NOTICE PAPER

for

WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2000

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 WATER BILL Resumption of second reading debate (5 September 2000, Mr Hobbs)
- 2 CHILD CARE AMENDMENT BILL Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 3 **ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (13 April 2000, Mr Seeney)
- 4 SUCCESSION AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL Resumption of second reading debate (1 June 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 5 TRANSPORT (BUSWAY AND LIGHT RAIL) AMENDMENT BILL Resumption of second reading debate (15 March 2000, Mr Johnson)
- 6 EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL Resumption of second reading debate (12 April 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 7 PUBLIC RECORDS BILL Resumption of second reading debate (26 October 1999, Dr Watson)
- 8 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1999, Mr Borbidge)
- 9 **EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) AMENDMENT BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (18 May 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 10 FOOD PRODUCTION (SAFETY) BILL Resumption of second reading debate (18 May 2000, Mr Rowell)
- 11 PENALTIES AND SENTENCES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL Resumption of second reading debate (1 June 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 12 WITNESS PROTECTION BILL Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 13 **JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 14 CHILDREN SERVICES TRIBUNAL BILL and COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BILL Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 15 NATURE CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Lester)
- 16 DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY MANAGEMENT BILL Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Malone)
- 17 LAND AND RESOURCES TRIBUNAL AMENDMENT BILL Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Borbidge)
- 18 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)

- 19 STATUS OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 20 GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 21 **CORRECTIVE SERVICES BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Horan)
- 22 FEDERAL COURTS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL Resumption of second reading debate (24 August 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 23 VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL Resumption of second reading debate (24 August 2000, Mr Lester)
- 24 **WINE INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (24 August 2000, Mr Healy)
- *25 TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) AUTHORISATIONS BILL Resumption of second reading debate (5 September 2000, Mr Borbidge)
- *26 **NATIVE TITLE SETTLEMENT BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (5 September 2000, Mr Borbidge)
- *27 **ELECTORAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL** Resumption of second reading debate (*5 September 2000, Mr Springborg*)
- *28 CHIROPRACTORS **REGISTRATION** BILL, **DENTAL PRACTITIONERS** REGISTRATION BILL, DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND DENTAL PROSTHETISTS REGISTRATION BILL, HEALTH PRACTITIONERS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL, MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL, MEDICAL RADIATION REGISTRATION OCCUPATIONAL **THERAPISTS** TECHNOLOGISTS BILL, **OSTEOPATHS** REGISTRATION BILL, OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION BILL, BILL, **PHARMACISTS** REGISTRATION **REGISTRATION** BILL. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS** REGISTRATION BILL, **PODIATRISTS** REGISTRATION BILL, PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL AND SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL - Resumption of second reading debate (5 September 2000, Miss Simpson)

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

- 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 **Tuesday, 5 September 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, 5 October 2000.

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

With reference to the *Child Protection Act 1999* and parents going into the Department of Families and also police stations being continually told that the new act only applies to children under the age of 12 years however the only reference to a child under 12 is Part 1 Section 21 Moving the child to a safe place—

- (1) Will she provide further education for her department that Part 3 Section 8 of the Child Protection Act 1999 states that a child is an individual under the age of 18 years?
- (2) Will she reinforce to the Police Department that Part 3 Section 8 of the *Child Protection Act 1999* states that a child is an individual under the age of 18 years so that the Police Department can enforce the Act in the correct manner?

(3) Does she believe her department has a duty of care to protect all children and that any child in a dangerous situation must be removed no matter what the age?

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

With reference to Mackay Base Hospital-

- (1) What level of care will be provided by Mackay Base Hospital ICU?
- (2) Will senior PHOs be employed to cover ICU when specialists are out of the hospital?
- (3) Is there any correlation between hospital administration and the inability to recruit and retain qualified medical specialist staff?

