NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST 2000

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE **D**AY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL and APPROPRIATION BILL** Further consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Appropriation Bill) (23 August 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—

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- (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 **D**AY

- 1 **MINERAL RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (23 August 2000, Mr Seeney)
- 2 CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL Resumption of second reading debate (18 August 1999, Mr Mackenroth)
- 3 **DEFAMATION AMENDMENT BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (*26 August* 1999, *Mr Foley*)
- 4 **WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (*15 September 1999, Mr Barton*)

- 5 **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Foley)
- 6 **TIMBER PLANTATIONS (HARVEST GUARANTEE) BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Palaszczuk)
- 7 **TEMPORARY COASTAL DWELLINGS PROTECTION BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (9 November 1999, Mr Welford)
- 8 **INFORMATION PRIVACY BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (9 December 1999, Mr Foley)
- 9 **VEGETATION MANAGEMENT REPEAL BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (2 March 2000, Mr Welford)
- 10 **GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CONTROL BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (15 March 2000, Mr Hamill)

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on **Wednesday, 23 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 Friday, 22 September 2000.

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

With reference to previous Questions on Notice in May, June and July 2000 concerning an Aboriginal foster carer and alleged child abuse and neglect and a comprehensive report containing allegations of rape, incest and sexual molestation which is now in the hands of the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care—

- (1) Why have the young female children named within this file remained in the care of the adult persons also named in the report?
- (2) After allegations of child abuse, neglect and suspected sexual abuse were placed before senior officers of Department of Families Youth and Community Care (DFYCC) at a meeting in February/March 2000, why wasn't action taken to remove the children from these circumstances?
- (3) Why did DFYCC officers refuse to give permission for a three-year-old female child who is a ward of the State to be examined by a medical practitioner in an attempt to confirm or deny the sexual abuse allegations?
- (4) After the allegations of sexual abuse were detailed to DFYCC officers and graphic details of a foul stench emanating from the child from a vaginal infection was described, why was it considered by DFYCC officers to be unnecessary to have the child medically examined?
- 865 **DR PRENZLER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the milk entitlements scheme that existed prior to the deregulation of the dairy industry—

- (1) Does he agree that milk entitlements on which "quota" was allocated to dairy farmers was a statutory scheme administered by a milk entitlements committee?
- (2) Does he agree that the milk entitlements committee commenced the monetary trade in these entitlements?

(3) Why does the Government continue to believe that it has no obligation to compensate dairy farmers for milk entitlements that were commenced by a statutory body?

866 **DR KINGSTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to an interview by investigating officers of the Criminal Justice Commission of an Aboriginal foster carer in Hervey Bay on Thursday, 17 August 2000 in regard to her allegations of sexual abuse and neglect of a three-year-old ward of the State and who requested that she be placed under the protection of the Criminal Justice Commission as a whistle blower and detailed a serious assault previously perpetrated upon her by a person named in the allegations previously detailed to the Minister. The foster carer was guaranteed protection as a whistle blower and was removed from Hervey Bay on Tuesday 22 August 2000 along with two children in her care but as no Government housing was available to offer to the witness, she has been placed in temporary accommodation—

- (1) As Department of Families, Youth and Community Care officers failed to act to protect the three-year-old ward of the State named in the abuse allegations, will she now act to provide long term secure accommodation for this foster carer who is now in flight for the sake of her and children's welfare and safety?
- (2) As the mother of the three-year-old ward of the State has also now come forward and reinforced the foster carer's allegations, will she now act to provide long term secure accommodation for the Aboriginal mother and her children, as fears for the safety and welfare of the Aboriginal mother and her children now exist and are well founded?

867 **MR KNUTH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to Question on Notice No. 428 of 18 May 2000 in which I made claims that the proponent of the proposed Wunjunga boat ramp facility was Queensland Transport and his brief response in saying that the new boating facility at Wunjunga was a joint undertaking between Queensland Transport and the Burdekin Shire Council and to further evidence which has shown the council has never taken a joint undertaking between themselves and Queensland Transport regarding this boat ramp facility but has only agreed to \$5,000 towards the cost of road design. The council has never put forward a submission for a boat ramp at Wunjunga, however it is actually the Wunjunga residents who lobbied Queensland Transport into agreeing to build a boat ramp and therefore, the sole proponent of this proposed boat ramp is Queensland Transport as admitted by the Premier on another question—

- (1) Does he now agree in light of this new evidence that Queensland Transport is the proponent of the entire project which includes cost of road, car park facilities, cultural heritage, boat ramp and any other associated studies?
- (2) Is he prepared to meet the costs of the entire project and when will Queensland Transport submit the appropriate material change of use application incorporating the boat ramp and associated facilities?

