NOTICE PAPER

for

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1999

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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1 PROSTITUTION BILL – Further consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Clause 101) (2 December 1999)

2 FORESTRY AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (30 November 1999, Mr Hobbs)

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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)

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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18 SUPERANNUATION (STATE PUBLIC SECTOR) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) – Resumption of second reading debate (23 November 1999, Dr Watson)
NEW TAX SYSTEM PRICE EXPLOITATION CODE (QUEENSLAND) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (23 November 1999, Dr Watson)

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NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER REGULATIONS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (23 November 1999, Mr Hobbs)

NOTICE OF MOTION – REVOCATION OF STATE FOREST AND NATIONAL PARK

(Notice given 1 December 1999)

MR WELFORD to move—

(1) That this House agrees that the Proposal by the Governor in Council to include in Brisbane Forest Park areas totalling about 1778 hectares being—

• about 1348 hectares of State forest 809; and
• about 430 hectares of the D’Aguilar National Park

be carried out; and

(2) That Mr Speaker convey a copy of this Resolution to the Minister for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 ANIMALS PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (1 December 1999, Mr Palaszczuk)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1 **ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL** – Referred to Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (for consideration and report) (1 December 1999)

**ORDER OF THE DAY FOR THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1999**

*1 **HOUSE TO TAKE NOTE OF COMMITTEE REPORT** – Resumption of adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Roberts, *viz*—

That the House take note of Public Works Committee Report No. 61 – Public Sector Backflow Prevention Programs, tabled in the Parliament on 1 December 1999 (2 December 1999, Mr Lingard)

**NOTICE OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

(Notice given 1 December 1999)

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Thursday, 2 December 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.

1941 DR PRENZLER ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—
With reference to the Government’s proposed vegetation management legislation —
(1) Will he confirm how much Federal funding has been requested?
(2) How will this funding be allocated?
(3) Does the Government have a contingency plan in the event that funding is not forthcoming?

1942 MR PAFF ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—
(1) What is the police strength of the southern police region?
(2) What is the break-up for each station of uniform and plain clothes officers?
(3) How many police are currently stationed at the following stations – Esk, Toogoolawah, Blackbutt, Rosewood, Lowood, Marburg, Gatton and Laidley?
(4) Are there any plans for increasing police numbers in this region?

1943 MR BLACK ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—
With reference to the aquaculture project at Armstrongs Beach—
Has his Government given any concessions or funds in the way of loans or grants in any way, shape or form to the owners Goldilands Pty Ltd?

1944 MR LITTLEPROUD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—
With reference to Question on Notice No.1451 on 27 October and to his answer in which he advised that there isn’t a legal obligation for Queensland Rail (QR) to maintain a boundary fence between the rail corridor and a road corridor and I point out that QR spent an enormous amount of money in the last 20 years replacing much of the fence between the Western Line and the Warrego Highway through the electorate of Western Downs, much of this fencing has since been destroyed unnecessarily by QR maintenance crews seeking access to the rail line—
(1) Was this fencing erected unnecessarily?
(2) In the future will this fencing be repaired, dismantled or left to be further damaged by QR maintenance crews?

1945 DR KINGSTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With reference to Maryborough and Hervey Bay hospitals’ staff—
(1) During the past 12 months, what professional staff have been appointed to each of Maryborough and Hervey Bay Base Hospitals?
(2) What are their responsibilities?
(43) Which hospital or hospitals were they appointed to serve?

1946 MR NELSON ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—
(1) Is he aware of a workshop on the new partnership plan being organised by the Cape York Land Council to be held in Palm Cove on 14, 15 and 16 December?
(2) Will the State be contributing in any way?
(3) How many participants are expected to attend and what will it cost?

(4) Who came up with the idea of holding this meeting at a five star resort and what message does this send to the disadvantaged communities on the Cape?

1947 MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to Question on Notice No. 1534 of 29 October whereby he gave an answer of one word, "No"—

Will the current pork line be decommissioned and sold off or will it be allowed to remain at Cannon Hill?

1948 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to prawn hatcheries—

(1) How many prawn hatcheries are located in Queensland?

(2) What percentage are privately owned, what percentage are Government owned and what percentage are joint venture?

(3) What species are being bred and in what quantities per species, per year?

(4) What subsidies are provided/available for privately owned or joint venture operations?

