

NOTICE PAPER

for

FRIDAY, 21 JULY 2000

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL and APPROPRIATION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (20 July 2000, Mr Johnson)
- 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)

- 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)

- 4 **DEFAMATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (26 August 1999, Mr Foley)
- 5 **WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 September 1999, Mr Barton)
- 6 **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Foley)
- 7 **TIMBER PLANTATIONS (HARVEST GUARANTEE) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Palaszczyk)
- 8 **TEMPORARY COASTAL DWELLINGS PROTECTION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 November 1999, Mr Welford)
- 9 **INFORMATION PRIVACY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 December 1999, Mr Foley)
- 10 **VEGETATION MANAGEMENT REPEAL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (2 March 2000, Mr Welford)
- 11 **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 **Thursday, 20 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 Monday, 21 August 2000.***

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

With reference to the draft WAMP for the Condamine–Balonne and bearing in mind local governments, irrigators and agricultural producer bodies in the middle reaches of the Condamine, between Dalby and Surat, are calling for equity in water allocations in the Condamine Catchment—

Will he guarantee this section of the river will be assured its fair share of water allocations, rather than use the water sourced in this area, to address overuse in the lower reaches of the Balonne?

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

With reference to the table on page 1–11 of the Ministerial Portfolio Statements—

- (1) Why is the data on Rail Freight Distribution Centres not presently available?
- (2) When does he expect that this information will be available?

771 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

- (1) As the Caboolture State High School (which was built in 1961 and celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2001) has missed out on Round 2 of the Secondary School Renewal Program Capital Expenditure, and as he is aware of the capital works needs of this school following his visit on 29 June 2000, when will this much needed capital work be done?
- (2) Concerning his recent visit to the Caboolture State High School where the Parents and Citizens Association (that has already raised some \$320,000 since 1995 for capital works and maintenance) outlined the massive capital works needs of the school, when will maintenance work on the high priority classroom flooding problem be addressed?
- (3) When will the refurbishment needs of the two science blocks be addressed?
- (4) When will the needs of the special education unit be addressed?
- (5) When will the issues relating to the facilities in agricultural education, such as no classrooms, no toilet facility, no drinking fountains and no staff area be finally addressed?
- (6) When will the bus interchange area and staff car park and other safety issues be addressed?

772 MR DALGLEISH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to the recent announcement of the allocation of \$800,000 towards a police station on Fraser Island and to the Bay Central police shopfront—

- (1) Will he advise if there is a start date for construction?
- (2) Is there a completion date for this project?
- (3) Will the Fraser Island Police Station have its own allocation of officers to man it or will they be taken from other stations?
- (4) How many officers are going to be based at the Fraser Island station and for how many days a year?
- (5) Considering the amount of money allocated towards a police station on Fraser Island and with reference to previous correspondence from him regarding the police shopfront proposal for Bay Central, what progress has been made towards this police shopfront?
- (6) Could he consider shared resources between the police shopfront at Bay Central and the police station on Fraser Island eg vehicles and other portable equipment?

773 DR PRENZLER 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 King Real Estate Pty Ltd and its dealings in the Laidley Shire—

- (1) Is she aware of the false promises that this real estate company uses to attract buyers to the Laidley Shire?
- (2) How many complaints has her office received regarding the activities of this real estate company in the Laidley Shire for the last five years?
- (3) How many of these complaints has her office taken up on behalf of the buyers for the last five years?

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

With reference to the Australian Meat Holdings (AMH) meatworks, Dinmore and to reports which suggest that AMH plans to, in defiance of the Environmental Protection Agency, move to seven day operations at Dinmore and that compliance of their licence is not being achieved—

- (1) Are paunch contents being composted on at least two sites and causing loss of public amenities through odour?
- (2) Is paunch content from Cannon Hill being conveyed from Cannon Hill to Dinmore for disposal as Cannon Hill has no more facilities for disposal of this product?

775 **MR STEPHAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With the release of the Budget and the allocation of \$11.5m, will he define the type of water use efficiency program to be put in place?

776 **MR WELLINGTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the many farmers who send their fresh fruit and vegetables to market through the Brisbane Markets—

What assurance can he provide to farmers that, when they send their fresh fruit and vegetables to the Brisbane Markets for sale, that they will receive payment within 10 working days and not have to wait many weeks?

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

With reference to my previous advice regarding the dangerous and deteriorating state of the Eumundi/Noosa Road—

- (1) When will work commence to improve the level of safety on this road?
- (2) What is the extent of the proposed works?

