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GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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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 Tuesday, 14 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 Thursday, 13 April 2000.

114 Mr Nelson asked the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)—

(1) What is the location of the facility that provided laundry services to the Tablelands during the recent disaster of Cyclone Steve, especially during the period that Mareeba was without water?

(2) What measures are in place should this situation arise again?

115 Mr Knuth asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—

Will all unregistered boat ramps throughout the State of Queensland be closed to the public for recreational and commercial use?

116 Mr Black asked the Premier (Mr Beattie)—

With reference to Question on Notice No 1043 of 1999, and to his answer—

(1) Has he or any Queensland Government department, statutory authority, Queensland Trade and Investment Office or any organisation funded by the Government provided any financial assistance, loans, grants, concessions or other incentives to Goldilands Pty Ltd?

(2) Will he detail what financial assistance, loans, grants, concessions or other financial incentives have been provided to which Taiwanese companies, corporations or business interests by the Department of State Development and the Queensland Trade and Investment Office in Taiwan in the last two years?

(3) Will he detail this information by name and amounts/incentives provided as well as the terms and conditions, if any?

117 Dr Prenzler asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—

With reference to parcel and general freight carried by the railways on its road transport system, QLink—

(1) How many vehicles has the railway on the roads throughout Queensland and how many employees are in this system?

(2) In the last three financial years, how much profit did the parcel and general freight transport system make?

(3) In relation to freight charges, will he explain why the railway road transport can carry freight at about half the price of private carrying companies?

(4) Is this transport system deliberately undercutting local carriers for market share?

118 Mr Paff asked the Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Robertson)—

With reference to the Rosewood Ambulance Station—

(1) When are the townsepeople of Rosewood and, in particular, staff of this centre, to expect to have this ambulance station completed without the dreadful conditions of a tin shed from which to operate?

(2) What date is the station due for completion?

119 Mr Dalgleish asked the Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development (Mr McGrady)—

With reference to the gas pipeline currently being laid in the Hervey Bay area—
(1) In accordance with what Australian Standard is the pipeline being laid?
(2) At what standard does the bedding sand have to be set?
(3) What grade of the material dug out of the trench as raw material is permitted to be classified as fines?
(4) Is the pipe welding permitted to be carried out under wet conditions?
(5) Is it a requirement in all pipe laying to bed the pipe in sand to assist with removal if required?
(6) Have compacting tests been carried out after filling?
(7) How many leaks would he anticipate in the initial charging of the line?
(8) What would be the likelihood of gas leaking into a Telecom pit and running through the Telecom conduits charging Telecom lines with gas?
(9) What specifications was the contractor given to lay this pipeline?

120 **MR LITTLEPROUD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—

With reference to a generating licence for the Kogan Creek powerhouse and as on 17 February, the Premier announced that the IAS of the Kogan Creek powerhouse had been approved and that a new energy policy (which could have a bearing on the issuance of a generating licence) would be released within a fortnight—

(1) As almost a month has elapsed since the Premier announced that a new energy policy would be ready in two weeks, why hasn't his promise been kept and when will it be released?
(2) Is there any reason why the generating licence for Kogan Creek can't be issued, bearing in mind this company has met all the environmental demands expected of it?
(3) If Kogan Creek can meet all emission levels set by the Government, yet existing powerhouses can't, why should it be denied a generating licence?

121 **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 Termite Taskforce she announced had been established during her response to a Question without Notice in the House on 16 September 1999—

(1) When was the taskforce established?
(2) What are the terms of reference of the taskforce?
(3) What is the composition of taskforce (size, name, position and organisational representation)?
(4) What is the date for the final report of the taskforce?
(5) Will the findings of the taskforce be made public; if so, when?
(6) What is the departmental reporting relationship of the taskforce?
(7) What is the budget as well as the funding source for the taskforce?

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

With reference to South Burnett meatworks and the DSD which now have a team of vocational trainers in Murgon, retraining the displaced meatworkers so that they can qualify for other employment—

(1) What is the planned total cost of this retraining?
(2) What is the estimated impact on the Murgon district?
(3) How does the benefit/cost ratio from this retraining compare with the benefit/cost ratio of dedicating the same amount of funding to sustaining the South Burnett meatworks and its marketing wing, QSun?

(4) As the Government has indirectly supported the AMH works at Dinmore and the works at Cannon Hill, what benefit/cost ratios did these two actions achieve?

123 MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—
With reference to the annual reports of Tarong Energy, Stanwell Corp Limited and CS Energy—

(1) Will the full salary and bonus packages for the individual management, board members and chief executive officers be published in this years annual report?

(2) When will the promised legislation be introduced to reinstate award coverage to previous award coverage personnel who have over the last couple of years been given common law contracts?

