

# NOTICE PAPER

for

## WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY 2000

*The House meets this day at 9.30am*

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MOTOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (16 May 2000, Dr Watson)
- 2 **TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 3 **SUGAR INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 May 2000, Mr Hayward)
- 4 **EQUITY AND FAIR TRADING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 5 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL ADJUSTMENT ARRANGEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 6 **ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Mr Seeney)
- 7 **MINING AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Mr Seeney)
- 8 **CHILD CARE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 9 **TRANSPORT (BUSWAY AND LIGHT RAIL) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 March 2000, Mr Johnson)
- 10 **EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 11 **VALUATION OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 12 **PUBLIC RECORDS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (26 October 1999, Dr Watson)
- 13 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1999, Mr Borbidge)
- 14 **STATE HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (16 May 2000, Mr Laming)

- 15 **DRUGS MISUSE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (17 May 2000, Mr Horan)
- 16 **POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (17 May 2000, Mr Horan)
- 17 **EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 May 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 18 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 May 2000, Mr Rowell)
- 19 **RETAIL SHOP LEASES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 May 2000, Mr Hegarty)
- 20 **FOOD PRODUCTION (SAFETY) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 May 2000, Mr Rowell)

## **NOTICE OF MOTION – REVOCATION OF STATE FOREST**

**(Notice given 18 May 2000)**

### **1 MR WELFORD to move—**

- (1) That this House agrees that the Proposal by the Governor in Council to revoke the setting apart and declaration as State forest under the *Forestry Act 1959* of—
  - (a) All that part of State forest 98 described as Lot 3 on SP106733 shown hachured on plan FTY 1777 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing an area of 17.29 hectares;
  - (b) All that part of State forest 249 described within stations (5–4–3–5) on plan SP116483 shown hachured on plan FTY 1829 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing an area of 1199 square metres;be carried out.
- (2) That Mr Speaker convey a copy of this Resolution to the Minister for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council.

## 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 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, 30 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, 29 June 2000.***

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

With reference to a serious concern which has been raised whereby officers of the Department of Families, Youth and Community Care (DFYCC) Maryborough have been accused of acting in a criminal manner by instructing a foster carer to falsely claim care payments for a three year old girl who is a ward of the State, and that the foster carer has been directed to receive the foster care payments into her banking account, then withdraw the payment from that account and hand that payment over in cash to an unregistered carer and that allegations laid by the foster carer of sexual abuse of a three year old girl foster child have gone unheeded and that the child has now been examined by a doctor after contracting thrush and further, that it was not requested of DFYCC to give permission for this medical examination as a previous request for a medical examination was refused and it was feared that a request on this occasion would have been refused—

- (1) Will she order an immediate investigation into the allegations that her officers have been a party to, and directed a series of criminal acts in relation to, false claims for foster care payments?
- (2) Will she immediately, this day, order the removal of the three year old girl, a ward of the State, from the present circumstances?
- (3) Will she order the placement of this three year old girl and another six year old girl, also suspected of being sexually abused and who lives in the same residence, into the care of a registered foster carer for the protection and welfare of these two young girls?
- (4) Will she instruct her Brisbane officers to contact the foster carer and advise that foster carer to cease receiving the carer payments in these circumstances?
- (5) Will she now take responsibility for the physical welfare of the foster carer who has previously been violently assaulted by a relative of this three year old ward of the State?
- (6) Will she guarantee the foster carer that every reasonable step will be taken to protect her from retaliation, abuse and physical assault?
- (7) Will she order all of the DFYCC Maryborough officers named in the allegations, which are laid out in a sworn Statutory Declaration, to immediately cease contact with the foster carer until after these matters are completely investigated and dealt with?

**459 MR BLACK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the technical stream, the engine trades stream, the operations stream, administration and management stream, civil infrastructure stream, professional stream, and train crew stream for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 April 2000—

- (1) How many workers in each of the above classifications applied for voluntary early retirement?
- (2) How many workers from each of the above classifications were granted voluntary early retirement?
- (3) How many will be replaced by new staff?
- (4) How many of these positions will disappear?

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

With reference to the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* and to his draft regional ecosystem maps in which his department has identified various ecosystems of concern on freehold lands in the south-east region—

- (1) How many hectares are contained in the remnant endangered ecosystems (pink areas) in this area and how many hectares have been identified as dominant species?
- (2) How many hectares are contained in the remnant of concern regional ecosystems (brown areas) in this area and how many hectares have been identified as dominant species?
- (3) How many hectares are contained in the remnant not of concern regional ecosystems (green areas)?
- (4) How many hectares in the above are contained in the Lockyer electorate per local government area, i.e. Beaudesert, Boonah, Laidley, Gatton and Ipswich?
- (5) On proclamation of the Act, will vegetation management plans be required for all the above areas, i.e. pink, brown and green, if a land owner wants to remove any trees from these areas?

