NOTICE PAPER

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WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2000

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. NATURE CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House (Clause 3, Mr Lester’s amendment) (17 October 2000)

2. FOOD PRODUCTION (SAFETY) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (18 May 2000, Mr Rowell)

3. STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)

4. SUCCESSION AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (1 June 2000, Mr Beanland)

5. EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (18 May 2000, Mr Springborg)

6. WITNESS PROTECTION BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Beanland)

7. JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Springborg)

8. CHILDREN SERVICES TRIBUNAL BILL and COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Beanland)

9. DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY MANAGEMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Malone)

10. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (26 October 1999, Dr Watson)

11. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1999, Mr Borbidge)

12. STATUS OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)

13. GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)

14. CORRECTIVE SERVICES BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Horan)

15. FEDERAL COURTS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (24 August 2000, Mr Springborg)

16. WINE INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (24 August 2000, Mr Healy)

17. TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) AUTHORISATION BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (5 September 2000, Mr Borbidge)

18. ELECTORAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (5 September 2000, Mr Springborg)
Sussex Downs Regional Council

9 Notwithstanding that the meeting of the Council...arrangement and the negotiations between the Council and the Department of Natural Resources...in such a manner as not to prejudice the interests of the Council...

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NOTICE OF MOTION – REVOCATION OF STATE FOREST

(Notice given 18 May 2000)

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 Palaszczuk)

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

(Notice given 5 October 2000)

1 MR JOHNSON to move – That the ALP immediately end its opposition to the extension of the Commonwealth diesel fuel rebate scheme’s 100% excise and GST rebates to all off-road diesel users, including civil contractors, so they can achieve Commonwealth benefits denied them by the joint opposition of the Australian Labor Party and the Australian Democrats.
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 17 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 Thursday, 16 November 2000.

1174 MR LITTLEPROUD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—
With reference to some rural families in the severely drought-stricken South-East corner of the State who are so obviously financially depleted they find it hard to provide the basic everyday needs of their family households and in the drought of the early 1990s her department provided funding for the Rural Families Support Program to meet a similar crisis—
Will she, as a matter of urgency, refund this program so local Family Support Centres can give household support to families in crisis?

1175 MR PAFF ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING, AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—
With reference to the urban renewal and community renewal program—
What has been the total expenditure for each of the Ipswich suburbs of Dinmore and Riverview in the last 12 months?

1176 DR KINGSTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—
With reference to the general confusion that reigns amongst the farming and pastoralist community concerning the interpretation of the vegetation legislation and the need for each property to have a vegetation map—
(1) Is he satisfied that he has sufficient field experienced resource management staff to assist the implementation of this legislation?
(2) Does he intend to employ further experienced resource management staff; if so, how many and where will they be based – in the field where they are needed or centralised in Brisbane, in line with current policy?

1177 MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—
With reference to Bowen State High School which has had 32 changes of staff in 12 months and still with staff shortages—
What does Education Queensland intend to do to alleviate these major problems which continue to stunt the educational prospects of the students?

1178 DR PRENZLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the devastating impact that deregulation is having on the dairy industry in Queensland with a now reported 20 per cent of farmers exiting the industry—
(1) What plans does his department have to check this current exodus from this industry?
(2) As the Minister for Rural Communities, has his department estimated the negative impact that this exodus will have on these communities and what are these estimates?
(3) What research is currently being carried out by his department to improve the productivity of dairy farms in tropical and sub-tropical Queensland?
(4) Are there plans to increase the dairy research activity at the Kiari Research Station, Atherton Tableland and the dairy research station at Mutdapilly?
(5) What are the current numbers of staff engaged in this research at these stations?
(6) What is the current budget for research at each of these stations?
(7) As rumours have it that the research activity at these stations and the numbers of staff could be reduced, is this correct?

