

# NOTICE PAPER

for

## THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2000

*The House meets this day at 9.30am*

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **WATER BILL** – Further consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Clause 19 – Mr Lester's amendment) (*6 September 2000*)
- 2 **VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*24 August 2000, Mr Lester*)
- 3 **CHILD CARE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*12 April 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 4 **ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*13 April 2000, Mr Seeney*)
- 5 **SUCCESSION AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*1 June 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 6 **TRANSPORT (BUSWAY AND LIGHT RAIL) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*15 March 2000, Mr Johnson*)
- 7 **EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*12 April 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 8 **PUBLIC RECORDS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*26 October 1999, Dr Watson*)
- 9 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*10 November 1999, Mr Borbridge*)
- 10 **EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*18 May 2000, Mr Springborg*)
- 11 **FOOD PRODUCTION (SAFETY) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*18 May 2000, Mr Rowell*)
- 12 **PENALTIES AND SENTENCES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*1 June 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 13 **WITNESS PROTECTION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 14 **JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Springborg*)
- 15 **CHILDREN SERVICES TRIBUNAL BILL and COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 16 **NATURE CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Lester*)
- 17 **DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY MANAGEMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Malone*)
- 18 **LAND AND RESOURCES TRIBUNAL AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*19 July 2000, Mr Borbridge*)

- 19 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 20 **STATUS OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 21 **GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 22 **CORRECTIVE SERVICES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Horan)
- 23 **FEDERAL COURTS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (24 August 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 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 RESOLUTION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 September 2000, Mr Borbidge)
- 27 **ELECTORAL AND OTHER ACTS 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 TECHNOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL, OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION BILL, OSTEOPATHS REGISTRATION BILL, PHARMACISTS 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)
- \*29 **PENALTIES AND SENTENCES (NON-CONTACT ORDERS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (6 September 2000, Mr Springborg)

## 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 **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 Palaszczyk)
- 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, 6 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 Friday, 6 October 2000.*

984 **MR DALGLEISH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the close proximity of the Maryborough and the Hervey Bay hospitals and it not being viable for all hospital services to be duplicated in both hospitals and with some services provided in the Maryborough hospital while other services are provided in the Hervey Bay hospital, there is a constant flow of patients needing to travel from one city to the other for treatment which causes little problem when the patient is in a fit condition and when a patient is able to drive, however there are many instances where the frail, aged and disabled have no means to travel to the other city and the Transit Scheme only comes into effect when the distance is greater than 50 kilometres—

- (1) Will she consider reducing the 50 kilometre requirement in the unique case of the Maryborough and Hervey Bay hospitals?
- (2) If the travel from Maryborough to Hervey Bay hospital and from Hervey Bay to Maryborough hospital was included in the transit scheme, would a taxi fare be covered within the scheme as the bus service between the two cities is limited?

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

- (1) How can he justify the proposed closure of the supervised school crossing in Cox Street, Ayr given the (a) inaccurate data collected by Queensland Transport officers especially when counts were held on wet days and also when the crossing was unmanned as the supervisor was withdrawn due to medical reasons with no replacement, (b) position of the crossing is only 6 metres from a T-intersection of James and Cox Streets making it a dangerous crossing for pedestrians especially primary school children, (c) proposed relocation of the bus zone from Ross Street to Davenport Street will see an increase in vehicle traffic on Cox Street and (d) expanding housing developments of Sunvale and Ti-Tree Gully on the northern side of Cox Street will see more students using this crossing in the future?
- (2) As Cox Street is a busy street and many children rely on the crossing supervisor to get them across safely as many drivers do not stop when people are waiting to cross and as this was witnessed on a number of occasions by his officer when the crossing was unmanned and in light of the evidence above, how can he place the safety of primary school children at risk?

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

With reference to Mackay Base Hospital—

What is the waiting time in weeks for specialist outpatients services for new case appointments by each specialist service available?

987 **MR PAFF** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to operational police staff in Ipswich, Booval and Karana Downs—

- (1) What is the police ratio to police vehicles available at each of the above stations?
- (2) What is the number of operational police at each of the above stations and the number of vehicles for use for each of the above stations inclusive of bicycles?

988 **DR PRENZLER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the waiting lists for surgery at the Toowoomba General Hospital and the Ipswich General Hospital—

- (1) How many category 2 and 3 patients are on the waiting list for surgery at each of these hospitals?
- (2) What is the average waiting time for patients in each of the categories at each of these hospitals?
- (3) What is the average waiting time for other non-essential elective surgery at each of these hospitals?
- (4) What is the current budget allocation for surgery in each of these hospitals?
- (5) What plans does her department have in place or is considering to decrease these waiting lists?

