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ORDER OF THE DAY

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

NOTICE 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.

NOTICE OF MOTION – HOUSE TO TAKE NOTE OF COMMITTEE REPORT

(Notice given 2 March 2000)

*1 MR FENLON to move – That this House take note of Report No. 19 of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee tabled in the House on 2 March 2000.
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Thursday, 2 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 Monday, 3 April 2000.

77 MR NELSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—
Will he provide me with the Danbulla–Lake Tinaroo Draft Management Plan?

78 MR DALGLEISH ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—
With reference to his very strong anti–GST comments during the past by–elections and also his continual reference to his anti–GST stand in the House—
Will he explain what he is doing about it rather than just talking about it?

79 MR BLACK ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—
With reference to the decreased viability of coal mining in Collinsville and the desperate need for a boost to the local economy—
Will he give a firm commitment that he will discuss the issue with his relevant Ministers and give serious consideration to the construction of the Urannah Dam?

80 MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the difficult economic climate being experienced by the community of Collinsville—
Does the Government have a plan to instigate any projects to boost employment opportunities in this rural community?

81 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—
(1) Are proprietors of nurseries who have propagated native plant species such as orchids for the last thirty years now being forced to pay for a wildlife licence?
(2) As his department's own leaflets to plant propagators state that an authorised propagator cannot deal in wild collected plants, why should a proprietor of a nursery be forced to pay for a wildlife licence?
(3) If in fact a nursery acquires a wildlife licence, will this not result in more native plant species being taken from the bush, rather than being propagated?
(4) Is this set of standards only applicable to Queensland native orchids and the propagators of these orchids; if so, why?

82 MR PAFF ASKED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (MR LUCAS)—
(1) On what date was the report by Julie Dick SC received?
(2) Why was the report withheld until 13 December 1999, given that the Chairman would have been aware of the significance and relevance of that report in relation to deliberations of the Parliament in the intervening period?

83 DR PRENZLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—
With reference to maintenance agreements between his department and computer technicians to service computers in schools with less than 1,000 students—
(1) What technical education level and experience do these contractors require before an agreement will be entered into by his department eg is a Degree in Information Technology (computer based) acceptable?
(2) Does the contractor have to have a Government information technology certificate; if so, how does that person acquire one?

(3) Does his department, as a matter of policy, try to employ such contractors from the local community?

84 MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the reported outbreak of rabbits in the Tarong / South Nanango / Kingaroy and other areas of the South Burnett—

(1) Has he been made aware of complaints lodged with the Maryborough office of the Department of Natural Resources by concerned residents?

(2) What measures have been undertaken to eradicate this pest in the past; if none, when will measures be undertaken to eradicate this pest?

(3) What measures will be utilised in eradicating this pest?

(4) Who is authorised to spread the calisi virus or myximitosis?

(5) Will these viruses be used to eradicate these pests in the above areas?

85 DR KINGSTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the construction of improved fish ladders on the Mary River and Tinana Creek barrages and to unprecedented numbers of barramundi and bass which are currently congregated downstream from both existing barrages, trying unsuccessfully to go upstream to complete the next stage in their life cycle and as Sunfish, ANSA, the MRCCC and QCFO members are worried about the survival of the mullet fishery, and are embarrassed by the bass which they are inadvertently netting and as Sunfish and ANSA and the public are concerned that their restocking efforts appear to be potentially highly rewarding, but this potential will not be realised because of Government inertia—

(1) Have funds been allocated for the construction of these two new barrages?

(2) Are the detailed construction plans completed?

(3) When will the construction of each fishway commence?

(4) When will each of the fishways be completed?

(5) Considering the biology of these three species separately, how much longer does he calculate the Government inertia can continue before the mullet fishery is irreparably damaged and the restocking rewards are dissipated?

(6) Will his department fund renewed restocking efforts to compensate for voluntary effort wasted by the delay in building the two fishways?

86 MR COOPER ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the controversial dismissal of Mr Sid Plant from the Department of Primary Industries in December 1999—

(1) Will he assure the House that no ministerial staff in either his, or any ministerial office, played any role whatsoever in the dismissal/resignation of Mr Plant?

(2) Will he assure the House that no direction, instruction or advice was given to any members of the public service seeking either the dismissal or resignation of Mr Plant?

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

With reference to the redevelopment of the Gladstone State High School announced during campaigning prior to the last election—

When will building commence and what area of the school does Stage 1 include?
MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—
With reference to the four–month study into contamination in Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority (QFRA) officers’ turnout coats conducted in association with the Queensland University of Technology and Queensland Health Scientific Services—
(1) What benefit did the QFRA obtain from the study?
(2) What recommendations were made by the study?
(3) What action has been taken by the QFRA as a result of those recommendations?
(4) What further research is planned as a result of this study and who will undertake that research?
(5) Have the results of the study been published and have they been released publicly?

MR MITCHELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With some 4.3 million free needles handed out yearly through the Needle Exchange Program to assist those with a life threatening habit, will Queensland Health consider a similar free program for diabetics to assist those with a life threatening illness?