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

With reference to the release of the Review of Local Government Electoral Arrangements in the *Local Government Act 1993* which was distributed by his department—

Will he provide all names and addresses of the following organisations to which the discussion paper has been distributed to date (a) peak bodies, (b) other organisations with an interest in the local government area and (c) individuals who have requested copies?

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

In the time that has elapsed since VETEC was established, how many registered training organisations have been deregistered by VETEC each year?

870 MR BAUMANN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)-

Since the establishment of the Helensvale Community Health Centre is a given, will she give this community her unequivocal guarantee that no needle exchange program will operate from these or any other premises within this community?

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

With reference to the Brisbane Institute of TAFE (a) how many staff were employed by this institute in 1999, (b) how many of these staff were enrolled in the subject CNCAB011 during 1999, (c) how much were staff members required to pay to enrol in this course and (d) how many staff did actually pay to enrol in this subject?

872 **MR ELLIOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S POLICY AND MINISTER FOR FAIR TRADING (MS SPENCE)—

With reference to the \$35m equity injection from the Auctioneers and Agents Fidelity Guarantee Fund to the Department of Housing in 2000–01, what is the intended purpose of this payment?

873 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)-

- (1) When is construction proposed to commence on the new music block at Sunshine Beach High School in the electorate of Noosa?
- (2) When is construction expected to be completed?
- (3) Will he give an assurance that this facility will be completed in time for the commencement of the 2001 school year?
- 874 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to Workcover premiums which have now moved to an experience based rating and as a claim for workers' compensation does not in itself prove an employer contributed to the event causing injury until the case is heard—

Why is a higher premium levied from the time the action commences and not when an employer's liability has been established in Court?

875 **MR MITCHELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the public housing construction program-

How many commencements were initiated in each month of 1999–2000 and what is the anticipated schedule of commencements for 2000–01?

876 **MR COOPER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to telecommunication and data services for the Department of Public Works and the Department of Housing (reported separately)—

What was the break–up of the cost for these services for 1998–99 and 1999–2000 and the budget cost of these services for 2000–01 by individual service provider?

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

With reference to the HITT Scheme—

How many commencements were initiated in each month of 1999–2000 and what is the anticipated schedule of commencements for 2000–01?

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

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 587 of 1998 and, in particular, to his commitment to let 1500 contracts for public housing to group training schemes over a three-year period—

To which three-year period was he referring in his response and why has he failed to deliver on his own commitment to group training schemes?

879 **MR LITTLEPROUD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the 7.5 per cent contract fees and the 7.5 per cent program management fees levied on clients by Q-Build—

What has been/is the total quantum of fees (separated) levied against each output of the Department of Housing for 1998–99 and 1999–2000 and budgeted in 2000–01?

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

With reference to the carryover of capital works within the public housing program-

What was the carryover of capital works for (a) new construction, (b) acquisition, (c) maintenance and (d) upgrades (including urban and community renewal) for 1996–97, 1997–98 and 1998–99?

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

With reference to the \$35m equity injection for the Department of Housing in 2000–01 sourced from the Auctioneers and Agents Fidelity Guarantee Fund—

Will he provide the capital expenditure breakdown (maintenance, construction and upgrade) of this funding?

882 **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 (QEC) acknowledgment that it has a role in monitoring the joint electoral roll for Queensland—

- (1) What specific actions does the QEC undertake to monitor the role for accuracy and potential false or fraudulent entries?
- (2) How many full-time staff are allocated to these duties and what is the estimated person-hours per week devoted to these duties?
- (3) How many new enrolments does the QEC expect to appear on the joint Queensland role between now and July 2001?
- 883 **DR WATSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S POLICY AND MINISTER FOR FAIR TRADING (MS SPENCE)—

With reference to Mr Potts' response to a question pertaining to the \$5.5m transfer from the Insurance Fund to the General Fund in 1999–2000, Mr Potts stated, "As you know, the

\$5.5m is funded by surcharge in the insurance premium. In that year, the amount of surcharge collected was \$4.2m"—

Will she provide details of this embedded surcharge in the insurance premium levied?

