NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 20 JULY 2000

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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2. STATE HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) – Resumption of second reading debate (16 May 2000, Mr Laming)

3. SUCCESSION AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (1 June 2000, Mr Beanland)

4. WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (1 June 2000, Mr Beanland)

5. ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Mr Seeney)

6. CHILD CARE AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)

7. TRANSPORT (BUSWAY AND LIGHT RAIL) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (15 March 2000, Mr Johnson)

8. EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)

9. VALUATION OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)

10. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (26 October 1999, Dr Watson)

11. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1999, Mr Borbidge)

12. EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (18 May 2000, Mr Springborg)

13. FOOD PRODUCTION (SAFETY) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (18 May 2000, Mr Rowell)

14. PENALTIES AND SENTENCES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (1 June 2000, Mr Beanland)

15. WITNESS PROTECTION BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Beanland)

16. JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Springborg)

17. CHILDREN SERVICES TRIBUNAL BILL and COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Beanland)

18. NATURE CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Lester)
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19 WATER BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Lester)

20 DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY MANAGEMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Malone)

*21 LAND AND RESOURCES TRIBUNAL AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Borbidge)

*22 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)

*23 STATUS OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)

*24 GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)

*25 CORRECTIVE SERVICES BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Horan)

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 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Elliott)

2 MINERAL RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (20 July 1999, Mr Beattie)

3 CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (18 August 1999, Mr Mackenroth)
DEFAMATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (26 August 1999, Mr Foley)

WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (15 September 1999, Mr Barton)

CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) – Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Foley)

TIMBER PLANTATIONS (HARVEST GUARANTEE) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Palaszczuk)

TEMPORARY COASTAL DWELLINGS PROTECTION BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (9 November 1999, Mr Welford)

INFORMATION PRIVACY BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (9 December 1999, Mr Foley)

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT REPEAL BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (2 March 2000, Mr Welford)

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, 19 July 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, 18 August 2000.

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

With reference to the Ipswich western bypass proposal—

(1) To allay residents’ fears and pressure being applied to people in the affected area of the proposal that is also affecting property values, will he clearly indicate when a decision will be made on an option out of the three options proposed?

(2) Will he indicate a target date for any commencement of works?

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

With reference to the Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme which ran out of funding for incontinent pads in January 2000 and as no new clients have been included for this subsidy for the last six months and there are now 297 people on the waiting list in the northern zone alone—

Will she advise when funding will be available to meet their requirements?
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734 MR DALGLEISH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—
   With reference to the charter boats eg whale watching boats and fishing charter boats—
   (1) What are the restrictions for effluent discharge into the ocean from these vessels?
   (2) Is this problem being policed; if so, by whom; if not, why not?

735 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—
   (1) What is the current policy within the Queensland Police Service with respect to the provision of unmarked police vehicles for traffic enforcement work?
   (2) Does he consider that the provision of unmarked police vehicles to district traffic branches will be of benefit in the reduction of traffic complaints in residential areas experiencing a high amount of “hoon” related activity?
   (3) How many district traffic branches are currently allocated unmarked police vehicles on a permanent basis?
   (4) When will resources be made available to enable provision of unmarked police vehicles to district traffic branches?
   (5) Is he aware of repeated requests from the Redcliffe traffic branch for the provision of an unmarked police vehicle for traffic enforcement duty in the Redcliffe district traffic branch area that extends from Redcliffe to Moore?

736 MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDDHAUER)—
   With reference to constituents who have approached me concerning the lack of seat belts in school buses and considering it is illegal to have a child over a certain age unrestrained in a vehicle—
   (1) Why are school bus operators not compelled to fit seat belts?
   (2) What can be done to ensure children are seated in buses instead of standing, as has been known to happen?
   (3) What are the reasons why seat belts in school buses were not enforced at the same time they were enforced in cars?
   (4) If the age of the vehicle has some bearing, as I believe is the case in trucks, will he guarantee children in an old bus will not be seriously hurt in the event there should be an accident?

737 DR KINGSTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—
   With reference to the Clean Seas Act which encourages the limitation of storm water flowing into the seas and as the proposed Water Bill discourages farmers from harvesting storm water and thus stopping it flowing into the ocean and as turbidity is a major problem in our inland waters thus these policies appear to be contradictory especially for graziers such as I (any surface floodwater I do not harvest flows directly and immediately into the Sandy Straits. My catchment is 20,000 acres with a high run off coefficient)—
   Will he explain this discrepancy and explain his remedial action?

