

NOTICE PAPER

for

WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 2000

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MENTAL HEALTH BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Miss Simpson)
- 2 **FIRST HOME OWNER GRANT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Dr Watson)
- 3 **QUEENSLAND COMPETITION AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 4 **SUGAR INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Mr Rowell)
- 5 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL ADJUSTMENT ARRANGEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 6 **TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 7 **ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Mr Seeney)
- 8 **MINING AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Mr Seeney)
- 9 **CHILD CARE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 10 **EQUITY AND FAIR TRADING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 11 **TRANSPORT (BUSWAY AND LIGHT RAIL) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 March 2000, Mr Johnson)
- 12 **EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 13 **VALUATION OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 14 **PUBLIC RECORDS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (26 October 1999, Dr Watson)
- 15 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1999, Mr Borbidge)
- *16 **MOTOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (16 May 2000, Dr Watson)
- *17 **STATE HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (16 May 2000, Mr Laming)

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 **Tuesday, 16 May 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, 15 June 2000.*

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

With reference to his commitment to the users of Topaz Range in the Eacham Shire that he would seal 500 metres of the range every 12 months—

As he is 1 km behind schedule and by August/September he will be 1.5 km behind schedule, when can we expect to see this rectified?

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

With reference to Men's Rights Agency and men's groups around Queensland wishing to thank her for finally recognising that men suffer domestic violence too and in relation to an advertisement to that effect—

- (1) Why did the advertisement placed by the Department of Families Youth and Community Care (DFYCC) in *The Courier Mail* of 6 May, highlighting the true facts that anyone can be abused, males included, fail to comply with guidelines set down by the Advertising Standards Council in that it was not recognisable as an advertisement and did not disclose the source of the advertisement namely the DFYCC?
- (2) Who authorised the advertisement?
- (3) Why was it stopped and not just rectified to comply with the Advertising Standards Council guidelines?
- (4) Are more advertisements going to be placed and shown reflecting the true situation that all people, male and female, suffer from domestic violence from their partners?

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

With reference to the Moggill Koala Hospital controlled by National Parks and Wildlife Service—

Is he confident that (a) the ablation of the third eye lids of koalas with Chlamydia, currently carried out by an unqualified employee, is, in all instances, carried out under the direct supervision of a qualified veterinarian, (b) the admission of S4 drugs such as anaesthetics and antibiotics is done so, on all occasions, under the direct supervision of a veterinarian, (c) the veterinarian from Yeronga, employed one day a week, actually sees each koala before and during treatment and before it is discharged, (d) koalas discharged as fit to return to the wild, are in fact, capable of survival in the wild and (e) the department is observing the *Veterinary Surgeons Act* morally and physically?

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

With reference to CITEC charges for searches—

- (1) Are all shires charged at the same rate?
- (2) Is the Brisbane City Council charged less than the other shires in the State?
- (3) If there are differences, what are the differences and why do they exist?

349 **DR PRENZLER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the \$343m allocated to Queensland in the 2000 Federal Budget—

- (1) How much of these monies has been allocated to the Electorate of Lockyer?
- (2) Of this amount, how much has been allocated to the Warrego Highway and to what projects in relation to the Warrego Highway?
- (3) How much of these monies has been allocated to the Cunningham Highway and to what projects in relation to the Cunningham Highway?

350 **MR DALGLEISH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to the shortage of full-time police officers at the Hervey Bay Police Station—

- (1) Will he give serious consideration to increasing the police numbers in Hervey Bay?
- (2) What increase could we expect in this consideration?
- (3) When could we expect to see these additional police on the job?
- (4) Will he consider opening a police shop in Bay Central and supply enough officers to fully staff it rather than removing them from the Hervey Bay station which is already understaffed?

351 **MR PAFF** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the Mount Marrow State School—

- (1) What is his department doing to increase the land area of the school?
- (2) Has his department been dealing with neighbours of the Mount Marrow State School to purchase any land; if so, at what stage are the negotiations?
- (3) Is his department, in the event of the purchase of any land, prepared to pay fair compensation or market value of the land?

352 **MR WELLINGTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

- (1) How much money, if any, has Queensland Health provided to the Cooroy Private Hospital since the 1998 State election?
- (2) If money has been provided by Queensland Health, what was the money intended to be used for?
- (3) Has any Commonwealth money been directed by Queensland Health to the Cooroy Private Hospital since the 1998 State election?

353 **MR VEIVERS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

When can the people of Parkwood expect the sound barrier on Smith Street to be built?

354 **MRS GAMIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the final management plan for Burleigh Heads National Park which has now been released and I note that one of the desired outcomes is that the management unit is allocated enough resources to successfully implement the plan (item 4.5)—

Will he guarantee that adequate funding will be provided to the Gold Coast Management Unit to successfully implement the management plan?