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

With reference to the new Studies of Society and Environment (SOSE) curriculum-

- (1) Without providing students with the building blocks of information upon which they can develop skills to understand and analyse concepts and think creatively, how will this new curriculum benefit students?
- (2) What are the advantages in this new curriculum that will benefit the future employment prospects of school leavers?
- (3) Will this new curriculum increase the educational divide between well resourced and autonomous private schools and the ailing public school system?
- (4) With criticism of this form of curriculum across Australia and with New South Wales and Victoria returning to a more detailed syllabus approach to geography and history, why is Queensland going down this path of internally focused learning?

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

With reference to the Oakleigh open cut colliery, Rosewood and in light of the road crossing of the Rosewood to Minden Road by very heavy coal mining trucks—

- (1) What measures have been put in place for the safety of travelling motorists at this dangerous downhill section of the Rosewood to Minden Road?
- (2) Also what registration, if any, is required for these large dump trucks to travel on State roads?
- (3) What third party property insurance is afforded for the protection of the motorists?

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

Will he confirm that cane farmers, who have paid their levies to BSES now and in past years, and those farmers who have paid levies in past years and are not paying now, have got access rights to all new PBR cane varieties being formulated by the BSES without question or discrimination?

948 **DR PRENZLER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to the volunteer Rural Fire Brigades—

- (1) How many new fire fighting vehicles have been issued in the electorate of Lockyer (including the Boonah Shire) in the last three years?
- (2) To which areas have the vehicles been issued?
- (3) What type of vehicles have been issued, at what cost and who shares the cost of these vehicle purchases?
- (4) What other major equipment including storage sheds have been supplied to these brigade areas in the past three years by his department?

- (5) What grants are available to these rural fire brigades to purchase other equipment and facilities?
- (6) What contingency plans does his department have in place in the event of fire emergencies as we are experiencing at this time that will allow these brigades to hire heavy earthmoving equipment to push fire breaks where necessary?

949 MR LITTLEPROUD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

Will he provide documentation to disprove an allegation that funding to refurbish science laboratories in many of the smaller secondary schools and secondary departments has been withdrawn and redirected to the refurbishment of secondary schools across the State, especially in the Labor dominated Brisbane area?

950 MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to St Aubyns Private Hospital and previous requests to her for assistance in resolving the issue whereby the area may lose its only private hospital to its possible closure—

- (1) What measures has she investigated in an endeavour to assist in the saving of the hospital?
- (2) With the modification of services in the surrounding public hospitals to bring them into line with Queensland Health's Multi Purpose Health System, what effect will the closure have on the Kingaroy Public Hospital?
- (3) What is the projected additional time delay for all category procedures at Kingaroy Public Hospital in the event of the closure of St Aubyns?
- (4) Will she consider coming to an arrangement whereby the Government and the Wesley could share the facility and address the long needed mental health and other issues as an option?

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

With reference to his answer to part four of Question on Notice No 804 dealing with alleged access to pornographic web sites via QAS computers—

Apart from the reported incidents in Mackay and Ipswich, has he been made aware of, or ordered an investigation into, claims of other incidents of staff accessing pornographic web sites via QAS computers in other areas of the State?

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

What are the waiting times for dental appointments at (a) Nambour Dental Clinic, (b) Noosa Dental Clinic, (c) Kawana Dental Clinic and (d) Caloundra Dental Clinic?

953 **MRS SHELDON** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

With reference to his media statement of 28 July 2000, entitled "QUT Cultural Precinct means jobs through the arts" and specifically to his reference to creating construction jobs through cultural development—

Given that Freedom of Information documents No. 99/03736, 99/03740 and an Arts Queensland memorandum dated 1 October 1998 indicate these figures can be provided (a) how many construction jobs (or person hours of employment) have been created through his arts Capital Works Program since 1 July 1998 and (b) what was the projected number of jobs to be created through this program?

954 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND RACING (MRS ROSE)-

With reference to her statements of \$250m invested this year in tourism infrastructure development—

Will she provide a list of these projects and their individual cost?

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

What are the names of all organisations to which funding is paid by her department and whose administration function is based outside of Queensland, together with the amount of funding paid to each of these organisations in the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000?

