NOTICE PAPER

for

WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 1999

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. FORESTRY AMENDMENT BILL – Further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House (Clause 4 – Amendment proposed by Mr Cooper) (7 December 1999)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. PROPERTY LAW AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (23 November 1999, Mr Springborg)

14. DRUG REHABILITATION (COURT DIVERSION) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (23 November 1999, Mr Springborg)

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

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

17. ELECTRICITY AND GAS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (23 November 1999, Mr Rowell)

18. NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (23 November 1999, Mr Lester)
NOTICE OF MOTION – INCLUSION OF AREAS IN BRISBANE FOREST PARK

(Notice given 1 December 1999)

1 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 **Tuesday, 7 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 Thursday, 6 January 2000.**

2013 **MR LITTLEPROUD ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—**

Will he concede that (a) the ALP has pursued implementation of the principle of one vote–one value to the degree our electoral laws now seriously disadvantage the minority of people living in the sparsely populated rural areas of Queensland, (b) the coastal areas of Queensland will continue to dominate the political processes in Queensland Parliament and (c) to live up to his promise of heading a Government for all Queenslanders, he must amend the *Electorate Act* to give rural people better access to their elected Member and to lighten the current unbearable personal workload placed on Members representing vast rural seats?

2014 **MR DALGLEISH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—**

With reference to the recent changes to the Queensland road rules and to the growing number of people complaining to my Hervey Bay electorate office about the lack of advertising regarding the changes—

(1) How much money is to be spent on advertising the new changes?

(2) Will he give a detailed report on what advertising will go ahead?

(3) Will there be extra effort placed upon getting the message out to regional and rural Queenslanders?

(4) As a mail out was expected by all road users, when can the constituents of Hervey Bay electorate expect this information to be delivered?

(5) Specifically, what advertising will be carried out in the Hervey Bay electorate?

(6) As people have made considerable attempts through Queensland Transport offices to obtain the information booklet without success, will these people still be fined for not complying with the rules that they have not been made aware of?

(7) In light of the lengthy delays in getting this information out to the public, will consideration be given to a caution only period so that all people should have been notified of the changes prior to the rules being enforced?

2015 **MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—**

With reference to the recent changes to the Queensland road rules and to the growing number of people complaining to my Caboolture electorate office about the lack of advertising regarding the changes—

(1) As a mail–out was expected by all road users, when can the constituents of Caboolture electorate expect this information to be delivered?

(2) Specifically, what advertising will be carried out in the Caboolture electorate?

(3) As constituents from the Caboolture electorate have made considerable attempts through Queensland Transport offices to obtain the information booklet without success, will these people still be fined for not complying with the rules that they have not been made aware of?

2016 **DR PRENZLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—**

With reference to the proposed permit scheme for freshwater fishing in specified stocked impoundments from 1 July 2000—
(1) What fishing groups were consulted in relation to the Bill Gunn Dam (Lake Dyer), Maroon Dam and the Moogerah Dam in the Lockyer electorate?

(2) How does his department intend to collect these fees?

(3) How will his department police these permits?

(4) What action will be taken against offenders to the scheme?

(5) On what basis and how often will monies be returned to the fishing groups involved?

2017 MR PAFF ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the disability allowance and the issue by Centrelink of travel vouchers per year now changed from a calendar year to an applicant’s birthday period of the year—

(1) Why are people from Ipswich who are making applications for concessional travel being denied this concession and why is Queensland Rail not honouring travel vouchers from Ipswich?

(2) Who sets the Queensland policy for concessional travel?

2018 MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the school crossing supervisor scheme—

(1) Is he aware that his department urges sponsorship of school crossing supervisors before they are shortlisted for Queensland Transport funding?

(2) How many schools in Queensland have gained sponsorship for school crossing supervisors in the last five years?

(3) What is the average waiting time for schools on the shortlist?

(4) Why is such a sponsorship scheme encouraged by his department when it is obvious that some schools do need crossing supervisors for the safety of our school children?

2019 MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN’S POLICY AND MINISTER FOR FAIR TRADING (MS SPENCE)—

With reference to the approach of Christmas and as many people will be buying gift vouchers for presents to give to friends and relatives and as five gift vouchers were purchased at the dollar value of $50 each, two of which could not be redeemed because the new owner would not honour the remaining vouchers, although they had honoured the others after taking over and it was stated that the change of ownership was the reason for refusing the remaining two vouchers and as the $100 value of the vouchers was lost through no fault of the purchaser—

(1) If the business changes hands during the validity period of the voucher, what onus is placed on the new owner to honour the vouchers?

