

NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 13 APRIL 2000

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Connor)
- 2 **CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (14 March 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 3 **CORPORATIONS (QUEENSLAND) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (14 March 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 4 **MENTAL HEALTH BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (14 March 2000, Miss Simpson)
- 5 **TRANSPORT (BUSWAY AND LIGHT RAIL) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 March 2000, Mr Johnson)
- 6 **PUBLIC RECORDS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (26 October 1999, Dr Watson)
- 7 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1999, Mr Borbidge)
- *8 **FIRST HOME OWNER GRANT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Dr Watson)
- *9 **CHILD CARE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- *10 **VALUATION OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- *11 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL ADJUSTMENT ARRANGEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- *12 **EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (QUEENSLAND) REPEAL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Rowell)
- 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)
- 7 **WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 September 1999, Mr Barton)
- 8 **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Foley)
- 9 **TIMBER PLANTATIONS (HARVEST GUARANTEE) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Palaszczuk)
- 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)
- 12 **VEGETATION MANAGEMENT REPEAL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (2 March 2000, Mr Welford)
- 13 **GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CONTROL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 March 2000, Mr Hamill)

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on **Wednesday, 12 April 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, 12 May 2000**.

- 271 **MR LITTLEPROUD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to the provision of child protection services and as child protection funding and operations are provided in Dalby, Warwick and Charleville—

Is it her intention to centralise all child protection services to the extent these three towns in southern inland Queensland will lose their funding and services?

- 272 **MR DALGLEISH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to domestic violence centres in the State of Queensland—

- (1) How many people stay in a women's refuge for one night, two nights, four nights, seven nights, 14 nights, one month, two months, three months, six months or nine months and more?
- (2) How many people stay in a men's/men with children refuge for one night, two nights, four nights, seven nights, 14 nights, one month, two months, three months, six months or nine months and more?
- (3) How many people revisit the women's refuge for accommodation on more than one occasion?
- (4) How many men revisit the refuge for accommodation on more than one occasion?

273 MR PAFF ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

With reference to the murder of Hoera Te Kooti outside the Prince of Wales Hotel on Brisbane Street in Ipswich—

- (1) What further charges if any, are being considered against seven members of a gang of aboriginal youths who are alleged to be responsible for the death of Mr Te Kooti?
- (2) Is he prepared to instigate an inquiry into the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions in relation to the disgraceful apathy of this department in failing to instigate charges against other alleged offenders of this horrific crime?

274 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—

- (1) What are the measurable results that allow for the creation of bonuses every six months for Energex management?
- (2) What is the average dollar amount in bonuses granted to Energex management?
- (3) What is the average dollar amount created in bonuses for non-management staff eg truck driver?
- (4) Have bonuses for management been as high as \$50,000?

275 DR PRENZLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the deregulation of the dairy industry and the tragic effects this will have on Queensland farmers and as his department, together with the processors, actively forced Queensland farmers into an eradication program over the last decade to rid the Queensland dairy herds of Enzootic Bovine Leucosis (EBL) and as this eradication has been at a great cost to this industry but farmers were promised the benefit of being able to sell a wholesome product to the public—

- (1) Was EBL considered in the negotiations with other States in the deregulation debate?
- (2) Will his department actively promote Queensland milk as a wholesome product because of its clean EBL status?
- (3) Will his department encourage processors to use EBL as a marketing tool against southern milk flooding into Queensland; if not, why were Queensland farmers forced into such an eradication at such great cost?

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

With reference to domestic violence centres in the State of Queensland—

- (1) How many employees “live-in” at women’s refuges?
- (2) How many employees “live-in” at men’s refuges?
- (3) How many volunteers “live-in” at women’s refuges?
- (4) How many volunteers “live-in” at men’s refuges?
- (5) Do either the employees or volunteers who “live-in” at women’s refuges contribute to the accommodation and meal costs; if so, how much?
- (6) Do either the employees or volunteers who “live-in” at men’s refuges contribute to the accommodation and meal costs; if so, how much?

