

NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 1 JUNE 2000

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (31 May 2000, Mr Johnson)
- 2 **ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Mr Seeney)
- 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 **MINING AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Mr Seeney)
- 7 **CHILD CARE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 8 **TRANSPORT (BUSWAY AND LIGHT RAIL) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 March 2000, Mr Johnson)
- 9 **EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 10 **VALUATION OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 11 **PUBLIC RECORDS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (26 October 1999, Dr Watson)
- 12 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1999, Mr Borbidge)
- 13 **STATE HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (16 May 2000, Mr Laming)
- 14 **DRUGS MISUSE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (17 May 2000, Mr Horan)
- 15 **POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (17 May 2000, Mr Horan)
- 16 **EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 May 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 17 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 May 2000, Mr Rowell)

- 18 **RETAIL SHOP LEASES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate
(18 May 2000, Mr Hegarty)
- 19 **FOOD PRODUCTION (SAFETY) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18
May 2000, Mr Rowell)

NOTICE OF MOTION

(Notice given 31 May 2000)

*1 **MR MACKENROTH** to move —

That the House notes Report No. 41 of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee and resolves—

- (a) that Mr Shaun Nelson MLA, Member for Tablelands and Mrs Dorothy Pratt MLA, Member for Barambah committed a contempt of the Parliament by engaging in disorderly and disrespectful conduct in the precincts of the Parliament while it was in session and behaving in a manner not befitting members of Parliament;
- (b) that both members be suspended from the services and the precincts of the House for 28 days; and
- (c) that the House discharge Mr Shaun Nelson MLA, Member for Tablelands from membership of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee.

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 **DEFAMATION (MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST) AMENDMENT BILL** –
Resumption of second reading debate (29 April 1999, Mr Foley)

- 2 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (31 May 2000, Mr Feldman)
- 3 **MINERAL RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (20 July 1999, Mr Beattie)
- 4 **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 August 1999, Mr Mackenroth)
- 5 **DEFAMATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (26 August 1999, Mr Foley)
- 6 **WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 September 1999, Mr Barton)
- 7 **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Foley)
- 8 **TIMBER PLANTATIONS (HARVEST GUARANTEE) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Palaszczyk)
- 9 **TEMPORARY COASTAL DWELLINGS PROTECTION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 November 1999, Mr Welford)
- 10 **INFORMATION PRIVACY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 December 1999, Mr Foley)
- 11 **VEGETATION MANAGEMENT REPEAL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (2 March 2000, Mr Welford)
- 12 **GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CONTROL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 March 2000, Mr Hamill)

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

*The following questions were asked on **Wednesday, 31 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, 30 June 2000**.*

- 502 **DR KINGSTON** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—

With reference to the proposed redevelopment of the Cannon Hill meatworks on a reduced area of land, with reduced area for the usual effluent ponds and considering the apparent intention to pipe effluent into the Luggage Point sewerage works and the proximity of the residents' houses—

- (1) Will he reassure me and nearby residents that amenity will not be reduced by odour?
- (2) Will he give me some details of the odour reducing techniques that will be utilised?
- (3) Will he reassure the competitors of the Cannon Hill works that Cannon Hill is not being given special dispensation by the EPA?

- 503 **MR KNUTH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZYK)—

With reference to the Molongle Creek Boat Club Inc, a volunteer non-profit community service group which has been trying to provide a safer and improved boating access for a totally supportive boating community for safety reasons and which has been established and maintained for over 20 years—

- (1) Have Government departmental personnel from his department stifled and hindered the club in every way possible in providing this community service?
- (2) As his departmental personnel have stopped all maintenance on the existing works, under pre-existing use rights shouldn't the club be allowed to continue to maintain the existing channel while the studies are carried out as this is paramount for the safety of thousands of users each year, especially considering his department personnel stated they would work towards finalising the situation by Christmas 1999?
- (3) Is it correct that since the Molongle Creek Boat Club's inception, the club has been providing the only safe access to over 200 tenured private holiday residential properties on Cape Upstart, which is essentially a Government responsibility, these properties having sea access only?

