

# NOTICE PAPER

for

## THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2000

*The House meets this day at 9.30am*

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) and APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (*8 November 2000, Mr Horan*)
- 2 **SUCCESSION AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*1 June 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 3 **EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*18 May 2000, Mr Springborg*)
- 4 **WITNESS PROTECTION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 5 **JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Springborg*)
- 6 **CHILDREN SERVICES TRIBUNAL BILL and COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 7 **DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY MANAGEMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Malone*)
- 8 **PUBLIC RECORDS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*26 October 1999, Dr Watson*)
- 9 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*10 November 1999, Mr Borbidge*)
- 10 **STATUS OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*19 July 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 11 **CORRECTIVE SERVICES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*19 July 2000, Mr Horan*)
- 12 **FEDERAL COURTS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*24 August 2000, Mr Springborg*)
- 13 **WINE INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*24 August 2000, Mr Healy*)
- 14 **TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) AUTHORISATION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 September 2000, Mr Borbidge*)
- 15 **ELECTORAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 September 2000, Mr Springborg*)
- 16 **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*)

- 17 **PENALTIES AND SENTENCES (NON-CONTACT ORDERS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*6 September 2000, Mr Springborg*)
- 18 **PROPERTY AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*7 September 2000, Mr Goss*)
- 19 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*4 October 2000, Mr Lester*)
- 20 **VALUERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*4 October 2000, Mr Lester*)
- 21 **WORKCOVER QUEENSLAND AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*17 October 2000, Mrs Sheldon*)
- 22 **CRIMES AT SEA BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*17 October 2000, Mr Springborg*)

## NOTICE OF MOTION – REVOCATION OF STATE FOREST

(Notice given 18 May 2000)

### 1 **MR WELFORD** to move—

- (1) That this House agrees that the Proposal by the Governor in Council to revoke the setting apart and declaration as State forest under the *Forestry Act 1959* of—
  - (a) All that part of State forest 98 described as Lot 3 on SP106733 shown hachured on plan FTY 1777 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing an area of 17.29 hectares;
  - (b) All that part of State forest 249 described within stations (5–4–3–5) on plan SP116483 shown hachured on plan FTY 1829 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing an area of 1199 square metres;
 be carried out.
- (2) That Mr Speaker convey a copy of this Resolution to the Minister for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*15 September 1999, Mr Barton*)
- 2 **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (*27 October 1999, Mr Foley*)
- 3 **TIMBER PLANTATIONS (HARVEST GUARANTEE) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*27 October 1999, Mr Palaszczuk*)

- 4 **TEMPORARY COASTAL DWELLINGS PROTECTION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 November 1999, Mr Welford)
- 5 **INFORMATION PRIVACY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 December 1999, Mr Foley)
- 6 **VEGETATION MANAGEMENT REPEAL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (2 March 2000, Mr Welford)
- 7 **GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CONTROL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 March 2000, Mr Hamill)

## ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **DEFAMATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Referred to Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee for consideration and report (18 October 2000)

## NOTICES OF MOTION

### (Notice given 19 October 2000)

- 1 **MR WELLINGTON** to move – That the Queensland Parliament calls on the Commonwealth Government to amend the Corporations Law and related legislation to require that large companies undertake a social and cultural impact assessment before making significant corporate decisions which may change the operation of the company or substantially increase its market share, and that a discussion paper be prepared on how corporate governance laws should take account of the social responsibility of corporations.

### (Notice given 8 November 2000)

- \*2 **MR WELLINGTON** to move – That the Queensland Parliament calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth–State agreement so as to enable the following amendments to the Queensland Public Officers Superannuation Benefits Recovery Act—
  - A.
    - (1) That a politician who is charged with a crime which has a penalty rendering the person liable to imprisonment for seven years or more, shall have the publicly funded component of their superannuation frozen until the final hearing of the charge;
    - (2) That if the person is convicted of the crime, the person would lose the publicly funded component which is greater than a reasonable interest payment, which would accrue to the person's direct contribution to the scheme;
    - (3) It is expressly acknowledged that the circumstances forming the grounds of the charge may have occurred prior or during the person's terms in Parliament;
    - (4) The basis for this amendment is the requirement by the people of Queensland that people of the highest integrity and honesty represent them in State Parliament; and
  - B.
    - (1) That the Queensland Government attempts to recover so much of the publicly funded component of the superannuation paid to the former Member for Woodridge, William Theodore D'Arcy, as is consistent with the intent of paragraph A of this Motion.

