

NOTICE PAPER

for

THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2000

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TRANSPORT (BUSWAY AND LIGHT RAIL) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*4 October 2000, Mr Johnson*)
- 2 **EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*12 April 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 3 **PENALTIES AND SENTENCES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*1 June 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 4 **CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*7 September 2000, Mr Springborg*)
- 5 **NATURE CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Lester*)
- 6 **SUCCESSION AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*1 June 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 **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 **DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY MANAGEMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Malone*)
- 15 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*19 July 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 16 **STATUS OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*19 July 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 17 **GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*19 July 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 18 **CORRECTIVE SERVICES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*19 July 2000, Mr Horan*)

- 19 **FEDERAL COURTS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (24 August 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 20 **WINE INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (24 August 2000, Mr Healy)
- 21 **TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) AUTHORISATION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 September 2000, Mr Borbidge)
- 22 **ELECTORAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 September 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 23 **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)
- 24 **PENALTIES AND SENTENCES (NON-CONTACT ORDERS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (6 September 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 25 **PROPERTY AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (7 September 2000, Mr Goss)
- *26 **REVENUE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 October 2000, Dr Watson)
- *27 **JUPITERS CASINO AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 October 2000, Dr Watson)
- *28 **FINANCIAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 October 2000, Dr Watson)
- *29 **FUEL SUBSIDY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 October 2000, Dr Watson)
- *30 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 October 2000, Mr Lester)
- *31 **VALUERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 October 2000, Mr Lester)

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 **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 October 2000, Mr Nelson)
- 2 **DEFAMATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (26 August 1999, Mr Foley)
- 3 **WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 September 1999, Mr Barton)
- 4 **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Foley)
- 5 **TIMBER PLANTATIONS (HARVEST GUARANTEE) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Palaszczyk)
- 6 **TEMPORARY COASTAL DWELLINGS PROTECTION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 November 1999, Mr Welford)
- 7 **INFORMATION PRIVACY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 December 1999, Mr Foley)
- 8 **VEGETATION MANAGEMENT REPEAL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (2 March 2000, Mr Welford)
- 9 **GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CONTROL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 March 2000, Mr Hamill)

NOTICES OF MOTION – DISSENT FROM SPEAKER'S RULING

(Notice given 3 October 2000)

- 1 **MR BORBIDGE** to move – That Mr Speaker's ruling of 3 October to disallow two questions from the Leader of the Opposition be dissented from.
- 2 **DR WATSON** to move – That Mr Speaker's ruling that the Leader of the Liberal Party's question was out of order be dissented from.

(Notice given 4 October 2000)

- *3 **MR BORBIDGE** to move – That Mr Speaker's decision to rule out of order Questions on Notice submitted by members of the Opposition be dissented from.

- *4 **MR BORBIDGE** to move – That Mr Speaker's decision to rule out of order a question from the Leader of the Opposition on 4 October be dissented from.
- *5 **DR WATSON** to move – That Mr Speaker's ruling that the Leader of the Liberal Party's question was out of order be dissented from.
- *6 **MRS SHELDON** to move – That the Speaker's ruling on 4 October to disallow a question asked by me of the Minister for Tourism and Racing be dissented from.
- *7 **MR SPRINGBORG** to move – That Mr Speaker's ruling of 4 October to disallow a question from the Deputy Leader of the Opposition be dissented from.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

*The following questions were asked on **Wednesday, 4 October 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, 3 November 2000.***

1111 MR LITTLEPROUD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the prolonged dry weather now creating drought conditions on grazing properties in the Western Downs and as many graziers will need to cut/push scrub as drought fodder and as the new *Vegetation Management Act* stipulates property owners must prepare a Vegetation Management Plan to lodge with an application for vegetation management and pay \$250 application fee and given that the preparation of a vegetation management plan cannot possibly be done quickly yet the need for scrub is immediate—

Will he make an immediate amendment to his Act to enable the normal practice of cutting scrub for drought fodder to begin immediately?

1112 MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to drainage problems at the Cungulla community which was inherited from the Department of Natural Resources and Thuringowa City Council by the Townsville City Council in 1994—

- (1) Has a drainage plan been issued or drafted for Cungulla; if so, why can't I obtain this plan or plans?
- (2) Why is insufficient drainage at the Cungulla township continuing to cause residential flooding in the area?
- (3) What actions will he take to ensure the drainage works required at Cungulla are forthcoming?

