

# NOTICE PAPER

for

## THURSDAY, 18 MAY 2000

*The House meets this day at 9.30am*

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FIRST HOME OWNER GRANT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Dr Watson)
- 2 **QUEENSLAND COMPETITION AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 3 **MENTAL HEALTH BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (17 May 2000, Ms Pratt)
- 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)

- \*18 **DRUGS MISUSE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (17 May 2000, Mr Horan)
- \*19 **POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (17 May 2000, Mr Horan)

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (QUEENSLAND) REPEAL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (17 May 2000, Mr Cooper)
- 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, 17 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 Friday, 16 June 2000.*

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

With reference to the recent closure of the Cooroy Private Hospital where many people who were employed by the hospital have had their employment terminated and as I understand a claim by many of the hospital's former employees will be lodged with the recently established Employee Entitlements Support Scheme—

What will she, as Minister for Health, do to assist these former employees in receiving support through the Employee Entitlements Support Scheme?

**384 MRS GAMIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—**

- (1) Has he made an application to Treasury or directly to the Treasurer for a special allocation of funding for the redevelopment of the Tallebudgera Recreation Camp?
- (2) Is the redevelopment of Tallebudgera planned to start in 2000–2001?

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

With reference to her response to Question on Notice No 272 regarding how many people stay in women's refuges for one night, two nights, four nights, seven nights, fourteen nights, one month, two months, three months, six months, or nine months and more and her reply that this information is not available under the Support Accommodation Assistance Program—

As this information must be recorded somewhere even if not under the Support Accommodation Assistance Program, where is this information recorded and will she provide the information previously asked in Question No 272?

**386 MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

With reference to the imminent closure of the pain clinic at the Mackay Base Hospital due to financial restrictions being placed on this clinic by the Mackay District Executive—

- (1) Is she aware of this imminent closure?
- (2) Why has her department allowed this district to impose such financial restrictions that has caused the specialist pain medicine doctor to resign?
- (3) If the clinic closes, what assistance will her department provide to those regional patients who now have to travel many hundreds of kilometres to receive relief from their pain?
- (4) Will she intercede on behalf of these patients and direct the Mackay district to ensure the viability of this clinic?

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

With reference to the Australian Meat Holdings Dinmore meatworks and serious matters impacting upon the lives of the people in the adjacent suburbs—

- (1) What action is his department taking in respect of the large amounts of untreated waste water from these works pouring into the Bremer River?
- (2) What action is his department taking to prevent the noise nuisance emanating from these works?

- (3) What action is his department taking in respect of the dreadful smell emanating from these works?
- (4) Is he aware that lighting installed at this meatworks is intruding upon the lives of people residing in the Borellen Point, Karalee suburbs?

**388 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—**

With reference to the notification of a future State-controlled road, Deception Bay – Bribie Island Road (Registration No. FSCR 25-125-1A) which was declared on 20 December 1994 and as affected residents are entitled to know the likely impact of the proposed road and as the IRTTP 2007 Vision document provides no reference to the aforementioned road—

- (1) When will the necessary Impact Assessment Statement (IAS) commence?
- (2) What compensation will be made available to long-term residents, whose property values and sale opportunities have already been detrimentally affected as a direct result?
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**389 DR PRENZLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—**

With reference to his proposed amendment to the *Conservation Act 1992* to transfer 425,000 hectares of State forest and timber reserve identified under the Regional Forest Agreement to conservation reserve—

- (1) How many grazing leases will be affected by this transfer?
- (2) What compensation arrangements have been developed for these leaseholders?
- (3) How were the management principles established?
- (4) Did any public consultation take place?
- (5) Considering the recent criticism of the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service by the Local Government Association, will his Government work closely with councils and interest groups to open up these new conservation areas for recreational uses?

**390 MR HEGARTY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

Has Treasury ordered Queensland Health to pay back unexpended funds?

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

Why did an 81 year-old Gold Coast woman, booked as an intermediate patient for a hip joint replacement through the Gold Coast Hospital, have her operation cancelled and told that the free prosthesis that she was entitled to as an aged pensioner, was not available?

**392 MR STEPHAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

What is the 1999–2000 funding allocation to the Gympie Hospital's Oncology Unit?

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

When is the Director-General's contract due to expire and will there be a nationwide advertising campaign?

**394 MR GOSS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

Where are Queensland Health's negotiations currently at in regard to the establishment of a new oral health degree to train prosthetists and dental technicians and what funding as well as other assistance will Queensland Health provide in connection with this degree course?

395 **MR LINGARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the Nambour Hospital—

Will she explain why it is taking 52 weeks for patients to receive an appointment to see an eye specialist and 10 months for an appointment to see an orthopaedic surgeon?

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

With reference to the air shipment of additional overalls for SES volunteers during a recent flood period in North Queensland—

- (1) How could this air shipment of overalls be made immediately, after an on-the-spot direction from him, when pleas from SES volunteer had been fobbed off by the department for almost 12 months?
- (2) Why were SES volunteers told by the department and the then Minister that no overalls were available because of the priority being given to providing uniforms for defence personnel going to Timor?
- (3) Why was an earlier commitment made by the then Minister for the issue of a second pair of overalls to SES volunteer in the north totally ignored by the department while senior departmental officers trotted out a series of pathetic excuses for not providing the much-needed overalls?