**NOTICE OF MOTION – DISSENT FROM SPEAKER'S RULING****(Notice given 18 October 2000)**

- 1 **MR BEANLAND** to move – That Mr Speaker's ruling that Mr Beanland's question without notice to the Premier was sub judice be dissented from.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

*The following questions were asked on **Wednesday, 8 November 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, 8 December 2000.*

- 1275 **MR LITTLEPROUD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to several farmers in the Murilla, Chinchilla and Wambo Shires who have records to prove the current drought is the worst in the last 60 years—

Will he write to the Federal Government requesting assistance under exceptional circumstances, bearing in mind to qualify for exceptional circumstances the event in question must meet a 1 in 20 to 25 year criterion?

- 1276 **DR KINGSTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to Bernadette Kirby, a researcher with the QDPI-F, who when working on fresh water fish populations in South-East Queensland was asked publicly in Gympie about mullet, she replied that mullet did not enter or live in fresh water—

- (1) Why would she misinform her audience of experienced fishermen, when the publication "Australian Fisheries Resources" compiled by Kailola, Williams, Stewart, Reichelt, McNee and Grieve, clearly states that "adult sea mullet typically inhabit fresh water reaches of coastal rivers except during the spawning season, when mature adult fish migrate through the estuaries to inshore waters", and "postlarval sea mullet first enter estuaries when 2–3 cm long. They tend to migrate in calm weather as a continuous stream of fish. The fish form schools of a few hundred individuals after entering the estuary and move to shallow nursery areas, which may be located from the lower estuary to freshwater reaches of tidal creeks."?
- (2) Do such incorrect statements negatively influence the Government's understanding of the importance of building functional fish ladders on impoundments as rapidly as possible to prevent further decline in this fishery?

- 1277 **MR DALGLEISH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

- (1) Is he aware that the Queensland Police Service (QPS), Weapons Licensing Branch has recently decided to reclassify a firearm from Category H to Category D and, in so doing, has now prevented the owner from using or possessing it?
- (2) Is he also aware that by doing this, the owner who obtained the firearm quite legitimately under the existing Permit to Acquire System, has been forced to hand in the firearm to the police or a dealer for disposal or sale, with no offer of compensation and sale of the firearm is most unlikely as the category that it is now in is extremely restrictive in who may possess such a firearm?
- (3) Why was there no consultation with the owner before the firearm was reclassified?
- (4) Can we expect further random reclassification of firearms, legally obtained by the owner, to a category that prevents ownership by sporting or target shooters?

- (5) What is the likelihood of the QPS offering fair and reasonable compensation to the owners of firearms treated in this manner by the QPS if the owner is unable or unwilling to comply with any new restrictions put in place by the QPS?

1278 **MR FELDMAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the current plans for the reconstruction of the walkway and footpath on the Bribie Island Bridge—

- (1) Will he give the current estimate of the cost of the amended re-construction of the walkway with the cut out passing bays, as well as the cost of producing the amended plans?
- (2) Considering that the passing bays are extended outside the bridge line, and are built into the bridge structure by cutting through the supporting concrete girder, does this have the propensity to weaken the bridge structure?
- (3) Were estimates of the cost of a complete external walkway taken and considered prior to embarking on the construction of passing bays on the already thin walkway?
- (4) What companies were consulted for these estimates and what was the cost and the costing difference between these proposals?
- (5) Why has he refused to meet with the Bribie Island Chamber of Commerce to discuss the proposed re-construction of the Bribie Island Bridge walkway and Bribie Island Road upgrade through Ningi?

1279 **MR KNUTH** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—

With reference to the proposed industrial park at Woodstock—

- (1) What studies have been undertaken to determine the natural flow or direction of the underground water table in this area?
- (2) Has any study indicated the possible ramifications to users of underground water in the surrounding areas due to the possible leaching from holding dams from proposed industries such as zinc, lead and copper smelters and tanneries?
- (3) What is the lifespan of the protective lining of these holding dams?

1280 **DR PRENZLER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the State high schools located at Boonah, Laidley and Gatton in the electorate of Lockyer—

- (1) How much has his department spent on each of these high schools since June 1998 on refurbishment or building of new facilities?
- (2) How much has been budgeted for 2000–01 for each of the above high schools for refurbishment or new buildings?
- (3) Are there plans to refurbish or build any new classrooms at the above schools in the next five years?
- (4) What were the teaching staff levels and ancillary staff for each of the above high schools at June 1998?
- (5) What are the current staffing levels at each of these schools?
- (6) What grants has his department provided for the building of private schools in the electorate of Lockyer in the past three years?

1281 **MR PAFF** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the Brassall State Primary School—

- (1) Is he aware that two school blocks have deteriorating asbestos roofs?

- (2) In light of the new Government policy on asbestos and public safety coming into force from 1 November 2000, what steps does his department now intend to take to address this very dangerous health risk to the Brassall school children and Brassall community?

1282 **MR BLACK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to Mackay Base Hospital—

- (1) What was the total number of staff by type at 30 June 1998?
- (2) What was the total number of staff by type at 1 November 2000?
- (3) What were the patient bed numbers at 30 June 1998?
- (4) What were the patient bed numbers at 1 November 2000?

