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for

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 1999

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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

(Notice given 30 November 1999)


QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 30 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.

1865 MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to locality allowance for teachers based at Bowen, Townsville, Ayr, Ingham, Proserpine and Charters Towers—

(1) Will he explain how his department calculated these allowances and what criteria was used?

(2) Why is Bowen the same as Townsville?

(3) With the similarities between the regional centres of Ingham, Charters Towers, Ayr and Proserpine regarding facilities such as shopping, being of equal comparison, why the difference in locality allowance?

1866 MR PAFF ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the southern Moreton Bay Islands ferry and taxi services from Redland Bay—

(1) What number of licenses have been issued to provide a public transport?

(2) Which company or companies are providing the departmental authorised transport?

(3) Is there any proposal to provide a better and more regular service to Macleay, Lamb, Karragarra and Russell Islands?

1867 DR PRENZLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the recent announcement that the State Government and the Royal Brisbane Hospital is to cut back on screening people at risk of bowel cancer which is the State’s second biggest killer—

(1) Do the cutbacks relate only to screening by colonoscopy for bowel cancer?

(2) How many patients on average were screened at the Royal Brisbane Hospital yearly for the last five years?
(3) How many fewer patients will be screened yearly under this policy decision and how
will the hospital decide who will be screened and who won’t?

(4) What has been the yearly cost of screening and how much will be saved by these
cutbacks?

(5) What is the cost of “life” and how will she explain these cutbacks to patients whose
cancer is missed because of this policy?

1868 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the recent research report by the Queensland Association of State
School Principals concerning the vulnerability of children to physical disorders due to
poor and inappropriate furniture in Queensland State school computer classrooms—

(1) Is he aware of the research and scientific studies reviewed by Curtin University of
Technology senior lecturer Leon Straker with respect to the issue of ergonomics in
school computer classrooms?

(2) Is there any intention of developing a policy with respect to future classroom décor in
computer and information technology classrooms?

(3) What upgrades with respect to the furniture in these rooms does he intend to make?

1869 DR KINGSTON ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to silvipastoralists and sales security for the production of silviculture and
to graziers who have practised silviculture all their working lives – silvipastoralists –
currently have substantial stocks of standing millable timber. They are accustomed to
making a significant percentage of their income each year from timber sales – on a
sustainable basis. Some families have been harvesting the same volume, or increasing
volumes of timber from their land for three generations. These people are now very
nervous and are asking if they should harvest all the timber down to sizes they would
normally never cut, now, before the vegetation laws are proclaimed. Such a harvest would
be tragic for the silviculturalists and the country. A guaranteed assurance from the Premier
that they will be allowed to continue their sustained timber production and harvesting,
without undue bureaucratic interference, will increase their feeling of security and help
decrease any panic harvesting. Such an assurance will also help ensure a steady supply
of sawlogs and poles during the next ten to twenty years—

Is he willing to give such an assurance?

1870 MR LITTLEPROUD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND
COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to [name withheld] who is, by court order, in the protection of the
Department of Family Services and assigned to Boystown and on 22 November, he and
other boys in the same house at Boystown absconded and are now at the Gold Coast
living at the house of one of the boys who absconded and as departmental officers know
[name withheld] is on the Gold Coast but insist he must find his own way back to
Boystown—

(1) Does she consider she is exercising her Ministerial responsibilities properly when this
youth in her care is allowed to abscond from Boystown and not be collected to return
to that institution?

(2) Does she appreciate the anxiety of the youth’s mother who voluntarily sought the
help of her department to correct the errant behaviour of her son, thinking he would
be under close supervision, not at risk on the streets of the Gold Coast?

(3) What action will she take to ensure [name withheld] is returned to Boystown and
properly supervised?

1871 MR NELSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND
MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to an ongoing issue within the Walsh River community—
(1) Will he explain Department of Natural Resource's inconsistency over the years in ad hoc granting of leases and ignoring others?

(2) Does their obligation to existing lease and permit holders remain whether eviction occurs or not?

1872 MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—

With reference to the gas units to be built at Wivenhoe—

(1) What is the projected cost of establishing the units (include all EIS and other studies) at Wivenhoe?