1179 MR DALGLEISH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—
With reference to the taxi industry in the Brisbane metropolitan area—
(1) What is the number of current endorsed or licensed taxi drivers for this area?
(2) What is the current number of licensed taxis registered for this area?
(3) In relation to specifically designated parking spaces, what is the number of vehicles these areas can hold?
(4) What is the average turnover in drivers per month in this industry for this area?

1180 MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—
With reference to the ‘mothballed’ primary school at Dalbeg for which he promised a review would be carried out before the end of the school year to determine whether it would be reopened next year and with the end of school less than nine weeks away, parents need to know where they are going to send their children and to date not one parent from Dalbeg has been contacted for input into this review—
Has this review been completed; if so, what were the results?

1181 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—
With reference to the current position of Education Queensland in relation to new approvals for schools of distance education—
(1) When was the current moratorium on new approvals for schools of distance education put in place and when is the moratorium to cease?
(2) Has the moratorium on new approvals for schools of distance education become departmental policy?
(3) How many applications for schools of distance education have been received over the past two years?
(4) How many of these applications have been approved?
(5) Is Queensland only to issue a certain number of approvals for schools of distance education?
(6) Why has the application from the Australian Christian Academy for approval as a school of distance education been denied?
(7) Considering that the Kingaroy Christian College School of Distance Education has closed, why is the application of the Australian Christian Academy not being considered in lieu of the closure of the school in Kingaroy?

1182 MR BORBIDGE ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—
How much money was spent by each department on media training for staff in 1999–2000?

1183 MR SPRINGBORG ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the worsening drought conditions in much of Queensland and to the State Government’s Drought Relief Assistance Scheme (DRAS)—
(1) How much assistance has been paid out for drought relief in 2000–01 in total and on a region by region basis?
(2) How much has been paid out for each of the available assistance measures on offer under DRAS?

1184 DR WATSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
How much did the Department of Primary Industries’ Corporate Plan 2000–2005 cost in total and for each of design, publication, printing, circulation and any other costs?

1185 MR LAMING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the Government’s proposed East Coast Trawl Management Plan which smaller, family–owned fishing businesses fear will force them out of the industry—
(1) What measures is he introducing to ensure this does not happen, other than staging yet another round of meetings?
(2) Will the plan be changed to protect the interest of small, family–owned fishing businesses; if so, what changes will be made?

1186 MR HOBBS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the worsening drought conditions in much of Queensland—
(1) How many applications has the Department of Primary Industries received from shires seeking a drought declaration and from which ones?
(2) How many of those shires have been drought declared?
(3) How many applications have been made for Individual Droughted Property (IDP) declarations?
(4) How many of those applications have been granted IDP status?

1187 MR COOPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to his decision that the Department of Primary Industries cease providing the tick clearance service and that it instead be provided by third party providers on a full cost recovery basis—
(1) Has the Northern Territory Government agreed to his decision; if so, will he provide evidence to support his claim?
(2) Has AgForce and the Queensland beef industry agreed to his decision; if so, will he provide evidence to support his claim?
(3) Has the Queensland Livestock Exporters’ Association agreed to his decision; if so, will he provide evidence to support his claim?
(4) How many Shire Councils has he consulted and what has been their response?
(5) Have Queensland’s overseas live export trading partners been advised of his decision?
(6) Where does he intend directing the $3m allocation currently used to fund the tick clearance service?

1188 MRS GAMIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to his answer to my question on notice number 982, asked on 5 September, regarding the sale of the Queensland Abattoir Corporations’ Government–owned abattoirs at Cannon Hill and Churchill as going concerns—
(1) What were the “environmental issues” identified in the audit report conducted by the Environmental Protection Agency on the Churchill plant?
(2) In light of the Government’s offer of financial assistance to Churchill Abattoir Pty Ltd to carry out the necessary environmental upgrades, what will be the cost to the taxpayer?

1189 MR CONNOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the Department of Primary Industries Forestry’s program to establish plantations under the Government’s South East Queensland Regional Forest Agreement—
(1) Will he provide a numeric breakdown of management and field workers engaged in the planting operation?
(2) When does he intend creating the 200 additional jobs in the plantation and conservation sectors that the Premier promised in his media release of 16 September 1999?

