

NOTICE PAPER

for

TUESDAY, 16 MAY 2000

The House meets this day at 2.30pm

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GENERAL BUSINESS

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MENTAL HEALTH BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*13 April 2000, Miss Simpson*)
- 2 **TRANSPORT (BUSWAY AND LIGHT RAIL) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*15 March 2000, Mr Johnson*)
- 3 **PUBLIC RECORDS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*26 October 1999, Dr Watson*)
- 4 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*10 November 1999, Mr Borbidge*)
- 5 **FIRST HOME OWNER GRANT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*12 April 2000, Dr Watson*)
- 6 **CHILD CARE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*12 April 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 7 **VALUATION OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*12 April 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 8 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL ADJUSTMENT ARRANGEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*12 April 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 9 **EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*12 April 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- *10 **QUEENSLAND COMPETITION AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*13 April 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- *11 **TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*13 April 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- *12 **MINING AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*13 April 2000, Mr Seeney*)
- *13 **ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*13 April 2000, Mr Seeney*)
- *14 **EQUITY AND FAIR TRADING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*13 April 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- *15 **SUGAR INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*13 April 2000, Mr Rowell*)

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 Palaszcuk)
- 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 **Thursday, 13 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 Monday, 15 May 2000**.

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

With reference to amendments to the Nature Conservation Amendment Regulation 1994, which have imposed a licence fee of \$400 per year on hobby orchid growers and other native flora growers who sell plants they have grown—

- (1) Why were these amendments made?
- (2) Why has an unnecessary and costly fee been imposed on these hobby growers?
- (3) Is it true that the inclusion of these hobby growers in these amendments is due to bungling by him and his department?
- (4) Will he now make a further amendment to fix this mistake and waive the licensing fees for these hobby growers; if so, when?

309 **MR FELDMAN** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

With reference to his swift action with respect to the arrest and charging of Scott Balson following the alleged naming of Bill D'Arcy over child sex offences on the Australian National News of the Day on an overseas web site on the Internet, and the call by Civil Liberties President and Bill D'Arcy's lawyer, Mr Terry O'Gorman, for an even handed approach to the application of the law—

- (1) What does he intend to do with respect to the *Bulletin* magazine which was in clear breach of the same law when it published the name of Bill D'Arcy in that magazine in the 18 January 2000 edition on Page 10?
- (2) What investigation of this matter has been done to date and will any charges be laid?
- (3) Will he explain the difference in the swiftness of the action taken against Balson (who was acquitted) and the slowness and his almost hesitant response to the *Bulletin* magazine?
- (4) Will he explain how the difference in the response by him and the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to the clear breach by the *Bulletin* can be interpreted as anything else other than the law not being administered and applied by him in an even handed fashion?
- (5) Is there a statute of limitations that will effect the future charging of any journalist or executive or publisher of the *Bulletin* magazine should he and the DPP continue to drag the chain over this investigation?

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

Due to past substantial restocking work in the Mary River, this year there were very large numbers of barramundi and bass gathered at the bottom of both the Mary River and the Tinana Creek barrages – unable to ascend to proceed with their life cycle and for two years vitally interested people have been told by Department of Natural Resources personnel that the funding to build state of the art fish ladders on both barrages has been available and that the plans have been drawn for at least one ladder, will he explain what is causing the construction delay and when can we expect to see these ladders functional?

311 **MR KNUTH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

- (1) Is there is a glut of sugar on the global market?
- (2) Where is this alleged glut of sugar being stored, in which country or countries and how much in each country?
- (3) Does Australia have no surplus of raw sugar?
- (4) Is the alleged surplus really paper sugar held in the futures markets of stock exchanges?

312 **MR DALGLEISH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the introduction of the requirement to obtain safety certificates on used vehicles prior to a dealer being able to offer the vehicle for sale and a requirement to de-register vehicles which do not have the safety certificate also being introduced however, when a dealer de-registers a vehicle and re-registers it again when it obtains the safety certificate, the dealer loses financially and also operators of small used car lots would find it difficult to have vehicles repaired and detailed within the timeframe allowed by the new rules causing unnecessary hardship on these dealers—

- (1) What purpose does it serve to rule that dealers de-register these vehicles?
- (2) Will he consider changing the requirement to de-register vehicles to a requirement of displaying a notice in the vehicle detailing the current status of the vehicle as well as noting that the vehicle may not be road tested until the safety certificate is obtained?
- (3) With these stricter controls on legitimate used car dealerships, will he advise what steps are being taken to stop unlicensed back yard dealers from operating?