277 MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the Nome District School Development Committee which has delivered to him a discussion paper that clearly shows that the Nome district has met all Queensland Education benchmarks with projected figures—

- (1) Will he now reconsider the feasibility of a new school at Nome in the electorate of Burdekin, that has been promised by both sides of Government for over 13 years?
- (2) Will he call for an immediate assessment for the need of this school according to the current and projected needs of the parents of the Nome district and their children's education?

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

With reference to the new tilt train—

Will the train be accessible to all members of the community; if not, why not

279 DR KINGSTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to steadily increasing evidence that ankylosing spondylosis is a significant problem limiting the commercial production of barramundi in recirculating production systems and spinal deformation has been related to dietary deficiencies of Vitamins C and E and tryptophan, the most likely cause is Vitamin C deficiency and as a major producer of fish feeds uses a protected Vitamin C produced by Roche Vitamins, Roche recommending a level of 350 ppm of active ingredient and Dr Stuart Rowland of NSW Fisheries recommends 350 ppm. The major feed compounder currently uses under 250 and the Vitamin C content is not on the product label. Vitamin C content is decreased when feed is stored at temperatures over 4 degrees C. Currently the labels of aquaculture rations do not have a date of manufacture or an expiry date, nor do they have storage recommendations—

Will he undertake a detailed study of the recirculating aquaculture industry, its lack of success, and the incidence and causes of "broken back" disease and then make some informed recommendations concerning Vitamin C content, labelling and storage as a potential growth industry for Queensland is currently limited by lack of knowledgeable QDPI research?

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

With reference to the red claw stocking issue on Lake Tinaroo—

- (1) Will he ensure that the proposed recreational fishing permit will apply to all fishers including red claw fishers?
- (2) Will he instigate research into red claw population dynamics within the lake?

281 MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to concerns which have been raised with my office about the Australian Tax Office allowing single parents to supplement their income by housing short term overseas students in private accommodation and as this housing of these students is reported as being classed as a 'hobby' and therefore is non taxable—

- (1) What institutes act as the 'go-between' between the student and accommodation provider?
- (2) What incentives does this Government offer to overseas students to attend Queensland higher and/or further education centres etc?
- (3) How many students on average attend these centres in Queensland?
- (4) What is the average stay of these students?
- (5) What is the average monetary accommodation costs of these students?

282 **MR SLACK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to the tremendous residential growth in the Woongarra coastal strip ranging from Burnett Heads to Elliott Heads in the Burnett Shire since the Bargara Ambulance Station was sited at Tanner Street—

- (1) When does the department intend to upgrade the Bargara ambulance facility to a 24-hour manned station?
- (2) With much of the growth proceeding and predicted to grow most rapidly in the southern Coral Cove to Innes Park area, is consideration being given to relocating the current station?
- (3) Which sites or general localities are being considered as potential new positions for an ambulance station which will service the coastal fringe?
- (4) What investigation has the department undertaken in relation to each of these sites?
- (5) When does the department intend to begin community consultation on this issue and how long is it anticipated to take?
- (6) What format will this consultation take and what factors will be considered when taking the final decision?

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

With reference to the *Vegetation Management Act* and the Draft Water (Allocation and Management) Bill that propose amendments to the *Integrated Planning Act* and as Local Governments in Queensland will be the agency who receive over their counter tree clearing applications and development applications for pumps, bores, weirs and other water-related works—

- (1) What analysis has his department undertaken of the financial impact of this additional workload on Local Government?
- (2) Will his department be providing funding to Local Governments in Queensland to assist with training for Local Government staff?
- (3) What level of funding does his department propose to provide to each Local Government?
- (4) Should a Local Government opt to be the assessment manager for a development application under this legislation, what arrangements has his department made to financially assist Local Government with this work?

284 **MRS GAMIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to the new Canadian made machines that can vacuum the skin or clothing of prisoners or visitors and can detect even the smallest particle of narcotics or explosive material even if the person has been in contact with drugs some days before the testing—

In view of the delay in getting them into actual operation, are Queensland prisons now actively using these machines and what sort of results are they getting?