- 956 **MR HOBBS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—
 - (1) Will he provide the list of councils who received Rural Living Infrastructure Program funding (formally Rural Community Infrastructure Program) for 1997–98?
 - (2) What is the level of funding provided to each council?
 - (3) What is the total amount of funding provided for 1997–98?
- 957 **MR SPRINGBORG** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—
 - (1) For each month since July 1998, how many convicted child sex offenders have been identified by our independent courts as posing a substantial risk of re-offending by having an order made against them under Section 19 of the Criminal Law Act?
 - (2) How many of these offenders will be able to be kept in custody at the completion of their fixed sentence if it is still considered that a substantial risk exists that the offender will thereafter commit a further offence of a sexual nature upon or in relation to a child under the age of 16 years?
 - (3) How many of the convicted child sex offenders identified in (1) above did he appeal to a court to have an indefinite term of imprisonment imposed upon?
- 958 **MR HEALY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—

With reference to the \$350,000 allocated to the Cairns City Council for the development of an athletics track at Barlow Park—

- (1) When did the Cairns City Council submit a detailed application for funding for the development of an athletics facility at Barlow Park?
- (2) When were detailed plans for the redevelopment of Barlow Park submitted by the council and are those completed plans available for public inspection?
- (3) Has he announced Government funding of \$1.7m for the project; if so, out of which fund has the balance of the funding been allocated?
- (4) What is the projected starting date for construction of the project and what is the projected completion date?
- (5) What is the total estimated cost of the project including all facilities and ancillary works?
- (6) What management structure and on–going maintenance and development program has been put in place to ensure maximum benefit for all users of Barlow Park?

959 DR WATSON ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

With reference to the Government's decision to impose and calculate stamp duties payable by including the liable GST component—

What is the additional revenue anticipated/forecast in 2000–01 from the decision to calculate stamp duties payable by including the liable GST component?

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

With reference to the draft enterprise bargaining agreement between Education Queensland and the Queensland Teachers' Union with respect to "Monitoring Procedures"

as follows – "Education Queensland will provide to the relevant unions the following information: permanent and temporary teacher numbers and the number of teachers on leave, including details of type of leave, at the same agreed times each year; the allocative methodology used as the basis for staffing schools, including allocation of specialist teachers and services; class size data. Where available, a breakdown of information by district and sector will also be provided."—

What are the same agreed times each year and will he table copies of this information on the first sitting day after these times so Members of Parliament have the same information as the unions?

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

What has been the result of the investigation into two hangings and an alleged gang rape at Arthur Gorrie during August?

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

With reference to the recent fatal accident which involved a bus carrying backpackers—

- (1) Was the bus a courtesy transport service under the provisions of the *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act?*
- (2) Was the operator of the vehicle the holder of appropriate operator accreditation?
- (3) Was the driver the holder of driver authorisation or restricted driver authorisation?
- (4) Had the vehicle passed the appropriate vehicle inspections?

963 **MR LAMING** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—

Will he assure land owners through whose properties the Gatton to Gympie gas pipeline passes that no easement resumptions will occur until all reasonable questions, suggestions and concerns of affected land owners have been satisfactorily addressed?

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

- (1) If the Townsville—Tully and Innisfail—Cairns portions of the transmission network are the same age as Kareeya—Innisfail, what justification for major budgetary expenditure which would see one new line section constructed ten years before possible commissioning to 275kv and with no evidence of upgrading of the Townsville—Cairns portions of equal present age?
- (2) What evidence justified the mid–1999 commissioning of independent consultants to review coastal options?
- (3) What resultant EIA of decommissioning Kareeya–Innisfail line in the 1995 Sinclair Knight Merz trade–off allowed adequate costings to be reflected of the economic impost of removing and revegetating this line?
- (4) Have all the monies expended to investigate a coastal Tully-Innisfail route purely been the result of a Chalumbin-Woree assessment process carried out five years ago?

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

With reference to the Sunshine Coast Indigenous Health Service which has a very important role to play in delivering improved health and related services to people located on the Sunshine Coast—

- (1) How much money has her department provided for the delivery of this service on the Sunshine Coast this year?
- (2) How much money did her department provide last year for the delivery of this service on the Sunshine Coast?