355 **MR LESTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

What progress has been made towards enlarging the Yeppoon Police Station so that police officers and administrative personnel can have better working conditions compared to the present cramped situation?

356 **MR COOPER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

- (1) What is the official status of feral deer as they pertain to the *Rural Lands Protection Act* and similarly what is the official status of feral goats under the same act?
- (2) How is ownership established and whose responsibilities are they as they pertain to the *Rural Lands Protection Act*?

357 **MR BEANLAND** ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

- (1) What has been the number of new poker machines approved from 1 July 1999 to 30 April 2000 (a) by region and (b) by electorate and what was the number of premises receiving a licence during this period for regions and electorates?
- (2) What was the number of (a) clubs and (b) hotels/taverns that received poker machine approvals for the first time during this period?

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

With reference to the calling of tenders for the management contract for Borallon Prison—

Will any person who has been a previous employee at the prison or shareholder in the existing management company play any part in the selection or recommendation process of this new contract?

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

With reference to the capital works funds expended by the Department of Emergency Services and his other portfolio agencies since 1 July 1999—

- (1) What was the budget for each capital works project approved for inclusion in the 1999–2000 Budget (listed by name and location of project)?
- (2) What is the description and details of the work budgeted and approved to be undertaken in each of the projects listed above in (1) (listed by name and location of project)?
- (3) At the time of answering this question, how much money has actually been expended on each of the projects listed above in (1) (listed by name and location of project)?
- (4) What is the description and details of the work actually undertaken in each of the projects listed in (3) above (listed by name and location of project)?
- (5) At the time of answering this question, how much money has his portfolio agencies and department spent on capital works in 1999–2000?
- (6) What budgeted and approved capital works projects listed above in (1) does he no longer have any intention of undertaking, or completing and why (listed by name and location of project)?
- (7) For those projects not listed in (6) and not yet commenced or completed, will he give a commitment that funds budgeted and approved in the 1999–2000 capital works program will be rolled over and allocated to the same project in the next financial year; if not, why not?
- (8) Why have the projects listed in (7) not yet been commenced or completed and when does he expect commencement or completion to occur?

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

With reference to the Primary Industry Institutes which were instigated to enhance a range of activities within a variety of primary industries—

- (1) Will he report on the success of each of these institutes and how they have benefited the particular industry they represent?
- (2) What will be the future direction with the institutes?
- (3) Will there be any change; if so, how will a better response be provided for services to primary producers in Queensland?

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

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No 183 and again I refer him to 1999 budget documents which stated "Under current funding arrangements, the Department's Sport and Recreation Benefit Fund (SRBF) received a guaranteed 23% of gaming machine revenue. This arrangement continues to result in significant funding increases (\$34m in 1994–95 to a potential \$65m in 1999–2000) and limits the Government flexibility to determine the mix of outputs it wishes to purchase"—

- (1) What was 23 per cent of gaming machine revenue in 1999–2000?
- (2) What was 23 per cent of gaming machine revenue in 1998–99?
- (3) Was the difference \$50,000 as claimed in the answer provided on 12 April 2000?
- (4) What is 23 per cent of estimated gaming machine revenue for 2000–2001?

362 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to concerns expressed by commercial boat owners regarding marine safety devices—

Will he outline steps he has taken to ensure the reliability of equipment required by Government for vessel tracking but "sold" to fishermen as also enhancing safety for fishermen in distress?

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

With reference to his 1999–2000 Budget commitment to provide additional facilities for the State Library of Queensland and the Queensland Museum—

- (1) Will he again confirm the selected site?
- (2) Is he still committed to construction of this facility; if so, given that 10 months of this financial year has already passed, has a decision been made on the location and scope of this facility?
- (3) Given that only two months remain before the end of the financial year, will this facility be constructed by 30 June 2000?
- (4) What are the expected start and completion dates for construction and what other dates have been fixed for all other stages of this redevelopment (including planning, occupancy and opening)?
- (5) What is the expected cost of this facility?

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

With reference to his department and other agencies within his portfolio—

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

With reference to his department and other agencies within his portfolio—

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366 **MR LINGARD** 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 her department and other agencies within her portfolio—

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

With reference to her department and other agencies within her portfolio—

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368 MR MITCHELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to his department and other agencies within his portfolio—

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

With reference to his department and other agencies within his portfolio—

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370 DR WATSON ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

With reference to his department and other agencies within his portfolio—

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371 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to his department and other agencies within his portfolio—

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

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373 **MR STEPHAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to his department and other agencies within his portfolio—

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

With reference to his department and other agencies within his portfolio—

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375 **MR BAUMANN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to her department and other agencies within her portfolio—

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

With reference to his department and other agencies within his portfolio—

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

With reference to his department and other agencies within his portfolio—

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- (9) Which of these consultancies will not/have not been required to present a report and why not?
- (10) Which reports will be made public and when?
- (11) Which reports will not be made public and why not?
- (12) Out of which program have/or will these consultancies be funded?