738 MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—
   With reference to the proposed new high school for the northern beaches area of Mackay—
   (1) What is the proposed commencement date of this project?
   (2) When will the project be completed?
(3) What will be the cost?
(4) How many students will the proposed high school cater for?

739 MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

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 over 20 years—

(1) Has his department and all others involved with the issue of maintenance of the Molongle Creek channel not honoured their commitment to work towards finalising the situation at Molongle Creek facility by Christmas 1999?
(2) Has the Government put at risk the tens of thousands of users of the facility in not allowing maintenance while the approval process occurs?
(3) What proof does he have to back up the claim by his department that environmental damage will occur if the permits are not in place?
(4) Why did his department ignore the consultation decision with the Molongle Creek Boat Club in declaring a Fish Habitat Area covering the existing channel?

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

With reference to the poor state of repair of the State owned road (George Street) through the township of Kalbar and as approximately three years ago consultations occurred between his department, the Boonah Shire Council and the residents of Kalbar and the results of these discussions were to replace the broken concrete roadway with a new concrete surface to retain the road's character—

(1) When can the residents of Kalbar expect this road to be repaired?
(2) At what cost will the repairs be carried out?
(3) Who will carry out these repairs to the roadway?

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

With reference to the residents of Munruben Forest who state that when they purchased land for residential development they were advised by developers representatives that an easement required by Powerlink was in fact a wildlife corridor and to the residents' belief that any policy of prudence by Powerlink has not been followed—

(1) Will he request all local governments to incorporate the policy of prudent avoidance into the integrated planning program to ensure that the problems of Munruben Forest do not occur again?
(2) Will he instigate changes to legislation to require that developers agents and real estate agents, disclose all easements within 500 metres of any property and the easements current and future purpose before the signing of any contracts?

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

With reference to an earlier Question on Notice to the Minister, No. 1156 on 25 August 1999, regarding the massive devaluation of land (Residential A Freehold) on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands (Russell, Macleay, Lamb and Karragarra) from 1996 to 1999—

(1) What have his investigations discovered, having regard to the extraordinary difference in values ($47,000 to $500 in 6 months and similar valuations) as stated by himself?
(2) Was this extraordinary difference in values as a result, directly or indirectly, of the Southern Moreton Bay Islands Planning Strategy/Study between the Redland Shire Council and State Government?

(3) Was this extraordinary devaluation of Residential A Freehold properties on the islands an accident, coincidence or a carefully planned policy or process by the Government, in coalition with the Redland Shire Council, to massively devalue landowners Residential A Freehold land before compulsory acquisition that was originally proposed in the study and detailed in a recent letter to 14,000 landholders by the Hon Terry Mackenroth’s department?

(4) In view of the above, will he order an inquiry into these massive devaluations of island properties and an immediate valuation review, thus to correct some of the damage caused to thousands of landowners through stress, worry and concern about their investments and life savings in their land?

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

With reference to the public housing construction and maintenance program for 1999–2000 and, in particular, the time frame between 1 October 1999 and 31 December 1999, for attached apartments (by bedroom count)—

(1) What is/was the average cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?

(2) What is/was the highest cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?

(3) What is/was the lowest cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?

744 MR BORBIDGE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the public housing construction and maintenance program for 1999–2000 and, in particular, the time frame between 1 January 2000 and 31 March 2000, for attached apartments (by bedroom count)—

(1) What is/was the average cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?

(2) What is/was the highest cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?

(3) What is/was the lowest cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?

745 MR SPRINGBORG ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the public housing construction and maintenance program for 1999–2000 and, in particular, the time frame between 1 April 2000 and 30 June 2000, for attached apartments (by bedroom count)—

(1) What is/was the average cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?

(2) What is/was the highest cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?

(3) What is/was the lowest cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?

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

With reference to the public housing construction and maintenance program for 1999–2000 and, in particular, the time frame between 1 July 1999 and 30 September 1999, for detached houses (by bedroom count)—

(1) What is/was the average cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?

(2) What is/was the highest cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?

(3) What is/was the lowest cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?
747 DR WATSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—
With reference to the public housing construction and maintenance program for 1999–2000 and, in particular, the time frame between 1 October 1999 and 31 December 1999, for detached houses (by bedroom count)—
(1) What is/was the average cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?
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748 MR QUINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—
With reference to the public housing construction and maintenance program for 1999–2000 and, in particular, the time frame between 1 January 2000 and 31 March 2000, for detached houses (by bedroom count)—
(1) What is/was the average cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?
(2) What is/was the highest cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?
(3) What is/was the lowest cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?