778 **MR BORBIDGE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

- (1) What was the total amount expended on the Brisbane Light Rail Project (a) in 1998–99 and (b) in 1999–2000?
- (2) Specifically, what was the cost in each financial year of (a) running the project office, (b) publicity and public consultation, (c) design work, (d) production of tender documents and supervision of the tender process and (e) overseas travel?
- (3) What, if any, other costs were incurred?

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

With reference to the decision on the position of a new high school in the northern part of Beaudesert Shire—

- (1) Is he aware of the Department Planning Standards which state that at least 70 per cent of prospective enrolments be within five klms of the new high school?
- (2) Will he take note of this policy when making a decision on the position of the new school?

780 **MR MITCHELL** 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 timeframe between 1 October 1999 and 31 December 1999, for seniors units (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?

781 **MR LAMING** 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 timeframe between 1 July 1999 and 30 September 1999, for seniors units (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?

782 **MR BAUMANN** 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 timeframe between 1 April 2000 and 30 June 2000, for seniors units (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?

783 **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 timeframe between 1 January 2000 and 31 March 2000, for seniors units (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?

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

With reference to the 12 months to 30 June 2000—

- (1) How many people under 65 years of age with a disability were placed in an aged care facility including nursing homes?
- (2) What were the numbers involved in each of the towns and cities where these facilities are located?
- (3) What are the age brackets for these people in each city or town?

785 **MR HEGARTY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to the Southern Moreton Bay Islands in my electorate and the announcement in the Budget of several hundred extra police officers to be sworn in this year—

- (1) What additional police services can be directed to the island communities?
- (2) Are there any plans to build a police station on any of the islands?
- (3) What capital and recurrent costs would be associated with the permanent presence of officers stationed on the islands?

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

Will she guarantee the Brook Red Centre will have continued funding support from Queensland Health to provide much needed mental health support services and will she boost staff support?

787 **MR LESTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

- (1) Is he aware of silting seriously affecting the entrance to the Roslyn Bay Harbour to the point that at low tide vessels with keels are often unable to leave or enter the harbour?
- (2) Bearing in mind a passenger boat was stuck in sand for several hours recently with 14 passengers on board, will he urgently make funds available to alleviate the problem?

788 **MRS PRATT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to Domestic Violence Orders (DVO's)—

- (1) Why have violent women who shot, stabbed or otherwise severely assaulted their men not had DVO's imposed on them?
- (2) If this is not a factual statement, will he provide statistics of (a) the number of women so charged, (b) the number of such women exonerated and (c) the number of such women who have been subjected to DVO's?

789 **MR HEALY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

Given that Toowoomba State High School was not included in phase 1 of the Secondary Schools Renewal Program, will he confirm that the school has been included in phase 2?

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

With reference to the review of oral health services of the Bundaberg Health Service District which was conducted almost 12 months ago—

- (1) What is the current full time equivalent (FTE) staff at the Bundaberg adult services division?
- (2) In relation to recommendation one, which indicates that the Bundaberg District Health Service should immediately pursue the establishment of additional facilities to house fifteen surgeries and increase staff to 12 FTE staff, (a) what has been done to bring about these changes, (b) when does she anticipate expansion of these facilities and (c) have the additional staff positions been advertised and when?
- (3) Has the service been able to establish a permanent 1:1 operator:assistant ratio as detailed in recommendation 2?
- (4) As outlined in recommendation 16, have the Childers Dental Clinic service arrangements been changed to incorporate two full days a week?
- (5) What was the full time equivalent staff for the Bundaberg District Health Service at 30 June 2000?

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

- (1) Is he aware of the move by the TWU to unionise self employed taxi drivers?
- (2) Does he endorse the moves by the TWU and does he expect that the unionisation of self employed drivers can be supported by the present fare levels?

792 **MR MALONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to his knowledge in respect of farming and vegetation management and his department's keen interest in prosecuting land owners for their commonsense boundary

maintenance and fire breaks that the department, as a landholder and neighbour is unwilling or unable to do—

- (1) Will he and his department accept liability when his vegetation, ie. tree, destroys the integrity of a landholders boundary fence between the landholder's property and the roadway, allowing livestock to wander on to the highway or road and are killed or maimed in a collision with traffic?
- (2) Will he and his department pay compensation for any loss or injury to said livestock?
- (3) Will he and his department pay compensation to any traveller injured or killed in a collision with said livestock due to mismanagement by his department in respect of roadside vegetation.

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

- (1) How many property crimes were reported in 1998–99 and how many had been successfully prosecuted by 1 July 2000?
- (2) How many property crimes were reported in 1999–2000 and how many had been successfully prosecuted by 1 July 2000?

