

# NOTICE PAPER

for

## THURSDAY, 22 JUNE 2000

*The House meets this day at 9.30am*

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SUGAR INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (30 May 2000, Mr Hayward)
- 2 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 May 2000, Mr Rowell)
- 3 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL ADJUSTMENT ARRANGEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 4 **STATE HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (16 May 2000, Mr Laming)
- 5 **SUCCESSION AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (1 June 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 6 **WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (1 June 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 7 **ELECTRICITY 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 **DRUGS MISUSE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (17 May 2000, Mr Horan)
- 15 **EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 May 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 16 **FOOD PRODUCTION (SAFETY) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (18 May 2000, Mr Rowell)
- 17 **PENALTIES AND SENTENCES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (1 June 2000, Mr Beanland)

**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 Palaszczuk)
- 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)

## NOTICE OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

(Notice given 20 June 2000)

- 1 **MR MALONE** to move – That the Fire and Rescue Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000, Subordinate Legislation No. 113 of 2000, tabled in the House on 20 June 2000 be disallowed.

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

*The following questions were asked on **Wednesday, 21 June 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, 21 July 2000**.*

- 623 **MR LITTLEPROUD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the two and a half positions of the Environmental Protection Agency at Roma that have been abolished and to his letter he wrote to me on this matter indicating the two environmental officers left Roma on transfer, quite mischievously inferring their positions would be filled—

- (1) Does he, as the Minister for Environment responsible for enforcement of the Act, honestly believe all the needs of south-west Queensland west of Toowoomba can be serviced from Toowoomba?
- (2) How does this stripping of departmental services from Roma align with Premier Beattie's promise to promote jobs, jobs, jobs in all regions of the State?

- 624 **MR DALGLEISH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to the shutting down of the analogue network and considering the Howard Torbanlea Rural Fire Service depends on analogue pagers for emergency call outs —

- (1) What alternative system is he putting in place?
- (2) What trials have been conducted on the operation of the replacement system?
- (3) When is it going to be up and running?
- (4) Is he aware that the current system will be shut down on 30 June 2000?

- 625 **MR FELDMAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

- (1) Why have serious environmental concerns with respect to Armdrott Pty Ltd trading as Nature's Earth raised by the Burpengary Floodplain Protection Association (BFPA) in letters dated 12 March and 24 June 1999 not been adequately answered?
- (2) What has been done about the undertaking by departmental officers at the meeting of 26 October 1999 between BFPA and him to conduct a full environmental audit on the whole site?
- (3) As no testing has been carried out, how can departmental officers write in a compliance inspection report, "Since no monitoring has been carried out in the receiving waters or storm water drain leaving the site via the sites diversion drain, it is not possible to determine if any actual release of leachate constituents has occurred

beyond the boundary of the licensed place. If such release occurs, it is not expected that the contaminants might cause serious or material environmental harm in the receiving waters"?

- (4) As the EPA renewed Nature's Earth's license in August 1999, that is after the IPA became law and in the full knowledge that the site did not have, and never had been given, town planning approval and the licensed activity, composting, had been prohibited by the Planning and Environment Court in May 1999, which was raised with him on 26 October and he asked his officers for legal clarification, what was the legal decision?
- (5) As the Environmental Protection Order of 7 May 1999 established minimal soil permeability and ground water separation criteria for all leachate ponds to prevent release of contaminants to receiving and ground waters and as compliance was required by 1 August 1999, has this requirement been met and proved by testing?

**626 DR PRENZLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—**

With reference to the Allied Health/Rural Health Services provided to the Lockyer electorate from the West Moreton Health District and Toowoomba Health District—

- (1) What services and frequency of service are provided to the Boonah, Laidley and Gatton Shires?
- (2) How many occupational therapists service each area?
- (3) What percentage of occupational therapy visits are home visits/hospital visits?
- (4) Is her department looking at increasing these services to these rural areas; if so, by how much and when?

**627 MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—**

With reference to a letter that was sent to me on 28 March in reply to my letter in which I made representations on behalf of a constituent, Ms Belinda Johnson, and as I feel the letter was incomplete and unanswered—

- (1) Why was Ms Johnson, a Queensland Correctional Services employee, to be charged by Queensland Police for having an unsecured syringe found in her bedside table drawer intact with cap on when this syringe is used for her medical condition?
- (2) As there is no provision within the *Drugs Misuse Act*, Section 10(4) or 10 (4a), that defines clearly that a person must store a syringe in a lockable holding facility, how can Ms Johnson be charged if this law does not exist?
- (3) Why was this woman's employer, Queensland Correctional Services, notified of this matter when clearly this is a breach of privacy and does he believe there could be a case of misuse of police powers; if so, will Ms Johnson receive a letter of apology from him?

