

NOTICE PAPER

for

TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2000

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GENERAL BUSINESS

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

- 16 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 17 **STATUS OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 18 **GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 19 **CORRECTIVE SERVICES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Horan)
- 20 **FEDERAL COURTS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (24 August 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 21 **WINE INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (24 August 2000, Mr Healy)
- 22 **TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) AUTHORISATION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 September 2000, Mr Borbidge)
- 23 **ELECTORAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 September 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 24 **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)
- 25 **PENALTIES AND SENTENCES (NON-CONTACT ORDERS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (6 September 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 26 **CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (7 September 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 27 **PROPERTY AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (7 September 2000, Mr Goss)

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 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 **Friday, 8 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 Monday, 9 October 2000.*

1054 **MR LITTLEPROUD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to social workers attached to the Dalby Hospital and as I am advised these officers can only counsel clients referred to them by the Medical Superintendent of the hospital—

Given the inability of the Dalby Crisis Centre (once funded by the Child Protection Agency) to meet local demand for child counselling, will she liaise with the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care in an endeavour to better service Dalby and district?

1055 **MR DALGLEISH** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

- (1) Does he know of any agency in Queensland that is conducting any kind of survey into the effect that the GST is having on voluntary work?
- (2) Is any data being collected on this valuable asset that has contributed to Australian egalitarianism beyond financial measure?
- (3) Now that the Howard Government has in effect enlisted every member of the community into the ranks of small, medium or large business, will he outline what steps will be taken to motivate people to offer their valuable service and still pay a tax that will indiscriminately compel them to enter the market economies scramble for survival?
- (4) Will a division of caring people who are already unrepresented, uninsured, as well as unpaid, become even further marginalised or will they now be disenfranchised completely?

1056 **MR PAFF** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

With reference to the administration of the Legal Practitioners Fidelity Guarantee Fund and in light of the terrible financial position of the Solicitors Fidelity Fund and the Auditor General's grave concerns of the viability of this disgrace and although a \$600 levy is to be paid by solicitors—

What steps is he taking to address the long term financial viability of the fund?

1057 **DR PRENZLER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the rural hospitals located at Boonah, Laidley and Gatton in the electorate of Lockyer—

- (1) How much has her department spent on each of these hospitals since June 1998 on (a) refurbishment and/or rebuilding and (b) equipment and what type of equipment?
- (2) How much has been budgeted in 2000–01 for each of these hospitals in the above areas?
- (3) What other plans for refurbishment/rebuilding are proposed in the next five years for each of these hospitals?
- (4) What were the staffing levels for doctors/nurses for each of these hospitals at June 1998?
- (5) What are the staffing levels currently at each of these hospitals?

1058 **MR BLACK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to a letter circulated by the National Subcontractors Association wherein they propose a 1 per cent levy on all building applications above \$40,000 to raise funding to relieve subcontractors of the burden of WorkCover—

- (1) In view of the potential for this scheme to allow increased employment of apprentices and to avoid retrenchments, is the proposal currently receiving urgent consideration by his department?
- (2) If the decision is made to proceed, when will regulations be framed to bring it into effect?

1059 **MR FELDMAN** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the bitter factional battle in the plebiscite for the seat of Pumicestone, in the Bribie Island Branch of the Labor Party that saw the wife of the former Member, Jon Sullivan, who by the way is now enjoying his Parliamentary pension, pre-selected as the candidate for Pumicestone, that has split that branch with half of its members now supporting the Labor Branch at Burpengary—

Can he assure the public of Queensland, especially those in the seat of Pumicestone that no electoral roll rorting occurred in that viscous and bitter plebiscite to secure this candidate's position?

1060 **MR LINGARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

- (1) Is he aware of the use which is made of the Department of Primary Industries branch at Wacol by cattle breeders of South East Queensland?
- (2) Is he aware that if the branch closes it will have an adverse affect on assistance which is given to the breeding of beef cattle?

1061 **MR KNUTH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to Question on Notice No 311 which I asked on 13 April 2000 and which I believe was not adequately answered hence the rephrasing of the question in a bid to receive a more satisfactory response—

- (1) Although I know many countries hold stocks of raw sugar (the question I asked was how much do these countries have stored in surplus) in the interests of my constituents, will he provide specific tonnages on a country by country basis, figures which I believe the Queensland Sugar Corporation (QSC) would know as they deal with world stockbrokers continually and closely monitor such statistics?
- (2) As overseas raw sugar brokers have contacted my office personally requesting orders to purchase Australian raw sugar and QSC informs me there is not a surplus of sugar in Australia to provide to these potential customers, why is it that these sugar brokers are unable to purchase raw sugar from any other countries when there is a so called glut of raw sugar production?
- (3) (a) Could it be that the reality is that globally there is not a glut of sugar at all despite assertions from industry leaders, stockbrokers and the media and (b) could he provide current figures to prove me wrong?

1062 **MR STEPHAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

What was the valuation of the assets base of all Gladstone District Health Service's facilities and equipment for the purposes of calculating equity return payments for 1999–2000?

1063 MR MITCHELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

What was the valuation of the assets base of all Moranbah District Health Service's facilities and equipment for the purposes of calculating equity return payments for 1999–2000?

1064 MR SLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

What was the valuation of the assets base of all Fraser Coast District Health Service's facilities and equipment for the purposes of calculating equity return payments for 1999–2000?

