

NOTICE PAPER

for

WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST 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** – Read a second time (*21 July 2000*)
- 2 **VALUATION OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 August 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 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 **PUBLIC RECORDS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*26 October 1999, Dr Watson*)
- 10 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*10 November 1999, Mr Borbidge*)
- 11 **EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*18 May 2000, Mr Springborg*)
- 12 **FOOD PRODUCTION (SAFETY) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*18 May 2000, Mr Rowell*)
- 13 **PENALTIES AND SENTENCES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*1 June 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 14 **WITNESS PROTECTION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 15 **JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Springborg*)
- 16 **CHILDREN SERVICES TRIBUNAL BILL and COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 17 **NATURE CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Lester*)
- 18 **WATER BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Lester*)

- 19 **DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY MANAGEMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Malone)
- 20 **LAND AND RESOURCES TRIBUNAL AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Borbidge)
- 21 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 22 **STATUS OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 23 **GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 24 **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 Palaszcuk)
- 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)

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 22 August 2000. Answers are required by Sessional Orders to be hand delivered to the Bills and Papers Office, Room A.18.1, Parliament House by 5pm on Thursday, 21 September 2000.

- 822 **MR LITTLEPROUD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the dairying belt, much of which is currently suffering a prolonged dry season which is coinciding with the deregulation of the dairy industry with catastrophic results and as the price of production of milk is below the market price and production levels are falling quickly, with little or no on-farm fodder available—

Will he order an immediate review of the Drought Assistance Guidelines as they apply to the dairy industry because the present guidelines do not allow assistance to feed dairy cows in production, yet since deregulation, many farmers cannot afford to buy feed for cows in production and without production, these farmers don't have a cash flow?

- 823 **MR FELDMAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to the increasing population of Bribie Island, as well as Pebble Beach and Ningi that are now included in the Bribie Island Police Division—

- (1) What is the current staffing numbers of (a) police and (b) public servants at the Bribie Island Police Station?
- (2) In relation to the police staff, how many are in receipt of the operational shift allowance?
- (3) When will the promised two additional permanent staff be allocated to enable this overworked station to service the Bribie Island population 24 hours a day from Thursday to Sunday?
- (4) With the current staff numbers and the constraints of the operational shift allowance in relation to weekend shifts, will he place an extra two permanent staff at this station, raising the permanent staff to ten to meet his commitment in relation to 24 hour policing over the weekends?

- (5) Considering it is needed now, when will a 24 hour police station be a reality for the growing populace of the Bribie Island Police Division?

824 MR PAFF ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to his Cool Schools Program and to the Minden State School adjacent to the Warrego Highway, Minden, where due to the ever increasing noise levels intruding into the school from heavy transports, the school windows on the southern side of the buildings are always kept closed and entry is only by the northern side—

Will he consider this school as high a priority for air conditioning of four class rooms before the summer of 2000?

825 DR PRENZLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—

With reference to shire councils in Queensland—

- (1) How does his department classify shires in Queensland with regard to population size, ie are they classified as small, medium or large depending on population?
- (2) Is there any regard to the classifications of these shires in relation to area?
- (3) What Government grants are made available to the smaller shires to provide cultural facilities for their residents?
- (4) What Government grants are made available to these smaller shires to provide sporting facilities for their residents?
- (5) To what monetary value are the above grants available to these smaller shires?
- (6) What other special Government grants or assistance are made available to these smaller shires to provide amenities similar to those available in the larger shires and cities?

826 MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to Mackay Base Hospital—

- (1) Will there be no loss of intensive care unit beds?
- (2) Will there be no winding back of CHEK services?
- (3) How many specialists are employed at Mackay Base Hospital at present and what were the numbers per year over the last five years?
- (4) What specialists' services are provided at 22 August 2000?
- (5) Is there any projection for expansion of specialists' services?

827 MR NELSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

Is there a developing crisis amongst SES units over changes made to the structure of the SES?

828 MR KNUTH ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

Will he explain to the Parliament and the people of Queensland why a local tribal group, namely the Birragubba and Northern Archaeology Consultancy Services were paid \$900 and \$3,600 respectively plus expenses by Queensland Transport for a walk-through of the proposed boat ramp site at Wunjunga in the Burdekin even through the Birragubba tribe has no native title claim to the area?