504 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the CJC's adverse findings against Dr Brian Head, Chief Executive of the Office of the Public Service, for failing to report suspected official misconduct in the McGaw sexual harassment matter to the CJC, and as the Premier has overall responsibility to the State to ensure that we are served by a clean and ethical public service and as he is responsible to the Parliament for the *Criminal Justice Act 1989*—

- (1) Will he reaffirm to the House and the public that there is a mandatory requirement on all principal officers of units of public administration as defined within the Act to report all suspected misconduct which they become aware of in the course of their public duties?
- (2) In order to restore public confidence in the integrity of the public service and allay any concerns that we have returned to the pre-Fitzgerald era, will he issue a service wide notice clearly spelling out that it is mandatory to duty, pursuant to section 37(2) of the *Criminal Justice Act 1989*, to report?
- (3) Will he confirm to the House that it is not the duty of any Minister, including himself, or principal officer of a unit of public administration to decide for him or herself as to whether or not any matters giving rise to suspected official misconduct which come before such public officials have been investigated, but their duty is to report such matters to an appropriate authority for a proper impartial determination?

505 DR PRENZLER ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the closure of the extremely well appointed Cooroy Community Private Hospital—

- (1) Did his Government attempt to avert this closure or did his Government turn a blind eye to channel more patients to the new and under-utilised Noosa hospital?
- (2) As this comes close on the heels of the sawmill closure in Cooroy, what plans does he have to ameliorate the catastrophic loss of jobs in this devastated community?

506 MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to representations made to me by concerned members, parents and teachers of the Bowen State High School regarding staff shortages—

- (1) How many teachers are currently in full-time employment at Bowen State High School?
- (2) Is there a shortage of full-time teachers at Bowen State High School?
- (3) In the event of staff shortages, what assistance does Education Queensland provide to schools that are having extreme difficulty obtaining qualified teaching staff over a long period of time?

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

With reference to the *Child Protection Act* which states that a child is an individual under 18 years, which is supported by staff in her office, however parents approaching area

officers for assistance are being told that it relates to children 12 years and under, but police and the Department of Family Services in regional areas do not seem to have an understanding of the Act resulting in the *Child Protection Act* not working and with media reports speaking of youth death and serious health concerns due to children being exposed to danger—

- (1) What is she doing to ensure that the lives of young people are not being wasted?
- (2) Does she support teenagers being allowed to go into drug safe houses?
- (3) Does she think that increased numbers of Chaplains present in our education facilities could assist in helping these young people?

508 **MR NELSON ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—**

What is the total amount of money spent so far on CYPLUS?

509 **MR TURNER ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—**

With reference to a Townsville company, Goninan, which produces rollingstock for Queensland Rail and which is being forced to retrench 60 workers, half of its workforce, in June and as the State Government and major companies are accepting tenders from low-wage countries forcing Queensland businesses out of work which will also impact on suppliers and contractors—

What action will the Government be taking to rectify this situation to ensure continued employment to these and other heavy engineering plant workers threatened with retrenchment because of Government policy?

510 **MR LINGARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—**

With reference to the recent meeting between the Premier, the Minister for Transport and representatives of parents from the Jimboomba/Beaudesert area who are asking the Government to stop students standing in school buses travelling in 100kph speed zones—

- (1) Was the Government able to give these representatives an assurance that it is working to resolve this problem?
- (2) Why hasn't the Government continued the announced policy to prevent standees on school buses travelling at 100 kph?
- (3) Why can't the Government start to implement this policy in areas which are identified as being potentially dangerous?

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

With reference to the use of mobile phones and the siting of mobile phone towers—

- (1) Will she make a submission to the Senate Committee inquiry into electromagnetic radiation?
- (2) In particular, (a) if she makes a submission, will she support adopting a precautionary approach to the use of mobile phones and the siting of mobile phone towers and (b) will she support independent research being undertaken to investigate the possible effects of mobile phone use and the siting of mobile phone towers on the health of people; if so, will she clarify the details of his support?