(5) Is any expansion planned in Government projects or Government funding encouragement to private enterprises?

1949 MR ROWELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR McGRADY)—

With reference to the dire circumstances facing small miners as a result of native title—

(1) How many mining tenures have been granted to small miners since June 1998?

(2) How many small miners are awaiting the granting of mining tenure/s?

(3) Given many small miners are now out of ore, what action is he taking to expedite the granting of mining tenures?

(4) Will the Government consider offering assistance such as low interest loans to those small miners who have run out of ore and are awaiting the granting of a mining tenure/s?

1950 MR BAUMANN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the concerns that have been expressed to him regarding the serviceability of the ER Duke and the critical role this vessel plays in the programs offered by the Jacobs Well Environmental Education Centre—

(1) What will he do to guarantee that this vessel, or a viable alternative vessel will be in place for the centre’s use in the year 2000 and beyond?

(2) Will he guarantee the Government’s support for this key learning centre into the future?

1951 MR BEANLAND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to Recommendation No.4 of the Forde Inquiry into Abuse of Children—

What targets have been set by the Government for the prevention of child abuse and what evidence does she have to reflect the effectiveness of the strategies that she has introduced?
1952 MRS GAMIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDAUER)—

With reference to the objective of reducing young driver road deaths, new rules to take effect in New South Wales from 1 July 2000 will require new drivers to display P-plates for three years and pass two extra tests to obtain their full licence with the minimum age to become a fully licensed driver being raised from 18 years to 20 years and since uniform road rules will apply throughout Australia from 1 December, does he contemplate the adoption of similar rules for new drivers as will operate in our neighbouring State?

1953 MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MS ROSE)—

With reference to her decision to transfer the 16 rural fire brigades in the Hinchinbrook Shire out of the Charters Towers Rural Fire District into the new Innisfail District—

(1) When and how were officers from these 16 brigades consulted prior to the transfer decision being taken?

(2) When was the transfer decision taken, when did it come into effect and when and how were the 16 brigades officially notified?

(3) When was funding/financial administration for the Hinchinbrook Shire brigades transferred from the Charters Towers District to the Innisfail District?

(4) When were maps identifying the changed rural fire district boundaries in that region produced and where were they distributed?

1954 MR HORAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to the consultancies where KPMG was/are engaged by his department/s—

Will he provide the following details (a) nature/topic, (b) company and principal consultant, (c) total cost, (d) number of days engaged, (e) whether a written report was submitted and (f) whether the consultancy was publicly advertised for each such consultancy since 26 June 1998 up to and including 1 December 1999?

1955 MR LAMING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the consultancies where KPMG was/are engaged by his department/s—

Will he provide the following details (a) nature/topic, (b) company and principal consultant, (c) total cost, (d) number of days engaged, (e) whether a written report was submitted and (f) whether the consultancy was publicly advertised for each such consultancy since 26 June 1998 up to and including 1 December 1999?

1956 MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the consultancies where KPMG was/are engaged by her department/s—

Will she provide the following details (a) nature/topic, (b) company and principal consultant, (c) total cost, (d) number of days engaged, (e) whether a written report was submitted and (f) whether the consultancy was publicly advertised for each such consultancy since 26 June 1998 up to and including 1 December 1999?

1957 MR BORBIDGE ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the consultancies where KPMG was/are engaged by his department/s—

Will he provide the following details (a) nature/topic, (b) company and principal consultant, (c) total cost, (d) number of days engaged, (e) whether a written report was submitted and (f) whether the consultancy was publicly advertised for each such consultancy since 26 June 1998 up to and including 1 December 1999?
MR HOBBS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING, REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR MACKENROTH)—

With reference to the consultancies where KPMG was/are engaged by his department/s—

Will he provide the following details (a) nature/topic, (b) company and principal consultant, (c) total cost, (d) number of days engaged, (e) whether a written report was submitted and (f) whether the consultancy was publicly advertised for each such consultancy since 26 June 1998 up to and including 1 December 1999?

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

With reference to the consultancies where KPMG was/are engaged by her department/s—

Will she provide the following details (a) nature/topic, (b) company and principal consultant, (c) total cost, (d) number of days engaged, (e) whether a written report was submitted and (f) whether the consultancy was publicly advertised for each such consultancy since 26 June 1998 up to and including 1 December 1999?