- (3) Where does her department anticipate the money will be spent during this year and where was the money spent last year?
- (4) Where is the service actually delivered from on the Sunshine Coast and does her department have any plans to change the locations on the Sunshine Coast where the service is currently delivered from?

966 **MR LESTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the Statement of Financial Position for the Department of Primary Industries Forestry on page 1 –49 of the 2000–01 Ministerial Portfolio Statement, Self Generating and Regenerating Assets are valued at \$1,072,952,000 for 2000–01 (Note 17 states), however, in the Future Directions section on page 1–46, it is stated that the Accounting Standard AAS 35 will be applied on self–generating or regenerating assets from 2000–01—

- (1) Can a breakdown of DPI Forestry's assets be provided that would demonstrate the adoption of the AAS 35 Standard?
- (2) What method applied before this standard was imposed?
- (3) If this figure reflects the net increment in forest plantation values estimated from historical data, as Note 17 suggests, how was the data collected and how regularly was it assessed?

967 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

With reference to a trial which was recently aborted at the Gladstone Courthouse because of "technical difficulties"—

- (1) What equipment had to be purchased and/or replaced?
- (2) Had a requisition been placed by Gladstone Courthouse staff for equipment and was that request rejected?

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

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No 595-

Will he now table the formal instrument by which the powers to undertake all the functions listed in his response were legally delegated to the "registration management committee" by VETEC, the Accreditation Council and the State Training Council?

969 **MR BAUMANN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the Government's negotiation of enhanced redundancy arrangement for QAC workers which the QAC board warned in their 1999 annual report were excessively generous and may be unable to be fulfilled from QAC's resources—

- (1) What is the total value of these arrangements?
- (2) What provisions have been made to ensure these obligations can be met?
- (3) Given the standard industry award provides for a maximum of eight weeks severance pay for displaced employees, how can he justify to the Queensland taxpayers who ultimately own QAC, the payment of up to 52 weeks severance pay for QAC workers?
- (4) What impact will this have on the returns to the State from the disposal of QAC's assets?

970 **MR CONNOR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the Estimates hearings and specifically to his answer to Question on Notice No 7 in which he failed to provide the requested breakdown of the research being conducted by his department in the field of biotechnology—

- (1) Will he now provide that information; if not, why not?
- (2) Given the Beattie Government's heavy promotion of biotechnology, what provisions has he introduced to ensure the integrity of organic production and the safe production of genetically modified produce?

971 **MR LINGARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the Fisheries Output on page 1–25 of his 2000–01 Ministerial Portfolio Statement which reveals that the department fell short of last year's target to conduct 955 fish habitat resource inspections and assessments and as this year, the target has been reduced to just 800—

- (1) Why was last year's target not met?
- (2) Why has this year's target been reduced?

972 **MR STEPHAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to his department's issue of wood supply allocations to sawmillers—

- (1) What assurances will he give that all sawmills around the State that hold a wood supply allocation will have that allocation renewed?
- (2) Are there any areas where his department may not renew allocations or may reduce existing allocations; if so, for what reason?

973 **MR HEGARTY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the newly formed Queensland Fisheries Service—

- (1) Why have the research, development and extension functions been hived off to the Agency for Food and Fibre Sciences?
- (2) What role will industry play, if any, in determining research and extension priorities and expenditure?
- (3) Will he confirm industry speculation that this is part of his push to centralise the Department of Primary Industries research and development responsibilities and limit industry's influence?

974 **MR VEIVERS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the Operating Statement on page 1–35 of the 2000–01 Ministerial Portfolio Statement in which no explanation has been given for what exactly constitutes "Other" as an Operating Revenue when this entry has doubled to over \$5.2m over the previous year—

What revenue is regarded as "Other" and why did it increase so dramatically?