(2) If none, what avenues are open to purchasers of vouchers to receive a refund from the owner who sold the voucher?

(3) Will safeguards be introduced to protect purchasers of vouchers from losing out when a business changes hands during the vouchers validity period?

2020 MR NELSON ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to a letter to him from a Mr George Saveka, an elder of Mer Island and a representative for Aboriginal and Islander people in my electorate and to Mr Saveka’s statement of concern over the Premier’s “Lack of commitment to Aboriginal and Islander people” and, in particular, his Government’s stance against Mr Saveka’s company Northern Safecorp Consultants Pty Ltd—
(1) What are his reasons for the stance taken by his Government against this business training young north Queenslanders?

(2) Why can no funding be found to actually help Aboriginal people enter the workforce with some real training conducted by their peers.

**2021 MRS E CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—**

With reference to Rosella Park State School in Gladstone—

(1) What were the staff numbers by category in June 1999?

(2) What is the staff allocation by category proposed for January/February 2000?

**2022 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN’S POLICY AND MINISTER FOR FAIR TRADING (MS SPENCE)—**

With reference to departmental officers working for her ministerial office—

(1) How many departmental staff are employed to work specifically, or predominantly, for her 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?

**2023 MR STEPHAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDAUER)—**

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?

**2024 MR BEANLAND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—**

With reference to departmental officers working for her ministerial office—

(1) How many departmental staff are employed to work specifically, or predominantly, for her 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?
2025 **MR QUINN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—
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?

2026 **MISS SIMPSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With reference to departmental officers working for her ministerial office—

(1) How many departmental staff are employed to work specifically, or predominantly, for her 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?

2027 **DR WATSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 1471 within which he has detailed millions of extra dollars being given to Moreton TAFE—

Will he assure the House and the taxpayers of Queensland that this significant additional funding will ensure that the Moreton Institute does not finish the current financial year in deficit?

2028 **MR CONNOR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 1558—

Why do the figures in the answer provided show that his administration has made absolutely no progress in reversing the ratio of 60 per cent administration – 40 per cent delivery staff, about which Bannikoff complained at length in his report?

2029 **MR GRICE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 1462—

(1) Why does he provide an approximate figure of 86 rather than a specific and accurate figure?

(2) What percentage does the figure of 307 employees (221+86) represent of the number of staff in WorkCover when he became Minister?

(3) How does this compare with the percentage of total TAFE staff who took VERs when the Coalition was in office?
2030 **MR ELLIOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 1546—

What reasons were given by those departmental officers who took more than three months after their return from overseas travel to furnish official reports concerning their overseas travel?

2031 **MR GOSS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 1546—

What reasons were given by those departmental officers who took more than three months after their return from overseas travel to furnish official reports concerning their overseas travel?

2032 **MR LESTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 1507—

Why has he wrongly assumed that Professor Viviani was commenting on the State’s traineeship system when her comments, quoted in the question, were directed specifically at the Bannikoff Report?

2033 **MR HOBBS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 1481—

Were legal opinions and services obtained by other departmental agencies for or on behalf of the purchasing area to check the legality of contracts used by the department for user choice and other programs involving competitive funding and for opinions and services relating to the cancellation of contracts and/or de-registration of providers etc?

2034 **MR HEALY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice 1545 and to part 3 of his answer—

What were these delayed projects and how much of the estimated $1m decline was each project responsible for?

2035 **MR BAUMANN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his response to Question on Notice 1557—

Will he provide the House with the full details of the $125m which was allegedly extracted from the TAFE budget by the competitive training agenda, including the areas of the TAFE budget he believes it was extracted from?

2036 **MR VEIVERS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice 1558—

How does he reconcile the figure he has quoted, with his assertion at the Estimates hearings, that the ratio of 60 per cent delivery staff to 40 per cent administrative staff was already being achieved at some institutes?

2037 **MR SANTORO** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 1467—
What percentage of the (a) public sector trainees and (b) apprentices, put on by the Government, its departments and agencies, as part of the “Breaking the Unemployment Cycle” initiatives, are over 40 years of age?

2038 MR HEGARTY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
When he highlights in press releases, speeches and parliamentary statements the number of participants who have been assisted by his Government’s various employment programs, does the number of participants he is quoting in each instance include (a) the significant proportion of participants who remain unemployed at the completion of the program in which they were enrolled and (b) does the number quoted include those who dropped out of the program; if the answer to either (a) or (b) is in the affirmative, how does he justify his inclusion of these figures?