1190 MR HEGARTY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the 1993 Burns Inquiry into recreational fishing and to the identification of areas in the State that could become recreational only fishing areas—
(1) What is the current status of each of these areas?
(2) For any areas that have been closed to commercial fishing, what was the cost of any commercial fishing licence buyback schemes that were conducted?
(3) Does the Government intend closing any of the remaining areas identified as possible recreational–only fishing areas to commercial fishing; if so, why, when and how much, if anything, will it cost?

1191 MR BAUMANN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the Government’s “Sugar Assist” program, for which $10m was apparently allocated to provide low interest loans for crop replanting.
(1) How many applications have been received for these loans?
(2) How many of these have been granted?
(3) How much of the $10m allocation has been taken up so far?

1192 MR GRICE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the Queensland commercial fishing industry—
Will he provide a breakdown of the number of commercial fishermen and their location on a port by port basis?

1193 MR ROWELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to Kumbia International fruit growers who are being curtailed in their export effort due to the budgetary constraints imposed on Department of Primary Industries (DPI) staff assisting the group with initiatives to market their produce—
(1) Have DPI staff in Nambour been denied the use of a vehicle until the end of October which has hindered their ability to work with those growers and advise them on their marketing?
(2) Have DPI staff been refused funding to further exploit export markets established for the Kumbia International group and other horticultural producers?
MR SEENEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the Federal Government’s offer of $127m in second round funding for the continuation of the successful FarmBis program over the next three financial years and as Queensland’s share of this funding is dependent on the scale of the State Government’s dollar for dollar commitment—

How much funding, if any, is the Government providing to fund FarmBis for the next three years?

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

With reference to Queensland’s live cattle export trade—

(1) What programs and how much funding has been allocated in 2000–01 by the Government to support the live cattle export trade?

(2) What is the comparison of that funding to the previous three years?

(3) Why has the Government discontinued the former Coalition Government’s three year program to promote the development of the live cattle export industry?

(4) What level of consultation has he undertaken with the live export industry to identify opportunities for the State Government to assist the industry?

(5) Does he support the live cattle export trade?

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

With reference to the Government’s decision to buy out Boral’s hardwood sawmilling operations for $14m and close down its operations at Nandroya and Cooroy—

(1) How many workers lost their jobs as a result of this decision?

(2) What opportunities has the Government implemented for those workers?

(3) How many have found new jobs so far?

(4) Does the Government still intend to honour its promise that “any timber worker that wants a job in the timber industry will have a job in the timber industry”; if so, when will he find those workers that are now unemployed a new job?

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

With reference to the Beattie Government’s deregulation of the dairy industry on 1 July 2000—

(1) How many dairy farmers have left the Queensland industry since deregulation?

(2) Will he list the support and initiatives that have been provided to dairy farmers by the State Government over and above existing programs?

(3) How much funding has been expended for each of these?

(4) Given his admission to the Estimates Committee that no additional budget allocation had been made, from where has this funding been provided?

MRS SHELDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the Government’s proposed East Coast Trawl Management plan and the Premier’s commitment to provide $10m to buying back commercial fishing licences—

(1) Why wasn’t a budget allocation made to fund the plan?

(2) When was he told that the Department of Primary Industries would have to fund it?

(3) How will the department fund the plan?
(4) What programs will be cut in order to raise the $10m?
(5) Will he detail the terms that allocation of funds to affected trawl fisherpersons will be based on and detail the amounts?
(6) How many persons will be paid out?
(7) From where do they currently operate?

1199 **MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—**

With reference to concerns which have been raised with my office about the Australian Tax Office allowing single parents to supplement their income by housing short term overseas students in private accommodation, this housing of these students is reported as being classed as a ‘hobby’ and therefore is non–taxable—

(1) What institutes act as the ‘go–between’ between the student and accommodation provider?
(2) What incentives does this Government offer to overseas students to attend Queensland, Higher and/or Further Education Centres etc.?
(3) How many students on average attend these centres in Queensland?
(4) What is the average stay of these students?
(5) What is the average monetary accommodation costs of these students?

