSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—
(1) As the Brisbane City Council receives significant State Government subsidy based upon patronage levels, did patronage levels for Brisbane Transport bus operations increase or decrease over 1998–99?
(2) What are the patronage levels so far for 1999 compared to the same period last year?

1806 MR BAUMANN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING, REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR MACKENROTH)—
Will he detail what approaches he has received from landowners on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands relating to the Redland Shire Council’s handling of applications for building and planning approvals?

1807 MR HEGARTY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING, REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR MACKENROTH)—
If he will not commit to the Southern Moreton Bay Islands Land Use Study proposals, what other strategies does he have in mind to assist the Redland Shire Council, landowners and the community meet responsible planning objectives?

1808 MR BEANLAND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING, REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR MACKENROTH)—
With reference to the fact that he is on the public record as supporting reduction of the ultimate potential population of the Southern Moreton Bay Islands (Russell, Lamb, Macleay, Perulpa and Karragarra) and given that there are some 4,000 permanent residents of the islands at present and 11,000–12,000 absentee land–holders and that Redland Shire Council is acquiring island blocks on a nil–compensation basis by activating rates–arrears seizure provisions and given that the Department of Natural Resources has slashed UCV valuations on the islands—
How many blocks of private–title land have been compulsorily acquired on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands on the basis of outstanding rates exceeding the unimproved valuation of the land and how many of these acquisitions have resulted as a consequence of the most recent UCV figures?

1809 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING, REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR MACKENROTH)—
Will he detail if any additional funding has been outlaid on further work on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands Land Use Study since the expenditure of $500,000 on the process?

1810 DR WATSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING, REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR MACKENROTH)—
(1) Will he detail the extent to which Redland Shire Council is exposed to arrears of rates on land holdings on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands?
(2) What was the total number of island blocks on which rates were owing at 30 June and what was the cumulative value of those arrears?
(3) In relation to the arrears at 30 June, will he provide comparative figures for 30 June 1998 and 30 June 1997?
1811 **MR COOPER** asked the Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)—

With reference to the recently completed Southern Moreton Bay Islands Land Use Study—

(1) Will he detail what constituted the process of public consultation?

(2) If it involved contacting all island property owners, what was the response?

(3) What were the dates and locations of community meetings, the names of the representatives of the Government and/or the Redland Shire Council who were present and the names of any other facilitators?

1812 **MR QUINN** asked the Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)—

If in relation to the Southern Moreton Bay Islands Land Use Study process a letter was sent to every landowner, to their address for rate notices, will he advise the number of "returned unclaimed" mail items and the number of responses from landowners who wished to be consulted as part of the study?

1813 **MR SLACK** asked the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Welford)—

(1) Will he confirm that a review is being considered or underway in respect of the boundaries of the Woongarra Marine Park?

(2) Can he specify or define which beaches and what areas are being looked at in this respect, to this review?

1814 **MR HEALY** asked the Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady)—

What was the dollar value of Energex Retail Pty Ltd's sponsorship of the Australian Wallabies in 1998–99?

1815 **MR BORBIDGE** asked the Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)—

Will he detail what means of recovery of arrears of rates are employed by Redland Shire Council in relation to the Southern Moreton Bay Islands and advise whether these means and procedures in terms of relief measures for rates defaulters in financial difficulty differ from the means employed by the council in other areas of the shire?

1816 **MR LESTER** asked the Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)—

Will he detail how many blocks of land on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands forfeited by owners for unpaid rates have subsequently been sold by Redland Shire Council and list the purchasers?

1817 **MRS GAMIN** asked the Minister for Communication and Information and Minister for Local Government, Planning, Regional and Rural Communities (Mr Mackenroth)—

Will he detail whether it is the case that no rates–default acquisition blocks on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands have been disposed of by the standard practice of going to auction since 1995 and has all such land been acquired under "notice of intention to acquire valueless land" provisions?
MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the South 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?

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

With reference to the Moranbah 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?

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

With reference to the Redcliffe–Caboolture 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?

MR VEIVERS 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 South Burnett 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 Rockhampton 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 North Burnett Health District for the various specialties available in that district and how many people are waiting in each of these specialty areas?

MR STEPHAN 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 Tablelands Health District for the various specialties available in that district and how many people are waiting in each of these specialty areas?

1825 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 Bowen Health District for the various specialties available in that district and how many people are waiting in each of these specialty areas?

1826 MR LAMING 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 Cape York Health District for the various specialties available in that district and how many people are waiting in each of these specialty areas?

1827 MR ROWELL 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 Cairns Health District for the various specialties available in that district and how many people are waiting in each of these specialty areas?

1828 MR ELLIOTT 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 Redcliffe–Caboolture Health District for the various specialties available in that district and how many people are waiting in each of these specialty areas?

1829 MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MS ROSE)—
Will she investigate claims that a number of staff appointments have been made to the Queensland Ambulance Service, Toowoomba Station during the past 15 months without positions being advertised or formal selection processes being followed?

1830 MR KNUTH ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—
With reference to the Bowen area—
(1) Will he look very closely at establishing an industrial park in the vicinity of Abbott Point?
(2) Does he agree that the site of Abbott Point is a suitable site, having regard that the area in question has available land, rail infrastructure, coal power and port access?
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

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. 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)
• Issues Paper – Inquiry into issues of Queensland electoral reform (Tabled 25 November 1999)

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. 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

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 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)

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PUBLICATION COMMITTEES (contd)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—

Members—
Mr Roberts (Chairman), Hon. K Laming, 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 16 September 1998)
• Annual Report 1997–98 (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)
• Report No. 53 – Construction of 30 Citytrain carriages (Tabled 17 December 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)
• Annual Report for 1998–99 (Tabled 28 October 1999)

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—

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

Reports—
• 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)
• Alert Digest No. 11 of 1998 (Tabled 16 December 1998)
• Alert Digest No. 1 of 1999 (Tabled 2 March 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 2 of 1999 (Tabled 9 March 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 3 of 1999 (Tabled 23 March 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 4 of 1999 (Tabled 13 April 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 5 of 1999 (Tabled 26 April 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 6 of 1999 (Tabled 25 May 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 7 of 1999 (Tabled 8 June 1999)
• 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)
• Alert Digest No. 9 of 1999 (Tabled 17 August 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 10 of 1999 (Tabled 24 August 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 11 of 1999 (Tabled 14 September 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 12 of 1999 (Tabled 26 October 1999)
• Annual Report for 1998–99 (Tabled 27 October 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 13 of 1999 (Tabled 9 November 1999)
• Report No. 14 – University Statutes (Tabled 9 November 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 14 of 1999 (Tabled 23 November 1999)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY ENTITLEMENTS—

Members—
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• Public transport in South East Queensland

Reports—
• Issues Paper No. 2 – The Road safety Implications of Unlicensed Driving and the Driving of Unregistered Vehicles in Queensland (Tabled 15 September 1999)
• Issues Paper No. 3 – Drug Driving in Queensland (Tabled 12 November 1998)
• Issues Paper No. 4 – Rural Road Safety in Queensland (Tabled 13 April 1999)
• Report No. 27 – Unlicensed, Unregistered and on the Road (Tabled 22 July 1999)
• Report No. 28 – Annual Report for 1998–99 (Tabled 16 September 1999)
• Report No. 29 – Drug Driving in Queensland (Tabled 9 November 1999)

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