NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 2 MARCH 2000

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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

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8 POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (29 February 2000, Mr Horan)

9 STATE HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (29 February 2000, Mr Beanland)

10 CHILD PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (29 February 2000, Mr Beanland)

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 COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (QUEENSLAND) REPEAL BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (1 March 2000, Dr Prenzler)

2 DEFAMATION (Matters of Public Interest) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (29 April 1999, Mr Foley)

3 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (25 May 1999, Mr Foley)

4 MINERAL RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (20 July 1999, Mr Beattie)

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

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

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

11 INFORMATION PRIVACY BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (9 December 1999, Mr Foley)

NOTICES OF MOTION – DISSENT FROM SPEAKER’S RULING

(Notice given 29 February 2000)

1 MR BEANLAND to move – That Mr Speaker’s ruling, that the amendment to the motion moved by the Premier was relevant to the subject matter of Mr Borbidge’s motion, be dissented from.

(Notice given 1 March 2000)

*2 MR BEANLAND to move – That Mr Speaker’s ruling, that the amendment to the second reading of the Competition Policy Reform (Queensland) Repeal Bill moved by Mr Borbidge was out of order, be dissented from.
ORDER OF THE DAY

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

(Notice given 1 March 2000)

*1 MRS E CUNNINGHAM to move—
That this House calls on the Beattie Labor Government to negotiate meaningfully with the Queensland Teachers’ Union in relation to the current enterprise bargaining negotiations with a view to a just and equitable result.

*2 MISS SIMPSON to move—
Given the growing community concern about needlestick injury from needles discarded by IV drug users in public places and possibly fatal infection of innocent people, the Parliament calls on the State Government to introduce retractable needles into the State’s needle exchange program.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Wednesday, 1 March 2000. 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, 31 March 2000.

38 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—
With reference to the redevelopment of the Elimbah State Primary School—
(1) When will Stage 1 begin?
(2) As construction was to be completed by May 2000, ready for the commencement of Semester 2, has the timeline been altered?

39 DR KINGSTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—
(1) What are the requirements regarding the number of parking spaces allocated per Department of Housing unit?
(2) What are the requirements regarding the number of parking spaces allocated per Department of Housing duplex?

40 DR PRENZLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—
With reference to the Moreton Institute of TAFE, Mount Gravatt campus—
(1) Is he aware of downsizing in various departments at this campus?
(2) Is he aware that final year fashion students have been combined into one class?
(3) Is he aware that as a result of this, 25 students are forced to share only 14 computers in the fashion design classes?
(4) As a result of this downsizing, how many teachers have been retrenched/relocated?
(5) What action will his department undertake with these colleges to rectify these deficiencies that are impacting on student learning?
MR PAFF ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the Withcott to Rosewood “rail bus” student concessions, “rail bus” being now operated by McCafferty’s of Toowoomba between Withcott and Rosewood schools since the downgrading of passenger rail services—

(1) Are students travelling by bus between these centres denied student concessions?

(2) What criterion is in place for student concessions in this area of travel?

(3) Why are students travelling on this bus expected to pay full fare from Grandchester to Rosewood State High School?

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

With reference to my Question on Notice No. 2087 of 19 December 1999, which did not answer my query in relation to the minimum warrant for a school crossing—

(1) Does or does not a usage by 25 children satisfy the criteria?

(2) In the case of the Eimeo Road State School, which has demonstrated a significantly higher usage than that, how can he claim that the minimum warrant is not met?

(3) Will he review this situation before a tragedy occurs?

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

With reference to the ranger facilities at Central Station on Fraser Island which have come under television and media scrutiny in recent days and where appalling staff and volunteer accommodation living quarters have been shown to be white ant infested and where asbestos roofing is shown as flaking and draining onto the pristine sand area—

(1) Is he aware that the public toilet and shower facilities are rotting, and tiling inside these facilities is broken and that when the tiles are walked upon, drain water pumps up through the tiles?

(2) Is he aware that an asbestos roof on the western barracks is crumbling and flaking and that the flaked particles drain into the gutters and flow onwards onto the pristine sand at the base of the building?

(3) Is he aware that a hole, which has been in existence for many years, is above the kitchen food preparation area of that western barracks where the underneath of the asbestos roof is visible and the potential risk to the safety of occupants is a reality?

(4) Is it correct that in those same barracks, the shower cubicle has an open drain in the floor with no hygiene disposal system installed and would this be considered appropriate and in compliance with minimum standards on the mainland, let alone in this world heritage environment?