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

With reference to the repeated approaches by the CEO of the Wambo Shire Council and myself to have part of the Lake Broadwater Environmental Park excised for a recreational area and as he had indicated his support for this excision and named a date earlier this year

when the Motion of Excision would be introduced into the House and as this has never occurred—

Will he give an assurance this matter will be finalised in the House before the end of 2000?

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

With reference to her answer to a previous Question on Notice No 463 asked on 30 May 2000, in which she stated that Australians donate and the Commonwealth are exploring the options for funding a national registry of intending donors and those negotiations included the provision of an information pack—

Will she advise what progress has been made?

991 **MR FELDMAN** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the proposed study announced by Mark Vaile, Federal Trade Minister, in relation to the formal links between New Zealand and the Asian free trade area and the rules of origin under the Trans-Tasman Closer Economic Relations which requires a 50 per cent local content to label products "Made in Australia" and considering his Government's commitment to Queensland industry and primary producers to ensure greater local content in policy—

What does he intend to do in relation to the study that is currently considering dropping the local content policy to 40 per cent rather than 50 per cent and still allow a "Made in Australia" label?

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

With reference to fire activity in the area of the Mt Petrie exit of the Gateway in which exists a large koala sanctuary—

How much damage to the koala habitat has been done and what action has been taken to deal with it?

993 **MRS PRATT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the proposed railway corridor currently under negotiation with landholders—

Will he guarantee the landholders that (a) no forced resumption of land will occur, (b) no pressure will be applied to landholders to accept less than a reasonable and fair compensation package and (c) all reasonable questions, suggestions and concerns of landholders will be resolved or adequately addressed?

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

With reference to the pilot program, conducted in the department's Brisbane North and Central Queensland regions between 1 February and 30 June of this year to trial and evaluate new administrative arrangements pertaining to apprenticeships and traineeships—

- (1) During the period of this pilot program, were any apprentices enrolled in user-choice programs at TAFE colleges within the two regions specified above charged full fees for any module of their course or any introductory module relevant to their course?
- (2) Were any employers charged such fees for modules undertaken by their apprentice(s)?
- (3) Whilst his response to Question on Notice 323 indicates that "as a general policy, if an apprentice has completed a module from their learning program prior to their enrolment as an apprentice, they should receive recognition of prior learning", is it the case that any training provider which 'encouraged' an apprentice to pay for and undertake a short introductory learning module would be able to receive user-choice funding for that apprentice without having to wait until the apprentice completed his/her probation period?

995 **MR HEGARTY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to a dangerous situation confronting parents and students when they are picked up and dropped off before and after school at Mt Cotton State School where the car park is situated across busy Mt Cotton Road from the school and there have been several incidents where cars have failed to stop and driven through the school crossing endangering the lives of the crossing supervisor and students and, to improve safety, it is proposed that the Redland Shire Council construct a car park and pick-up and set down area on the school property adjacent to Sanctuary Drive—

Will he ensure funds are available under the dollar for dollar agreement with Local Government Authorities so that this project can proceed this financial year?

996 **MR ELLIOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the sale of tobacco to minors—

- (1) How many convictions have taken place?
- (2) How many Government employees work in enforcing these laws?
- (3) What is the budget for enforcement?

997 **MR GRICE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

How many departmental staff were seconded to the Ministerial office during 1999-2000, who paid for their salary and how much did these salaries amount to?

998 **MR HOBBS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

Is there a backlog in licence applications under the new *Radiation Safety Act* and what is the waiting period for applicants?

999 **MRS GAMIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

Given that women's personal information is included upon the Pap Smear Register and the onus is on the women to "opt out" if they do not want the information included, who is independently monitoring their privacy concerns and complaints to ensure these issues are appropriately handled?

1000 **MISS SIMPSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the cutbacks in the Nambour Hospital budget—

- (1) How much money has been cut back across individual hospital departments and what were these departmental budgets last year?
- (2) How much extra money was supplied for the so-called new initiatives in last year's Sunshine Coast Health District Budget and how much of these initiatives were funded from within existing budget?

1001 **MR DAVIDSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the Sleep Disorder Clinics situated in the public hospital system in Brisbane—

- (1) What is the current waiting time for appointments and assessments?
- (2) How many people are on the waiting list from the following areas (a) Sunshine Coast Health District, (b) Gympie Health District and (c) Fraser Coast Health District?

1002 **MR SPRINGBORG** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

With reference to the Greenpaper on legal profession reform—

- (1) What progress has been made to date?
- (2) What is the time frame to implement the reforms outlined in the paper?