(3) Will only the senior executives mentioned in the annual reports remain on common law contracts; if not, who else?

(4) How long will these contracts run and will the renewals be as lucrative as the previous contracts that have been the centre of much controversy?

124 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

(1) Will she explain why she has failed to act responsibly and urgently on behalf of health consumers in Queensland, as Ministers in other States have done regarding Catholic Church run public hospitals, to ensure that the Mater public hospitals fall into line with every other public hospital and provide patients with access to their medical records as required under Queensland’s public charter of patient hospital rights?

(2) Will she tell the tax payers of Queensland whether or not identical legislative checks and balances exist for the Mater as exists for every other public hospital to ensure probity, transparency and accountability for the more than $151m of public money the Mater receives; if not, why not and what does she intend to do about it?

(3) Are the people of Queensland entitled to expect that the publicly funded hospitals of the Mater Misericordia are subject (as every other public hospital is) to CJC investigation for alleged acts of official misconduct or mal-administration by officials of the Mater public hospitals?

(4) What advice would I provide to a constituent who I believed had substantive grounds upon which that person could lodge a complaint of official misconduct and/or mal-administration directed at a senior official of the Mater Misericordia Public Children’s Hospital?

125 MR MITCHELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—
With reference to the ever increasing break and enters, home invasions and vandalism being experienced in Charters Towers and as I have been approached by members of the Aboriginal community to offer members to police the streets on a 24 hour basis—

(1) Will he consider the increase in PLO’s numbers in Charters Towers to patrol the streets on a 24 hour basis?

(2) Will he consider a scheme of community policing on the streets partly funded by the local community; if so, will he consider extending PLO or community police powers to enable them to rid the streets of these vandals and thieves?

126 MR CONNOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

(1) What is the recommended number of student–to–computer ratio for Queensland schools?

(2) What is the actual number?
(3) What are the breakdown figures (a) by region, (b) by high school and (c) by primary school?
(4) What will be the cost to bring the actual figures up to recommended levels?
(5) When does he expect to reach the recommended levels?

127 MRS E CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With reference to the importance of Queenslanders that, wherever possible, the Queensland Government support and enhance jobs for Queenslanders, support the Queensland industries and the "smart State" programs—
(1) Is a Canadian company the preferred tenderer for the Queensland Health's IT contract?
(2) When may this contract be finalised?
(3) Did this Canadian company's proposed program surpass those offered by Queensland companies; if so, in what areas?
(4) When were the trials carried out to confirm the appropriateness and superiority of this overseas company's IT tender?

128 MR LINGARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDAUER)—
With reference to school buses—
(1) Is he prepared to introduce legislation to ensure that retread tyres are not used on front steering wheels of school buses?
(2) Will he introduce legislation to prevent students standing in school buses travelling in 100 kph speed zones?

129 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDAUER)—
What is the proposed funding to be spent on upgrading and maintenance on the Eumundi/Noosa Road from Huon Mundy Bridge to Beckmans Road roundabout in the next 12 months?

130 MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
(1) When was the State Health Department corporate office building fixed for potential backflow problems?
(2) How much was spent and who funded it?

131 MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—
With reference to claims by volunteers in the Rural Fire Service (RFS) that a proposal has been made to slash the RFS 2000–2001 budget by $2.77m, with $1m coming off the base allocation and $1.77m off the veteran vehicle replacement allocation and in view of the huge build up of fuel due to favourable weather conditions which will put pressure on volunteer RFS members—
(1) Is it proposed to use $1.5m of the projected savings to help the ailing Queensland Ambulance Service budget and the balance of more than $1m to go to the State Emergency Service?
(2) Will he support these proposals?

132 MR COOPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
With reference to the Freedom of Information (FOI) provided document headed “Public Sector Apprentices And Traineeships Apprentice/Trainee Report (Form A) – Organisation
name: DETIR Core Department – For period: July 1999 to December 1999” and to the section which indicates “EEO Targets”—

(1) Were all departments/agencies given EEO targets; if so, what were the targets given to each department/agency?

(2) Were these targets to guide those responsible for the selection of apprentices/trainees; if not, why were these targets indicated as “required numbers”?

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

With reference to those documents provided to me under Freedom of Information (FOI) legislation in relation to what he believes was an ‘independent’ investigation of some managerial decisions made at Wide Bay Institute of TAFE and to one document in which one of the department’s ‘independent’ investigators indicates that she considers it important to ensure that my FOI request relating to this investigation, not proceed—

(1) What reasons did that public service officer put forward for seeking to avoid the operation of FOI processes in relation to this investigation as the Minister was obviously swayed by such arguments put forward to him by departmental officers and wrote to me accordingly?