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

With reference to the consultancies where KPMG was/are engaged by his department/s—

Will he provide the following details (a) nature/topic, (b) company and principal consultant, (c) total cost, (d) number of days engaged, (e) whether a written report was submitted and (f) whether the consultancy was publicly advertised for each such consultancy since 26 June 1998 up to and including 1 December 1999?

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

With reference to the consultancies where KPMG was/are engaged by his department/s—

Will he provide the following details (a) nature/topic, (b) company and principal consultant, (c) total cost, (d) number of days engaged, (e) whether a written report was submitted and (f) whether the consultancy was publicly advertised for each such consultancy since 26 June 1998 up to and including 1 December 1999?

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

With reference to the consultancies where KPMG was/are engaged by her department/s—

Will she provide the following details (a) nature/topic, (b) company and principal consultant, (c) total cost, (d) number of days engaged, (e) whether a written report was submitted and (f) whether the consultancy was publicly advertised for each such consultancy since 26 June 1998 up to and including 1 December 1999?

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

With reference to the consultancies where KPMG was/are engaged by his department/s—

Will he provide the following details (a) nature/topic, (b) company and principal consultant, (c) total cost, (d) number of days engaged, (e) whether a written report was submitted and (f) whether the consultancy was publicly advertised for each such consultancy since 26 June 1998 up to and including 1 December 1999?

MR LINGARD ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

With reference to the consultancies where KPMG was/are engaged by his department/s—

Will he provide the following details (a) nature/topic, (b) company and principal consultant, (c) total cost, (d) number of days engaged, (e) whether a written report was
submitted and (f) whether the consultancy was publicly advertised for each such consultancy since 26 June 1998 up to and including 1 December 1999?

1965  **MR STEPHAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)**—

With reference to the consultancies where KPMG was/are engaged by his department/s—

Will he provide the following details (a) nature/topic, (b) company and principal consultant, (c) total cost, (d) number of days engaged, (e) whether a written report was submitted and (f) whether the consultancy was publicly advertised for each such consultancy since 26 June 1998 up to and including 1 December 1999?

1966  **MR ELLIOTT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)**—

With reference to the consultancies where KPMG was/are engaged by his department/s—

Will he provide the following details (a) nature/topic, (b) company and principal consultant, (c) total cost, (d) number of days engaged, (e) whether a written report was submitted and (f) whether the consultancy was publicly advertised for each such consultancy since 26 June 1998 up to and including 1 December 1999?

1967  **MR GRICE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR GIBBS)**—

With reference to the consultancies where KPMG was/are engaged by his department/s—

Will he provide the following details (a) nature/topic, (b) company and principal consultant, (c) total cost, (d) number of days engaged, (e) whether a written report was submitted and (f) whether the consultancy was publicly advertised for each such consultancy since 26 June 1998 up to and including 1 December 1999?

1968  **MR SPRINGBORG ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)**—

With reference to the consultancies where KPMG was/are engaged by his department/s—

Will he provide the following details (a) nature/topic, (b) company and principal consultant, (c) total cost, (d) number of days engaged, (e) whether a written report was submitted and (f) whether the consultancy was publicly advertised for each such consultancy since 26 June 1998 up to and including 1 December 1999?

1969  **MRS SHELDON ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)**—

With reference to departmental officers working for his ministerial office—

1. How many departmental staff are employed to work specifically, or predominantly, for his office?

2. What is the remuneration level, as well as the type and cost of other remunerative benefits (for example car–parking) for each of these officers?

3. What is the job description of each of these officers, when was it approved and by whom?

4. What was the date each officer was appointed to their present position and what was the process of appointment?

5. How many such positions and at what level are presently vacant?

1970  **MR HEGARTY ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)**—

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1971 **MR GOSS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING, REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR MACKENROTH)**—

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1972 **DR WATSON ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)**—

With reference to departmental officers working for his ministerial office—

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1973 **MR JOHNSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)**—

(1) Will he confirm the closure of the Byee rail spur in the South Burnett in the middle of the grain harvest with 20,000 tonnes of grain stored at the depot?

(2) Is he aware that this grain will now need to be moved by B double trucks operating 24 hours a day?

(3) Is this closure part of a strategy to reduce business on the Kingaroy–Theebine line to justify its closure?