461 **MR PAFF** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the terrible condition of the Walloon to Rosewood Road—

When can the people of this area expect to have this road upgraded, in particular, the section of some 500 metres outside the front of the Walloon State School which is causing school disruption due to the intrusive noise from passing traffic?

462 **MR FELDMAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the growing Murrie population on Bribie Island and the Bribie Island and District Aboriginal Corporation (BIADAC) who have recently written to me highlighting the fact that this population is now around 400—

- (1) How many Housing Department homes are there on Bribie Island?
- (2) How many Housing Department homes on Bribie Island have been specifically targeted for Murrie people?
- (3) How many of these homes are actually occupied by Murrie people?
- (4) How many of these homes were actually rented to Murrie people from Bribie Island who were on the waiting list and waiting for a home, rather than Murrie people from other areas?
- (5) How many Murrie people does the Housing Department have on a waiting list for a home on Bribie Island?
- (6) How many complaints has the department received from Murrie people in relation to applications for homes, some made over five (5) years ago, that the department has no record of?
- (7) How does he intend to address the needs of the growing Murrie population on Bribie Island for adequate departmental housing?
- (8) Is he now willing to meet with President Julie Morris and representatives of BIADAC to discuss their growing needs on Bribie Island?

463 **MR TURNER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to driver's licence application forms which have been altered to include organ donor information that can now be passed from Queensland Transport to Queensland Health and onto a national database and as the next important step is for

potential donors who are not driver's licence holders to be able to make their wishes known—

When will she make available an information kit, with self-addressed stamped envelope, available at suitable outlets such as surgeries, pharmacies, hospitals, Medicare centres, etc?

464 **MR NELSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

(1) Is it correct that, in the tendering process for the upgrade to the Malanda High School manual arts block, a Malanda business was not given the tender for electrical services when there was only a \$300 difference in price between its tender and a company off the Tablelands; if so, how does it stand with the Government's commitment to regional needs and the Government's assurance that, where practical, local companies would win contracts?

(2) What can be done to ensure that local contractors can get work in their home towns?

465 **MR CONNOR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

What is the current level, at 1 May 2000, at Mudgeeraba and Nerang Police Stations of (a) authorised strength and ranks, (b) current vacancies, (c) total number of vehicles and types allocated and (d) monthly overtime available and used?

466 **DR KINGSTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to a serious concern which has been raised whereby officers of the Department of Families, Youth and Community Care (DFYCC), Maryborough have been accused of acting in a criminal manner by instructing a foster carer to falsely claim care payments for a three year old girl who is a ward of the State and that foster carer has been directed to receive the foster care payments into her banking account, then withdraw the payment from that account and hand that payment over in cash to an unregistered carer, and further that the foster carer has produced the cash payment to witnesses prior to handing it over to an unregistered foster carer as instructed by DFYCC staff—

(1) Will she confirm that it was senior officers of the Maryborough office of DFYCC who laid allegations of fraud and misappropriation against a Hervey Bay community service organisation in May 1999?

(2) Will she confirm that a Housing Department internal audit, later supplied to DFYCC, found that those allegations of fraud and misappropriation were found to be false and that the community service organisation was congratulated on its financial management by the Housing Department's manager of internal audit?

467 **MR DAVIDSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to a Question on Notice in December 1999, regarding the current status of the proposed Eumundi By-Pass in which I asked when construction was expected to commence and to his reply on 22 December, in part, "Design is nearing completion, with only minor issues yet to be resolved. It is planned that construction will commence at the beginning of the next financial year" and as we are now about to enter the next financial year—

Is construction about to commence on this by-pass road; if not, why not?

468 **MR MICKEL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

(1) How much has been spent on capital works in the Logan electorate from 1 July 1999 to 30 April 2000?

(2) Which schools received funding and how much did each school receive?

469 **MR KNUTH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the contents of his department's publication titled Consultation Draft National Strategy for the management of Hymenachne and the lack of action Queensland Governments have taken since the release of this invasive aquatic weed and as it is apparent that the resolutions I tabled on 18 May 2000 will not be acted upon in the near future, if at all, and this being the case, I am sure he will agree that our community, our wetlands and international stakeholders who have signed off on treaties such as the Ramsar Convention deserve immediate action to halt the destruction of our natural aquatic environment. The practical solution, not only for the control of Hymenachne but all exotic water weed species, is that the State Government consider providing an aquatic weed harvester valued at approximately \$200,000 to the Burdekin region. Maintenance of wetlands following the use of this equipment will ensure that chemical control in sensitive areas is kept to an absolute minimum and as funding for this equipment can be sourced from the National Heritage Trust's budget for \$25,000,000 that has been set aside for Weeds of National Significance—

Is he prepared to fund this aquatic weed harvester to stop the spread of Hymenachne which has already become an environmental disaster within the Burdekin region?