1283 **MR BORBIDGE** ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

What is the after-tax profit of each of Queensland's port authorities and what dividend will each authority be required to pay the State Government?

1284 **MR LINGARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the dangerous state of the intersection of the State controlled road, Waterford – Tamborine Road and North Street and Quinzeh Creek Road at Logan Village and as the dangerous condition of this intersection is obvious because of several horrific accidents at this corner—

Will the Government allocate funds to upgrade this intersection?

1285 **MR SPRINGBORG** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

What has been the total value of out-sourced legal services for his department for each financial year since 1 July 1998 and who provided the services including the value of legal work undertaken by each legal service provider?

1286 **MRS PRATT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to Issue No 36 of Between the Leaves in which there is a celebration of 100 years of forestry in Queensland and to an article titled The Evergreen Years in which it mentioned the reservation of 575,000 hectares for forestry use by 1904, the adoption of silviculture practices, the natural regeneration of red cedar in North Queensland, standardisation and expansion of silvicultural techniques on native hardwood forest reserves in south-east Queensland and Atherton and report that by 1937 more than 37,000 hectares were so treated, that prudent logging and the removal of marginal trees was allowed in 1937 and that "assisted natural regeneration" based on rules derived from research and experience was applied from 1940—

- (1) Why did QDPI-F cease its proven silviculture practices and assisted natural regeneration processes?
- (2) Is this cessation of assisted natural regeneration by the Forestry Department that has caused the intentions of Section 33 of the *Forestry Act* 1959 to 1982 namely of timber production in perpetuity, protection of water sheds, and the multiple use (such as grazing) of forest reserves to be unachievable and thus now the forest reserves have closed to logging and silviculture and grazing?
- (3) Is he aware that private silviculturalists graze cattle and continue to increase their annual sawlog yields on land that adjoins forest reserve?
- (4) If this cessation of silviculture practices caused a decline in sawlog yield and environmental integrity, why not reinstate the practices of the 1940s and return to the evergreen years?

- (5) Has he been overwhelmed by the criticism of the conservationists and the biased views of one of his fellow Ministers?

1287 **MR DAVIDSON** ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

What has been the total value of out-sourced legal services for his department for each financial year since 1 July 1998 and who provided the services including the value of legal work undertaken by each legal service provider?

1288 **MR JOHNSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

What has been the total value of out-sourced legal services for his departments for each financial year since 1 July 1998 and who provided the services including the value of legal work undertaken by each legal service provider?

1289 **MR BEANLAND** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

What has been the total value of out-sourced legal services for her departments for each financial year since 1 July 1998 and who provided the services including the value of legal work undertaken by each legal service provider?

1290 **MR QUINN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

What has been the total value of out-sourced legal services for his department for each financial year since 1 July 1998 and who provided the services including the value of legal work undertaken by each legal service provider?

1291 **MR HOBBS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING, AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—

What has been the total value of out-sourced legal services for his departments for each financial year since 1 July 1998 and who provided the services including the value of legal work undertaken by each legal service provider?

1292 **MR SEENEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—

What has been the total value of out-sourced legal services for his department for each financial year since 1 July 1998 and who provided the services including the value of legal work undertaken by each legal service provider?

1293 **MR GOSS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S POLICY AND MINISTER FOR FAIR TRADING (MS SPENCE)—

What has been the total value of out-sourced legal services for her departments for each financial year since 1 July 1998 and who provided the services including the value of legal work undertaken by each legal service provider?

1294 **MR LAMING** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

What has been the total value of out-sourced legal services for his departments for each financial year since 1 July 1998 and who provided the services including the value of legal work undertaken by each legal service provider?

1295 **MISS SIMPSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

What has been the total value of out-sourced legal services for her department for each financial year since 1 July 1998 and who provided the services including the value of legal work undertaken by each legal service provider?



- 1296 **MR LESTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

What has been the total value of out-sourced legal services for his departments for each financial year since 1 July 1998 and who provided the services including the value of legal work undertaken by each legal service provider?

- 1297 **MR HEALY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND RACING (MRS ROSE)—

What has been the total value of out-sourced legal services for her departments for each financial year since 1 July 1998 and who provided the services including the value of legal work undertaken by each legal service provider?

- 1298 **MR SLACK** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—

What has been the total value of out-sourced legal services for his departments for each financial year since 1 July 1998 and who provided the services including the value of legal work undertaken by each legal service provider?