1003 **MRS SHELDON** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

With reference to the amalgamation of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra and the Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra—

- (1) Will any QPO or QSO employees lose their jobs as a result of this merger; if so, what positions will be lost?
- (2) What is the proposed size of the new orchestra?

1004 **MR ROWELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—

- (1) What studies were available to him to provide him with the base information necessary to sanction right of entry onto freehold lands and justify budgetary expenditure to independently assess coastal options for the existing Kareeya-Innisfail line, the budgetary expenditure which also encompassed initial site works in the Basilisk Ranges, additional remedial expenditure for those civil works and the further awarding of an additional major contract to C & B Group to carry out an Environmental Impact Assessment on Powerlink's preferred coastal corridor?
- (2) What budgetary limits are evident for the capping of this exploratory expenditure considering the force majeure \$250,000 expenditure which has effectively constructed an access road in the Basilisk Ranges as a direct result of unpermitted works carried out therein, after the assessment process by C & B Group and prior to Ministerial approval to an Environmental Impact Assessment findings being publicly released?

1005 **MR MITCHELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the importance placed on teacher/student ratio and with student numbers fluctuating during the year in many smaller schools and the continuous threat of losing teacher numbers—

- (1) Will he or Education Queensland consider allowing district managers flexibility when deciding teacher allocations mid year and for the coming year especially in rural and remote Queensland?
- (2) Will he also consider retaining teacher/student continuity for the enhancement of the quality of education for all students in smaller schools?

1006 **MR BEANLAND** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to Men's Info Line—

- (1) What funds were budgeted for 1999-2000 and what was actually spent?
- (2) What funds have been budgeted for in 2000-01?
- (3) What are the guidelines for this telephone information help service and what are the hours of service and the organisation contracted by the Government to provide this service and is it statewide?
- (4) What is the detailed breakdown of the number of services provided in 1999-2000?

1007 **MR SLACK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the important work undertaken by the Special Education Unit located at Bundaberg West State School and the significant increases in student enrolment numbers—

- (1) Given that 3.9 teachers currently operate out of three classrooms and that the unit's expected enrolment of 40 next year will warrant a new teacher, where does Education Queensland intend to house the additional students and teacher?



- (2) When will funds be allocated to expand facilities at the unit, which currently encompasses offices for nine professional development and support teachers, but does not provide any storage areas, preparation areas or a withdrawal room?
- (3) Does he acknowledge that the resource situation at the Special Education Unit is unsatisfactory and that it is beginning to cause undue stress on dedicated teaching staff and the school community?

1008 **MR QUINN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

- (1) Is he aware that no new non-Government schools of distance education have been approved since 1996?
- (2) Is he aware that under the current moratorium on granting such approvals, new approvals probably won't be granted before approximately 2002?
- (3) Since the granting of such approvals is not necessarily linked to the outcome of the Webb Report, what action does he intend to take in order to expedite the approval of such schools?
- (4) Will he guarantee that it won't take another four years before the next non-Government school of distance education is approved?

1009 **MR HORAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to his revelation at the Estimates hearing that the cost per day of custodial prisoners had risen from \$167.65 (1998-99) to \$184.75 (1999-2000)—

- (1) What is the breakdown of these costs and of the cost increase?
- (2) What is the estimated number of custodial prisoners for 2000-01 and 2001-02?
- (3) What is the cost per day of a prisoner in high security prison, prison farm, low security prison (eg. Darling Downs Correctional Centre)?

1010 **MR JOHNSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the proposed introduction of integrated ticketing for public transport in South East Queensland—

- (1) What specific funding for the introduction and administration of integrated ticketing has been provided for in 2000-01?
- (2) When will integrated ticketing across the network be implemented and will the system include contracted private bus companies?

1011 **DR WATSON** ASKED THE CHAIRMAN, LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE (MR FENLON)—

Given the Parliaments referral to the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee of possible Electoral Act changes and given the reference in the CJC report tabled on 6 September 2000 to the conduct of preselection plebiscites in the area of East Brisbane, will he step aside if matters under investigation refer to his preselection or to other preselections in his electorate?

1012 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

As the community have been told that the majority of State finances would be provided by the GST and this is netting significant income, does he intend tying transport vehicle registration charges to the cost of living so yearly increases will be automatic and not subject to the scrutiny of Parliament?

1013 **MR LAMING** ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

What was the total amount of stamp duty raised from the transfer of postal delivery runs in 1998-99, 1999-2000, the estimated amount from this source for 2000-01 and the amount charged out for this stamp duty to 31 August 2000?