(2) Why was it necessary to advise non–FOI officers of the name of the person requesting FOI materials (in this case myself) as surely such personal information is irrelevant to such officers?

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

With reference to the 12 pages of documentation from Education Queensland titled “Public Sector Apprenticeships And Traineeships – Apprentice/Trainee Report (Form A)” which his department has provided to me through Freedom of Information (FOI)—

(1) Why do these Form As differ from Form As from other departments in that they give no indication of the period they cover?

(2) Why do they list all Apprentices/Trainees as being “retained in Agency”?

135 MRS GAMIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

(1) How many of the public sector apprentices and trainees employed in (a) DETIR core department and (b) TAFE Queensland, had completed their training by 1 March?

(2) How many of these were retained in a full–time, permanent capacity by the agency in which they were employed?

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

With reference to the form titled “State Government Department: DETIR – WIDE BAY INSTITUTE OF TAFE” which has been provided to me through Freedom of Information (FOI)—

What labour market figures were used by recruitment staff at the Wide Bay Institute when they determined that the primary aim for their institute should be to recruit and train apprentices/trainees in the “Office Administration” area?

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

Will he detail the investigatory and corrective actions he implemented after considering the following passage in the report of one of his department’s many consultants?

“Investigations

“In discussing these investigations some commented that intimidatory tactics were being used by DETIR field staff. These include threatening employers with fraud
charges in circumstances where this was clearly inappropriate and no real case had been established. Further, much of the blame for the incorrect completion of the TA is due to the design of the TA and the lack of clear marketing material setting out rights and obligations of the parties. A deal of pettiness is being adopted by some DETIR staff in their relations with NACS and employers."

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

(1) Will he indicate, in relation to apprentices employed by each department/agency under the public sector apprenticeship/traineeship initiative, the gender balance of apprentices employed up until 1 March?

(2) Will he also provide the same information in relation to trainees employed up until the same date?

139 MR SPRINGBORG ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the Cape York Partnership Project—

(1) What funding has been provided to Noel Pearson or any of his companies, including Noel Pearson Holdings and Noel Pearson and Associates, in relation to this project?

(2) Over what period of time has the funding been earmarked and for what purpose?

(3) What expenses has Mr Pearson incurred to date?

(4) What additional costs have been outlaid to facilitate Mr Pearson including office space, furniture and equipment?

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

With reference to the FOI provided document titled “PUBLIC SECTOR APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS – APPRENTICE/TRAINEE REPORT (FORM A) State Government Department: DETIR Core Department July 1998 to January 2000” and to the section concerning “EEO Targets – Required Number”—

Are the officers in his department who recruit trainees/apprentices provided with these statistics so that they can aim to achieve the required numbers?

141 MR SLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to difficulties being experienced by my constituents in accessing optometry services through the public health system—

(1) Will she explain why Bundaberg patients seeking a new set of glasses under Bundaberg Hospital Optometrical Services, would be asked in early March to wait until May for an appointment to see an administrative officer at the hospital to obtain the necessary authority form?

(2) Given that it takes a further month or longer to actually process the request for the glasses, does she consider this situation satisfactory for someone urgently requiring new glasses?

(3) Has this situation resulted from a reduction in the numbers of hours allocated for staff in this role at the Bundaberg Base Hospital, or is this a way to artificially control or ration funds allocated through this scheme?

(4) As only one local optometrist (and one visiting optometrist) is currently providing eye testing and prescription orders for glasses through the public hospital optometrical services, will she advise what action is being taken to enlist further optometrists?

(5) How much is paid to private optometrists for the supply of glasses through the public hospital optometrical service, per patient?

(6) Will she consider increasing this remuneration to make it worthwhile for other optometrists to rejoin the scheme?
(7) Is the situation at Bundaberg, whereby waiting times are making access to prescription glasses extremely difficult, indicative of other regional and metropolitan centres in Queensland?

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

At 17 July 1998 (a) how many teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed by Education Queensland in its Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts, (b) how many temporary teachers (by headcount and full time equivalent) were employed in Central Office and in each of the 36 education districts, (c) what percentage did temporary teachers represent of the total teacher numbers for Central Office and each of the 36 education districts (by headcount and full time equivalent), (d) how did the total of each of these figures compare with the corresponding totals for 19 June 1998 (by headcount and full time equivalent) and (e) what was the growth during that one month period (by headcount and full time equivalent)?