794 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to Gladstone and Callemondah Queensland Rail bases which are being restructured and additionally Q-Link is being reviewed—

- (1) Will these restructures in any way result in job losses to the Gladstone region?
- (2) Will these restructures in any way result in a loss of services?

795 **MR SEENEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the activities of the Creeping Lantana Action Group (CLAG) at Monto—

- (1) What assistance is his department providing to assist this group to combat the increasing threat of creeping lantana?
- (2) Will this assistance continue in the immediate future?
- (3) What strategy does he have to combat the spread of this weed and find effective control mechanisms?

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

As he has, most appropriately, expressed a keen interest in construction industry workplace health and safety issues, will he outline what he has done to ensure that the quality and legal issues raised in the user-choice compliance audit pertaining to Mt Isa Institute of TAFE's delivery of courses related to crane operation, rigging and scaffolding, have been appropriately rectified?

797 **DR KINGSTON** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

- (1) Concerning the current FOI legislation, how do FOI officers distinguish between “interested” and “disinterested” people requesting information under the FOI?
- (2) Specifically, would the owner of a building which will be severely impacted by the content of a Government department strategy report be judged as an “interested person”; if not, why not?

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

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

Members—

Mr Purcell (Chair), Mr Horan, Mrs Lavarch, Mr Malone, Mrs Miller, and Mr Springborg

Ministerial Portfolios—

- Attorney–General and Minister for Justice and Minister for The Arts
- Minister for Police and Corrective Services
- Minister for Emergency Services

Hearing Date—

Wednesday, 2 August 2000

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE C

Members—

Mrs Attwood (Chair), Messrs Johnson, Knuth, Laming, Lucas and Mickel

Ministerial Portfolios—

- Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing
- Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads

Hearing Date—

Thursday, 3 August 2000

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D

Members—

Ms Struthers (Chair), Messrs Feldman, Fenlon and Quinn, Miss Simpson and Mr Sullivan

Ministerial Portfolios—

- Minister for Health
- Minister for Education

Hearing Date—

Friday, 4 August 2000

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E

Members—

Ms Boyle (Chair), Hon. R Borbidge, Mrs J Cunningham, Messrs Kaiser and Slack and Dr Watson

Organisational Units—

- Office of the Governor
- Legislative Assembly
- Queensland Audit Office
- Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations
- Criminal Justice Commission
- Department of the Premier and Cabinet
- Department of State Development
- Treasury Department
- Any other organisational units within the portfolios of the Premier, the Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development and Minister for Trade and the Treasurer

Hearing Date—

Tuesday, 8 August 2000

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F

Members—

Mr Mulherin (Chair), Mrs E Cunningham, Messrs Roberts and Seeney, Mrs Sheldon and Mr Wilson

Ministerial Portfolios—

- Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations
- Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister Assisting the Deputy Premier on Regional Development

Hearing Date—

Wednesday, 9 August 2000

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE G

Members—

Mr Reeves (Chair), Messrs Healy and Hobbs, Hon. V Lester, Messrs Pearce and Pitt

Ministerial Portfolios—

- 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—

Thursday, 10 August 2000

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*)
- Report No. 24 – Review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission's recommendations relating to a consolidation of the Queensland Constitution (*Tabled 18 July 2000*)
- Report No. 25 – Annual Report 1999–2000 (*Tabled 19 July 2000*)
- Report No. 26 – The report of the Strategic Management Review of the Offices of the Queensland Ombudsman and the Information Commissioner (*Tabled 19 July 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 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—

- 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*)
- Report No. 68 – The Bentley Park College (*Tabled 4 July 2000*)

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Members—

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

Reports—

- Alert Digest No. 6 of 1998 (*Tabled 25 August 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 7 of 1998 (*Tabled 15 September 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 8 of 1998 (*Tabled 20 October 1998*)
- Annual Report for 1997–98 (*Tabled 21 October 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 9 of 1998 (*Tabled 10 November 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 10 of 1998 (*Tabled 17 November 1998*)
- Report on Commissions of Inquiry (Forde Inquiry – Evidence) Regulation 1998 – Subordinate Legislation No. 278 (*Tabled 17 November 1998*)
- 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*)
- Alert Digest No. 9 of 2000 (*Tabled 18 July 2000*)
- Report No. 16 – Fire and Rescue Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000 (*Tabled 18 July 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*)
- Report No. 32 – Report on Queensland Transport's Road Safety Statistical Methodologies (*Tabled 14 July 2000*)

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

Members—

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