**628 MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—**

With reference to training of new fire fighters—

- (1) How many new fire fighters currently undergoing training are (a) male and (b) female?
- (2) What is the cost to train each person?
- (3) Do trainee fire fighters get preference for permanent employment over temporary fire fighters currently filling these positions?
- (4) How many fire fighters are currently employed under the classification of temporary?
- (5) Will all temporary fire fighters currently employed at stations gain permanent employment?
- (6) Are trainees given a guarantee of permanent job placement at the end of successful training?

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

With reference to the tidal section of the Bremer River, Ipswich, i.e. from the Brisbane River to Hancock Bridge, Brassall—

- (1) How regularly is this river checked for effluent discharge and other pollutants?
- (2) How many businesses and companies are currently discharging into the river?
- (3) What guidelines do the operators have to apply?
- (4) How often are the discharges tested?

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

With reference to his decision to activate the Land and Resources Tribunal—

What are the (a) total costs, capital and recurrent, for 1999–2000, (b) total anticipated costs, capital and recurrent, for 2000–2001, (c) number of staff, (d) classification levels of staff, (e) salary and related costs of members of the tribunal, (f) rental costs and office floor-space and (g) number of matters heard/determined by the tribunal?

631 **DR KINGSTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to Queensland Department of Primary Industries economists and advisers who have been assisting dairy farmers, during the last two months, compare their current farm profit and loss accounts with what they can expect after deregulation and in every case that I have examined, even when the compensation package is counted as income, the results clearly show that the farms will make significant annual losses—

- (1) How can he move that deregulation be accepted during this session given that if the deregulation bill is passed this week, Queensland farmers are committed to bankruptcy and Victorian farmers benefit at Queensland's expense?
- (2) Why won't he allow Queensland dairy farmers until October which is allowed Federally, during which time they can come up with a more equitable plan as they are currently working on such a plan which looks promising and is receiving support?

632 **MR LINGARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to articles in *The Courier Mail* of 10 June which condemn the ideological bias and inability to prepare children to take their places as productive citizens in our society inherent in the new SOSE curriculum and to the editorial "Ideology in the classroom" which states "Parents send their children to school to prepare them for living as individuals in a competitive world. Any curriculum which does not help achieve this aim is not worth teaching."—

Will he explain why this condemnation has been made?

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

- (1) When the Sunshine Coast District Health Service receives money for specific purposes, how does she ensure that all the money received for the specific purposes is used for the purpose for which it is intended?
- (2) Since the last State election, what money has the Sunshine Coast District Health Service received for specific purposes?
- (3) What were those specific purposes?
- (4) Has all the money for these purposes been spent on the purpose it was intended; if not (a) where has the money gone, (b) how much money is involved and (c) why has the money not been spent?

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

With reference to the recent announcement by the Lord Mayor of Brisbane regarding a proposed rail/road tunnel from South Brisbane to Bowen Hills—

- (1) Was he consulted about the rail aspects of this proposal?
- (2) Does he support the Lord Mayor's proposal?

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

With reference to the issue of police to population ratios—

- (1) What is the latest National police to population ratio average?
- (2) What is the latest Queensland police to population ratio?
- (3) What are the police to population ratios in all police regions and districts in the State?
- (4) Will he please provide this information in the same format as provided to Question on Notice No. 961 and use 31 May 2000 as the reference date?

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

What assistance is forthcoming for the Queensland Bush Nursing Association Inc McKinlay Centre for desperately needed funding to upgrade this very important health facility in north west Queensland?

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

With reference to the Pap Smear Register—

- (1) How many women are opting off the register as opposed to those who are on the register?
- (2) What steps are being taken to ensure that doctors meet their obligations to advise women that they can opt off the register?
- (3) How many complaints have the Health Department and the Health Minister received from women who were not advised prior to their details being included on the register that they could opt off the register?

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

With reference to the difficulties facing Childers Hospital in maintaining the services of an on-call doctor during weekends—

What assurances can she give that this situation will be rectified and that patients of the Childers district will have access to a doctor at or through their local hospital at all times?

639 **MR DAVIDSON** 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 business name registrations in Queensland since 1 July 1999—

Will she provide a monthly breakdown of (a) the total number of applications received each month, (b) the number of applications approved each month, (c) the number of applications declined each month, (d) the number of applications deferred each month and (e) the average time (in days) of processing business registrations?

640 **MR QUINN** 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 Auctioneers and Agents Fidelity Fund for 1998–99 and 1999–2000—

- (1) How many claims were made on the fund by consumers who were misled by real estate agents?

- (2) How much was paid from the fund to these claimants?
- (3) How many claimants did not receive successful claims?
- (4) How many claims were made on the fund by consumers who were misled by car sellers?
- (5) How much was paid from the fund to these claimants?
- (6) How many claimants did not receive successful claims?