512 **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 Cherbourg Aboriginal Community on 26 May to attend State school functions connected with National Sorry Day which revealed a number of issues that, with help, could enhance this well run community and to discussions with Cherbourg Council which indicated the need for a men's centre to be established to counsel men of all ages in many matters, such as issues of health, dealing with others in family situations and incentives similar to a centre that exists there for women—

Will she take up these issues with the appropriate authorities and report back with a plan to implement such a scheme?

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

- (1) Will he provide details, on a year by year basis since 1997, on the number of people convicted in each of the following categories of offences – drug trafficking, production of dangerous drugs, supply of dangerous drugs, rape and attempted rape, armed robbery, unarmed robbery and serious assault?
- (2) Will he provide, for each offence category for each year, the total number of people who did not receive a term of imprisonment as part of their sentence?

514 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the unacceptably high rural and regional fuel prices—

What timeframe will be set for rectification of these inappropriate costs?

515 **MR SEENEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

Will she outline whether it is best practice for a children's ward to be located on the same floor as the special care nursery and maternity ward at the upgraded Rockhampton Base Hospital, given concerns about the need to keep infectious diseases away from young babies, particularly premature babies, who have an immature immune system?

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

With reference to the Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme—

- (1) How many people presently have applications for assistance?
- (2) Are these applications categorised as urgent and non-urgent?
- (3) What is the wait time for applicants to receive assistance?

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

- (1) How many different job classifications cover workers performing technical measurement roles in the State hospitals?
- (2) What is the consistency in classifications assigned for tasks performed between health districts?
- (3) Are there still workers who perform technical roles but who have not been transferred to a technical classification?
- (4) What work is being done to help low-paid employees performing such technical roles have a career path and access to relevant training?

518 **MR HOBBS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to discontent in State Emergency Services (SES) ranks concerning a lack of funds in the training area—

- (1) Does he intend to provide funds for the purchase of motor vehicles so that training staff can properly service SES units instead of being stuck behind desks in central offices?
- (2) Will he ensure sufficient funds are made available for the employment of an SES training officer in the Longreach district so that professionally trained SES volunteers are available and training is no longer inadequately provided from Mt Isa and Rockhampton?

519 **MR BORBIDGE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

- (1) What support has his department given to assist the fledgling export company "Access Qld" to sell Queensland horticultural products to the very lucrative British market?
- (2) As the company is currently experiencing a challenge from the Queensland State Government with the retention of its name, what assistance is he prepared to provide to maintain their name which is critical for their future success?

520 **MR SLACK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the ongoing funding difficulties being faced by the Bundaberg Base Hospital—

- (1) What is the anticipated budgetary deficit for the Bundaberg Health Service District in 1999–2000?
- (2) How many of the urgent and short-term oral health services review recommendations have now been implemented and what are they?
- (3) Have the changes and staff increases made any impact on the general oral health services waiting list and what is the current waiting time?
- (4) How many positions are currently vacant in the Bundaberg District Mental Health Service?
- (5) What are they and when was each position last advertised?
- (6) What services are available under the SNAPS program and what sorts of patients is this program designed to assist?
- (7) Are general practitioners being made aware of the existence of this program?

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

With reference to the HITT Scheme and the HITT Plus Scheme, by each individual group and each separate scheme—

Will he provide a breakdown of the upgrade program (including a breakdown of the dwelling type) for 1999–2000 for each group in each scheme?

522 **MR DAVIDSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the HOME Trust, HOME Shared Trust and the Queensland Housing Trust No. 2—

What has been the debt to equity ratio maintained within each of these accounts at (a) 30 June for 1995–96, 1996–97, 1997–98 and 1998–99 and (b) month's end for May 1999–2000?

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

With reference to the HOME Trust, HOME Shared Trust and the Queensland Housing Trust No. 2—

For each of these trusts (at 31 May 2000), what is the (a) total assets of each trust and what is the significant breakdown of these assets and (b) total liabilities of each trust and what is the significant breakdown of these liabilities?