1974 **MR HEALY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR GIBBS)**—

With reference to the current redevelopment work being carried out on Ballymore Stadium and the Government’s financial commitments of $3.6m in 1999–2000 and $2.714m in subsequent years—
(1) What work will be completed by the total expenditure of $6.314m and when will each phase of the redevelopment be completed?

(2) Has any agreement been reached with the Queensland Rugby Union concerning the transfer of major games to the redeveloped Suncorp/Metway Stadium; if so, which games are proposed to be transferred?

(3) Is the Ballymore redevelopment funding being provided directly from Treasury funds, as previously agreed, or is the funding now coming from the Sport and Recreation Benefit Fund managed by the Division of Sport and Recreation within the Department of Tourism., Sport and Racing?

1975 MR SLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With reference to the inordinate times patients are waiting for oral health services in the Bundaberg district—

(1) Has the review of oral health services been finalised?

(2) Is the Health Department prepared to publicly release the findings of this report?

(3) When will the Government implement any findings of this report?

(4) Will the Government now consider out-sourcing some dental procedures to bring the dental health waiting list to manageable levels?

(5) Is the Health Department prepared to increase funding to this service and other outpatients services which have appointment waiting times well over 12 months?

(6) Will she admit that the situation in Bundaberg has deteriorated to a point that ranks it among the worst in Queensland?

1976 MR COOPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the Animal and Plant Health Services Output Statement in his 1999–2000 Ministerial Portfolio Statement where it is listed that three response plans for high risk pests and disease threats were completed in 1998–99 and two are projected for completion in 1999–2000—

(1) What pests and diseases are these for?

(2) Why will only two plans be completed in 1999–2000 instead of three?

(3) What was the budget for this program in 1998–99 and what is the budget for 1999–2000?

1977 MR COOPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to page 32 of the 1999–2000 Ministerial Portfolio Statement for his department in which reference is made to the work of the agriculture industry development division in benchmarking efficiency and quality for the dairy industry to improve management capabilities in a deregulated environment?

(1) Will he detail this work?

(2) Does the activity of his department indicate he concedes the industry will be fully deregulated?

(3) What other means of assistance is he and/or his department considering or undertaking to ensure the dairy industry is fully prepared in the event that full deregulation occurs?
MR SANTORO ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his answer to Estimates question taken on notice No.4 – Part 2, where he states, "In addition to this, WorkCover advises that it has adopted a greater focus on performance and reward for its staff. The stronger performance culture ensures that WorkCover's goal of rewarding employees is not just empty words"—

Will he indicate whether the senior management of WorkCover have had their remuneration increased since Labor took office; if so, will he provide to the House the details of such increases?
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. 13 – Consolidation of the Queensland Criminal Code: Final Report (Tabled 28 April 1999)
• Report No. 15 – Report on a study tour of New Zealand regarding freedom of information and other matters (Tabled 20 July 1999)
• Report No. 18 – Issuance 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 Atwood, Mr Nelson, Mr Reeves, Mrs Sheldon, Miss Simpson, Mr Springborg, Mr Wilson

Current Inquiries—

• Parliamentary privilege in Queensland
• Code of Conduct for Members of the Legislative Assembly

Reports—

• Annual Report for 1997–98 (Tabled 18 September 1998)
• Report No. 26 – First report on the powers, rights and immunities of the Legislative Assembly, its committees and members (Tabled 8 January 1999)
• Report No. 34 – Report on relevance of House of Commons / House of Lords Joint Committee's report on parliamentary privilege (Tabled 2 September 1999)
• Report No. 35 – Report on a matter of privilege – A Member making a deliberately misleading statement in a 'Dissenting Report' (Tabled 15 September 1999)
• Report No. 36 – Report on procedures for raising and considering matters of privilege or contempt and the definition of contempt (Tabled 16 September 1999)

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 Lesler, 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 CJJC 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 Pearson, 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 COMMITTEES—

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

Current Inquiries—
• Maintenance of the state-controlled road network
• 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)
• Report No. 49 – The upgrading of the Townsville Correctional Centre (Tabled 22 October 1998)
• Report No. 50 – Construction of a hot fire training facility by the Queensland Fire And Rescue Authority (Tabled 22 October 1998)
• Report No. 51 – Heritage Train project (Tabled 12 November 1998)
• Report No. 52 – Townsville Hospital redevelopment (Tabled 12 November 1998)
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