(5) Is he aware that in the same barracks, a fluorescent light fitting in one bedroom has crashed from the ceiling due to white ant infestation and, after many months, remains suspended from the ceiling by the electrical wiring?

(6) Is it correct that the regional manager stated in the local press that the barracks were no longer used?

(7) Is it correct that officers from Telstra were accommodated in these barracks for two nights as recently as the week ending 26 February?

(8) Will these third world conditions continue to prevail during the expected massive increase in visitor numbers both during and after the Olympic Games?

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

With reference to her recent announcement that a full respite centre will be built in the Burdekin—
(1) When will this project commence?
(2) In the event that the Labor Party does not win the seat of Burdekin in the next election, will this promise hold true?

45 MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

(1) How many of the schools in the Barambah electorate were visited by the school dental service in 1999?
(2) What is the funding for oral health services for 1999–2000?
(3) How many students needed a checkup only?
(4) How many adults in the Barambah electorate are eligible for public sector oral health service?
(5) How many adults received ‘completed oral health care’ within a reasonable time, say after waiting up to three months?
(6) How many patients receiving ‘completed oral health care’ have a functional natural dentition?

46 MR NELSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDAUER)—

Will he provide me with the Connell Wagner Report regarding the Irvinebank Road, a report undertaken by his department in 1999?

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

With reference to the life threatening overcrowding on school buses travelling between Jimboomba and Beaudesert as well as the enrolment of more than 1520 students at Beaudesert State High School—

Will he review his decision to delay the construction of a new high school in the northern area of Beaudesert Shire?

48 MR ELLIOTT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

What positions remain unfilled at Mt Isa in mental health and what has happened to the unexpended money?

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

With reference to her answer to Question on Notice No 2006 of 3 December 1999 regarding the cost of laundry services at Nambour General Hospital and noting she mentions the 1998–99 cost of laundry is $978,619 which “includes additional specialised services not previously provided by the contractor”—

Will she outline what these additional specialised services are and what the additional cost is for providing these services?

50 MR LESTER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the Vegetation Management Act—

(1) How much has his department budgeted to administer this legislation?
(2) How many officers will be employed to administer this legislation?
(3) How many of those officers have been seconded from other departments or other units within his department and from where?
(4) Which of those officers have been replaced, temporarily or permanently in their original roles?
51 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to the new Rockhampton Correctional Centre—

(1) What was the estimated cost of the project at 6 May 1999?
(2) Will he list the companies that were invited to tender for the project and list the companies that subsequently submitted tenders?
(3) What were the prices submitted by each tender?
(4) Were any changes made to the submitted bids after the close of tender?
(5) What was the rank of each tender prior to any changes and after any changes?
(6) Who was the tenderer that was selected?
(7) What was the final price of the accepted tender?
(8) What was the final cost of the facility at completion of the project?

52 MR GOSS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the HITT Scheme, the HITT Plus and other group training schemes—

What was/is the number of new public housing dwellings constructed/to be constructed by these separate schemes in the Aspley Electorate and the State of Queensland as a whole during 1998–99, 1999–2000 and 2000–01?

53 MR GRICE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to Question on Notice No. 214 of 1999—

Does his department no longer maintain computer databases to keep track of the expenses specified (particularly given that all of these expenses are subject to official audit; if not, why not; if so, why would obtaining a routine print-out of the requested information constitute an onerous or unreasonable divergence of resources?

54 MR QUINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to Question on Notice No.2102 of 1999—

(1) Will he provide the requested costings as soon as they are available?
(2) Why wasn’t a costing calculated before management acceptance of this major and undoubtedly expensive strategic realignment and associated transfer of physical infrastructure between campuses?

55 DR WATSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to the four age cohorts he has listed in his response to Question on Notice No.2117 of 1999—

Will he now indicate, up until the current date (a) the number of applicants for public sector traineeships who fell within each cohort and (b) the number of trainees within each cohort who have been employed in the public sector?

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

(1) In 1997–98, how many non–TAFE registered training organisations were awarded contracts to provide training and what was the total cost of such training?
(2) What are the comparable figures for 1998–99?
(3) What are the figures for the first half of 1999–2000?
57 MR BORBIDGE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to the five apprentices and 218 trainees listed in Part 1 of his answer to Question on Notice No.2115 of 1999—

Will he indicate the number of these apprentices and trainees at each of the State’s TAFE institutes?

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

With reference to his media release of 8 February concerning a second-hand relocated building which is to become a new TAFE training centre—

How many of the local students who have undertaken the TAFE construction–related training mentioned in paragraph 6 of his media release are employed on this $249,000 departmental project?