1200 **MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—**

(1) At 1 October 2000, how many police officers were assigned to (a) Noosa Heads, (b) Coolum, (c) Eumundi and (d) Cooroy?
(2) How many civilian staff were assigned to the above police stations at 1 October 2000 and how many of these are employed full–time and how many part–time?
(3) How many motor vehicles were assigned to the above police stations at 1 October 2000?
(4) How many police officers were rostered on duty at each of the above police stations for the weeks ending 29 September 2000, 6 October 2000 and 13 October 2000?
(5) How many positions are currently (as of this date) vacant at the following police stations (a) Noosa Heads, (b) Coolum, (c) Cooroy and (d) Eumundi?

1201 **MR SLACK ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—**

With reference to the Treasurer’s Appropriation Statement 1999–2000, tabled on 13 October 2000, which shows that of the total of $29,274,000 received by Treasury from the Department of State Development and Trade in 1999–2000, 97.4 per cent ($28,496,000) was paid over in the quarter ended 30 June 2000—

(1) Will he give details of what is unique in the circumstances and/or administration of this department that caused it to demonstrate a payment schedule so completely different from the program of staged payments for total collections representing administered revenue and equity return revenue effected by other departments?
(2) Will he provide for the information of the House, a detailed breakdown of the components of the full amount paid to Treasury in 1999–2000?

1202 **MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—**

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 860 dealing with a funding review conducted by the Department of Emergency Services—

(1) Given that the report supposedly resulted in major funding initiatives in this financial year’s budget, why was the report presented to Cabinet more than two months after the State Budget was presented to Parliament?
(2) Why did he mislead the Parliament by pretending or inferring during the Estimates Debate that the document may be made public?

(3) Given the lengthy process required for a document to be finally presented to Cabinet, will he provide details of dates on which the document followed the prescribed Cabinet process?

1203 MR ELLIOTT ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—

With reference to his comments during Parliamentary Estimates Committee “E” in which he stated that the Government was deciding whether to again extend the mandate for Sudaw Developments on the Surat Basin rail and port infrastructure project—

(1) Has the Government renewed or extended the Memorandum of Understanding with Sudaw Developments; if so, for what length of time does this arrangement extend and have clear objectives been set for the progression of this project during that time and what are these objectives?

(2) If a Memorandum of Understanding has not been renewed, has any other formal or informal arrangement been entered into with this company and what are the terms of this agreement?

1204 MR LESTER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

(1) When will plans be drawn up to build a new up to date hospital at Yeppoon?

(2) Is the building of a new hospital at Yeppoon on the 10 year forward plan; if not, why not, in view of the fact that the Capricorn Coast is now the 8th fastest growing area in Australia and 3rd fastest in Queensland?

1205 MR HORAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

Will he detail the following crime statistics (a) offences against the person 1998–99 and 1999–2000 and (b) clear up rates for offences against the person 1998–99 and 1999–2000?

1206 MR JOHNSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the derailment of 37 rail wagons south of Ayr earlier this month—

(1) Was the condition of the track a factor in this incident?

(2) Is this section of track to be used by the high speed tilt train?

(3) What additional safety facilities will be in place in this area when the tilt train commences services?

1207 MR HEALY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING, AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No 1 to the Estimates Committee dealing with the allocation of funds through the 2000–2002 National Standard Sport Facilities Program and the 2001 Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Program and given that both funding programs closed on 9 June 2000—

(1) Will he table the list of projects funded under each of these programs?

(2) Why was the instruction given that any release of this information on these funding programs could only be made through a direct request to the Minister’s Office?

(3) Why were details of some projects selectively released while others were apparently not available to the public?
1208 **MISS SIMPSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
What was the valuation of the assets base of all Innisfail District Health Service’s facilities and equipment for the purposes of calculating equity return payments for 1999–2000?