470 **MR LESTER** 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 my visit to the Woorabinda Aboriginal Centre on 23 May, where it was pointed out that there is need for the social worker, whose funding runs out in about September, to continue the excellent work he performs at the school with regard to attendance and behaviour management and as this school is really making wonderful steps forward under the guidance of Sue Ellen Carlton and her helpers—

Will she take up with the appropriate people the need for the funding so that this person can continue this excellent work?

471 **MR ELLIOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

Will he represent the dairy industry at Cabinet and apply pressure for the Queensland Government to apply the \$98m benefit from NCP to assist the dairy industry cope with the looming crisis in the Queensland dairy industry?

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

- (1) Will he inform the Parliament regarding the operations of the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Call Centres?
- (2) Have the people employed been involved in DPI activities previously?
- (3) What is their level of skill?
- (4) In the event of an employee having limited knowledge of the request made, what is the procedure to provide an adequate response?
- (5) What is the cost of operating the call centre?
- (6) Has a survey been carried out with client satisfaction; if so, what were the results?

473 **MRS SHELDON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the HITT and HITT Plus Schemes—

By each individual group, what is the quantum and percentage of the training levy paid by Housing Queensland to these groups for work undertaken in 1998–99 and 1999–2000 (year to date)?



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

With reference to allegations, at the Forde Inquiry into the abuse of children in Queensland institutions, that a former employee of the department was involved in handcuffing a youth to a fence at the John Oxley Detention Centre—

- (1) Was the girl, while in the care of the State, a victim of an improper relationship with an employee at the centre; if so, did the department draw this matter to the attention of the Forde Inquiry?
- (2) At the time of handcuffing, had the girl chained to the fence overnight only recently returned to John Oxley after spending three months in psychiatric care in Wolston Park Hospital?
- (3) Had the youth worker concerned been recommended for disciplinary action because of that improper relationship?

**475 MR VEIVERS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—**

- (1) What protection is he putting in place regarding the dairy farmers who, due to deregulation, will now face total financial ruin?
- (2) Is he going to use all the \$98m coming to Queensland from the Federal Government's NCP finance package that was set up to specifically compensate all Queensland dairy farmers?

**476 MR LAMING ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—**

How much was originally budgeted for 1999–2000 and how much has his Government spent to date on establishing the “Access Queensland” name and web site domain and now that he is aware that a company dedicated to promoting Queensland primary industry produce to London has been registered under this name since 27 November 1998, will he now withdraw from using their name in any form unless agreed to by the company?

**477 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. 206 concerning the proposed development of a 7000 seat indoor sports stadium at the RNA exhibition ground—

- (1) Was the Chairman of the Brisbane Urban Renewal Taskforce, Mr Trevor Reddacliff, misquoted when it was reported in the media that the proposed multi-million dollar upgrade of the RNA was a product of talks between the State Government and the Brisbane City Council?
- (2) Did any such talks take place between the State Government and the Brisbane City Council and was his department involved?
- (3) When will a decision be made on the proposed indoor sports stadium?
- (4) Are any other sites being considered for an indoor sports stadium similar to the one proposed for the RNA?
- (5) What stage have talks with the owner of the Brisbane Bullets reached in connection with the provision of an indoor sports stadium?

**478 MRS GAMIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—**

With reference to the refurbishment and accommodation changes in Education House—

- (1) How much has been spent refurbishing or altering accommodation on Floor 22, what was the scope of this work and what are the reasons for this expenditure?
- (2) How much has been spent refurbishing or altering accommodation on the remaining floors, what was the scope of this work and what are the reasons for this expenditure?

**479 MR LITTLEPROUD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—**

With reference to the Queensland Government funded trips his Director-General, Mr Moran, has made to Victoria since 18 September 1999—

- (1) What was the date of each trip?
- (2) What was the cost of each trip?
- (3) What was the purpose of each trip?
- (4) Which Victorian Government officials and bureaucrats did Mr Moran meet on each trip?
- (5) With whom else did Mr Moran meet?
- (6) What was the cost of entertaining each person listed in (4) and (5)?
- (7) Which other departmental officers accompanied Mr Moran on these trips?