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

With reference to the 2000–01 Budget estimates for revenue for Sport and Recreation Queensland and, in particular, revenue estimates for the Sport and Recreation Benefit Fund—

- (1) Has the department budgeted for increased revenue in the Sport and Recreation Benefit Fund in 2000–01?
- (2) What is the total estimated revenue for that fund in 2000–01?
- (3) Has the total estimated revenue in that fund been allocated across the various funding programs operated by Sport and Recreation Queensland?
- (4) How much of that revenue has been allocated to administration of Sport and Recreation Queensland?
- (5) How much of the Sport and Recreation Benefit Fund, in dollar terms, has been set aside as Sport and Recreation Queensland's contribution to the department's Corporate Services Division's operation?
- (6) On what basis has Sport and Recreation Queensland's contribution to corporate services been allocated?
- 885 **MR JOHNSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the electronic ticketing machines which bus operators were required to fit under the conditions of commercial public transport contracts—

- (1) Are suppliers now withdrawing support for the most common of these machines?
- (2) Will operators be required to replace these machines; if not, how will the current ticket data be obtained?
- (3) If they are to be replaced will this be at Queensland Transport's expense?
- (4) When will the integrated ticketing machines be available for contract operators in South East Queensland?
- 886 **MR ROWELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the various institutes being reformed under the Department of Primary Industries—

- (1) How will the role of the current proposal for the institutes vary from the previous model?
- (2) How widely was the advertising carried out for board members?
- (3) What will the criteria be for the selection process?
- (4) Have the new boards been selected?
- (5) When will they commence their duties?
- (6) Have all the previous board members been paid for their services?
- 887 **MR SLACK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to the proposed relocation of the Bargara Ambulance Station and the petition raised by coastal residents expressing concern about response times to Innes Park, Elliott Heads, Bargara, Burnett Heads, etc.—

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- (1) Since the allocation of funds to buy land at Kalkie was made in the recent budget, is the decision to build here final, or will he further consider the wishes of the affected community?
- (2) Will he explain the rationale behind this location choice, with particular reference to travel/response times to various key locations in the Burnett Shire?
- (3) Has the department collated logged call-out patterns for the previous 12 months from the Bargara Ambulance Station, which would indicate the geographical proportion of demand, could this information be made available to the public and what proportion of total calls last year were made to the Bargara township area?
- (4) How many ambulance officers will be based at the new ambulance station and will there be an officer-in-charge based here?
- (5) Will staff and/or vehicles from the Bundaberg station be relocated to the new site; if so, how many of each and how will this impact on the operations of the city station, that is, what will the overall decrease in staff and vehicle numbers be at Bundaberg?
- (6) If the Government intends to go ahead with the Kalkie site, when is construction anticipated?

888 MR HEGARTY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)-

With reference to Education Queensland's policy to provide one computer for 7.5 students in primary schools throughout Queensland—

- (1) Is he aware that there are schools such as the Carbrook Primary School in my electorate who have only one computer per 12 students?
- (2) When will this anomaly be rectified to comply with the Government's objective of a "computer for every child"?

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

With reference to his answer to Estimates Committee B Question on Notice No. 14 in which he gave details of the increase in numbers and classifications of staff employed in the Commercial Development and Marketing Unit and to additional information provided during the committee hearing—

- (1) What is the total 2000–01 Budget allocation, including all administrative and operational costs, of the Commercial Development and Marketing Unit, including all (notional) corporate services allocations?
- (2) Apart from the 12 staff employed in this unit, how many other staff are employed throughout the department in similar roles, including administrative staff who support those positions and in which divisions are they employed?
- (3) What is the total 2000–01 Budget allocation, including all administrative and operational costs, of departmental personnel carrying out similar duties to those in the Queensland Ambulance Services Commercial Development and Marketing Unit including all (notional) corporate services allocations?

890 MR BEANLAND ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)-

- (1) With reference to gambling addiction, what funds are to be expended, giving a breakdown, in 2000–01 on this growing social problem?
- (2) In relation to the Gambling Help Line counselling services and responsible Gambling Advisory Committee and Secretariat, and other Government programs, what is the breakdown of the funds to be expended?
- (3) Is the Break Even Gambling Addiction program to be funded and at what centres in Queensland and is the 24-hour Gambling Help Line to be extended throughout the State?

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

What procedures has he put in place to ensure the integrity and accuracy of speed cameras and to comply with Australian Standards in the operation of these devises?