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

MR SLACK ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—
(1) Has the Government any plans to sell Queensland House in London?
(2) If it is under consideration, will he outline the process being undertaken to determine its future and what the nature of Queensland’s future presence in London will be?

MR BAUMANN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—
With reference to the Moreton Bay Marine Park and, in particular, the various protection zones—
Will he advise whether, since the proclamation of the marine park, there have been any instances where the management arrangements have been relaxed or modified to allow particular activities which would otherwise be banned?

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 1637 and the answer provided by the then Minister on 9 December 1999—
Apart from the Suncorp Metway Stadium Redevelopment, what other similar sport facility development projects were reported on in the 1999–2000 Budget Papers on a life-to-date costs basis and where in the budget papers were these reports?

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

With reference to the Community Service Obligation (CSO) payments made to GoPrint—

What is the (a) total budgeted CSO payment for 1999–2000, (b) quantum of CSO payment made to GoPrint year-to-date (29 February), (c) source of the funding for the CSO payments and (d) identified items for which the CSO payments are based?

95 **MR BORBIDGE** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the Beattie Government's premature decision to put Motorsport Queensland Limited into receivership which will impact significantly on future funds available to taxpayers and/or creditors from the anticipated fire-sale of this facility—

(1) At what rate are the receivers and managers being paid?

(2) What has been the cost of receivers and managers to date?

(3) What is the anticipated total bill for receivers and managers acting in this matter?

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

With reference to the Beattie Government's premature decision to put Motorsport Queensland Limited into receivership which will impact significantly on future funds available to taxpayers and/or creditors from the anticipated fire-sale of this facility—

(1) At what rate are the receivers and managers being paid?

(2) What has been the cost of receivers and managers to date?

(3) What is the anticipated total bill for receivers and managers acting in this matter?

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

What estimated percentage of the Police Budget is spent on salaries and wages (including overtime and other associated wage and salary costs) and what is the estimated total cost of salaries and wages for 1999–2000?

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

With reference to the issuance of several permits for commercial fishing within the habitat protection zone of the Moreton Bay Marine Park adjacent to Peel Island—

If he regards the impact of these commercial operations as sustainable, will he now also allow amateur anglers similar access at least on periodic occasions such as the Redlands Fishing Classic?

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

Further to his response to Question on Notice No. 2106 of 1999, why has no new funding been allocated to the Client Purchase Arrangement Program for 1999–2000?

100 **MRS GAMIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S POLICY AND MINISTER FOR FAIR TRADING (MS SPENCE)—

Will she advise why the green paper dealing with the Security Providers Act (promised September 1999) has not eventuated and when it will be produced?
101 **MR SPRINGBORG ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN’S POLICY AND MINISTER FOR FAIR TRADING (MS SPENCE)**—

(1) How many indigenous staff are employed by the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Development, in total and in each regional office, as at 2 March (both in real and percentage terms) compared with the same date for 1999?

(2) How many indigenous people have left the employ of the department since 2 March 1999, what position did they hold, for what reason have they left (ie transferred, resigned etc) and on what date did each leave?

102 **HON V LESTER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)**—

What has been done to further extend the Yeppoon–Rockhampton Highway to four lane status to meet increasing traffic demands as a result of the Capricorn Coast being now the eighth fastest growing area in Australia and the third fastest growing area in Queensland?

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

As 47 outpatient sessions per week and about 80 operating sessions per month have been slashed from Royal Brisbane Hospital despite climbing waiting times—

Will she prove her media claims that these services are now being supplied at outlying hospitals by documenting what additional outpatient specialist sessions and operating sessions are being supplied at these hospitals since the cutbacks at Brisbane hospitals?

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

With reference to the Beattie Government's premature decision to put Motorsport Queensland Limited into receivership which will impact significantly on future funds available to taxpayers and/or creditors from the anticipated fire–sale of this facility—

(1) At what rate are the receivers and managers being paid?

(2) What has been the cost of receivers and managers to date?

(3) What is the anticipated total bill for receivers and managers acting in this matter?

105 **MR GRICE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND RACING (MRS ROSE)**—

With reference to the Beattie Government's premature decision to put Motorsport Queensland Limited into receivership which will impact significantly on future funds available to taxpayers and/or creditors from the anticipated fire–sale of this facility—

(1) At what rate are the receivers and managers being paid?

(2) What has been the cost of receivers and managers to date?

(3) What is the anticipated total bill for receivers and managers acting in this matter?

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

With reference to foster care in Queensland—

(1) What are the policies followed by her department in relation to the appointment of foster carers?

(2) What guidelines are issued to foster parents following their appointment?

(3) What suitability checks are carried out on potential foster parents?

(4) When a child with a history of behavioural problems complains about foster carers, what procedures are followed to assess the validity of the complaint?

(5) Over the past 12 months, how many foster carers have ceased to have children placed with them, following allegations by children of improper conduct?
MR JOHNSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDBAUER)—

With reference to the agreement between three coal companies operating coal mines in Queensland and the New South Wales Government's FreightCorp for the transport of coal from Blackwater to the coast—

(1) Did Queensland Rail not tender for this work?
(2) What are the implications of this agreement to the revenue of Queensland Rail?
(3) Is this agreement likely to jeopardise jobs of Queensland Rail employees?
(4) What action is the Government taking to ensure that Queensland Rail is able to compete commercially with FreightCorp?