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

With reference to public sector apprenticeships/traineeships—

- (1) What was the quota assigned to each department/agency for 1998–99?
- (2) Which agencies failed to achieve their assigned quota?
- (3) What are their assigned quotas for 1999–2000?

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

- (1) Has WorkCover now realised the severe detrimental effect that the loss of experienced staff, resulting from implementation of the Service Project, has had on claims management?
- (2) With the Service Improvement Program being fully implemented in September 1999, why is WorkCover now extensively advertising for new claims managers when nearly 300 experienced staff were strongly encouraged to leave as a result of substantial financial redundancy rewards being offered?
- (3) Is this an admission that the Government got it wrong in allowing WorkCover to remove experienced staff at a redundancy cost of \$9.1m and is now faced with having to pay substantial recruitment costs?

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

With reference to group training schemes where the department provided over \$5.2m in State and Commonwealth funding, administered by the department, to group training schemes in 1998–99—

How much of this \$5.2m was State funds?

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

Over the past six months what has been (a) the average delay and (b) the longest delay that has elapsed between his department's receipt of valid invoices from private training providers and payment of such providers?

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

Was the 'refinement' of the General Construction Training Package by Construction Training Queensland submitted to the National Training Framework Committee for endorsement in late October 1999 as planned; if so, what has subsequently been done to 'implement it as a priority' as advised to him by his department in briefing documents?

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

With reference to an article that appeared in *Business Queensland* on 24 March under the title "TAFE hook-up to save \$9m"—

- (1) What is the actual cost of the agreement between Moreton Institute of TAFE and Microsoft?
- (2) Was this project advertised so that firms other than Microsoft could tender?

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

With reference to several complaints his office has received relating to problems experienced by apprentices undertaking learning modules to obtain qualifications as gas technicians, such training having been undertaken at Logan Institute of TAFE and some at Gateway Campus of Brisbane Institute of TAFE—

- (1) Why did his Director-General initially indicate to him that these problems had been resolved when they were still on-going?
- (2) Have they now been resolved; if so, how?
- (3) Would he have as quietly accepted these problems if private training providers had caused them?

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

- (1) Will he list the number of apprentices who commenced employment with each department/agency, under the Government's "Breaking the Unemployment Cycle" initiatives, up until 15 March?
- (2) How many of those apprentices ceased employment with their department/agency (a) during their probation period and (b) after their probation period but prior to completion of their apprenticeship?
- (3) Will he provide the same information in relation to trainees?

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

With reference to the Community Jobs Plan and Community Employment Assistance Program—

- (1) How much funding was provided under each, by electorate, to 31 December 1999?
- (2) How much funding has been provided under each, by electorate, since 1 January?

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

Why has the Labor Government withdrawn a public dental health service for adults from Maroochydore which means all public Maroochydore patients now have to travel to Nambour or Kawana and does she think it is acceptable to have no service in Maroochydore?

295 **MRS SHELTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

- (1) At 1 March, what progress had been made towards achievement of the Bannikoff Report recommending that the ratio of teaching staff to non-teaching staff in TAFE be adjusted to 60 : 40?
- (2) As he, at last year's Estimates Committees hearings indicated that some institutes had already achieved that 60 : 40 goal, will he name those institutes which had achieved that goal by 1 March?

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

With reference to the departmentally driven model for an Effective Apprenticeship and Traineeship Administration System where it is proposed that "training agreements for both apprentices and trainees will only be approved and registered after a probation period has been completed and a structured training entry program inclusive of a training orientation course undertaken" —

What is the legal status of the worker prior to the contract being approved and registered?

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

How many VER's has the Department of Employment, Training and Industrial Relations and Queensland Public Sector Union agreed should be offered to TAFE staff at Moreton Institute by July/August?

298 **MR MALONE** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

- (1) Will he confirm that a Cabinet Budget Review Committee document prepared by the former Department of Tourism, Sport and Racing in June 1999 predicted that the 2001 Goodwill Games could cost anything from \$10m to \$24m more than the \$20m already allocated by the State Government?
- (2) What were the findings of the review of predicted Goodwill Games overruns conducted by officers from Treasury and his own department as a result of the

warnings by officers of the former Department of Tourism, Sport and Racing and presented to the Cabinet Budget Review Committee by the former Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing?