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

With reference to the many people who are employed to assist in the delivery of health services at the Nambour General Hospital—

- (1) How have the employment statistics at the Nambour General Hospital changed, if at all, since the date of the last State election?
- (2) In particular (a) how many people have full-time employment and where are they employed in comparison to at the date of the last State election, (b) how many people have part-time employment and where are they employed in comparison to at the date of the last State election, (c) how many people have casual employment and where are they employed in comparison to at the date of the last State election and (d) are there any other people employed to assist in the delivery of health services at the Nambour General Hospital who are not identified in any of the above categories; if so, what do they do and how many people are in this category?
- (3) In relation to the part of this question which relates to full-time employment, how many people, if any, are employed on a contract basis and (a) what duties do these contracts cover, (b) what is the duration of these contracts of employment and (c) what is the process of review undertaken before any person's employment contract is extended or renewed?

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

With reference to recent reports of damage to the Kuranda State Emergency Service building, amenities block and equipment—

- (1) What was the cause and the extent of the damage?
- (2) What is the estimated cost of repair and replacement of buildings and equipment?
- (3) Who will meet those costs, when will funding be made available and when will reparation occur?

**482 MR SLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—**

With reference to correspondence in which Director of Policy and Operations, Des Boyland, advises a third party of the Government's intentions to transfer 425,000 hectares of State forest and timber reserve, including the Eurimbula Corridor, to conservation reserve—

- (1) Why is it that the affected local government authority, Miriam Vale Shire Council, has yet to be advised (either formally or verbally) of the State Government's decision on the future of the relevant land parcel in their shire?
- (2) How will this decision affect the proposed road reserve, to facilitate long-term town planning for access between the Agnes Water area through Turkey Beach to

Gladstone, which has been part of council's town plan since 1986, and which has already been surveyed with the approval of Environment Department officers?

- (3) How will this proposal affect council negotiations over the proposed excision of four hectares of Deepwater National Park land to ensure feasibility of this corridor?
- (4) Has his department fully considered the need for a corridor/reserve for future infrastructure needs, i.e. tourism and population growth, road traffic, water pipes, etc. and to ensure State development is not strangled by lack of foresight and long-term planning?
- (5) What is the status of TR102 and TR166?

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

With reference to the subsidy presently paid by the Queensland Government in relation to certain essential bus services which operate to south-west Queensland—

- (1) Is he aware that if these subsidised services were discontinued, many people in remote Queensland would be isolated from all transport?
- (2) Are these subsidies to be withdrawn by the Beattie Labor Government?
- (3) Will he give an assurance that these subsidies will continue?

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

Will he detail (a) the number of watchhouses in use in Queensland, (b) the location of these watchhouses, (c) the average cost of running a watchhouse per year and (d) what new watchhouses will be built in 2000–2001?

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

With reference to his Ministerial Statement to the Parliament of 14 March 2000 regarding so-called boosts to WorkCover Queensland service levels in regional Queensland and the great concern to interested parties that he chooses to identify only one service level indicator as evidence that service levels in regional WorkCover branches have improved when anybody with experience in the insurance industry would know that decision time on claims can be reduced by simply making decisions without adequate investigation—

- (1) Does he agree that there are other important indicators which should be analysed as well?
- (2) Will he provide advice to the House on the statistics regarding average claims costs and duration of statutory claims?
- (3) Will he provide statistics which compare statutory claims payments for the year to date with statutory payments for the same time in the previous two years?

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

With reference to the two user choice compliance audits released so far through Freedom of Information releases and information processes—

- (1) As he has had much to say about any shortcomings by private training providers, what does he have to say about an institute where trainees have had to wait up to 9 months for their training plans or training record books which are supposed to be prepared and issued during the trainee's probationary period?
- (2) What has he done in relation to the audit report which has major segments censored out on the grounds that public knowledge of these censored segments would tarnish the reputation of the particular institute and negatively affect the reputation of other TAFE institutes?

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

Will he list the number of officers of his department who are currently provided with vehicles that carry private (i.e. non-Government) number plates, their title, official classification (eg SES2, SO1, A07) and make and value of vehicle supplied (names of individual officers are not required)?

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

With reference to frequent significant public comments and a financial commitment to maintain and expand the TAFE facility at Coorparoo, including the Queen Alexandra Home made by the current Member for Greenslopes and members of the current Cabinet prior to the 1998 election—

Will he provide an up-to-date status report in relation to this facility?

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

With reference to Table 1, page 16 of "*Apprenticeships and Traineeships : Queensland Trends*" by his departmental officer, Dr Larry Smith—

In relation to public sector apprentices employed up until 1 March this year, under his Government's employment initiative, will he provide the percentage distribution by age, using Dr Smith's criteria?