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

With reference to a commitment that she made that the Wide Bay Respite Services overnight respite facility in Hervey Bay should be maintained beyond 30 June by the provision of \$25,500 non-recurrent funds and her statement that she did not wish to see the house close (Reference letter 12 June 2000 Case No 551062, cheque received 17 August 2000)—

- (1) Will she continue to fund the respite house in Hervey Bay?
- (2) Will she provide recurrent funding as per the April 2000 submission?
- (3) Is the Hervey Bay house one of the eight new respite services to be funded from the \$2.3m as indicated in the Disability Services Queensland business plan 2000–2002?
- (4) Given the urgency of the situation, will she provide further non-recurrent funds to ensure the uninterrupted provision of respite services in the house in Hervey Bay?

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

With reference to the period of the Olympic games—

- (1) How many police are being drawn from Queensland for duty at the Olympics?
- (2) How many of the affected stations are one-man stations?
- (3) How many stations will be closed?
- (4) How many of these stations are in the Barambah electorate?

831 **MR SLACK** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—

Have any proposals been made to the Government to finance the relocation of the proposed cultural centre sought by the Koombumerri people in exchange for a major development proposal on the Southport Spit; if so, by whom?

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

With reference to the Community Conferencing Program—

- (1) How many diversionary conferences were held at each location in 1999–2000, at what cost for each centre and who has responsibility for the program at each of these centres?
- (2) What information is there to show a reduction in court appearances and recidivism at each of these locations?

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

What was the cost to the Department of Primary Industries of the Newcastle disease outbreak and to the State Government as a whole?

834 **MR BORBIDGE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

- (1) Why was the proposed site for the Aboriginal Cultural Centre on the Southport Spit relocated from the western to the eastern side of the spit?
- (2) Was this decision taken by the Department of Natural Resources or were other agencies involved?

835 MRS GAMIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to tertiary students attending Gold Coast as well as other Queensland Institutes of TAFE who experience serious financial difficulties because concessional fares for public transport are not available to them and, in addition, secondary school students who do receive concessional school travel fares are unable to utilise them outside the restricted hours of before and after school (unlike university students who can get a discount at any time by using their university bus passes)—

- (1) Will he take steps to provide concessional bus and train fares to TAFE (tertiary) students, at the same level as are currently provided to university (tertiary) students?
- (2) Now that secondary studies have been broadened to include home study as well as TAFE and other off-campus courses, will he allow secondary school students the flexibility of unrestricted bus passes as are currently provided to university students?

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

- (1) What was the clear up rate of the 281,442 property offences reported in 1998–99?
- (2) What has been the clear up rate to date of the 302,877 property offences that were reported in 1999–2000?

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

With reference to the Queensland Transport Capital Statement for the South East Transit project and to the allocation for the Moreton region which has increased from \$127m last year to over \$206m this year—

What is the reason for this increase of almost \$80m in the Moreton region?

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

Listed by each TAFE institute in Queensland, how many staff are there, how many staff are enrolled as students and how many staff have a current student number?

839 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the impact of the SEQRFA which will occur in the community of Cooroy in the next few weeks and given the lack of response to questions about the Boral site to the Senior Officer In-charge of the RFA from the Cooroy and Hinterland Taskforce—

- (1) Has the Boral site agreement been signed?
- (2) When does the Government take over the site?
- (3) What equipment will be left on the Nandroya Road site?

840 MR STEPHAN ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—

With reference to the impact of the SEQRFA which will occur in the community of Cooroy in the next few weeks and given the lack of response to questions about the Boral site to the Senior Officer In-charge of the RFA from the Cooroy and Hinterland Taskforce—

- (1) Has the Boral site agreement been signed?
- (2) When does the Government take over the site?
- (3) What equipment will be left on the Nandroya Road site?

841 MR VEIVERS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the extremely serious overcrowding and strained facilities with demountable buildings perched precariously on besser blocks at the Arundel State School on the Gold Coast—

When does the Education Department plan another school in the area and where is this school going to be located to best serve the fast growing population of this mushrooming suburb?

842 MR BAUMANN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the significant reduction in infrastructure spending in the current Education Budget—

- (1) Will he indicate when the already promised and now seemingly forgotten administration and associated staff amenities block be completed at the Cedar Creek Primary School?
- (2) Given local concerns of a possible health risk emerging at Wooncoolba Primary School, will he confirm a date for completion of the new toilet block scheduled some time ago?