- (3) What is the revised total contribution of the Queensland Government to the Goodwill Games?
- (4) Will the \$7m worth of in-kind support announced by the Federal Government partly offset the Queensland Government's total contribution?

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

- (1) Since 1 July, 1998 on what dates and during what hours were the proceedings of the Children's Services Appeals Tribunals open to the public?
- (2) What were the reasons for public hearings on each of those occasions?

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

- (1) At (a) 15 January 2000, (b) 15 February 2000 and (c) 15 March 2000 (i) how many private providers were still waiting for reconciliation and final payment of invoices submitted by them for training contracts completed in 1999 and (ii) what was the total value of these invoices?
- (2) At the same dates, what was the total number and value of invoices submitted by TAFE Queensland for training contracts completed in 1999?

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

- (1) For each semester of his administration since taking office, will he indicate the total value of (a) user-choice training funds that have been channelled through (i) TAFE Queensland and (ii) private training providers and (b) competitive training funds that have been channelled through (i) TAFE Queensland and (ii) private training providers?
- (2) For the current semester to date, what are his department's commitments relating to (a) user-choice training funds which are being channelled through (i) TAFE Queensland and (ii) private training providers and (b) competitive training funds which are being channelled through (i) TAFE Queensland and (ii) private training providers?

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

- (1) As Powerlink has advised at meetings with the Greenbank Area Powerline Group that if the existing north Maclean easement was upgraded to 500Kv, the line through Munruben Forest will not be needed, why can't this be done?
- (2) Why can't the new 275Kv line along the route of the Logan Motorway be upgraded to a 500Kv line?
- (3) As the concept of "prudent avoidance" has been applied in Eastlink, why isn't this policy applied at Munruben Forest where some homes are reportedly within 38 metres?

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

- (1) How many car thefts occurred in 1998–99 and how many have occurred from 1 July 1999 to 31 March 2000?
- (2) What is the percentage clear-up of these cases for each period?

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

- (1) Have any changes been made to the scope or timetable for the South East Transit Project since the Beattie Labor Government has taken office; if so, what are those changes?
- (2) When will the High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes between Springwood and the Logan Motorway be completed?

305 **MR MITCHELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to staffing levels within the Moranbah District Health Service—

- (1) Why haven't nurses at the Clermont Hospital been replaced, even though vacancies have been advertised and applications have been received months ago?
- (2) Why has the Moranbah District Health Service's office increased its staff by approximately seven over the past 12 months, when the Clermont Hospital has been short of three registered nurses and five enrolled nurses for some time and are also consistently told not to replace anyone on recreation or sick leave?
- (3) When staff leave the Clermont Hospital, will they be replaced?

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

With reference to his claim during the Estimates Committee hearing in 1999 that the rental arrears figure "is 10 per cent in private enterprise" —

What is the precise figure for private sector rental arrears currently, the source of such information and the methodology used to determine the rental arrears percentage?

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

- (1) What steps has she taken to ensure that funds allocated by her department for services to homeless people are targeted to the actual needs of this group of disadvantaged Queenslanders who were identified by the survey into homelessness undertaken in Brisbane in November 1999?
- (2) Have additional funds been allocated for meeting needs identified in the study; if so, how much and for which specific purposes?
- (3) Have any funds been redirected as a result of the study; if so, how much and from which organisations?