397 **MR HEALY** ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

With reference to answers provided to Questions on Notice No's 162 (answered on 14 April 2000) and 182 (answered on 12 April 2000)—

- (1) Where did Treasury identify the remaining 18 per cent of savings totalling \$21.7m?
- (2) If \$7.7m of the identified savings was a re-allocation of funding within the Sport and Recreation Division, what projects earmarked for funding were scrapped or delayed and what was their total estimated value?

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

With reference to the proposed redevelopment of Lang Park and, in particular, to plans to service the area by light rail—

- (1) Will light rail service the facility?
- (2) What route will be taken?

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

Will he detail the training schedule for capsicum spray usage by police officers and the target date by which the Queensland Police Service will be fully trained in the use and supplied with the spray equipment?

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

With reference to a meeting of the newly formed Crows Nest Shire Deer Management Group after which a request was made for more research into the possible use of blood from tick resistant cattle in the Wacol Tick Fever Vaccine—

Will he investigate the use of such blood and will he clarify suggestions from the meeting on the use of blood from tick resistant cattle into cattle which carry ticks, with a view to building a resistance in these more susceptible types?

401 **MR ELLIOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

When will she publicly table the report on the trial clinic run at QEII Hospital during 1999, for post polio sufferers?

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

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

- (1) What is the name of each person or company engaged in a consultancy/advisory/or other similar role since 1 July 1999?
- (2) What is/was the purpose of each consultancy (including terms of reference)?
- (3) What are the dates of engagement and estimated/actual dates of completion for each consultancy?
- (4) Who commissioned these consultancies?
- (5) What are/were the hourly and total costs of each consultancy?
- (6) How much has been expended on each consultancy in 1999–2000 to date?
- (7) What is the total estimated cost of each consultancy in 1999–2000?
- (8) Which of these consultancies will present or has presented a report and when?
- (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?

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

With reference to the capital works funds expended by the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Natural Resources 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)?
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- (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?

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

With reference to the capital works funds expended by the Department of Primary Industries 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)?
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**405 MR VEIVERS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND RACING (MRS ROSE)—**

With reference to the capital works funds expended by the Department of Tourism and Racing and her 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)?
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**406 MR CONNOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—**

With reference to the capital works funds expended by the Department of Public Works and Department of Housing 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)?



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

With reference to the capital works funds expended by the Department of State Development 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)?
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408 **MR ROWELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the capital works funds expended by the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Natural Resources and his other portfolio agencies since 1 July 1999—

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409 **MR LAMING** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to the capital works funds expended by the Department of Police and the Queensland Corrective Services Commission 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)?
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410 **MR QUINN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the capital works funds expended by the Department of Education 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)?

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

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

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

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

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**413 MR GRICE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

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

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**414 MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—**

With reference to an article in the *Sunshine Coast Daily* of 17 May in which the Maroochy Shire Mayor, Alison Kerr-Jones claims he made a pre-election promise that the Government would help fund a Sunshine Coast Convention Centre and given the State Government's decision to grant \$100m of taxpayers' money to a Gold Coast Convention Centre—

How does he explain breaking his promise for a Sunshine Coast facility?

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

With reference to the merger of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra and Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra—

What are the full details of this merger, including (a) the proposed structure of the merger and composition of the orchestra, (b) when the merger will take effect, (c) who is coordinating the merger, (d) whether any jobs will be lost, including type of job (musician/administrative), (e) the cost of the merger and how this money will be spent and (f) the proposed management and board structure for the new organisation?

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

- (1) Is he aware of the increasing delays in development approval timeframes under the *Integrated Planning Act*?
- (2) What action has he taken to assist local government to overcome these costly delays to the community?

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

With reference to the Child Protection Register—

- (1) What is the staffing establishment of this unit, by classification?
- (2) What are the actual numbers employed in the unit at 1 May 2000 by classification?
- (3) What is the comparison between the number of staff employed now in this unit and the number employed at 1 July 1998?

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

In view of continuous State shortfalls in funding for the maintenance and expansion of facilities at Fraser Island and in view of major concerns expressed by Fraser Island Inc, what actions are in hand by him to improve the poor funding and general conditions that presently exist at Fraser Island?

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

With reference to the following statement, included in an E-mail dated 23 July 1999 at 11:12 am on the subject "WBIT Report" which was provided to me, through Freedom of Information (FOI) and relates to an investigation of management issues at Wide Bay Institute of TAFE "3. The letter to Santo Santoro. This has changed in light of Santo's FOI request. I have re-written his letter from our Minister. (...) has seen this letter. I have placed all correspondence in with the report in the file on your desk. I would imagine that the letter to Santo is the most urgent at this point to avoid his FOI request going through"—

- (1) Will he please advise whether the re-written letter referred to, was the one subsequently sent to me, by him, relating to my FOI request?
- (2) Why would any departmental officer, particularly anyone not assigned to the Freedom of Information Unit, regard it as urgent to avoid any Freedom of Information request going through?

## 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—

- 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
- Island Industries Board – 1998–99 Audit Findings

**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*)

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**PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (CONTD)**

- 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—**

Hon. T Mackenroth (Chairman), Mr Speaker, Hon. P Beattie, Hon. R Borbidge, 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*)

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE—**

**Members—**

Mrs J Cunningham (Chairman), Mr Healy, Mr 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—**

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