NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1999

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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

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

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

12 NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (23 November 1999, Mr Lester)

*13 GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (8 December 1999, Mr Springborg)

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)


NOTICE OF MOTION

(Notice given 8 December 1999)

*1 MR JOHNSON to move – That this House notes the increasing failure of both the public and private transport systems around south east Queensland in particular, and condemns the Minister for Transport for his failure to address the infrastructure and policy initiatives necessary for the effective movement of people and goods in this area.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Wednesday, 8 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 Friday, 7 January 2000.

2048 MR LITTLEPROUD ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—
Will he concede that (a) the principle of one vote–one value completely ignores consideration of quality of representation by an elected Member, (b) in spite of a 1800 free phone access to an electorate office, mobile phones (where they work) and a larger electorate allowance, the Member for Warrego cannot possibly personally visit and discuss relevant issues with constituents spread over such a large area to the same degree a metropolitan Member of Parliament can service his/her constituency and (c) equity in quality of representation for 365 days of each year should be considered, as well as the principle of one vote–one value?

2049 MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With reference to health services in the Whitsunday electorate—
What is the (a) level of funding for homecare in the district (i) this quarter and (ii) annually, (b) number of hours of homecare service provided between 1 July and 30 September, (c) average number of hours of homecare service provided each quarter during 1998, (d) number of clients who received homecare services between 1 July and 30 September, (e) average number of clients who received a homecare service during each quarter of 1998, (f) number of staff hours utilised in direct service provision, per week, across the electorate and (g) estimated date when previous service levels will be reinstated?

2050 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
(1) What is the cost (fully itemised) of providing a patient with two sets of spectacles fitted with “stock” lenses?
(2) What is the cost (fully itemised) of providing a patient with a single set of spectacles fitted with “ground” lenses?
(3) Has increased wear from continuously alternating between spectacles and the greater likelihood of misplacement been factored into the comparative cost structure?
(4) Will eye examinations no longer be available at regular two year intervals after 2001?
(5) Will the remaining life of the frames be used as the determining factor for authorising eye examinations/consultations?

(6) What measures will be taken to ensure that those who take greater care of their frames are not penalised by less frequent eye examinations and old scripts?

2051 MR PAFF ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to Thiess Environmental Services, Swanbank landfill site—

(1) What environmental impact study has been made at this site at Swanbank?

(2) Is rubbish being carried by Pacific Waste Management evading its 30 year contract with Brisbane City Council Rochedale landfill to Swanbank?

(3) How many trucks are expected to impact on the local area of Swanbank and what route are the trucks expected to take?

(4) What impact will this landfill have on Swanbank Power Station and the residents of Ripley, Redbank and Riverview?

(5) Is there any danger of such a massive garbage landfill leaching into Bundamba Creek and other waterways to the Brisbane River?

2052 MR DALGLEISH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR GIBBS)—

With reference to a very strong desire within the Gympie community to implement sprint racing at the South Side complex where the facilities are excellent and the hinterland is ideal to support this industry and also a great need based on unemployment statistics and the need to boost the local economy—

Will he give an undertaking to support this project, subject to the approval of the Queensland Principal Club?

2053 DR PRENZLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the recent changes to the road rules to bring Queensland into line with the rest of Australia—

(1) Why have the majority of residents in the Lockyer electorate been disenfranchised by not receiving the promised information booklets in the post?

(2) How many Queenslanders hold driver’s licences?

(3) Why weren’t these drivers mailed directly, rather than the obviously flawed system that was used?

(4) Why weren’t police stations and electorate offices issued with these booklets before the implementation date?

(5) How much has been spent on advertising to date in the electronic media and the print media?

(6) What will his department do to rectify this lack of information to Queensland road users?

2054 MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—

(1) For how much will the State Government subsidise the Gold Coast’s new convention centre?

(2) How much will the State Government provide to a Sunshine Coast convention centre?
2055 MR CONNOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING, REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR MACKENROTH)—

With reference to Internet "cookies" which are rather innocent sounding, however, they are used to attract significant information, in many cases unbeknown to the Internet user, of personal details of that user—

(1) Does the Government have an internal/external "cookies" policy, if so, what is it?

(2) When is/did this policy come into force and what is its jurisdiction?

(3) Do any Queensland Government departments issue "cookies", if so, which ones and what are they used for and what level of security to protect that information is used?

(4) Does he have an overall privacy policy for Government websites; if so, what is it, when was it initiated and will he provide that policy?

(5) Has there been any instances of secure information being accessed externally from Government computers using "cookies"; if so, what type of information was accessed, when and what was done about it?

(6) Has there even been an audit of the types and numbers of "cookies" on Government computers; if so, when and what was the result?