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 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
- Review of the Report of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission

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. 14 – A review of the Report of the strategic review of the Queensland Ombudsman (*Tabled 15 July 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. 16 – Review of the Transplantation and Anatomy Amendment Bill 1998 (*Tabled 29 July 1999*)
- Report No. 17 – Annual Report for 1998–99 (*Tabled 26 August 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*)
- Position Paper – The role of the Queensland Parliament in treaty making (*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*)
- Report No. 20, April 2000 – The Electoral Amendment Bill 1999 (*Tabled 11 April 2000*)

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—

Members†—

Mr Mickel (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. 23 – Report on a Citizen's Right of Reply Number 8 (*Tabled 21 October 1998*)
- Report No. 24 – Report on a matter of privilege – The alleged misleading of the House by a Minister on 30 July 1998 (*Tabled 23 November 1998*)
- Report No. 25 – Report on a matter of privilege referred to the committee on 25 August 1998 (Use of the Legislative Assembly crest) (*Tabled 23 November 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. 27 – Report on a matter of privilege – The

alleged misleading of the House by a Minister on 20 October 1998 (*Tabled 17 March 1999*)

- Report No. 28 – Report on a matter of privilege – Matter referred to the committee on 21 April 1998 (*Tabled 25 March 1999*)
- Report No. 29 – Report on a matter of privilege – Matter arising from Public Accounts Committee Report No. 43 (*Tabled 25 March 1999*)
- Report No. 30 – Report on a Matter of Privilege referred to the committee on 24 March 1999 – Request to access records of the Parliamentary Travelsafe Committee of the 48th Parliament (*Tabled 26 May 1999*)
- Report No. 31 – Report on a matter of privilege – Matter referred to the committee on 25 March 1999 (*Tabled 27 May 1999*)
- Report No. 32 – Report on a Citizen's Right of Reply No. 9 (*Tabled 29 June 1999*)
- Report No. 33 – Annual Report for 1998–99 (*Tabled 2 September 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*)
- Report No. 37 – Report on a Citizen's Right of Reply No. 10 (*Tabled 12 November 1999*)
- Report No. 38 – Wording of Questions Relating to Children (*Tabled 9 December 1999*)
- Report No. 39 – Report on a matter of privilege – Alleged obstruction of a parliamentary committee's inquiry by officers of a Government Owned Corporation (*Tabled 17 December 1999*)
- Report No. 40 – Report on a matter of privilege – Matter referred to the committee on 3 December 1999 (*Tabled 16 March 2000*)

†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)

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PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (CONTD)

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 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 Paff MLA (*Tabled 13 December 1999*)
- Report No. 52 – Annual Report 1998–99 (*Tabled 21 January 2000*)

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. 45 – Annual Report 1997–98 (*Tabled 15 September 1998*)
- Report No. 46 – Review of the Auditor-General's Reports – First Quarter 1998–99 (*Tabled 19 November 1998*)
- Report No. 47 – "Review of the Auditor-General's Reports – Second Quarter 1998–99" (*Tabled 27 May 1999*)
- Report No. 48 – "Interim Report – Queensland Rail Travel Claims" (*Tabled 27 May 1999*)
- 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*)
- Report No. 52 – Review of the Auditor-General's Reports – Third and Fourth Quarters 1998–99 (*Tabled 12 November 1999*)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—

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Current Inquiries—

- Bentley Park School
- Cairns Seaport Development
- Norman River Bridge
- The Tweed River sand bypassing project
- The Gold Coast TAFE building refurbishment
- QIMR Cancer Research Centre

Reports—

- Report No. 48 – A review of the construction of the Queensland Cultural Centre Stage V (*Tabled 16 September 1998*)
- Annual Report 1997–98 (*Tabled 24 September 1998*)
- Report No. 49 – The upgrading of the Townsville Correctional Centre (*Tabled 22 October 1998*)
- Report No. 50 – Construction of a hot fire training facility by the Queensland Fire And Rescue Authority (*Tabled 22 October 1998*)
- Report No. 51 – Heritage Train project (*Tabled 12 November 1998*)