378 MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—

- (1) Why was the Maroochy Shire Council led to believe its submission for a \$47m Sunshine Coast Arts and Exhibition Centre would receive almost 100 per cent funding from the State Government?
- (2) What are the reasons for the Government now rejecting this submission?
- (3) Why can the Government find \$100m to build a convention centre on the Gold Coast in a deal with a private company but cannot find any funding for the Maroochy Shire Council's bid for an arts and exhibition centre on the Sunshine Coast?

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

With reference to the announcement by Goninan North Queensland that it is cutting its workforce by half and that a major factor is the decision by Queensland Rail to defer a contract for the construction of 200 rail wagons—

- (1) What is the reason for Queensland Rail deciding to defer construction of these wagons?

- (2) Has the decision by Queensland Rail not to tender for the Blackwater contract impacted upon this decision?

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

- (1) How many applications for exploration permits has his department received since he took office?
- (2) What proportion of those applications relate to land tenures that are subject to native title claims?
- (3) What proportion relate to land tenures where native title has been extinguished?
- (4) How many exploration permits in each category (a) have been granted, (b) have been formally rejected and (c) are still awaiting determination?

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

With reference to Attachment E in his Estimates Brief detailing the \$892,578.65 cost of his Industrial Relations Taskforce—

- (1) To whom were the taskforce sitting fees paid and how much of the total of \$44,460 did each receive?
- (2) How many free lunches and morning teas did the taskforce receive for the \$5,714 expended and did this total include alcohol?
- (3) Why was two and a half times as much spent on motor vehicles than what had been budgeted and to whom were vehicles provided?
- (4) Why were printing/photocopying costs three times higher than budgeted?
- (5) Why were general administration costs four times higher than budgeted?
- (6) How much did the taskforce spend on hiring plants?
- (7) What was the nature of the professional development, to whom was it provided and to whom was the \$6,148 paid?
- (8) What was the nature of the legal expenses, to whom was it provided and to whom was the \$9,758 paid?
- (9) What was the nature of the furniture and fittings, to whom was it provided and to whom was the \$1,044 paid?

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

With reference to the capital works funds expended by the Department of Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and his other portfolio agencies since 1 July 1999—

- (1) What was the budget for each capital works project approved for inclusion in the 1999–2000 Budget (listed by name and location of project)?
- (2) What is the description and details of the work budgeted and approved to be undertaken in each of the projects listed above in (1) (listed by name and location of project)?
- (3) At the time of answering this question, how much money has actually been expended on each of the projects listed above in (1) (listed by name and location of project)?
- (4) What is the description and details of the work actually undertaken in each of the projects listed in (3) above (listed by name and location of project)?
- (5) At the time of answering this question, how much money has his portfolio agencies and department spent on capital works in 1999–2000?

- (6) What budgeted and approved capital works projects listed above in (1) does he no longer have any intention of undertaking, or completing and why (listed by name and location of project)?
- (7) For those projects not listed in (6) and not yet commenced or completed, will he give a commitment that funds budgeted and approved in the 1999–2000 capital works program will be rolled over and allocated to the same project in the next financial year; if not, why not?
- (8) Why have the projects listed in (7) not yet been commenced or completed and when does he expect commencement or completion to occur?

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PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Fenlon (Chairman), Mr Beanland, Ms Boyle, Mrs Gamin, Dr Prenzler, Mr Pitt

Current Inquiries—

- Review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission's February 2000 Report
- Issues of Queensland electoral reform
- Review of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* (Qld).

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*)
- Background paper – Four year parliamentary terms (*Tabled 11 April 2000*)
- Report No 21 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman (Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations) regarding the Ombudsman's *Annual Report to Parliament 1998–99* (*Tabled 19 April 2000*)
- Report No 22 – The role of the Queensland Parliament in Treaty Making (*Tabled 19 April 2000*)
- Position paper – Review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission's recommendations relating to a consolidation of the Queensland Constitution (*Tabled 27 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 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*)
- Report No. 53 – Examination of the Criminal Justice Commission's Annual Report 1998–99 (*Tabled 28 April 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—**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*)

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PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (CONTD)

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*)
- Alert digest No. 5 of 200 (*Tabled 16 May 2000*)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY ENTITLEMENTS—

Members—

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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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