641 **DR WATSON** 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 Auctioneers and Agents Committee—

- (1) What is the breakdown of remuneration (including but separating travel expenses, accommodation expenses, meeting fees for committee meetings and meeting fees for sub-committee meetings) for each individual member of the committee since 1 July 1999?
- (2) What is the meeting fee payable to a member of the committee for a full committee meeting?
- (3) What is the meeting fee payable to a member of the committee for a sub-committee meeting?

642 **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 Auctioneers and Agents Committee—

Will she list the dates, venue, type of meeting (face-to-face or teleconference) and attendees of each full committee meeting since 1 July 1999?

643 **MRS GAMIN** 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 home warranty insurance provided to consumers through the Queensland Building Services Authority—

Will she list for 1999–2000 (a) the total value of claims, (b) the average value of claims and (c) the maximum monetary value of a claim paid?

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

With reference to public housing capital works—

Will he provide a breakdown of the proposed expenditure and number for land acquisitions for 1999–2000 for each State electorate?

645 **MR VEIVERS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the public housing construction program of \$97.265m (which includes the carryover from 1998–99)—

Will he provide a breakdown of capital expenditure and number of dwellings to be commenced and/or completed by State electorate for 1999–2000?

646 **MR GRICE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the public housing capital works program on existing dwellings (excluding the urban renewal and community renewal programs)—



Will he provide a breakdown of capital expenditure by State electorate for 1999–2000?

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

With reference to the disposal/sale of housing (houses and/or vacant land) by Housing Queensland (including public, ATSI and community housing) since 1 July 1999—

Will he provide by area office (a) the date of each transaction, (b) the address of each asset (house and/or block of land) sold, (c) the pre-determined (departmental) value of each asset sold, (d) how the asset was advertised for disposal (where and when), (e) method of disposal, (f) the sale price of each asset sold and (g) the name of each purchaser (if it is a company please provide the company name)?

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

With reference to the public housing capital works program for the urban renewal and community renewal programs—

Will he provide a separate breakdown for each program of capital expenditure by State electorate for 1999–2000?

649 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to the Gladstone electorate which continues to have a high need for respite care and to Mainstay, Endeavour and others which provide an excellent service, however, many families need short term continuous respite (ie for a number of weeks) to allow families to recuperate—

When will she meet the need for this type of respite for families like the Warren family before they have to relinquish their son out of sheer desperation?

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

Will he provide details on how many people have been sentenced for armed robbery offences in Queensland for each year since 1996, how many of these for each year served a term of imprisonment as part of their sentence and how many of these, for each year, were sentenced as serious violent offenders?

651 **MR COOPER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to the Queensland Ambulance Service – South Western Region—

- (1) Is he aware that the Fairview Ambulance Station in Toowoomba was recently closed for a period of time?
- (2) Will he identify who made the decision to close this facility, how long it was closed for and why it was closed?
- (3) Will he explain the impact that financial restrictions and / or staffing shortages played in the decision to close the facility?
- (4) Will he give a detailed account of how many ambulance calls were received during that period that would normally have been attended to by Fairview Ambulance Station officers?

652 **MR ROWELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) – Far Northern Region—

- (1) Will he fully explain the absence of the incumbent officer from his substantive position as Officer-In-Charge Cairns cluster detailing (a) the reason for the absence including the time period and processes followed, citing any extraordinary

circumstances and (b) what type of disciplinary action has been taken and whether this action is both appropriate to the circumstances, the position of the officer in question and any precedence previously set in the QAS?

- (2) Will he give his assurance and that of the QAS Commissioner that any claims by this officer of harassment and bullying by the Regional Executive Director (or any other officer) will be thoroughly and independently investigated?

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

With reference to the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) – Central Region—

- (1) Are both he and the QAS Commissioner aware of persistent claims of the existence of a so-called 'boys club' which is anecdotally known to operate predominantly among senior communications personnel located between Mackay and Rockhampton?
- (2) Are both he and the QAS Commissioner aware that the membership of this 'boys club' is well known among QAS circles to continually, yet discretely, harass and bully fellow QAS employees, all apparently with the tacit approval of the Regional Executive Director?
- (3) As members of this 'boys club' have been widely known to elude justice in several other investigations (including those reported to the CJC), can both he and the QAS Commissioner give their personal assurances that this 'club' does not exist and that any unlawful behaviour will be independently investigated?

654 **MR SEENEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to the Queensland Ambulance Service and specifically to his response to Question on Notice No.342 of 13 April 2000—

Will he provide further details as to (3c) – which area's the resources are being targeted to and the form that these resources have taken, (3d) – the demand influencing factors that have been identified, (3e) – what the workforce models are that have been adopted, along with an explanation on how each meets growth and demand and (4) – what financial performance requirements have been agreed to by the regional executive directors in their individual Executive Performance Agreements, which regions have achieved this requirement and outline any action that will be taken against those failing to meet the agreed requirement?