2056 DR KINGSTON ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to a submission made by the Maryborough Community Recreation Centre, the Maryborough Police Youth Association (PCYC) and the Maryborough City Council for a $1,000,000 Government grant which would allow the PCYC of Hervey Bay to establish a PCYC branch to be set up at Ariadne Street, Maryborough—

Will he give a clear and detailed explanation as to the present status of this submission?

2057 MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MS ROSE)—

(1) Why was an SES volunteer in the Proston area asked on 14 November to drive an ambulance for the ambulance officer because no first responders were available?

(2) Why were none available when it has been stated that Proston has 24 hour first responder coverage?

(3) Why was the ambulance officer forced to hunt up a driver when first responders were supposed to be available, so that the officer could attend the patient in the rear of the vehicle?

(4) When will a full–time permanent QAS officer be reinstated to the Proston area?

(5) If a QAS officer was prepared to move to Proston will she approve the transfer?

2058 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 utilised/ engaged by his department, 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 1 January 1999?

2059 MR STEPHAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to the consultancies utilised/ engaged by his department, 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 1 January 1999?
MR GRICE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—
With reference to the consultancies utilised/engaged by his department, 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 1 January 1999?

MRS SHELDON ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—
With reference to the consultancies utilised/engaged by his department, 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 1 January 1999?

MR SEENEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER
ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR
MCGRADY)—
With reference to the consultancies utilised/engaged by his department, 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 1 January 1999?

MRS GAMIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR
GIBBS)—
With reference to the consultancies utilised/engaged by his department, 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 1 January 1999?

MR LINGARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With reference to the consultancies utilised/engaged by her department, 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 1 January 1999?

MR SPRINGBOROUGH ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR
JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—
With reference to the consultancies utilised/engaged by his department, 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 1 January 1999?

MR COOPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (MR
PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the consultancies utilised/engaged by his department, 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 1 January 1999?

MR JOHNSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN
ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—
With reference to the consultancies utilised/engaged by his department, 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 1 January 1999?
2068 **MR LESTER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—**

With reference to the consultancies utilised/engaged by his department, 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 1 January 1999?

2069 **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 the consultancies utilised/engaged by her department, 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 1 January 1999?

2070 **MR SLACK ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—**

With reference to the consultancies utilised/engaged by his department, 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 1 January 1999?

2071 **DR WATSON ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—**

With reference to all persons either by secondment or by appointment that have been appointed in a permanent or acting capacity to a Senior Executive Service or Senior Officer position with his department since 26 June 1998—

Will he list (a) position title, (b) division/program/branch, (c) name of officer, (d) Public Service classification and (e) date of appointment?

2072 **MR SANTORO ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—**

With reference to purchases over $10,000 but below $100,000 (excluding building contracts) made by the department within the Brisbane Statistical Division during 1998–99—

What was the total value of such purchases used (a) outside the Brisbane Statistical Division and (b) within the Brisbane Statistical Division?

2073 **MR BAUMANN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—**

With reference to purchases over $100,000 (excluding building contracts) made by the department within the Brisbane Statistical Division during 1998–99—

What was the total value of such purchases used (a) outside the Brisbane Statistical Division and (b) within the Brisbane Statistical Division?

2074 **MR QUINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—**

With reference to purchases over $10,000 but below $100,000 (excluding building contracts) made by the department during 1998–99—

What was the total value of such purchases from (a) suppliers located outside the Brisbane Statistical Division and (b) suppliers located inside the Brisbane Statistical Division, (c) suppliers located in other Australian States/Territories and New Zealand and (d) suppliers located elsewhere overseas?
2075 **MR HEGARTY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—**

With reference to purchases over $100,000 (excluding building contracts) made by the departments during 1998–99—

What was the total value of such purchases from (a) suppliers located outside the Brisbane Statistical Division and (b) suppliers located inside the Brisbane Statistical Division, (c) suppliers located in other Australian States/Territories and New Zealand and (d) suppliers located elsewhere overseas?

2076 **MR LAMING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—**

With reference to purchases over $10,000 but below $100,000 (excluding building contracts) made by the department during 1998–99—

What was the total value of such purchases from (a) suppliers located outside the Brisbane Statistical Division and (b) suppliers located inside the Brisbane Statistical Division, (c) suppliers located in other Australian States/Territories and New Zealand and (d) suppliers located elsewhere overseas?

2077 **MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MS ROSE)—**

With reference to purchases over $100,000 (excluding building contracts) made by the departments during 1998–99—

What was the total value of such purchases from (a) suppliers located outside the Brisbane Statistical Division and (b) suppliers located inside the Brisbane Statistical Division, (c) suppliers located in other Australian States/Territories and New Zealand and (d) suppliers located elsewhere overseas?