(2) What would be the cost of establishing the proposed Wivenhoe gas units at the Tarong site taking into consideration the studies already done and the existence of the water pipeline that is already established?

(3) With the expectation of a conservation backlash with the establishment of the gas units at Wivenhoe, has the Government left the option of establishing the Wivenhoe units at Tarong open, as an alternative option; if not, why not?

1873 MRS E CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MS ROSE)—

With reference to the three current gazetted vacancies in the Gladstone Queensland Ambulance Service staff with a number of other officers on special leave or away for training and as the three new officers will commence duties in December to fill the current vacancies, however, as soon as they arrive three further transfers will be finalised and this will again leave at least three vacancies in available staff—

Will she assure exhausted staff and residents of Gladstone that these vacancies will be advertised and filled as a matter of urgency?

1874 MR COOPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

What are the full details of each death in custody that occurred within youth detention centres operated, or administered, by his department from 1 July 1998 until transferred to the Department of Families, Youth and Community Care?

1875 MR SANTORO ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDO)—

As his colleague, the Minister for Education, has indicated his department's interest in establishing joint university/TAFE/secondary facilities to boost secondary school retention rates, particularly in geographic areas such as Cape York and the south–west of the State where current secondary retention rates are low, what TAFE facilities in (a) the Cape York region and (b) the far south–west, does his department consider would be suitable as the basis for such multi–faceted educational institutions?

1876 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to the period from 1 January—

How many juveniles have been detained in police watch–houses for (a) a period of one night, (b) a period in excess of one night (please provide length of stay, name of watch–house and reason for detention) and (c) a weekend (please provide length of stay, name of watch–house and reason for detention)?

1877 MR SLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to fishermen, boaties and other viable commercial operators who find themselves increasingly unable to access the Burnett Heads Boat Harbour—
(1) Will he confirm that the Department of Primary Industries is now the sole Government objector to the proposal to locate spoil for reclaimed land opposite the Blue Water Club?

(2) What is the basis of their objection and are there any measures that can be taken to resolve their concerns; if so, when will these be carried out?

(3) Will he outline other issues, if any, that are still to be resolved in relation to this proposed site for the dredging spoil?

(4) If this issue is not resolved by early 2000 and, almost two years after $500,000 in funding was first allocated by the Coalition to rectify this situation, is he prepared to step in and make a final decision on this matter?

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

What are the number of escapes and the number of absconds that occurred from youth detention centres (listed by facility) operated, or administered, by his department from 1 July 1998 until transferred to the Department of Families, Youth and Community Care?

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

Which positions in his department were occupied by temporary or casual staff at 30 June and which positions had an acting incumbent at that date and what is the corresponding information at 31 March and 30 September?

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

(1) Will he confirm that during November, a serious assault occurred in Caloundra at approximately 1.00 am in the morning and due to overtime restrictions, uniformed police were unable to obtain CIB support and investigation?

(2) Will he also confirm that the person assaulted was placed in intensive care and on life support and that CIB investigations could not take place until after the day shift commenced at 8.00 am and the assault site had become contaminated?

(3) What steps will be taken to provide sufficient funding to the Sunshine Coast Police District to enable necessary investigations be undertaken on overtime?

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

(1) At September, how many teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed by Education Queensland in its Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?

(2) How many temporary teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed in Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?

(3) What percentage did temporary teachers represent of the total teacher numbers for Central Office and each of the 36 education districts (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

(4) How did the total of each of these figures compare with the corresponding totals for August (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

(5) What was the growth during that one month period (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

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

(1) At May, how many teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed by Education Queensland in its Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?

(2) How many temporary teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed in Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?
(3) What percentage did temporary teachers represent of the total teacher numbers for Central Office and each of the 36 education districts (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

(4) How did the total of each of these figures compare with the corresponding totals for April (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

(5) What was the growth during that one month period (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

1883 MRS GAMIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

(1) At March, how many teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed by Education Queensland in its Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?

(2) How many temporary teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed in Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?

(3) What percentage did temporary teachers represent of the total teacher numbers for Central Office and each of the 36 education districts (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

(4) How did the total of each of these figures compare with the corresponding totals for February (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

(5) What was the growth during that one month period (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

1884 MR MITCHELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

(1) At November, how many teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed by Education Queensland in its Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?