655 **MR HEALY** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the recent appointment of Mr Bob Gibbs as Trade Commissioner—

- (1) What is the total value of Mr Gibbs' remuneration package?
- (2) How much public money has been spent by Mr Gibbs on travel at 21 June 2000?
- (3) How much public money has been spent by Mr Gibbs or his office on entertainment at 21 June 2000?

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

- (1) Is he aware of the huge backlash regarding the findings of the recent Condamine Balonne River draft WAMP?
- (2) Is he aware that affected reliable farmers and irrigators claim the draft documents lack credibility and that the draft Condamine Balonne WAMP had the potential to impact on the districts cotton industry, regional employment prospects and the financial well being of country towns?
- (3) In view of these concerns, what action has he in hand to alleviate fears of local farmers and townspeople?

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

With reference to the four categories used by Disability Services Queensland in relation to the relative needs of people with disabilities—

- (1) How many Queenslanders are assessed as having needs corresponding to the criteria for each category?
- (2) How many support packages are currently operational in respect of each category?
- (3) How many support packages in each category have been approved in the current financial year?
- (4) What is the annualised value of all support packages now operational?
- (5) What is the average cost of existing packages in each category?
- (6) What is the value of the most expensive package in each category?
- (7) What is the value of the least expensive package in each category?
- (8) What are the comparisons of the numbers in each of the previously mentioned categories as between regions?

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

With reference to his responses to Questions on Notice Nos. 132 and 140 of 2000 and 714 of 1998 which make it very clear that officers in various departments/agencies responsible for employing public sector trainees have been given precise directives by his department (DETIR) concerning numbers, quotas and gender balance of trainees to be employed and as his responses indicate that trainees are to be female and "the Department should be careful not to significantly improve on the 50% target as this will adversely affect the intake of male trainees"—

- (1) Why has this clear directive not been complied with? (His answer to Question on Notice No. 138 of 2000 states that 2,183 female trainees had been employed in the public sector up until 1 March and only 1,086 males employed as trainees up until the same date.)
- (2) How will his department rectify what it obviously regards as an "adverse affect" that this gender imbalance has on the intake of male trainees?

## 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
- 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 Reeves, Mrs Sheldon, Mr Springborg

#### 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*)
- Report No. 42 – Report on a matter of privilege – Unauthorised release of correspondence between a committee and ministers (*Tabled 7 June 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—**

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**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*)
- Report No. 67 – Cairns Seaport Development Marlin Marina Wave Barrier Protection System (*Tabled 20 June 2000*)

**PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (CONTD)**

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—**

**Members—**

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

**Reports—**

- Alert Digest No. 6 of 1998 (*Tabled 25 August 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 7 of 1998 (*Tabled 15 September 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 8 of 1998 (*Tabled 20 October 1998*)
- Annual Report for 1997–98 (*Tabled 21 October 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 9 of 1998 (*Tabled 10 November 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 10 of 1998 (*Tabled 17 November 1998*)
- Report on Commissions of Inquiry (Forde Inquiry – Evidence) Regulation 1998 – Subordinate Legislation No. 278 (*Tabled 17 November 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 11 of 1998 (*Tabled 16 December 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 1 of 1999 (*Tabled 2 March 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 2 of 1999 (*Tabled 9 March 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 3 of 1999 (*Tabled 23 March 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 4 of 1999 (*Tabled 13 April 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 5 of 1999 (*Tabled 28 April 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 6 of 1999 (*Tabled 25 May 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 7 of 1999 (*Tabled 8 June 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 8 of 1999 (*Tabled 20 July 1999*)
- Report on the Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) (Subordinate Legislation No. 58 of 1999) (*Tabled 20 July 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 9 of 1999 (*Tabled 17 August 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 10 of 1999 (*Tabled 24 August 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 11 of 1999 (*Tabled 14 September 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 12 of 1999 (*Tabled 26 October 1999*)
- Annual Report for 1998–99 (*Tabled 27 October 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 13 of 1999 (*Tabled 9 November 1999*)
- Report No. 14 – University Statutes (*Tabled 9 November 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 14 of 1999 (*Tabled 23 November 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 15 of 1999 (*Tabled 1 December 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 16 of 1999 (*Tabled 8 December 1999*)
- Report No. 15 – The Fisheries (East Coast Trawl) Management Plan 1999 SL No. 289 of 1999 (*Tabled 8 December 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 1 of 2000 (*Tabled 29 February 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 2 of 2000 (*Tabled 14 March 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 3 of 2000 (*Tabled 15 March 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 4 of 2000 (*Tabled 11 April 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 5 of 2000 (*Tabled 16 May 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 6 of 2000 (*Tabled 30 May 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 7 of 2000 (*Tabled 1 June 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 8 of 2000 (*Tabled 20 June 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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