313 **DR PRENZLER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to the issue of D category licences to landowners for the control of feral animals, particularly wild pigs—

- (1) Is his department on a deliberate campaign to deprive farmers of these firearms?
- (2) Do the members of the Weapons Licensing Branch have adequate knowledge and field experience to determine if these firearms are necessary to control these feral animals?
- (3) Is he aware that officers in his department are seeking advice from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on other methods of control?
- (4) Is he aware that DNR advises his licensing branch that the poison 1080 can be used for feral animal control?
- (5) Are his officers aware that 1080 is a very non-specific poison and is responsible for large numbers of native wildlife kills and is also a very cruel method of control, often taking up to 3–4 days to kill an animal in what can only be described as cruel and inhumane?

314 **MR PAFF** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the Rosewood Emergency Service Centre and the construction of a new building in the narrow Church Lane—

- (1) Is he aware of the numerous serious complaints about a senior ambulance officer who is under investigation also the late turnout to a Code 1 emergency, the total disarray of the conditions effecting emergency staff to the point of stop-work, go-slow conditions?
- (2) Is he aware of the effects on neighbours of the intrusion of the centre on the neighbourhood?

- (3) Is he aware that his previous Minister for Emergency Services had made promises to the community of Rosewood that have now been ignored?
- (4) Is he aware of the ridiculous location of the centre due to the close vicinity to homes and schools and due to the narrow lane where fire appliances have difficulty in entering and turning into and out of the centre?
- (5) Will he now intervene and force the Minister to take some action?

315 **MR LITTLEPROUD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the financial assistance being offered to people in the Queensland dairying industry and to his statement on 11 April in State Parliament that the average level of assistance to dairy farmers would be \$135,000 and as I believe he has grossly exaggerated the level of likely financial assistance—

Will he give a breakdown of the specific financial details that substantiate this claim?

316 **MRS PRATT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—

With reference to the gas power generation units and as a decision as to where these units would be placed was to be made after the conclusion of the environmental impact studies (EIS) which was expected at the end of February—

- (1) Have the EIS been completed; if not, when will they be completed?
- (2) Where is the current preferred site selected for the construction of the units situated?
- (3) What time frame has been allocated for the construction?
- (4) When is an announcement to be made on this issue?

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

- (1) Before he or his department extends official endorsement by way of publicly supporting a company operating in the international marketplace, what investigations are carried out to check the credit worthiness or propriety of the company?
- (2) Have these checks been carried out on all companies that have received endorsements from this Government, such as official letters of support from the State Development and Trade Department and public statements of support?

318 **MR GRICE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to the Tewantin part-time auxiliary fire station being clearly identified as a duplication of service and a waste of Queensland taxpayers money and as the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority Chief Commissioner has given the go ahead to commence proceedings to close this station—

- (1) Why have proceedings to close the station stalled?
- (2) Who is responsible for the continued waste of taxpayers money?

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

With reference to his lengthy general answer to Question on Notice No. 26 which requested precise, identifiable details of savings generated by WorkCover's "Service Improvement Program" which created hundreds of redundancies and increased stress on remaining WorkCover workers—

Will he provide (a) precise details indicating any savings which partly or fully offset the \$2.737m costs of the project plus over \$488,000 in human resources costs to date and (b) the figures which underpin WorkCover's estimates that savings from the reduction in staff numbers will exceed the total \$5.4m cost of redundancies?

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

With some \$7.5m allocated to the Moranbah District Health Service Budget, will she advise what qualifications the District Director of Finance and Administration should have in controlling such large funds?

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

Will he detail, for all police districts, for 1999–2000 to date (a) the number of code two calls that have gone unanswered, or which have been answered in a time frame outside police operational response target times, (b) the number of calls for assistance that have not been responded to because staff shortages would leave police without back up, (c) the number of operational police deployed within each police district at 31 March 1000, broken down as follows (i) officers on duty, (ii) officers on rostered time off, (iii) officers on recreation leave, (iv) officers on sick leave, (v) officers on higher duties, (vi) officers on detachment and (vii) officers on courses, (d) the number of mobile patrol vehicles, by district and (e) the number of mobile patrols deployed on operations, by district, on 31 March 2000?