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

Will he provide a complete list and full details of all advertising and promotion campaigns (a) approved by, (b) planned by, (c) developed in conjunction with or (d) involving his portfolio agencies during 1998–99 and 1999–2000 (including cost of each campaign, purpose of each campaign, names and financial contribution of all other Government entities involved in campaign, names of all non–Government entities involved in the production, management and commissioning of each campaign and the position of the officer responsible for authorising each campaign)?

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

With reference to a series of publicly advertised workshops conducted by his department regarding the implementation of the new tax system and specifically the GST—

(1) Will he confirm that the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) staff conducting the workshops have been instructed not to be involved in providing advice regarding the new tax system and the GST, contrary to the advertisements sent out which indicated DPI were running the workshops; if so, why?
(2) Is this another instance, such as that when he suppressed the DPI study on the impact of the GST on rural industry, where he has hindered the DPI's ability to fulfil its role of providing information to primary producers to further the Government's political agenda?

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

With reference to the secret Department of Primary Industries (DPI) report that costed the impact of the Government's new tree clearing legislation at over $500m and his subsequent actions in taking this report to Cabinet to preclude it from public scrutiny—

(1) If this report was 'rubbish' as described by him, what did he have to fear from releasing it to the public?
(2) Does he agree with the Premier that the unit within his department that developed this report was/is politically motivated?
(3) Given the ABARE report commissioned by the Federal Government has costed the impact of the Government's tree clearing laws in the vicinity of $380m does this provide some credible verification of his department's assessment?
(4) Now that ABARE has made this finding, will he be commissioning his department to again assess the social and economic impact of the Vegetation Management Bill?
(5) Is it the case that, just like the DPI report on the impact of the GST on rural industry, if the independent and professional assessments of his department do not suit the Beattie Government policy, the Minister suppresses that work?
111 **MR VEIVERS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)**—

With reference to his announcement of the 'deal' struck with the Australian Democrats to lobby for the broadening of the $1.63 billion national dairy industry restructure package to extend the eight–year duration of the 11 cent/litre levy by two months—

(1) Will this increase the price consumers pay for their milk; if not, what will be the impact of extending the package for an additional two months?

(2) Given the implication of his 'deal' is that he supports the national dairy industry restructure package, why, with only four months until deregulation of the Victorian industry, has he failed to alert Queensland farmers that the Government intended to proceed with full deregulation so they could plan their futures?

(3) What level of support, if any, will the Queensland Government be providing to dairy farmers, workers and rural and regional communities that depend on the dairy industry?

112 **MR ELLIOTT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)**—

With reference to advice given to Mr Sid Plant by Ms Rosemary Clarkson, an Executive Director in his department, on 14 December 1999 that he had breached the Public Service Code of Conduct with his reported comments at an industry meeting regarding the Vegetation Management Bill—

(1) Will he advise which sections of the Code of Conduct Mr Plant is alleged to have breached?

(2) If there was no breach, did Ms Clarkson misinform Mr Plant?

113 **MRS SHELDON 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 Queensland Building Services Authority's Insurance Scheme—

(1) What are the insurance premium schedules for 1999–2000?

(2) Does the authority currently have any plans to increase the insurance premiums in this or future financial years; if so, what is the proposed schedule?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES
Mr Kaiser, Mr Mickel, Ms Nelson–Carr, Mr Reeves

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE—
Members—
Mr Fenton (Chairman), Mr Beanland, Ms Boyle, Mrs Gamin, Dr Prentzer, Mr Pitt

Current Inquiries—
• Inquiry into the Review of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 (Old)
• 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 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)
• Discussion Paper No. 1 – Freedom of Information in Queensland (Tabled 8 February 2000)
• Report No. 19 – Implications of the new Commonwealth enrolment requirements (Tabled 2 March 2000)

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), Mr Hegarty, Hon. V Lester, Mr Santoro, Ms Struthers, Mr Wilson

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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 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 CJC in respect of Mr Norman Allford (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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• Annual Reporting in the Queensland Public Sector
Reports—
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• Report No. 50 – Queensland Rail Travel Claims (Tabled 22 July 1999)
• Report No. 51 – Annual Report for 1998–99 (Tabled 17 September 1999)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—
Members—
Mr Roberts (Chairman), Hon. K Lingard, Mr Laming, Mr Musgrove, Mr Purcell, Mr Rowell
Current Inquiries—
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• Bentley Park School
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• The Tweed River sand bypassing project
• The Gold Coast TAFE building refurbishment
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• Report No. 48 – A review of the construction of the Queensland Cultural Centre Stage 5 (Tabled 16 September 1998)
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• 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)

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Members—
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• 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)
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• 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)
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SELECT COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY ENTITLEMENTS—
Members—
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Members—
Mrs J Cunningham (Chairman), Messrs Healy and Hobbs, Ms Nelson–Carr, Mr Stephan, Mr Sullivan

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 • Rural road safety in Queensland
 • Public transport in South East Queensland

Reports—
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 • 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)
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