843 MR WELLINGTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to a very high proportion of currently serving experienced teachers in Queensland's public schools who are eligible to retire between 2002 and 2005—

- (1) Does he have any forward predictions on how many experienced teachers in Queensland's public schools are eligible to retire between 2002 and 2005, and how many teachers fall into this category?
- (2) What strategy does he have in place to ensure the maintenance of a high standard of learning opportunities being delivered through Queensland's public schools during this period?

844 MR SEENEY ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—

- (1) Will he provide details of his department's involvement in the future use of Crown land on the Southport Spit?
- (2) Have discussions been held between his department and other departments in respect of the use of such land; if so, what agencies have been involved?

845 MR ELLIOTT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to remaining areas of Crown land on the Southport Spit—

- (1) Will the Government honour the long standing policy of no development north and east of seaward and what is proposed for those vacant areas south of Sea World?
- (2) Are any development proposals currently under consideration; if so, for what areas and by whom have they been submitted?
- (3) Will he give an assurance that public tenders will be called for any land to be released by the Government for development purposes and that such projects will be required to comply with the town planning requirements of the Gold Coast City Council?

846 MR LAMING ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

How many applications for the First Home Owner's Grant have been (a) received and (b) approved during the month of July in Queensland?

847 MR QUINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the capital works program (including maintenance) of Education Queensland—

Is it the case that Q-Build has the first right of acceptance or refusal on all work undertaken by or on behalf of his department; if not, to what extent is Q-Build involved in the capital works program?

848 **DR WATSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

What were the estimated FTE staffing levels for all teachers by education output (eg. pre-school, primary, secondary, special, distance, others) and district at 31 July 2000 (please include TRS numbers, teachers being paid from both State and Commonwealth funding sources and long service leave numbers)?

849 **MR HEALY** ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

With reference to annual estimates of gaming machine revenue produced by the Queensland Office of Gaming Regulation (QOGR) and to frequent QOGR revisions of those estimates—

- (1) What was the actual State Government revenue from gaming machines in 1999–2000?
- (2) How did that figure compare with the estimates produced by the QOGR at the beginning of 1999–2000 and mid-way through 1999–2000?
- (3) What is the QOGR's estimated revenue from gaming machines for 2000–01?

850 **MR HOBBS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

- (1) How many applications for independent drought declarations has his department received from property owners since 1 January 2000 to date and how many independent declarations has his department declined over the same period?
- (2) What were the reasons given to property owners for his department's decline of the declarations?

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

With reference to the recently appointed Government Architect, Professor Michael Keniger—

What are the terms and conditions of his employment (including days worked per week, remuneration and any other benefits)?

852 **MR CONNOR** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

Will he detail the ALP rule changes that he recommended to the ALP National Conference relating to amendments to make electoral fraud "impossible", that he referred to during Question Time on 22 August 2000?

853 **MR SANTORO** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to responses to several recent questions on notice (including Question on Notice No. 262) in which his employment Minister has indicated that despite his Government having full control over public sector traineeship employment, only 88 15 to 16 year-old school leavers have been employed as public sector trainees and the Minister's indication that 50.7 per cent of total participants completing Community Jobs Plan projects return to being unemployed at the conclusion of the project in which they participated—

How can reasonable Queenslanders interpret these figures relating to those hardest hit by unemployment in any other way than as an indication that his Government has now given up on its promise of jobs, jobs, jobs?

854 **MR LESTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

- (1) Is he aware that the highly trained SERT team was removed from Rockhampton in 1995?
- (2) Is he aware that this unit monitored and engaged in drug surveillance?
- (3) In view of the recent tragic shooting of Senior Constable Norman Watt while on duty, will he urgently restore this team to Rockhampton so that there is a unit of specially

trained police personnel because there is no SERT presence between Cairns and Brisbane?

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

Is any funding currently available through Queensland Health for home help assistance to be provided for post acute care patients following release from hospital (whether its private or public); if so, how can patients access that funding, who is eligible and how much funding was provided in 1999–2000?