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

With reference to Project Australia and Hellhole Gorge Wilderness Camp as outlined in The Courier Mail on 4 March—

(1) What support is she providing for this project?
(2) How many children have been recruited to the program?
(3) Have any children been referred to the program by her department; if so, how many?
(4) What criteria were used to determine who would be so referred; if none, what are her preferred alternatives for the care of those children in the care of her department who have needs similar to those of the young people who have been privately referred to Project Australia?
(5) Has she or her department received any funding requests for this project; if so, for how much and with what results?
(6) In view of the ages of the young people to be involved, what evaluation has she undertaken of the program and what advice does she offer to parents and young people thinking of using this program?

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

With reference to staff seconded from police regions—

(1) How many staff are currently seconded from regions and what is the breakdown of sworn police and civilians in this statistic?
(2) How many of these staff are seconded to the three commands, four corporate services divisions and other administrative units attached to Police Headquarters?
(3) How many of these secondments would be directly involved in operational activities and what are these operational activities?
(4) How many staff are seconded to the Criminal Justice Commission and the Queensland Crime Commission?

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

With reference to the public, community and ATSI housing construction programs for 1999–2000—

At 1 March (a) how much (in dollar terms) of each of their respective capital budgets for new constructions had been expended for each program, (b) how much in percentage terms for each of their respective capital budgets for new constructions had been expended for each program and (v) what is the total number of commencements for each program?
146 **MR ROWELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the banning of purse seine netting in Queensland waters, which will make recreational fishermen and commercial line fishermen reliant on using imported pilchards from other States and overseas—

(1) What measures has he introduced to ensure pilchards imported from other States do not carry the herpes-like virus that decimated tuna farms in South Australia and infected the Western Australia pilchard fishery?

(2) Given he sacked the previous board for not acting sooner on purse seine netting, why did the current board and himself take 10 months to act on purse seine netting?

(3) How many responses were received by the QFMA to the Regulatory Impact Statement for the proposed ban on purse seine netting and how many of these were not in favour of the ban?

(4) What scientific evidence or other advice supported his decision to ignore the advice of the expert independent committee led by University of Queensland dolphin expert, Dr Peter Hale, that modifying the use of purse seine nets would avoid dolphin mortalities?

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

With reference to the application by the former Department of Tourism, Sport and Recreation to the Cabinet Budget Review Committee for an additional $15m in 1999–2000, more than $4m of which was required for output enhancements—

(1) Which of the output enhancements pertained to the Division of Sport and Recreation?

(2) What amount of money had been proposed for each of these output enhancements?

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

With reference to the Beattie Government’s supposed commitment to open and accountable Government and to the use of technology as part of its Smart State concept—

How many of his ministerial press releases have been posted on the State Government Internet site between the start of the year and 13 March?

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

With reference to the youth recreation camp at Cooee Bay, Yeppoon, a centre that provides excellent recreation activities for a wide variety of groups—

Will he guarantee that this centre will not have its services cut or even worse, closed?

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

With reference to the Southern Moreton Bay Islands Planning Study Report which was forwarded to his department in 1998 and following his department’s evaluation of its recommendations—

(1) Has his department’s steering committee submitted its report and recommendations to him for consideration; if so, on what date was that final report submitted to him?

(2) Has any further outside consultation been undertaken regarding the study’s recommendations?
(3) If his departmental steering committee’s evaluation of the report has not yet been finalised, when does he anticipate this will occur; if it is not imminent, will any recommendations that might include State Government funding assistance be received too late for consideration for inclusion in this year’s State Government Budget?

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

With reference to the Southern Moreton Bay Islands Planning Study Report—

(1) Have there been any changes made to the Draft Southern Moreton Bay Islands Planning Study which was submitted by the steering committee on or about January/February 1999?

(2) Has the document been further revised since this time?

(3) What are the contact names of departmental officers who are evaluating the study and what aspects are they focusing on?

(4) Will he advise whether the Government is considering a funding package for roads and sewerage infrastructure on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands for this year’s budget and will this be likely to receive priority attention?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES
Dr Clark, 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 Prenzler, Mr Pitt

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 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 (Tabled 29 July 1999)

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—
Members—
Mr Lucas (Chairman), Ms Attwood, 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 officers 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. 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

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 Pafl 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)
• 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 Pafl MLA (Tabled 13 December 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)

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 senior citizens 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)
• 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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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)
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• Report on the Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) (Subordinate Legislation No. 58 of 1999) (Tabled 20 July 1999)
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• 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)
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• Alert Digest No. 1 of 2000 (Tabled 29 February 2000)
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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. 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. 29 – Drug Driving in Queensland (Tabled 9 November 1999)
- Information Paper No. 1 Inquiry into Public Transport in South East Queensland (Tabled 12 November 1999)
- Report No. 30 – Meeting of Australasian Parliamentary Road Safety Committees and Ministerial Advisors, Brisbane, 13 May 1999 (Tabled 10 December 1999)

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—
Members—
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