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

With reference to his media release of 25 February relating to the Information Technology Centre at the Ithaca Campus of the Brisbane Institute of TAFE—

- (1) When did construction of this centre commence and when was it completed?
- (2) Will he table the report mentioned in the sixth paragraph of his media release?
- (3) Who was commissioned to prepare the report and what was the total cost?

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

With reference to those TAFE institutes involved in the user choice pilot program—

- (1) Will he indicate whether any apprentices enrolled in current user choice programs have concurrently undertaken a learning module from their program after they or their employee have paid TAFE full commercial fees for such module?
- (2) What financial advantage would accrue to any TAFE college which required apprentices to pay for and complete one of their learning modules at the beginning of their probationary period?

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

With reference to the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle first introduced in Queensland in the 1980s—

- (1) Why were about 30 per cent of indigenous children in care placed with non-indigenous non-relatives in 1999?
- (2) What is her target for the reduction of this figure by the end of 1999–2000?

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

With reference to her dubious distinction of having achieved the lowest number of active support periods for SAAP clients as a proportion of total estimated demand as measured by service requests when those data were collected in November 1998—

- (1) What steps is she taking to provide a better deal for Queensland clients?
- (2) What performance indicators has she set for her department in this regard?
- (3) What time frame has been placed on this process?

326 **MR VEIVERS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to capital works projects for the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority—

Will he detail (a) projects which were to commence during 1999–2000 with budgeted cost for each, (b) projects which had commenced at 30 March, (c) amounts expended to 30 March on each project and (d) project completion dates and final cost?

327 **MR HEGARTY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to capital works projects for the Queensland Ambulance Service—

Will he detail (a) projects which were to commence during 1999–2000 with budgeted cost for each, (b) projects which had commenced at 30 March, (c) amounts expended to 30 March on each project and (d) project completion dates and final cost?

328 **MR SPRINGBORG** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to rates paid to Local Government authorities—

What has been the quantum of payments for rates and charges for 1996–97, 1997–98, 1998–99 and 1999–2000 (year to date)?

329 **MR CONNOR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the HITT Scheme and the HITT Plus Scheme—

By each individual group and each separate scheme will he provide a breakdown of the construction program (including a breakdown of the dwelling type) for 1999–2000 for each group in each scheme?

330 **MR LINGARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the HITT Scheme—

By each individual group, what is the quantum and percentage of the training levy paid by Housing Queensland to these groups for work undertaken?

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

With reference to the HITT Scheme—

How many dwellings have been constructed and how many apprentices have been engaged under the scheme for 1996–97, 1997–98, 1998–99 and 1999–2000 (year to date)?

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

With reference to the 1999–2000 public housing capital works program—

- (1) What is the number of commencements (year to date)?
- (2) How many of these commencements are identified as adaptable housing?
- (3) What is the breakdown of these commencements for seniors, disability and special needs clients?

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

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 23—

What are the estimated full financial year costs of (a) the Q-Build Apprenticeship Scheme, (b) the Indigenous Training and Employment Scheme and (c) the Disaster Management Scheme?

334 **MR STEPHAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the 1999–2000 public housing capital works program—

- (1) What is the number of spot purchases (year to date)?
- (2) What is the anticipated total of spot purchases for 1999–2000?
- (3) What is the projected spot purchase program for 2000–01?

335 **MRS GAMIN** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

With reference to long delays in delivering judgements in some civil cases in the Supreme Court which cause great hardship to litigants and as the 1998–99 annual report of the Supreme Court of Queensland shows that 19 per cent of civil cases were still awaiting disposal by the court 12 months after entry for trial—

- (1) How many cases before the court are still awaiting disposal after (a) one year, (b) two years and (c) three years?
- (2) What action is being taken to provide the court with resources (personnel and technology) to expedite the disposal of these cases?

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

- (1) When will tilt train services to Cairns commence?
- (2) What are the proposed stops and timetables?
- (3) Will these services include sleeper accommodation?
- (4) How many services a week will be undertaken when services commence?