892 **MRS GAMIN** ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

With reference to the New South Wales Labor Government which has created a special \$300,000 fund to assist community organisations involved in youth affairs to combat graffiti vandalism and as the project is administered by the Crime Prevention Division of the Attorney–General's Department, which allocates funds to police and community youth clubs and community organisations working with young people—

Will he consider establishing a similar scheme in Queensland to assist combat this \$300m a year problem?

893 MR QUINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)-

With reference to Morayfield East State School and to the fact that extensive new housing estates are being developed near this school—

- (1) What plans does Education Queensland have to accommodate the expected increase in student numbers from these new developments over the next 3 to 5 years?
- (2) What plans does Education Queensland have to construct additional permanent accommodation at Morayfield East State School?
- (3) What plans does Education Queensland have to acquire land and construct a new school to relieve the expected enrolment pressure on facilities at Morayfield East State School?

894 **MR WELLINGTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to significant areas of Queensland which are already tinder dry and as many communities are undertaking bush fire hazard reduction burns for the purpose of preventing possible disastrous bushfires during the coming months—

- (1) What is his department doing to reduce the bushfire risk on land under the responsibility of his department and I expressly seek advice on what land in the electorate of Nicklin will see controlled hazard reduction burning programs undertaken this year for the purpose of reducing the risk of bushfires?
- (2) In relation to the land under his department's responsibility in the electorate of Nicklin which will not see a controlled burning program take place this year, when was the last controlled burn undertaken on the land for the purpose of reducing the amount of combustible material and reducing its risk of bushfires?
- (3) What is his department doing in cooperation with other State Government departments, e.g. Department of Main Roads and Queensland Rail, to reduce the bushfire risk on the land under the other department's responsibilities?
- 895 **MR VEIVERS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the excessive delays and time taken for the reconstruction work of High Street in Southport (work which was expected to take four months took nearly 10 months, with no night work)—

Will the State Government honour its duty of care and pay compensation to traders and businesses in High Street for the massive loss of income they have suffered, bearing in mind that this State Government paid many hundreds of thousands of dollars in compensation to traders on the South Bank when similar road works were being carried out there?

896 **MR LINGARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S POLICY AND MINISTER FOR FAIR TRADING (MS SPENCE)—

Is she prepared to accept the need for introducing mandatory homeworthy certificates for property sales?

- 897 **MR NELSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—
 - (1) What is the current structure of the SES and the CDRS (Counter Disaster Rescue Service)?
 - (2) Will he provide a breakdown of expenditure for both of these organisations from 1999 onwards to 2000?
 - (3) What is the relationship between these two organisations and what is being done to educate the public on the changes made with these organisations?
- 898 **MRS PRATT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to ambulance services in Barambah-

- (1) Has a directive been given that Proston was not to have a permanent ambulance officer?
- (2) As it has often been stated that it was difficult getting officers prepared to go to Proston, isn't it a fact that several officers have actually offered to go to Proston and were refused?
- (3) Have reported incidences of officers-in-charge instructing a certified officer Level 3 who lives in Proston not to do 'on call' and leave them to first responders?
- (4) Will he ensure that Proston receives ambulance services equal to any other area?
- 899 MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)-
 - (1) How many funded and staffed palliative care beds are there at 23 August 2000 at Prince Charles Hospital?
 - (2) How does this compare to the same time last year, and how many palliative care beds are there in the public hospital system in Brisbane, north of the Brisbane River and what is the budget for palliative care for Prince Charles Hospital for 2000–01 and what was the actual spending last year?
- 900 **MR LESTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—
 - (1) Is she aware that the Capricorn Coast is now down to half a day for emergency counselling per courtesy of Lifeline?
 - (2) Is she aware that the one full-time counsellor is now off with stress leave and that three to four month waiting lists will blow out to five to six months?
 - (3) Will she make money available for emergency counselling, that being for at least one full-time counsellor to take up work immediately and will she urgently agree to the submission from Val Were of Livingstone Shire Community Development Centre through Anglicare for four counsellors working in prevention and intervention areas, Administrative Assistant and Building for which Livingstone Shire Council has given a commitment to assist with the provision of land and administration of the capital funding project including design, planning and building supervision if funding is successful?

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Mr Kaiser, Mr Mickel, Ms Nelson-Carr, Mr Reeves

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

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
- Hay out of organisational 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

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*)

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