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

With reference to the Queensland Electoral Commission's indication that it is responsible for the registration of political parties and given that Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party has been found to be fraudulently registered by the Supreme Court—

What processes has the Queensland Electoral Commission put in place to avoid replication of similar applications to fraudulently register political parties in the future?

857 **MR COOPER** ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

Why, when a Stipendiary Magistrate had made an order for an alleged offender to be remanded to a correctional centre for the purposes of a mental health assessment, was this assessment not carried out before the matter was heard by another Magistrate and decision made on the case?

858 **MISS SIMPSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to an incident on the weekend of 20 August 2000 at Maroochydore where the rostered minimum number of staff at the fire station was unable to be met due to one staff member calling in sick and the fact that a person on light duties with an injury stepped in to fill the shortfall—

Will he investigate the impact of the cap on replacements being called in which is resulting in this practice occurring and will he rectify it to ensure minimum staffing levels of fit and able workers are maintained for safety purposes?

859 **MR LINGARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

What procedures are in place to ensure that mental health consumers make the transition from child and adolescent mental health services to adult mental health services with no loss of support?

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

With reference to his response to the Estimates debate question regarding the State Emergency Service funding review conducted by the Department of Emergency Services and, in particular, to his response that there was a report but it was not a public document "at this point in time"—

- (1) Who wrote the report?
- (2) What consultation was undertaken with individuals and organisations outside the department?
- (3) Apart from departmental officers and ministerial staff, who else has been given access to all or part of the report?
- (4) If the report is not a public document "at this point in time", when will it become available?

861 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

Will he advise for both the 1998–99 and 1999–2000 budget periods, whether the Central Queensland Police District was, at the conclusion of those budget periods, in deficit or surplus and to what extent and what amount was allocated to the central Queensland district as a special purpose "top up" for the drain on resources during the Gordonstone Mine dispute?

862 **MR TURNER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to Freshcare—

- (1) Why are all fruit and vegetables now being categorised as medium risk?
- (2) What are the statistics of illness occurring from consumption of Australian grown fresh fruit and vegetables?
- (3) Does the national Regulatory Authority carry out Minimum Residue Levels (MRL) testing on fruit grown in Australia; if so, will he provide me with the results for the past two years?
- (4) As Freshcare say they want to achieve a 99.9 per cent safety record of fresh fruit and vegetables, what is the present safety record for Australian fresh fruit and vegetables?
- (5) What testing procedures (eg Microbe and MRL) are conducted on fruit and vegetables imported into Australia?
- (6) Are these tests recorded on each consignment?
- (7) How often do tests occur?
- (8) What results are achieved?
- (9) Will he provide me with copies of these results?
- (10) What organisations are pushing for the implementation of Freshcare and why?

863 **MR HEGARTY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to ongoing problems with the growing numbers of students exhibiting learning difficulties and the inadequate number of specialist teachers in the State school system to cope—

- (1) Is he aware that in the Shailer Park Primary School in my electorate there is a Grade 5 class of which 7 of the 32 students have learning difficulties?
- (2) What is the criteria, if any, in relation to class sizes where there are children with diagnosed learning disabilities?
- (3) What target has he set to provide greater support to classroom teachers with students with diagnosed learning disabilities?
- (4) Will he undertake to evaluate the desirability of grouping children with diagnosed learning disabilities into special classes within schools, or clusters, to ensure they receive maximum personal attention and provide a conducive learning environment for the remaining students?

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

Report—

- Report August 2000 (*Tabled 21 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

Report—

- Report August 2000 (*Tabled 21 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

Report—

- Report August 2000 (*Tabled 21 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

Report—

- Report August 2000 (*Tabled 21 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

Report—

- Report No. 1 August 2000 (*Tabled 22 August 2000*)
- Report No. 2 August 2000 (*Tabled 22 August 2000*)

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F

Members—

Mr Roberts (Chair), Mrs E Cunningham, Messrs Hayward 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

Report—

- Report August 2000 (*Tabled 22 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

Report—

- Report August 2000 (*Tabled 22 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)
- Minimisation of Electoral Fraud

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*)
- Report No. 27 – Review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission's recommendation for four year parliamentary terms (*Tabled 28 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—

- 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*)
- Report No. 69 – The Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project (*Tabled 25 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*)
- Alert Digest No. 10 of 2000 (*Tabled 22 August 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—

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

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