59 MR SPRINGBORG ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No.2143 of 1999 and as for purposes of audit by the Auditor–General, TAFE institutes would have to maintain accurate records of most items of expenditure requested in this question—

(1) Will he provide answers in response to those segments of the question which relate to such auditable expenditure?

(2) Will he also indicate why the provision of an efficient and accessible audit trail is not maintained in relation to those items of expenditure for which he desires to remain unaccountable?

60 MR HEGARTY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the Government’s appointment of Cr Frank Bradley, the subject of a highly controversial anti–discrimination claim in 1999 involving another female councillor, to the Fisheries Tribunal—

(1) What was the selection process for this position, if any?

(2) How many other applications for the position were received?

(3) On what basis was Mr Bradley deemed to be more qualified than other applicants?

(4) Will he assure the Parliament and the fishing industry that Mr Bradley does not retain any involvement in his son's commercial fishing business?

(5) Will he confirm Mr Bradley is a member of the same ALP branch as his current Fisheries Adviser and former Member for Redlands, John Budd?

(6) Did the Minister for Women's Policy raise any concerns with his recommendation to appoint Mr Bradley to this position; if so, what were they and how did he address them?

61 MR BAUMANN ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

With reference to the application of stamp duty on loan re–financing—

(1) What was the revenue collected from stamp duty on rural loan re–financing in 1998–99?

(2) What is the projected revenue from stamp duty on rural loan re–financing in 1999–2000?
62 **MR BEANLAND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—**

(1) What criteria are used to determine whether or not a juvenile offender has successfully completed a community based court order?

(2) How many such successful completions occurred from 1 July 1999 to 29 February?

(3) How many such orders were not successfully completed during the same period?

(4) What action was taken in each instance of failure to fully comply with the order of the court?

63 **MR VEIVERS ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—**

As the former Labor Government of this State squandered $13m of taxpayers' money on unsuccessfully propping up the failed airline venture, Compass 2, will he reveal as to what extent the taxpayers have been financially exposed this time around in relation to this Government's bid to attract Virgin Airlines to Queensland and will he also tell us why he has been so reluctant to make that figure public?

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

What resources would have been required in order to provide the information requested in Question on Notice No.2072 of 1999 and thus maintain accountability for departmental expenditures ranging from $10,000 to $100,000 of Queensland taxpayers' funds?

65 **MR MITCHELL ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—**

With reference to his acceptance of the scheme Project Australia (Boot Camp trial) and a commitment of $1m for the trial and as I have advocated the same for many years for youth offenders and other minor offenders—

When does he envisage his Government developing the scheme into policy and legislation to have this option available to the courts for the sentencing process for these minor offenders, in lieu of the failed community service hours scheme?

66 **MRS GAMIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—**

With reference to Hansard of 27 October 1999 (p4426), when he advised that $3m had been set aside in the Budget for Customer Service Centres and Call Centres to address problems of unacceptable waiting times for new drivers to obtain their first licences and to improve waiting times for simple counter transactions at Customer Service Centres such as Burleigh Heads—

(1) As learner drivers are still having to wait seven and eight weeks for a test at Burleigh Heads and are missing out on jobs that require a driving licence, what steps will now be taken to bring the driver–testing service at Burleigh Heads up to a level it was before the introduction of Q–Safe (when waiting time was approximately 2 weeks)?

(2) As Queensland Transport's estimate is that it would have to deal with an extra 99,000 registrations and 26,000 licence transactions in 2000, is the extra funding he spoke about last year anywhere near adequate to deal with this extra workload?

67 **MR SEENEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—**

With reference to the community survey being conducted by the Queensland Government's Office of Economic and Statistical Research and coordinated by the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority and to the fact that it was "designed to assist firefighters in developing new public safety programs and improve emergency service delivery”—

(1) Have the results of the survey been made public given that they were expected to be available in January?
(2) How many similar surveys, including those on a regional or local basis, have been conducted since the last major survey in 1997?

(3) What was the total cost of the recent major survey conducted by the Queensland Government's Office of Economic and Statistical Research, including the costs encountered by the QRFA's Strategic Planning and Policy Unit?

(4) What was the total cost of each of the other surveys conducted since 1997?

(5) Have all surveys been conducted using the same methodology?

(6) What are the results of the comparative research conducted following the completion of the numerous surveys and who conducted that research?