(2) How many temporary teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed in Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?

(3) What percentage did temporary teachers represent of the total teacher numbers for Central Office and each of the 36 education districts (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

(4) How did the total of each of these figures compare with the corresponding totals for October (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

(5) What was the growth during that one month period (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

1885 MR CONNOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

(1) At July 1998, how many teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed by Education Queensland in its Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?

(2) How many temporary teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed in Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?

(3) What percentage did temporary teachers represent of the total teacher numbers for Central Office and each of the 36 education districts (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

(4) How did the total of each of these figures compare with the corresponding totals for June 1998 (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

(5) What was the growth during that one month period (by headcount and full time equivalent)?
MR SEENEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

1. At January, how many teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed by Education Queensland in its Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?

2. How many temporary teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed in Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?

3. What percentage did temporary teachers represent of the total teacher numbers for Central Office and each of the 36 education districts (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

4. How did the total of each of these figures compare with the corresponding totals for December 1998 (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

5. What was the growth during that one month period (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

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

1. At November 1998, how many teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed by Education Queensland in its Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?

2. How many temporary teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed in Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?

3. What percentage did temporary teachers represent of the total teacher numbers for Central Office and each of the 36 education districts (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

4. How did the total of each of these figures compare with the corresponding totals for October 1998 (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

5. What was the growth during that one month period (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

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

1. At September 1998, how many teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed by Education Queensland in its Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?

2. How many temporary teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed in Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts?

3. What percentage did temporary teachers represent of the total teacher numbers for Central Office and each of the 36 education districts (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

4. How did the total of each of these figures compare with the corresponding totals for August 1998 (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

5. What was the growth during that one month period (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

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

What was the Queensland Department of Education’s total Budget (and expenditure, where available) for school capital works for each financial year from 1990–91 to 1999–2000?

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

1891 **MR HEALY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—**

With reference to public housing—

(1) At 30 November, how many public housing rental accounts were in arrears in total and percentage terms of the total number of rental accounts by area office?

(2) How many of these accounts were in arrears by (a) four to less than eight weeks, (b) eight to less than 12 weeks and (c) 12 weeks and greater in total and by area office and what is the total monetary value of each of the above categories?

(3) At 30 November, how many and what percentage of public households are paying full market rent?

1892 **MR HOBBS 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 November?

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

(3) What was the value of the inventory on hand at 30 November?

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

1893 **MR LESTER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—**

With reference to the Sales and Distribution Services Business Unit within the Public Works portfolio—

(1) What was the total revenue derived from sales (accrual based) in November in 1999–2000?

(2) What was the breakdown and total expenditure (accrual based) for November by (a) cost of sales and (b) operating expenses?

(3) What was the value of the inventory on hand at 30 November?

(4) What was the nett profit/loss achieved by SDS for November?

1894 **MR SPRINGBORG ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—**

With reference to public housing at 30 November—

(1) How many dwellings by dwelling type and bedroom number were vacant for (a) less than four weeks, (b) four to 12 weeks and (c) greater than 12 weeks in total and by area office?

(2) What was the vacant turnaround time for maintenance and for allocations of public housing premises?

1895 **MR ROWELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—**

With reference to Q–Build Industry (QBI) for November—

(1) What was the total revenue (accrual based) derived from sales and/or services?

(2) What was the breakdown and total expenditure (accrual based) by (a) cost of sales and (b) operating expenses?

(3) What was the nett profit/loss achieved by QBI?
(4) What was the total expenditure (accrual based) in the following categories (a) materials and stores, (b) salary and wages, (c) labour hire fees and charges, (d) advertising and (e) travel/travel expenses?

1896 MR GOSS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—
With reference to public housing identified as “untenantable” for November—
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?

1897 MRS SHELDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—
With reference to the special maintenance funding for public schools throughout Queensland—
For 1998–99 and 1999–2000 (year to date) what was (a) the source of this funding, (b) the program from which the funding is sourced and (c) the total expenditure and total number of projects of this program by each State electorate?