2039 MR SEENEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
With reference to his response to Questions on Notice 1319 and 1511—
(1) Why is he refusing to provide the information requested in Questions on Notice 1319 and 1511?
(2) Is it because he does not want the taxpaying public to find out how much extra it is costing some TAFE institutes to have work undertaken by in–house staff simply to keep peace with some of his union allies?

2040 MR LINGARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
With reference to his answer to Question on Notice 1487 and to his statement therein that “This Government undertook to create an additional 6,000 traineeship places and 500 apprenticeship places in public sector agencies across four financial years”—
Will not this Government goal, which involves a 12 to one bias against traditional apprenticeships, create an even greater imbalance than that about which the Smith Report warned him?

2041 MR COOPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the threat of imports from Thailand of large quantities of fresh Durian fruit and the damage such imports can wreak by way of market collapse and threat of disease and as he is fully aware of the dangers and risks involved from such imports—
What action has he taken to lend support to horticultural and fruit and vegetable growers affected?

2042 MR SLACK ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—
With reference to the Surat Basin/Dawson Valley infrastructure development—
(1) When the original memorandum of understanding between the Queensland Government and Sudaw Developments to establish the financial and environmental viability of this project expired in March, what agreement then came into force to extend the life of the public/private partnership?
(2) When was this agreement ratified and when is it now due to expire?
(3) Has Sudaw given the Government any indication whether or not it will proceed with the Coonarr Coal Port option of the new rail line project; if so, when?
(4) Given the Member for Bundaberg’s barrage of public criticism of my Government while working through the expressions of interest process through to the signing of project development agreements with Sudaw, will the Deputy Premier accept any responsibility for the project having fallen behind schedule?
MR JOHNSTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—
With reference to the failed distribution of the Australian Road Rules brochure that has still not been received by many regions and communities around Queensland—
(1) Who was awarded the contract for the distribution of this material?
(2) What was the price tendered for this distribution and how did this price compare to that of other tenderers?
(3) What action is being taken to ensure that payment is not made for distribution that was not made in accordance with the contract?
(4) What action is to be taken to ensure that these communities are advised of their obligations?

MR SPRINGBORG ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—
(1) Will he provide a breakdown of the individual number of staff (a) who have retired from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP), (b) who have resigned from the office of the DPP and (c) who have sought a transfer from the office of the DPP since 1 July 1998 including details of what positions they held, the date on which their employment ceased and the office from which they were working?
(2) Will he also provide the total number of resignations and retirements from the DPP's office for each year since 1993–94?

MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MS ROSE)—
With reference to claims that there is an increasing number of Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) officers suffering from stress disorders and that concern has been raised over the number of officers who have left the service over the past two years as a result of this problem—
(1) Will she provide the number of ambulance staff currently suffering from stress-related disorders on a State-wide basis and regional basis?
(2) Will she provide the number of ambulance staff who have been retired out of the service in the last two years on a State-wide basis and regional basis?
(3) Have Workcover premiums been affected by the number of stress claims in the last two years?
(4) How many adverse reports have been furnished on the QAS case management of stress-related disorders and claims and what has been the nature of the criticism?

MRS SHELDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDO)—
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 LAMING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—
(1) When will the review of the police staffing allocation model be completed?
(2) When will it be implemented?
(3) Will it result in a fairer distribution of police officers to the North Coast region?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES
Dr Clark, Mr Mickel, Ms Nelson–Carr, Mr Reeves

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE—

Members—
Mr Feenon (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 Ombudsman: 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 – Issues of Queensland 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)

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 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 Peace, Mr Slack

Current Inquiries—
• Inquiry into the Administration of Grants and Subsidies by Queensland Government Departments
• Annual Reporting in the Queensland Public Sector

Reports—
• Report No. 49 – Year 2000 Compliance (Tabled 22 July 1999)
• Report No. 50 – Queensland Rail Travel Claims (Tabled 22 July 1999)
• Report No. 51 – Annual Report for 1998–99 (Tabled 17 September 1999)

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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—

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

Current Inquiry—
• Maintenance of the State–controlled road network

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)
• 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 6 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)
• Report No. 61 – Public Sector Backflow Prevention Programs (Tabled 30 November 1999)
• Report No. 62 – The Construction of Additional Female and Male Correctional Centres in South East Queensland (Tabled 3 December 1999)
• Report No. 63 – Capital Maintenance Program for the Queensland Cultural Centre (Tabled 3 December 1999)

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—

Members—
Mrs Lavarch (Chairman), Mrs E Cunningham, Mr Elliott, Hon. D Foursa, Dr Kingstone, 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)

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