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

With reference to the concerns of the Wallaville district community over the maintenance of the old Wallaville Bridge as a second bridge—

(1) Are there any major impediments to their request to maintain the old Wallaville Bridge until it is submerged and/or impractical to maintain?

(2) Will he give any assurance to local farmers and employees that the original bridge will remain in service for as long as practical; if so, for how long?

69 **MRS SHELDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—**

With reference to the East Coast Trawl Management Plan and specifically to the allocation of effort within the fishery—

(1) At what level will the Government be capping effort in the fishery?

(2) How will that capped effort be allocated?

(3) On what basis will effort be resumed from fishermen?

(4) What is the value of this effort to fishermen in terms of licences, income and capital investment?

(5) Will the Government be undertaking a licence buy-back to resume effort over and above the cap?

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

(1) As there have been a number of premature terminations of senior positions at Central Queensland University and as this undermines staff confidence and significantly impacts on university budgets, what reasons were given for these early terminations?

(2) How much of university funds have been spent or committed on payments to staff whose appointments have been prematurely terminated?

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

Following sustained auditing of private training providers up until 4 October 1999, what makes him believe that the commencement of audit training for departmental staff on that date will be regarded by such providers as a cynical attempt to regain some credibility by his administration, yet again doing too little, too late?

72 **MR HEALY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—**

With reference to Question on Notice No. 1643 of 1999 and to the answer from the former Minister on 9 December 1999—
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(1) Will he confirm that the $800,000 grant to the Ipswich Rugby League was provided by Treasury through the Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Program (CSRFP)?

(2) What was the total amount made available under the CSRFP in 1998–99 and what projects were funded?

(3) What were the funding guidelines for projects under the CSRFP at that time?

(4) When was the Ipswich Rugby League’s application for funding received?

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

With reference to Q–Build within the Public Works portfolio and specifically his previous inability (due to the implementation of Q–Build’s new business systems) to fully answer Question on Notice No. 1405 of 1999—

(1) What was the total revenue derived (accrual based) for the months of July and August 1999?

(2) What is the breakdown and total expenditure (accrual based) for the months of July and August 1999 by (a) operational expenses and (b) administration expenses?

(3) What was the value of the inventory for the months of July and August 1999?

(4) What was the nett profit/loss achieved by Q–Build for the months of July and August 1999?

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

With reference to the answer given by him to Question on Notice No. 1435 of 1999 concerning significant delays being experienced by customers trying to telephone Queensland Transport—

(1) Despite his advice that the average waiting times were under two minutes and that improved arrangements and increased resources had contributed to significant improvements in customer services is he aware of complaints from customers still experiencing unacceptable delays?

(2) What are the details of the monthly call monitoring system regarding the waiting time for callers and drop out rates for the period October 1999 to February 2000?

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

With reference to the funding of positions within his department—

(1) How many positions are funded under the Federal Government’s Natural Heritage Trust program?

(2) When does the funding for these positions cease?

(3) What is the position description for each of those positions and what work are those officers currently undertaking?

(4) Have any of those officers been seconded to other units within his department or to other roles; if so, which ones and why?

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

(1) Will he detail the 1999–2000 budget allocation and percentage increase for (a) each of the eight Police Regional Commands and (b) each of the three commands, four corporate services divisions and the other administrative support units attached to Police Headquarters?

(2) Will he provide the details of the amount of the remaining portion of the budget and the percentage increase or decrease of that amount?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES
Mr Kaiser, 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 Prenzlner, Mr Pitt

Current Inquiries—
Wilson

• 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 Constitution: 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 (Tabled 25 November 1999)
• Discussion Paper No. 1 – Freedom of Information in Queensland (Tabled 8 February 2000)

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—

Members—
Mr Lucas (Chairman), Mr Attwood, Mr Wilson, 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), Mr Hegarty, Hon. V Lester, Mr Santoro, Ms Struthers, Mr Wilson

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 Paff 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 GJC in respect of Mr Norman Alford (Tabled 28 October 1999)
• Report No. 50 – A report on the introduction of the Telecommunications Interception Power in Queensland – balancing investigative powers with safeguards (Tabled 9 December 1999)
• Report No. 51 – A report on an investigation by the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Commissioner into the alleged unauthorised disclosure of confidential information concerning an investigation of allegations made by Jack Kelvin Paff MLA (Tabled 13 December 1999)

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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)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—

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

Current Inquiries—
- Maintenance of the State–controlled road network
- Bentley Park School
- Cairns Seaport Development
- Norman River Bridge
- The Tweed River sand bypassing project
- The Gold Coast TAFE building refurbishment

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 9 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)
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