1898 MR BORBIDGE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—
With reference to public housing at 30 November—
(1) How many applicants were on the public housing waitlist in total and by area office?
(2) What is the composition of the public housing waitlist by the family types (a) couples (without children), (b) couples (with children), (c) single (with children), (d) single (without children) and (e) others in total and percentage terms by area office?
(3) What is the number of applicants on the public housing waitlist by wait time months (a) six months, (b) six to 11 months, (c) one to two years, (d) two to three years, (e) three to four years and (f) greater than four years in total and by area office?
(4) How many applicants were allocated housing between 1 December 1998 and 30 November 1999 in total and by area office?
(5) How many applicants were allocated public housing during November?
(6) How many evictions of public housing tenants have occurred during November?

1899 MISS SIMPSON 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 30 November—
(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 were 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?
1900 **MR QUINN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

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

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

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

(3) What was the value of the inventory on hand at 30 November?

(4) What was the total value of vehicle assets for November?

(5) What was the nett profit/loss achieved by Q–Fleet for November?

1901 **MR BAUMANN** 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 November?

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

(3) What was the value of the inventory on hand at 30 November?

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

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

1902 **MR ELLIOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to Q–Build Industry (QBI) for October—

(1) What was the total revenue (accrual based) derived from sales and/or services?

(2) What was the breakdown and the total expenditure (accrual based) by (a) cost of sales and (b) operating expenses?

(3) What was the nett profit/loss achieved by QBI?

(4) What was the total expenditure (accrual based) in the following categories (a) materials and stores, (b) salary and wages, (c) labour hire fees and charges, (d) advertising and (e) travel/travel expenses?

1903 **DR WATSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to Project Services within the Public Works portfolio—

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

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

(3) What was the nett profit/loss achieved by Project Services for November?

(4) What was the total number of chargeable hours for Project Services for November?
PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

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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 – A report on a study tour of New Zealand regarding freedom of information and other matters (Tabled 20 July 1999).
• Report No. 16 – A review of the Transplantation and Anatomy Amendment Bill 1998 (Tabled 29 July 1999)
• Report No. 18 – Issues of electoral reform referred to the committee on 24 March 1999 –

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—
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• Annual Report for 1997–98 (Tabled 18 September 1998)
• Report No. 23 – A 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. 28 – A report on a matter of privilege – Matters referred to the committee on 21 April 1998 (Tabled 25 March 1999)

• Report No. 32 – A report on a Citizen’s Right of Reply No. 9 (Tabled 29 June 1999)
• Report No. 34 – A report on a matter of privilege – A Member making a deliberately misleading statement in a “Dissenting Report” (Tabled 15 September 1999)
• Report No. 35 – Report on procedures for raising and considering matters of privilege or contempt and the definition of contempt (Tabled 16 September 1999)
• Report No. 36 – A report on a Citizen’s Right of Reply No. 10 (Tabled 12 November 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 Paiff 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 Mulhern, 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 Muzzuppa, 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 Queenstown Cultural Centre Stage V (Tabled 16 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 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)
- Report No. 61 – Public Sector Backflow Prevention Programs (Tabled 30 November 1999)

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—

Members—
Mrs Lavarch (Chairman), Mrs E Cunningham, Mr Elliott, Hon. D Fouras, 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 28 April 1999)
- Alert Digest No. 6 of 1999 (Tabled 25 May 1999)
- Alert Digest No. 7 of 1999 (Tabled 8 June 1999)
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- Alert Digest No. 11 of 1999 (Tabled 14 September 1999)
- Alert Digest No. 12 of 1999 (Tabled 26 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—
Hon. T Mackenroth (Chairman), Mr Speaker, Hon. P Beattie, Hon. R Borbidge, Mrs E Cunningham, Hon. J Elder, Mr Feldman, Dr Watson, Mr Wellington

Select Committee which reported on terms of reference

Report—

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE—

Members—
Mrs J Cunningham (Chairman), Messrs Healy and Hobbs, Ms Nelson–Carr, Mr Stephan, Mr Sullivan

Current Inquiry—
- Rural road safety in Queensland
- 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 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. 29 – Drug Driving in Queensland (Tabled 9 November 1999)

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—

Members—
Mr Speaker (ex officio Chairman), Hon. R Borbidge, Mr D’Arcy, Mr Feldman, Hon. T Mackenroth, Dr Watson

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