337 **MR COOPER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to management staffing within his department—

- (1) How many management staff have ceased employment with his department in the last six months and what were their positions?
- (2) What were the reasons for the cessation of each officer's employment and have they been replaced; if not, why not?

338 **MR HEALY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to staffing within the Queensland Centre for Climate Applications (QCCA)—

- (1) How many staff have ceased employment with the QCCA in the last six months?
- (2) What positions did they hold and when did they cease employment?
- (3) How many resigned and how many were dismissed or retrenched?
- (4) Will they be replaced; if so, when; if not, why not?

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

With reference to the \$113m in competition payments the Government is to receive over the next two years, \$98m of which Treasurer David Hamill identified as being associated with dairy industry deregulation in July 1999—

- (1) Will the Government consider using a portion of those competition payments to assist farmers to form supply cooperatives to better market their milk to Queensland's three big processors and ensure they receive a viable price for their product; if not, why not?
- (2) Will the Government consider offering any further assistance from those payments to Queensland farmers to supplement the Federal Government's national dairy industry restructure package, particularly given that many farmers stand to lose up to and in excess of 50 per cent of their income; if not, why not?
- (3) Will the Government use those payments to compensate Queensland farmers for the loss of value of their market milk entitlements, which were worth up to \$300/litre but are now worth nothing following his decision to deregulate the dairy industry?

340 **MR HOBBS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to an outcome of the Regional Summit which has been the foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal Grants—

Will he detail the actions his department has taken to date to implement the recommendations of the Regional Summit?

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

With reference to the documents headed "PUBLIC SECTOR APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS – APPRENTICE/TRAINEE REPORT (FORM A) – Organisation name: DETIR Core Department – For Period: July 1999 to December 1999" and "For Period: July 1998 to January 2000" 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 and were they provided to those responsible officers; if not, why were these targets indicated as "Required Numbers"?

342 **MR MALONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to the financial position of Queensland Ambulance Service regions—

- (1) What was the financial position of each region at 30 June 1999 as variance from Budget (ie surplus or deficit).
- (2) What was the financial position of each region at 30 March 2000 as variance from Budget (ie surplus or deficit).
- (3) If deficits have occurred, what measures have been put in place to stop this reoccurring?
- (4) What disciplinary action will be instigated to ensure Budget compliance?

343 **MR SEENEY** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the Narayan Research Station west of Mundubbera—

- (1) What role has he and his department had in determining a viable future for this property?
- (2) Has he considered the submission made to him by the Eidsvold and Mundubbera Shire Councils and when will they receive a response to their submission?
- (3) What other groups or departments have made submissions about the future use of this property?
- (4) When will his Government make a decision regarding this property?
- (5) Will he consult local people and local communities regarding that decision?

344 **MRS SHELDON** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

With reference to the Public Art Agency—

- (1) How much money has been spent by this agency since its establishment?
- (2) What amount has each Government department or agency contributed to (1) and what is the date of such contribution?
- (3) How many staff are employed in this agency?
- (4) What specific public building/capital works projects have had art installed, or commissioned by the Public Arts Agency?
- (5) Will he list all items purchased and commissioned by the agency (including details of artist, cost/estimated cost of the art and location, or planned location, of the art)?

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 Prenzlér, 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)

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*)

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PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (CONTD)

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—**Members—**

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

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—**Members—**

Mrs Lavarch (Chairman), Mrs E Cunningham, Mr Elliott, Mr Feldman, Mrs Miller, Mr Wellington

Reports—

- Alert Digest No. 6 of 1998 (*Tabled 25 August 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 7 of 1998 (*Tabled 15 September 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 8 of 1998 (*Tabled 20 October 1998*)
- 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 (Forde 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*)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY ENTITLEMENTS—**Members—**

Hon. T Mackenroth (Chairman), Mr Speaker, Hon. P Beattie, Hon. R Borbridge, Mrs E Cunningham, Hon. J Elder, Mr Feldman, Dr Watson, Mr Wellington

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

Report—

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

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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*)

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Speaker (*ex officio* Chairman), Hon. R Borbidge, Mr Feldman, Hon. J Fouras, Hon. T Mackenroth, Dr Watson

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