749 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—
With reference to the public housing construction and maintenance program for 1999–2000 and, in particular, the time frame between 1 April 2000 and 30 June 2000, for detached houses (by bedroom count)—
(1) What is/was the average cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?
(2) What is/was the highest cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?
(3) What is/was the lowest cost to purchase and/or construct the above dwellings?

750 MR LAMING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—
With reference to the ATSI construction program—
Will he provide a breakdown of capital expenditure and the number of dwellings to be commenced and/or completed by State Electorate for 2000–2001?

751 MRS GAMIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—
With reference to the public housing construction program—
Will he provide a breakdown of capital expenditure and the number of dwellings to be commenced and/or completed by State Electorate for 2000–2001?

752 MR ELLIOTT 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 what was the (a) total assets of each trust, (b) total liabilities of each trust and (c) total net equity of each at the closing of the accounts at 30 June 2000?

753 MR LITTLEPROUD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—
With reference to the community housing capital grants—
Will he provide a breakdown by each program and State Electorate of the proposed expenditure for 2000–2001?
Mr Johnson asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—

Which of the following classes of vehicles will be able to use the South East Transit project facilities (a) tourist and charter coaches, (b) interstate buses eg Airport to Gold Coast, (c) courtesy and community coaches, (d) school buses and (e) taxis and limousines?

Mr Goss asked the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)—

Will she advise the present status of the investigation on introducing a Newborn Hearing Screening Program at the Royal Women's Hospital and what the timeframe is for the introduction of this program?

Miss Simpson asked the Minister for Health (Mrs Edmond)—

How many patients from Cairns and district are travelling to Townsville to access radiation therapy and specialist outpatient services per year and how many treatments as well as appointments are involved?

Mr Malone asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)—

With reference to the submission by Canegrowers, the Australian Cane Farmers' Association and the Australian Sugar Milling Council to the State and Federal Governments for a sugar industry assistance package to assist growers survive the serious downturn in the industry—

What contribution will the Government be making to this assistance package and when?

Mr Horan asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Barton)—

Will he detail the number of fine defaulters placed in custody for the years 1998–99 and 1999–2000?

Mr Rowell asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)—

With reference to the dire situation facing the Queensland sugar industry as a result of a succession of unfavourable growing seasons and low world prices and the immediate need for Government assistance—

(1) Has any funding been allocated for sugar industry assistance; if so, how much?

(2) Specifically, what assistance measures will the State Government provide to assist growers to survive this downturn?

Mr Mitchell asked the Premier (Mr Beattie)—

When is the contract for the Director–General of Queensland Health due to expire and will there be a nationwide advertising campaign?

Mr Healy asked the Minister for Tourism and Racing (Mrs Rose)—

With reference to the production and distribution of the publication "Tourism Works for Queensland"—

(1) How many copies of the publication were printed?

(2) How was the publication distributed and to whom?

(3) What has been the total cost of distribution to date and how many copies have been distributed?

(4) What was the total cost of production including all design and printing costs and in–house expenses?

(5) Which outside consultants/suppliers worked on the publication and what were their individual total charges?
(6) Is she aware of any internal or external criticism of the value and relevance of the publication on a cost/benefit ratio?

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

With reference to the recent release of the draft WAMP for the Burnett Catchment—

(1) As in the reply to Question on Notice 792, he stated "Consultants will be engaged to carry out the necessary studies for the raising of Bucca and Jones Weirs" and that "studies should be completed by March 1999"; were these studies ever completed?

(2) Will he make these studies available for perusal?

(3) As he has also stated that "If approved by the Government, both the raising of Jones Weir and the raising of Bucca Weir could be completed during next year (1999), on what date was the decision made not to proceed with these infrastructure developments?

(4) Under the terms of his draft WAMP and time frames established over public consultation, debate and final draft release, when is the earliest possible date that work could begin on any water infrastructure augmentation project in the Burnett region, that is, should the community approve construction of Bucca and Jones Weirs, when could work begin and when would it finish?

(5) In relation to several Priority Research Areas (Draft WAMP, table 4, pages 26–28) does the State Government intend to make some financial commitment to more advanced environmental monitoring and research into the most pressing issues raised; if so, when?