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

Will he explain why a departmental audit team from the Gold Coast office conducted an Australian Recognition Framework (ARF) audit of a private training provider in mid-December 1999 when a similar audit team from the Mt Gravatt office, having conducted a similar ARF audit in October 1999, had provided the training provider with certification up until March 2003?

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

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 541 of 26 August 1998 in which he gives an assurance that the Brisbane Institute of TAFE will maintain a training presence at the TAFE facility at Oxford Park in 1999 and beyond—

(1) What training programs have been conducted at the Oxford Park facility in the current semester?

(2) What training programs are planned for the facility in semester 2 this year?

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

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 2030 of 7 December 1999—

Will he indicate the number of overseas travel reports which were outstanding as of 1 May 2000, together with the date each officer had returned to Queensland at the conclusion of his/her trip?

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

(1) Will he table the letters mentioned in his responses to Questions on Notice of 10 March 1999 and 14 April 1999 and referred to on page 73 of the Auditor-General's Report Number 4 of 1999–2000?

(2) Will he ensure that these letters are dated and if they are not, will he provide a statement indicating when they were signed and exchanged?

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

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 262—

In compiling the statistical table which forms part of his response, what is the definition of “employment” used by his department (specifically, is it full-time, permanent employment)?

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

- (1) Will he table the consultancy performance report for all consultancies over \$10,000 which have been entered into by his department since he assumed office?
- (2) Where such reports (required under Part C, Section 7 and Appendix F of the Queensland Government's Purchasing Policy) have not been completed, will he indicate (a) the total cost of the relevant consultancy and (b) the reason the required report has not been completed?

496 **MRS PRATT** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the Government's Community Cabinet Meeting in Roma and after continuous opposition and protests against aspects of the Vegetation Management Legislation, he made verbal commitments to the people assembled that he would withdraw certain aspects of the legislation before it comes into force—

- (1) What are the areas of the legislation that will be withdrawn?
- (2) When will the Government's amendments be presented to Parliament?
- (3) Will he guarantee to all concerned that these amendments will be passed through the House before the implementation of the Act?

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

With reference to the 7913 signature petition I tabled a fortnight ago which clearly shows strong community support for radiation therapy services to be provided on the Sunshine Coast and an additional 500 signature petition which has today been tabled—

Will she provide public radiation therapy on the Sunshine Coast and specialist outpatient appointments and will she take up my call to purchase public treatment from the new private provider who is installing a linear accelerator in Nambour to provide more immediate and timely access for treatment to save on patient travel time and to improve health outcomes?

498 **MR QUINN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to 1999–2000 and further to Question on Notice No. 334 in relation to the 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?

499 **MR MITCHELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the Art Built-In program—

- (1) How much of his respective departments' capital works budgets has been expended under this program?
- (2) What is the anticipated expenditure of his respective departments' capital works budgets in 1999–2000 under this program?
- (3) How much of client departments' capital works budgets has been expended under this program by his departments?

- (4) What is the anticipated expenditure of client departments' capital works budgets in 1999–2000 by his departments under this program?

500 **DR WATSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—

With reference to the most recent spate of a viral infection of e-mail networks throughout the world of the "love bug"—

- (1) What systems/practices were implemented by the Queensland Government to maximise its prevention defences against infection?
- (2) Did this include the complete shutdown of the entire Government e-mail network; if so, how long were the systems shutdown?

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

With reference to the Integrated Planning Legislation which received bipartisan support for its introduction and as the Coalition is prepared to offer bipartisan support for self-certification of plumbing development approvals and as many plumbers currently work on a contract basis—

Will he, as Minister for Local Government, proceed with enabling legislation for plumbing private certification to occur, or is he captivated by his mates in the Plumbers' and Drainers' Union?

## 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, Dr Kingston, 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)

‡ For the purposes of the Inquiry into the matter referred by the Parliament on 30 May 2000, Dr Kingston replaces Mr Nelson (Motion agreed 30 May 2000)

**PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (CONTD)**

**PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE—**

**Members—**

Mr Lucas (Chairman), Mr Hegarty, Hon. V Lester, Mr Quinn, 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
- The Tweed River sand bypassing project
- 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*)
- Report No. 65 – Building Refurbishment at the Gold Coast Institute of TAFE (Southport Campus) (*Tabled 30 May 2000*)
- Report No. 66 – The Norman River Bridge (*Tabled 30 May 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*)

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**PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (CONTD)**

- 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*)
- Alert Digest No. 6 of 2000 (*Tabled 30 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—****Members—**

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

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