975 **MR BORBIDGE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the 1999–2000 Estimates Committee hearings at which he indicated in reply to Question on Notice No 5 that Department of Primary Industries' Forestry would invest \$2.5m sourced from its timber revenues, purchasing cleared agricultural land to further expand State-owned coastal exotic pine plantations during 1999–2000 and at page

1–47 of the 2000–01 Ministerial Portfolio Statement which indicated that 1,100 hectares was purchased adjacent to existing plantations at Byfield—

- (1) Did that purchase account for the entire \$2.5m allocation?
- (2) Was any other land purchased?
- (3) Was any budgeted expenditure diverted elsewhere or carried over?

976 **MR SLACK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to page 1–46 of the 2000–01 Ministerial Portfolio Statement where Department of Primary Industries revenue was reportedly \$6m higher due to increased sales as a result of the pre–GST surge in building activity and plantation timber removals were up 13 per cent to 1.6m cubic metres—

- (1) What impact will this increase in the harvest, coupled with the decrease in plantings last year, have on long-term supplies from the plantation resource?
- (2) What provisions have been made in the reafforestation program to cater for this increased demand?

977 **MR GOSS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the Fisheries Output on page 1–25 of his 2000–01 Ministerial Portfolio Statement, a target of 40 per cent has been set for the percentage of commercial trawl fishing vessels adopting bycatch reduction devices, up from 30 per cent last year—

- (1) Given community concerns with the taking of bycatch by the commercial fishing industry, why has this target only been increased by 10 per cent?
- (2) Why has the number of fisheries where bycatch is monitored been reduced to just three in 2000–01?

978 **MR SEENEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the Output Statement for Market Access and development on page 1–15 of the 2000–01 Ministerial Portfolio Statement which rates Queensland's credibility in animal welfare as "high" and as last year's MPS listed the new animal care and protection legislation as a task for completion last year and the delivery of animal welfare extension package to ensure that 80 per cent of all livestock producers have an understanding of animal welfare standards by December 2000—

- (1) Why wasn't the legislation delivered as forecast?
- (2) How was the "high" rating verified?
- (3) How many producers were provided with the extension package?
- (4) How was this figure established and verified?

979 **MR COOPER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the Performance Statement on page 1–47 of his 2000–01 Ministerial Portfolio Statement, a footnote states that only 130 hectares of joint venture forestry was planted by 30 June under the Government's new measure for South East Queensland RFA plantings and that another 2000 hectares will be planted this year—

- (1) What is the cost of land acquisition and preparation to date?
- (2) What are the cost projections for 2000-01?
- (3) Has the balance of the 880 hectares prepared for planting but not planted by 30 June been carried over in the 2000–01 target?

980 **MR MITCHELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the Northwatch surveillance systems—

- (1) How much has been allocated to Northwatch this year and how does this compare with expenditure last year?
- (2) What are the three Northwatch surveillance systems that are to be implemented or maintained this year?

981 **MR GRICE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the 2000–01 Estimates Committee hearings and to his reply to the Opposition's Question on Notice No 2 indicating that grants to animal welfare organisations have been cut from \$345,000 to just \$225,000—

- (1) Given he did not provide an explanation in that answer as requested, will he explain why those grants were reduced?
- (2) Which organisations were awarded grants?
- (3) Which organisations were refused grants and why?

982 **MRS GAMIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

As stakeholding Minister for the Queensland Abattoir Corporation of which the Government–owned abattoirs at Cannon Hill and Churchill are being sold as going concerns, (a) are these abattoirs and their sites compliant with the *Environmental Protection Act*, (b) will they be passed onto the new operators in a compliant condition and (c) when was the last EPA audit done at each of these sites and what were the results?

983 **MR ELLIOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to explanatory note number 1 to the Operating Statement on page 1–41 of his 2000–01 Ministerial Portfolio Statement in which reference is made to the reduced funds received for the Forest Industries Development Adjustment Package due to the commencement of the South East Queensland RFA and page 1–45 which also makes reference to the provision of a rebate on Crown hardwood sawlog royalties to compensate sawmills for significantly increased cartage costs as a result of the RFA—

- (1) How much has been budgeted for this assistance over each of the next three years?
- (2) Does this funding cease in three year's time; if so, how are sawmills to continue covering the increased cartage costs under his RFA?

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

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

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*)

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