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

What (a) are the guidelines issued to foster carers for children in their care, (b) are the details of support given to foster carers by the department, (c) is the regularity of visits to foster carers by departmental officers such as visits weekly, monthly, etc, and (d) is the number of foster carers in each district of Queensland?

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

With reference to the allocation schedules forwarded by his department to other departments, agencies, statutory authorities, etc to advise them of the quota of apprentices and trainees they are to employ as part of the Government's public sector employment initiative and as some allocation schedules forwarded to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Councils advise them that their Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) targets are women 50 per cent, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders 5 per cent, non–English speaking background 5 per cent and people with a disability 5 per cent and other allocation schedules, to other community councils state: "The Jobs Policy Council has established EEO targets. It is expected that apprentices and trainees employed under this initiative will be from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent. It is anticipated that the Community Council will strive to employ a reasonable mix of male and female apprentices and trainees and to achieve a target of 5% employment for people with a disability."—

Why do his department's allocation schedules convey inconsistent EEO advice?

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

Based on the massive quality shortcomings listed in the few user–choice compliance audits conducted in TAFE (and obtained by the Coalition through Freedom of Information)—

(1) How does he justify the fact that 97 such audits of private training providers were conducted but only two or three were conducted in TAFE?
(2) How does he allay the suspicion that he has called off any further user–choice compliance audits in TAFE because he knows that other institutes would exhibit similar quality shortcomings?

766 MRS SHELDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No 262 of 11 April 2000—

(1) Why is he so insensitive to the plight of the long term and disadvantaged unemployed that he describes, as an excellent result, the fact that 57.8 per cent of participants in community jobs plan projects are "churned" into other training programs or returned to the ranks of the unemployed at the conclusion of their program?

(2) Rather than raise, then dash, the hopes of the unemployed through such short–term programs, wouldn't he and his department serve the unemployed better by delivering on the Government's promise of jobs, jobs, jobs, so that more than 42.2 per cent of CJP graduates can find employment?

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

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 560 which indicates that, "the (TAFE) Institute Director is personally accountable for the provision of quality training and quality service to the community and to the individuals the institute serves"—

Will he indicate any instance where any institute director has been (a) reprimanded by way of fine or demotion or (b) lost their job, vehicle and/or house as a consequence of an unsatisfactory user–choice compliance audit; if not, why does he maintain that "TAFE institutes and private providers are subject to the same conditions?"

768 MR HOBBS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

(1) Why did it take his department's financial managers until June 2000 to decide that they had made a mistake in paying training providers holding user–choice extension contracts at the user–choice rates for 2000 in relation to trainees/apprentices previously enrolled in 1999?

(2) What was the total amount of overpayments made to private training providers prior to their notification in June that the financial goal–posts were being moved back?

(3) What was the corresponding total of overpayments to TAFE institutes holding user–choice extension contracts?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES
Mr Kaiser, Mr Mickel, Ms Nelson–Carr, Mr Reeves

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A
Members—
Ms Nelson–Carr (Chair), Messrs Beanland, Goss, Musgrove, Rowell and Wellington
Ministerial Portfolios—
• Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities
• Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services
• Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Women’s Policy and Minister for Fair Trading
Hearing Date—
Tuesday, 1 August 2000

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Mr Purcell (Chair), Mr Horan, Mrs Lavarch, Mr Malone, Mrs Miller, and Mr Springborg
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• Attorney–General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts
• Minister for Police and Corrective Services
• Minister for Emergency Services
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• Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads
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• Minister for Health
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• Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations
• Criminal Justice Commission
• Department of the Premier and Cabinet
• Department of State Development
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Ms Mulherin (Chair), Mrs E Cunningham, Messrs Roberts and Seeney, Mrs Sheldon and Mr Wilson
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• Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development
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Mr Reeves (Chair), Messrs Healy and Hobbs, Hon. V Lester, Messrs Pearce and Pitt
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• Minister for Communication and Information, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Sport
• Minister for Tourism and Racing
• Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources
Hearing Date—
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LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Members—
Mr Fenlon (Chairman), Mr Beanland, Ms Boyle, Mrs Gamin, Dr Prentler, Mr Pitt

Current Inquiries—

Reports—
- 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 15 — Report on a study tour of New Zealand regarding freedom of information and other matters (Tabled 20 July 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)
- 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. 20 — 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)
- 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 Atwood, Dr Kingston, Mr Reeves, Mrs Sheldon, Mr Springborg

Current Inquiries—
- Parliamentary privilege in Queensland
- Code of Conduct for Members of the Legislative Assembly

Reports—
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