1209 **MR BEANLAND** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—
With reference to the facility known as Parents Place that was conducted at the Loganholme Hyperdome—
(1) What number of staff were employed there when it was fully operational?
(2) How many clients came to the facility in the 12 month periods ended 30 June 1999 and 30 June 2000?
(3) What revenue was generated by sales from Parents Place in the same periods?
(4) What are the details of the cost of providing the facility and its services during each of those two financial years?
(5) What period of the lease did the department forego by closing the facility?
(6) What were the details of total costs associated with the closure of Parents Place?

1210 **MR QUINN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—
What were the estimated FTE staffing levels for all teachers by education output (eg. pre-school, primary, secondary, special, distance, others) and district, at 31 August 2000 (please include TRS numbers, teachers being paid from both State and Commonwealth funding sources and long service leave numbers)?

1211 **MR GOSS** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—
With reference to the Treasurer’s Appropriation Statement 1999–2000, tabled on 13 October 2000 and noting that appropriation payments are made to departments in fortnightly installments based on a department’s vote and that where a department did not require its total vote in 1999–2000, it was necessary to adjust appropriation payments in the final quarter—
(1) What precise circumstances created the Treasury requirement for a $13,915,000 final quarter negative adjustment for the department in 1999–2000?
(2) What elements of departmental outputs required a negative adjustment, within the total figure specified above, of $5,848,000?
(3) What elements of the department’s requirement to make an equity return resulted in a requirement for a negative adjustment of $2,197,000 in the final quarter of 1999–2000?
(4) What elements of the department’s administered items required a negative adjustment of $5,870,000 in the final quarter of 1999–2000?

1212 **MR SANTORO** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—
(1) Will he indicate for the current year to date, how many TAFE institutes have had their registration as training providers either (a) threatened with withdrawal subsequent to detrimental audit finds or (b) withdrawn, as a consequence of detrimental audit findings (in each instance will he indicate the training area deregistered or threatened with deregistration (e.g. automotive, business studies, engineering) and the nature of the adverse audit finding (e.g. inadequate physical resources, insufficiently qualified staff, contractual non-compliance))?
(2) How many of the affected institutes are or have been reliant on administrative processes being conducted through Central Queensland Institute of TAFE?
(3) Will he advise how those administrative processes operate?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES
Mr Kaiser, Mr Mickel, Ms Nelson–Carr, Mr Reeves

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Members—
Mr Feeney (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 29 April 1999)
• Report No. 15 – Review of the Strategic Review of the Queensland Ombudsman (Tabled 15 July 1999)
• Report No. 16 – Report on a study tour of New Zealand regarding freedom of information and other matters (Tabled 20 July 1999)
• Report No. 18 – Annual Report for 1998–99 (Tabled 26 August 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. 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)
• 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 2005)

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. 26 – First report on the powers, rights and immunities of the Legislative Assembly, its committees and members (Tabled 8 January 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)
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 Paull MLA (Tabled 4 March 1999)
• Report No. 46 – 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 Paull MLA (Tabled 13 December 1999)
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. 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. 54 – Government Funding to Motorsport Queensland (Tabled 24 August 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 $10m upgrade of Rockhampton TAFE incorporating the construction of an engineering technology facility and consolidation refurbishment work
• Port of Brisbane Corporation – construction of a dredge
Reports—
• Report No. 48 – A review of the construction of the Queensland Cultural Centre Stage V (Tabled 16 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 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–Blackwater power transmission line (Tabled 8 June 1999)
• Report No. 59 – Robina and Nossa 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 Way Barrier Protection System (Tabled 20 June 2000)
• Report No. 68 – The Bentley Park College (Tabled 4 July 2000)
SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

Reports—
• 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. 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)
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• Alert Digest No. 13 of 1999 (Tabled 9 November 1999)
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Report—

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. 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)

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

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