1014 **MR BORBIDGE** ASKED THE CHAIRMAN, PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (MR LUCAS)—

Will he stand aside as Chair of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee for the duration of the CJC inquiry into allegations of electoral fraud if matters under investigation refer to his preselection or other preselections relating to his electorate?

1015 **MR CONNOR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

- (1) What average weekly rents for pensioner couples and singles have been charged for Government housing in each of the past 10 years and what were the respective formulas used?
- (2) As a percentage of the aged pension for married couples, what percentage has this been for each of the past 10 years?
- (3) As a percentage of the aged pension for single persons, what percentage has this been for each of the past 10 years?
- (4) What type/s of accommodation are offered to pensioners under the Government housing scheme ie (a) average size of premises and (b) flats, houses etc?
- (5) Are there any cases where additional facilities are provided to pensioner residents of public housing eg (a) swimming pools, (b) barbecue facilities, (c) bowling greens, (d) recreation halls and (e) libraries; if so, please give details?
- (6) What are the avenues for appeal in disputes over rent levels?

1016 **MR MALONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to comments attributed to a South East Regional Rural Fire Inspector that Rural Fire Brigades were not a fire service and in view of the huge work load and excellent performance of Rural Fire Brigades in fighting a record number of large fires in South East Queensland—

- (1) What plans does he have to counter these comments?
- (2) What extra resources are being provided to help rural fires deal with this emergency situation?
- (3) Will he direct that Rural Fire Service be allowed to be more pro-active in reduction burn-offs in future?
- (4) As most fires start on road edges, will he instigate talks with the Department of Transport for early fuel reduction burns in conjunction with land holders and provide incentives for this to take place?

## TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

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

## 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*)
- 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*)
- 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*)
- 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*)

#### Papers—

- 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*)
- Background Paper – Four year parliamentary terms (*Tabled 11 April 2000*)
- Position Paper – Review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission's recommendations relating to a consolidation of the Queensland Constitution (*Tabled 27 April 2000*)

### MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

#### Members—

Mr Mickel (Chairman), Ms Attwood, Dr Kingston, Mr Reeves, Mrs Sheldon, Mr Springborg

#### Current Inquiries—

- Parliamentary privilege in Queensland

#### 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*)
- Report No. 43 – Report on certain issues relating to the registration and disclosure of Members' interests – Response to matters raised by the Auditor-General in Audit Report No. 1 of 1999–2000 (*Tabled 5 September 2000*)
- Report No. 44 – Report on a Code of Ethical Standards for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly (*Tabled 5 September 2000*)

**Paper—**

- Proposed Code of Ethical Standards for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly (*Tabled 5 September 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*)

**Issues Paper—**

- Issues Paper – Dealing with Complaints Against Police (*Tabled 24 August 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*)
- Report No. 54 – Government Funding to Motorsport Queensland (*Tabled 24 August 2000*)
- Report No. 53 – Annual Report 1999–2000 (*Tabled 5 September 2000*)

## 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*)

- Annual Report for 1999–2000 (*Tabled 5 September 2000*)
- Report No. 70 – 3rd Interim Report on the Princess Alexandra Hospital Redevelopment (*Tabled 5 September 2000*)

## SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

### Members—

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

### Reports—

- Annual Report for 1997–98 (*Tabled 21 October 1998*)
- Report on Commissions of Inquiry (Forde Inquiry – Evidence) Regulation 1998 – Subordinate Legislation No. 278 (*Tabled 17 November 1998*)
- Report on the Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) (Subordinate Legislation No. 58 of 1999) (*Tabled 20 July 1999*)
- Annual Report for 1998–99 (*Tabled 27 October 1999*)
- Report No. 14 – University Statutes (*Tabled 9 November 1999*)
- Report No. 15 – The Fisheries (East Coast Trawl) Management Plan 1999 SL No. 289 of 1999 (*Tabled 8 December 1999*)
- Report No. 16 – Fire and Rescue Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000 (*Tabled 18 July 2000*)

### Alert Digests—

- 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*)
- Alert Digest No. 9 of 1998 (*Tabled 10 November 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 10 of 1998 (*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*)
- 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*)
- Alert Digest No. 13 of 1999 (*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*)
- 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*)
- Alert Digest No. 10 of 2000 (*Tabled 22 August 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 11 of 2000 (*Tabled 5 September 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*)
- 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*)
- 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*)

### Papers—

- 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*)
- Information Paper No. 1 Inquiry into Public Transport in South East Queensland (*Tabled 12 November 1999*)

## 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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