- Report No. 52 – Townsville Hospital redevelopment (*Tabled 12 November 1998*)
- Report No. 53 – Construction of 30 Citytrain carriages (*Tabled 17 December 1998*)
- Report No. 54 – Construction of a new school and secondary department at Tin Can Bay (*Tabled 17 December 1998*)
- Report No. 55 – Redevelopment of the Maryborough Hospital (*Tabled 17 December 1998*)
- Report No. 56 – Construction of public housing for seniors in the Brisbane statistical division (*Tabled 29 April 1999*)
- Report No. 57 – Construction of the Ron Camm Bridge and Port infrastructure development by the Mackay Port Authority (*Tabled 8 June 1999*)
- Report No. 58 – Construction of the Tarong-Blackwall power transmission line (*Tabled 8 June 1999*)
- Report No. 59 – Robina and Noosa Hospital Projects (*Tabled 27 August 1999*)
- Report No. 60 – St George Irrigation Area Project (*Tabled 27 August 1999*)
- Annual Report for 1998–99 (*Tabled 28 October 1999*)
- Report No. 61 – Public Sector Backflow Prevention Programs (*Tabled 30 November 1999*)
- Report No. 62 – The Construction of Additional Female and Male Correctional Centres in South East Queensland (*Tabled 3 December 1999*)
- Report No. 63 – Capital Maintenance Program for the Queensland Cultural Centre (*Tabled 3 December 1999*)
- Report No. 64 – Maintenance of the State-controlled Road Network (*Tabled 23 March 2000*)

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—

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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*)
- Annual Report for 1997–98 (*Tabled 21 October 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 9 of 1998 (*Tabled 10 November 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 10 of 1998 (*Tabled 17 November 1998*)
- Report on Commissions of Inquiry (Forte Inquiry – Evidence) Regulation 1998 – Subordinate Legislation No. 278 (*Tabled 17 November 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 11 of 1998 (*Tabled 16 December 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 1 of 1999 (*Tabled 2 March 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 2 of 1999 (*Tabled 9 March 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 3 of 1999 (*Tabled 23 March 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 4 of 1999 (*Tabled 13 April 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 5 of 1999 (*Tabled 28 April 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 6 of 1999 (*Tabled 25 May 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 7 of 1999 (*Tabled 8 June 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 8 of 1999 (*Tabled 20 July 1999*)
- Report on the Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) (Subordinate Legislation No. 58 of 1999) (*Tabled 20 July 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 9 of 1999 (*Tabled 17 August 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 10 of 1999 (*Tabled 24 August 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 11 of 1999 (*Tabled 14 September 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 12 of 1999 (*Tabled 26 October 1999*)
- Annual Report for 1998–99 (*Tabled 27 October 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 13 of 1999 (*Tabled 9 November 1999*)
- Report No. 14 – University Statutes (*Tabled 9 November 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 14 of 1999 (*Tabled 23 November 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 15 of 1999 (*Tabled 1 December 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 16 of 1999 (*Tabled 8 December 1999*)
- Report No. 15 – The Fisheries (East Coast Trawl) Management Plan 1999 SL No. 289 of 1999 (*Tabled 8 December 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 1 of 2000 (*Tabled 29 February 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 2 of 2000 (*Tabled 14 March 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 3 of 2000 (*Tabled 15 March 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 4 of 2000 (*Tabled 11 April 2000*)

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(*Select Committee which reported on terms of reference*)

Report—

- Report No. 1 – A Report on Parliamentary Entitlements (*Tabled 29 October 1998*)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE—**Members—**

Mrs J Cunningham (Chairman), Messrs Healy and Hobbs, Ms Nelson-Carr, Mr Stephan, Mr Sullivan

Current Inquiries—

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

Reports—

- Report No. 26 – Annual Report 1997–1998 (*Tabled 15 September 1998*)
- Issues Paper No. 2 – The Road safety Implications of Unlicensed Driving and the Driving of Unregistered Vehicles in Queensland (*Tabled 15 September 1998*)
- Issues Paper No. 3 – Drug Driving in Queensland (*Tabled 12 November 1998*)
- Issues Paper No. 4 – Rural Road Safety in Queensland (*Tabled 13 April 1999*)
- Report No. 27 – Unlicensed, Unregistered and on the Road (*Tabled 22 July 1999*)
- Report No. 28 – Annual Report for 1998–99 (*Tabled 16 September 1999*)
- Report No. 29 – Drug Driving in Queensland (*Tabled 9 November 1999*)
- 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*)
- Report No. 31 – Report on the Symposium on International Visitors and Road Safety in Australia (*Tabled 21 January 2000*)

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