524 **MR ELLIOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to Designer Steel Homes Pty Ltd and its contract to construct dwellings at Deacon and Turton Streets, Coopers Plains on behalf of Housing Queensland through Project Services—

- (1) What was the agreed commencement and completion dates for the project at the point of signing the contract?
- (2) Were any extensions granted to Designer Steel Homes Pty Ltd on this project; if so, who authorised such extensions and when?
- (3) What was the anticipated schedule of payments (date, quantum, etc.) to Designer Steel Homes Pty Ltd for this project?
- (4) Were any payments made to Designer Steel Homes Pty Ltd for this project (date, quantum, subcontractor record of payment forms, Statutory Declaration by contractor etc.) by Project Services?
- (5) Was a physical site inspection conducted by an employee of Project Services prior to any payments being made to Designer Steel Homes Pty Ltd (date of inspection, date of payment, position of inspector)?
- (6) What is the quantum of funds paid to Designer Steel Homes Pty Ltd on this project?
- (7) What was the per cent completion assessed against this project when the contract was terminated by Project Services?

525 MR HEGARTY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to Designer Steel Homes Pty Ltd and its contract to construct dwellings at Wynyard Street, Cleveland on behalf of Housing Queensland through Project Services—

- (1) What was the agreed commencement and completion dates for the project at the point of signing the contract?
- (2) Were any extensions granted to Designer Steel Homes Pty Ltd on this project; if so, who authorised such extensions and when?
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- (7) What was the per cent completion assessed against this project when the contract was terminated by Project Services?

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

Did the former Manager of the John Oxley Centre, Mr Peter Coyne, sign a deed of settlement including a secrecy clause when he accepted a payment of \$27,190 on the termination of his employment with the Department of Family Services in 1991?

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

- (1) Did Ms Anne Dutney, while acting Manager of John Oxley Youth Detention Centre, write a memorandum on 1 March 1990 to Mr Gary Clarke, Director of Organisational Services in the then Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs?
- (2) Did Ms Dutney's memorandum express her concern, amongst other things, that staff at the centre were placing the lives of children in the care of the State at risk?

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

- (1) On 18 January 1991, did a Mr Gary Clarke, Director of Organisational Services within the then Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs, take part in discussions with union officials from the then Queensland Professional Officers' Association (now known as the State Public Services Federation) concerning claims for a payment of over \$29,000 to a former manager of the John Oxley Youth Detention Centre, Mr Peter Coyne?
- (2) Does the memorandum record that the union threatened to take the whole John Oxley Youth Centre saga to the CJC unless public monies were paid to Mr Coyne?

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

- (1) Did the recent Forde Commission of Inquiry into the Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions find Mr Peter Coyne's action in handcuffing children at the John Oxley Centre in the open, overnight, to have constituted a possible breach of the *Children's Services Act 1965*?
- (2) What action has she taken on this matter?

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

Does the document produced by Mr Leigh Carpenter, who took notes of a meeting involving the Director-General and Mr Coyne on 1 November 1990, record Mr Coyne raising the matter of his having handcuffed residents of the centre and it having been given in evidence to Mr Heiner by certain staff members against his management style?

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

- (1) How many uniformed police are deployed to patrol Queensland Rail properties and train services each day?
- (2) How many shifts are operated by police on these duties each day?

532 **MR BAUMANN** 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 the Queensland Building Services Authority and its Insurance and General Funds—

What is the anticipated amount of any transfers of funds between the Insurance Fund and the General Fund planned for 2000–2001?

533 **MRS SHELTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

- (1) What is the (a) anticipated revenue from fire levies in the North Coast region and (b) anticipated recurrent expenditure on fire services in the North Coast region in 1999–2000?
- (2) What is the (a) anticipated revenue from fire levies in the North Coast region and (b) anticipated recurrent expenditure on fire services in the North Coast region in 2000–2001 if the proposed changes to urban district classifications were to proceed?