1065 MR QUINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

What was the valuation of the assets base of all Mackay District Health Service's facilities and equipment for the purposes of calculating equity return payments for 1999–2000?

1066 DR WATSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

What was the valuation of the assets base of all Townsville District Health Service's facilities and equipment for the purposes of calculating equity return payments for 1999–2000?

1067 MR HEALY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

What was the valuation of the assets base of all Toowoomba District Health Service's facilities and equipment for the purposes of calculating equity return payments for 1999–2000?

1068 MR HEGARTY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

What was the valuation of the assets base of all Bayside District Health Service's facilities and equipment for the purposes of calculating equity return payments for 1999–2000?

1069 MR HORAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

What was the valuation of the assets base of all Royal Women's Hospital and District Health Service's facilities and equipment for the purposes of calculating equity return payments for 1999–2000?

1070 MR LESTER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

What was the valuation of the assets base of all Rockhampton District Health Service's facilities and equipment for the purposes of calculating equity return payments for 1999–2000?

1071 MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

What was the valuation of the assets base of all Tablelands District Health Service's facilities and equipment for the purposes of calculating equity return payments for 1999–2000?

1072 MR BAUMANN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

Given community concern about the condition of Hope Island Road, the Oxenford – Hope Island connector road, east of the Monterey Keys roundabout—

When will the upgrade be undertaken and what is the expected completion date of these works?

1073 MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to claims made in the 23 August edition of the *Jimboomba Times* that the delivery of urgently needed fire appliances was delayed by the Department of Emergency

Services because the department was waiting for a September media event to hand the vehicles over—

- (1) Has he investigated the claims and is there any truth in the claims?
- (2) When were the vehicles ready for delivery?
- (3) When was the date set for the media event?
- (4) When will he be handing over the vehicles?

1074 **MR SEENEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

What was the valuation of the assets base of all Banana District Health Service's facilities and equipment for the purposes of calculating equity return payments for 1999–2000?

1075 **MR ROWELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—

- (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?

1076 **MR BEANLAND** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

- (1) What were the numbers of primary carers of people with a disability in Queensland at 1 August 2000?
- (2) How many of these were aged 65 years or older?
- (3) What were the corresponding figures for 1 August 1999?

1077 **MR TURNER** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

As the light rail system will not be going ahead, what is planned for the \$64m from this failed project?

1078 **MR JOHNSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

- (1) Is Queensland Rail proposing the closure of the Jericho Railway Station?
- (2) Are there plans for the closure of other rail facilities in 2000–01; if so, where and when?

1079 **MR VEIVERS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—

With reference to the \$3.4m allocated to the Brisbane City Council under the National Standard Sport Facilities Program 1999–2001 for the development of Goodwill Games facilities at Chandler and ANZ Stadium—

- (1) Is this expenditure in addition to the \$30m allocated by Treasury for the Goodwill Games?

- (2) Is Brisbane City Council contributing any financial resources to the redevelopments at Chandler and ANZ Stadium?
- (3) What is the total amount of funding being provided to the Goodwill games out of the Sport and Recreation Queensland budget?
- (4) What is the \$1.275m being spent on at Chandler?
- (5) What is the \$2.125, being spent on at ANZ Stadium?
- (6) Will all the facilities being provided by the \$3.4m under the National Standard Sport Facilities Program 1999–2001 be available to Queensland sport after the Goodwill Games have been held?

1080 **MR HOBBS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

Will he provide the House with a copy of the documentation provided by the BSA which indicated that Designer Steel Homes had on all occasions the financial capacity to complete the work tendered for?

1081 **MR LAMING** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

Will he provide the House with the cost/benefit analysis undertaken including a summary of available office space in Cairns which led to the decision to build a new Government office building in Cairns?

1082 **MRS SHELDON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to CJP and CEAP funding—

- (1) What is the budgeted project funding by electorate for 2000–01 (listed by electorate)?
- (2) What are the details of each budgeted project?
- (3) How much of this money has been expended to date?

1083 **MRS PRATT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to the fact that when one of a pensioner couple dies, the remaining partner receives seven fortnightly payments and in almost every case, this money is used for funeral expenses and further when the second partner does, the estate receives nothing and in cases where there are no relatives, that person has to receive a pauper's funeral—Will she make representation to the Federal Government on behalf of Queensland Pensioners to have this anomaly changed for a fairer system?

1084 **MR NELSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

Is it correct that because of financial constraints and staff shortages, the specialist gynaecological service provided at Atherton Hospital has been suspended?

1085 **MR SANTORO** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to the past two financial years (1998–99, 1999–2000)—

- (1) What progress has he made towards achieving the Bannikoff report's recommendation (on page 20 of Part B) that "institutes should double their industry funded training receipts by end of 2000"?
- (2) Can it be reasonably assumed that Bannikoff was recommending a doubling of these receipts from the \$16.3m he indicated was the figure for 1997–98?

1086 **MR SANTORO** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No 560 in which he clearly indicates that TAFE, which receives the bulk of 'user choice' funding, was subject to only two departmental compliance audits whilst private training providers, receiving the minor share of funding, were subject to 97 audits in the same period—

On what grounds does he maintain that, "the audit program in VET covers all providers", when his response clearly indicates (a) a significant imbalance in user-choice compliance audit activity exists and (b) from 1 July 2000 this imbalance will in effect be total and remain a routine requirement in private providers but not TAFE?

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*)
- Report No. 45 – Annual Report 1999–2000 (*Tabled 7 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*)
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- 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*)

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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*)
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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*)

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