1113 MR TURNER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to Townsville General Hospital having a \$4.5m budget over-run and Kirwan Women's Hospital having a budget over-run again this year and to a spokesman for her department stating most hospitals exceed their budget and deal with it and that Government does not consider it a major concern that most hospitals run over budget—

- (1) What other Queensland hospitals had a budget over-run in 1999–2000 and by how much?
- (2) What services and staff are hospital administrators being forced to cut back on to make up for their budget shortfall?
- (3) If the Government does not consider it a major concern that most hospitals run over budget, then does she accept that most hospitals are under-funded?

1114 **MR DALGLEISH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to the lack of room in the Hervey Bay Police Station and the possible expansion to the court house which will inevitably put additional strain on the situation—

- (1) Will he consider the purchase of the only adjoining land to the police station, which is in Torquay Road and has two old houses on it?
- (2) Does he realise that if this adjoining land is purchased by others, it will be almost impossible to expand?

1115 **DR KINGSTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to SGPs—

- (1) What are their purpose and their usefulness and their desired production?
- (2) What value are the grazier leases to the land, the timber and the environment?
- (3) What role does he see SGPs playing in the State's economy and general environment in 10 years time?
- (4) What is his preferred eventual land use for the current SGPs in general terms?

1116 **DR PRENZLER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to the current bush fires in south-east Queensland rural areas—

- (1) Who initiates the call out of fire appliances to these fires?
- (2) If the fire is reported as a grass or scrub fire, why are urban brigades activated, often from many centres, to attend?
- (3) What is the average cost per hour of an activated urban auxiliary brigade?
- (4) At a bush fire, fire front, who is in charge of the fire fighting activity?
- (5) What action has his department taken to correct the often too common confrontations between urban and rural brigade officers at the fire fronts as to who is in charge?

1117 **MR PAFF** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the Ipswich western by-pass—

- (1) Is he considering any further public consultation now that Sinclair Knight Mertz, the consultants, have completed their study?
- (2) Has Sinclair Knight Mertz had separate meetings with the RAAF, Boeing, and Ipswich City Council and was a decision given without public input into another option at this meeting?
- (3) Now that he has the consultant's findings and submissions, when is he going to make their study public?

1118 **MR BLACK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

When will the review ordered by him in May into the QFMA and to be conducted by Peter Neville be finalised and made public?

1119 **MR FELDMAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the Spectacle Supply Scheme—

- (1) What is the expected saving to the Health Department following the recent review of the Spectacle Supply Scheme?

- (2) In what areas are these savings being made and what protocols have been changed?
- (3) In response to a recent letter from me with respect to concerns of a constituent previously supplied with bi-focal ground lenses under this scheme and now being advised he will only be supplied with stock lenses but given two pair of spectacles, what is the saving to the Health Department in this instance?
- (4) Bearing in mind that in the above situation this constituent uses his spectacles to drive safely in his motor vehicle, is this dollar saving on the ground lenses justifiable, given the compromised motoring safety of this constituent and his fellow road users?
- (5) Why has there been no provision made in the Spectacle Supply Scheme for eligible clients to pay the difference between the cost of supplying the standard (two sets of spectacles fitted with "stock" lenses) and bifocal lenses ("ground" lenses)?

1120 **MR NELSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND THE MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—

With reference to the Ibis Dam and my attempt to gain the concrete tests for this dam in the interests of public safety and as I have received information from GHD Management Engineering and Environment stating that because a client requires his department's written approval before they can release any documentation on the project and as they have informed me in a letter which I will make available at his request that they have written to the department and they will advise me of the approval or otherwise in due course—

Will the department give permission for these concrete tests to be provided to me?

1121 **MRS PRATT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to Tarong Power Station water releases—

- (1) Was water testing undertaken pre-Tarong pumping water into Meandu Creek and what were the test results, naming all sites tested and results?
- (2) Does Tarong Coal have a license to pump water into Meandu Creek dam and at what volume?
- (3) Has testing been undertaken in the last six months and what were the results, naming all sites and results?
- (4) What level of salt tolerance does that licence allow?
- (5) What percentage of water entering Bjelke Petersen Dam comes from Tarong?
- (6) Will property owners on Meandu Creek be permitted to trade water allocations as this is not indicated?
- (7) If their current allocations are to be capped, why are they not eligible to trade water allocations?