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

With reference to the Australian Greenhouse Office and the State Forest of New South Wales which have commissioned the Manildra group to have a look at options with an ethanol pilot plant, and as the Harwood Sugar Mill in Northern New South Wales could be the site for investigating many of the facets of ethanol production from sugar cane—

What has the Department of Primary Industries done to take advantage of this Greenhouse initiative in consideration of the fact that the bulk of the sugar industry is in Queensland?

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

With reference to Question on Notice No. 108 of 2000 which asked for the names and financial contributions of all other Government entities involved in DETIR's advertising and promotion campaigns and as his response included only half the information required—

- (1) Will he indicate the financial contribution made by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet on each of the four occasions when they were involved?
- (2) On those four occasions, was the authorising officer the Director-General of DETIR or of the Department of Premier and Cabinet?

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

- (1) At 15 May 2000, how many community employment assistance programs have been approved and in what regions?
- (2) What was the total value of grants to these projects?
- (3) How much of this total value was attributed to (a) skill delivery to participants, (b) project management and administration and (c) ancillary costs (materials, travel, equipment, etc.)?
- (4) What was the total number of participants?
- (5) What is the corresponding information in relation to grants under the community jobs plan?

537 **MR LAMING** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

What are each of the fire response times into the Kawana area for 1999–2000 to date (a) from the Caloundra Station, (b) from the Kawana Station and (c) from the Maroochydore Station?

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

With reference to recent claims that the Government is deliberately removing the identity of the State Emergency Service (SES)—

- (1) Has the Department of Emergency Services removed all signage relating to the SES from district offices?
- (2) Have staff members been directed or advised to make no reference to the SES when answering telephones?
- (3) Is he aware of the resentment these actions have caused within the ranks of SES volunteers?

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

With reference to concern being expressed by staff members in his department about the future of the State's network of recreation camps—

- (1) When did the former Minister first initiate the current round of audits of the recreation centres?
- (2) Who conducted those audits and how many staff were involved?
- (3) When will the results of those audits be made public?
- (4) Have any recommendations been made to close, sell or lease any of the camps?

- (5) Which centres are being considered for a radical change of management by parties outside the department?

540 **MR COOPER** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the ostrich industry in Queensland and, in particular, an abattoir and tanning facility at Cherbourg which, it seems, has lost its European licence to treat ostriches and Victoria now fills this role, however freight and distance makes this uneconomical, and as it also seems that Australian Quarantine Inspection Service (AQIS) has lost its authority to issue any EU licences and the European authority does not return to Australia until October and it is vital to re-establish Cherbourg for the above reasons—

Will he take the matter up with the Federal Government and assist it in speeding up the process of re-issuing the EU licence as a matter of urgency, given that this request has the support of a minimum of 40 ostrich farmers in the Cherbourg proximity?

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

With reference to gaming machines in Queensland—

- (1) What is the total number of clubs with gaming machines and the total number of those clubs that have the maximum number of 280 machines?
- (2) What is the total number of hotels with gaming machines and the total number of those hotels that have the maximum number of 35 machines?

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

- (1) Is he aware of concerns raised by rail unions about the proposed closure of the Petrie and Shorncliffe depots?
- (2) Will he advise if Queensland Rail proposes to close these depots; if so, when?
- (3) What impact would such a decision have upon staff currently employed at these depots?
- (4) What evidence is there that these depots are any less viable than other CityTrain depots?

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*)
- Report No. 23 – Issues of Queensland electoral reform arising from the 1998 State election and amendments to the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (*Tabled 31 May 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

† 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)

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*)
- Report No. 41 – Report on a matter of privilege—Matter concerning disorderly conduct of members of Parliament within the parliamentary precinct (*Tabled 31 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
- The \$8.6m Queensland Police Service upgrade of the police district headquarters and replacement of regional headquarters at Rockhampton
- The \$24m Queensland Rail Rockhampton workshops redevelopment
- The \$9m upgrade of Rockhampton TAFE incorporating the construction of an engineering technology facility and consolidation refurbishment work

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*)

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (CONTD)

- 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*)
- 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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