2078 **MR VEIVERS 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 her answer to the Member for Noosa on 7 December in the Parliament, wherein she railed the Shadow Minister regarding the Queensland Building Services Authority and subcontractors being left owing substantial amounts of money—

(1) Is she aware that the hotel in Southport known as the Court House Hotel (formerly the Queens Hotel) is now open and trading, even though some subcontractors who worked on the renovations of the hotel are still owed sums in the vicinity of $80,000?

(2) Will she intervene on behalf of these cash-strapped subcontractors?

2079 **MR HEALY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, SPORT AND RACING (MR GIBBS)—**

With reference to numerous media reports which indicate he believes construction work on the redeveloped Suncorp/Metway Stadium must start by July 2000 if the stadium is to be completed in time for testing prior to the 2003 Rugby World Cup—

(1) What is the time frame to allow the Government to give proper consideration to the results of the public consultation involved in the Impact Assessment Study which is not due for completion until the end of June 2000?

(2) Will the Impact Assessment Study take into account all the aspects of the final design and infrastructure requirements of the redeveloped stadium?

(3) When will the detailed planning for the City West Precinct Vision announced by the Premier in August 1999, of which Suncorp/Metway Stadium is a major component, be unveiled?
2080 **MR BEANLAND** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to her assurance to Parliament that 70 permanent front line professional child protection workers will be employed during 1999–2000 replacing 48 temporary staff—

By work group, how will these workers be allocated, when will they be taking up duty and what additional administrative support will be provided for these officers?

2081 **MR ROWELL** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to small miners throughout Queensland who are in many cases finding it impossible to continue with their operations due to native title issues and their machinery is rusting as debts increase and income is being denied to their families for the essentials of life and they believe that they have been tricked into “just around the corner solutions” to their dilemma and to the North Queensland Miners' Association members who have requested support through low interest finance but recently were refused—

Why is he not prepared to assist this group of Queenslanders who, through no fault of their own, have their backs to the wall and are desperately in need of support to carry then through this difficult period?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES
Dr Clark, Mr Mickel, Ms Nelson–Carr, Mr Reeves

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE—
Members—
Mr Fenlon (Chairman), Mr Beanland, Ms Boyle, Mrs Gamin, Dr Prentzer, 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 Parliament crest (Tabled 25 November 1999)
• Report No. 18 – Issues of Queensland electoral reform raised in a “Dissenting Report” (Tabled 15 September 1999)
• Report No. 19 – Report on procedures for raising and considering matters of privilege or contempt and the definition of contempt (Tabled 16 September 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 Lester, Mr Santoro, Ms Struthers
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• 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 Paull MLA (Tabled 4 March 1999)
• Report No. 48 – A report on protocols for dealing with misconduct complaints against personnel of the Criminal Justice Committee (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 OJC in respect of Mr Norman Alford (Tabled 28 October 1999)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—
Members—
Hon. K Hayward (Chairman), Mr Connor, Mr Grice, Mr Mulherin, Mr Pearce, Mr Slack
Current Inquiries—
Inquiry into the Administration of Grants and Subsidies by Queensland Government Departments
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 8 June 1999)
• Report No. 59 – Robina and Noosa Hospital Projects (Tabled 27 August 1999)
• Report No. 60 – St George Irrigation Area Project (Tabled 27 August 1999)
• Annual Report for 1998–99 (Tabled 28 October 1999)
• 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 Fouras, Dr Kingson, 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)
• Alert Digest No. 8 of 1999 (Tabled 20 July 1999)
• Report on the Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) (Subordinate Legislation No. 58 of 1999) (Tabled 20 July 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 9 of 1999 (Tabled 17 August 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 10 of 1999 (Tabled 24 August 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 11 of 1999 (Tabled 14 September 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 12 of 1999 (Tabled 26 October 1999)
• Annual Report for 1998–99 (Tabled 27 October 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 13 of 1999 (Tabled 9 November 1999)
• Report No. 14 – University Statutes (Tabled 9 November 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 14 of 1999 (Tabled 23 November 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 15 of 1999 (Tabled 1 December 1999)
• Alert Digest No. 16 of 1999 (Tabled 8 December 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—
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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. 3 – Drug Driving in Queensland (Tabled 12 November 1998)
• Issues Paper No. 4 – Rural Road Safety in Queensland (Tabled 13 April 1999)
• Report No. 27 – Unlicensed, Unregistered and on the Road (Tabled 22 July 1999)
• Report No. 28 – Annual Report for 1998–99 (Tabled 16 September 1999)
• Report No. 29 – Drug Driving in Queensland (Tabled 9 November 1999)

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