1122 **MR LINGARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

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

1123 **MR GRICE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

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

1124 **MR COOPER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

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

1125 **MR BORBIDGE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

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

1126 **MR CONNOR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

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

1127 **MR MITCHELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the significant increases in the cost of registration and insurance for taxi vehicles—

As many regional and rural areas depend upon services provided by one car operators whose viability is challenged by these increased costs, will he consider a separate registration category with reduced fees for such vehicles?

1128 **MRS GAMIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to Queensland's choice not to confiscate vehicles being used by drivers to create undue noise by willfully causing a loss of traction of tyres and to May 1998 Queensland legislation which provides an offence of placing substances on roads which increase the likelihood of loss of traction and creating an offence for willfully spinning the wheels and as the maximum penalty for placing injurious matter on roads is 40 penalty units or 6 months imprisonment (\$3,000.00). An Infringement penalty—4 penalty units (\$240.00) applies to the offence and 2 demerit points being allocated to the offender's traffic history. **Note:** 34 Infringement Notices issued 1/1/99 to 30/11/99 for this offence, and as the maximum penalty for willfully spinning the wheels is 20 penalty units (\$1,500.00). An Infringement penalty—4 penalty units (\$240.00) applies to the offence and 2 demerit points being allocated to the offender's traffic history. **Note:** 4320 Infringement Notices issued 1/1/99 to 30/11/99 for this offence and in addition, depending on circumstances, drivers may be charged with a more serious offence of "Careless driving of motor vehicles". The maximum penalty for this offence is 40 penalty units (\$3,000.00) or 6 months imprisonment and where dangerous operation of a vehicle is evident, a driver would be charged an offence under section 328A of the *Criminal Code Act 1899*. The maximum penalty for this offence is 200 penalty units (\$15,000.00) or 3 years imprisonment and New South Wales has legislation to provide for impounding or confiscation of vehicles for similar offences as well as fines and disqualification. NSW Police advise that most impoundings take place when the offence is detected but the vehicle may be impounded up to 10 days after an offence occurs. 422 vehicles were impounded in 1999 mostly in Sydney CBD. NSW Police believe that impounding has been effective in reducing incidence of racing on roads and particularly road rage as the same powers are used on both issues—

As Queensland Transport supports inclusion of similar provisions in the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act*, has the Queensland Police Service considered this inclusion in the interests of reducing racing on roads and road rage?

1129 **MR SANTORO** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

- (1) What is the total value of the training to which the Government is now committed, in each financial year of operation of these enterprise bargaining agreements the Government has entered into, to date, in the public sector and the public service?
- (2) What is the value of training to be provided in each department/agency?
- (3) At the time the enterprise bargaining agreements were entered into, what arrangements were in place to fund the training commitment the Government was making?

1130 **MR ELLIOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

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

1131 **MR DAVIDSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the Noosa Hospital which on 1 September 2000 completed its first year of operation and to this hospital's operational efficiency results in this, its first year—

What has been the total (a) bed occupancy for the year and month by month, (b) bed occupancy of the 74 public beds for the year and month by month, (c) bed occupancy of the 35 private beds for the year and month by month and (d) occupancy of private and public beds by veteran affairs patients for the year and month by month?

1132 **MR STEPHAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to Noosa Hospital which has now been operating for 12 months—

During this 12 month period, what have been the nurse to patient ratios in this hospital for this first year and month by month in the public wards during the day and during the night and private wards during the day and during the night?

1133 **MR VEIVERS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the Noosa Hospital which opened on 1 September 1999 and has now completed its first year of operation—

Will she provide the following details on performance efficiency of the total number of (a) patients treated in the accident and emergency room for this first year and month by month, (b) day procedures performed for the year and month by month and by discipline, (c) operations performed in the operating suite for the year and month by month and by discipline and (d) inpatients treated for the year and month by month and by discipline.

1134 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—

With reference to the debate on the Land and Resources Tribunal Amendment Bill 2000 and to the continuing role of the Mining Warden which was raised—

- (1) What work will the warden be given?
- (2) Will this work ensure his continued full-time employment in this critical independent role?
- (3) Will the important independent role of the warden continue to ensure that future investigations of mining accidents will be conducted in an open and impartial manner?

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*)
- Issues Paper – Inquiry into the prevention of electoral fraud – September 2000 (*Tabled 8 September 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*)

- 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*)
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- Alert Digest No. 11 of 2000 (*Tabled 5 September 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 12 of 2000 (*Tabled 8 September 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 13 of 2000 (*Tabled 3 October 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—

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