- 1299 **MR TURNER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to the previous *Family Services Act* in which I understand that if a family had a sudden housing crisis and the parents and children found themselves on the street if it was purely a matter of money to pay for accommodation then Family Services were obliged to provide funds for accommodation to the unfortunate family, however under the new Act Family Services claim that they have no obligation to assist the parents only to take the children into care and as senior officers of Family Services when asked which division of Family Services has the responsibility of assisting a total family in crisis, have replied there is no such division and no such responsibility, our concern is only about the children—

- (1) What measures will she put in place to address this apparent neglect of the total family and the current legislation which by consequence forces the separation of the children from the parents?
- (2) Does she feel this separation is acceptable given that the parents are not guilty of a misdemeanour other than to be poor?
- (3) Does she agree that keeping a family together where possible is paramount?

- 1300 **DR WATSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

- (1) Is he aware that since the Seaway at the Gold Coast has been constructed that the velocity of the tidal currents has increased at twofold and considerable erosion to both sides of the Nerang River and the Broadwater has taken place?
- (2) When will a proper engineering and environmental study take place to find a solution to correct the above matters?

- 1301 **MR HORAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S POLICY AND MINISTER FOR FAIR TRADING (MS SPENCE)—

With reference to the substantial price differential of up to 9 cents/litre in fuel prices between petrol stations on the Warrego Highway between Withcott and Hatton Vale and petrol stations in Toowoomba, only ten to fifty kilometres away —

Will the Queensland Government take any action to give Toowoomba motorists the advantage of the lower prices available at nearby areas; if so, what is this action?

- 1302 **MR SANTORO** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADY)—

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No 1173—

How does he account for the fact that none of the 1232 audits he mentions gave prior indication of the problems revealed by the three user-choice compliance audits of TAFE institutes?

- 1303 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

Given the critical role Meals on Wheels plays in ensuring senior members of the community can stay in their homes and receive suitable meals, what assistance can her department give Gladstone Meals on Wheels to ensure they retain their current facilities (a sum of \$125,000 is required)?

- 1304 **MR COOPER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

Will he table a list of all local drought committees in Queensland, also the names and occupations, including Department of Primary Industries' representatives, of those who are on those committees and how many times did these committees meet in the seven months from 31 March 2000 onwards to the end of October 2000, to discuss drought declarations?

- 1305 **MRS SHELDON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

With reference to WorkCover's Annual Report for 1997–98 which shows a staff satisfaction level of 85 per cent and to WorkCover's Annual Report for 1999–2000 which shows a staff satisfaction level of 66 per cent—

Will he list the reasons for this substantial drop in staff satisfaction since the Labor Government came to power?

- 1306 **MR VEIVERS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to his recent answer to my Question on Notice as to the desperate need for a permanent police presence in the Arundel, Parkwood, Silver Bridle and Ashmore area of the Gold Coast—

- (1) Will he explain the formula by which it has been identified that there is no need to establish a permanent police presence in this area, bearing in mind that constant representation is being made to my electorate office from residents of those suburbs who are concerned about the escalating incidents of crime, particularly crime involving young people?
- (2) Why are these concerns being treated with contempt by him?
- (3) Why have young police officers who originally were designated to be stationed at Southport and Surfers Paradise now been transferred to Woodridge and Logan?

- 1307 **MR BAUMANN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the recommendations of the National Competition Policy regarding the withholding of some \$8.6m in payments to Queensland because of the Government's failure to address competitive neutrality concerns about the subsidised operations of Queensland Rail—

Will he act immediately to protect the interests of public sector passenger transport providers by reviewing subsidy arrangements and compensation issues?

## 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
- Defamation Amendment Bill

#### **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*)

**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. 53 – Annual Report 1999–2000 (*Tabled 5 September 2000*)
- Report No. 54 – Government Funding to Motorsport Queensland (*Tabled 24 August 2000*)
- Report No. 55 – Review of the Auditor-General's Reports 1999–2000 (*Tabled 19 October 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
- 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*)
- 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*)
- Report No. 71 – QIMR Comprehensive Cancer Research Centre (*Tabled 19 October 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*)
- Annual Report 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (*Tabled 25 October 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. 17 of 1999 (*Tabled 10 December 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 1 of 2000 (*Tabled 29 February 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 2 of 2000 (*Tabled 14 March 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 3 of 2000 (*Tabled 15 March 2000*)
- Alert digest No. 4 of 2000 (*Tabled 11 April 2000*)
- Alert digest No. 5 of 2000 (*Tabled 16 May 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 6 of 2000 (*Tabled 30 May 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 7 of 2000 (*Tabled 1 June 2000*)
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- Alert Digest No. 13 of 2000 (*Tabled 3 October 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 14 of 2000 (*Tabled 17 October 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 15 of 2000 (*Tabled 19 October 2000*)

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY ENTITLEMENTS

### Members—

Hon. T Mackenroth (Chairman), Mr Speaker, Hon. P Beattie, Hon. R Borbridge, 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*)
- Report No. 33 – Annual Report 1999–2000 (*Tabled 5 October 2000*)

**Papers—**

- Issues Paper No. 2 – The Road safety Implications of Unlicensed Driving and the Driving of Unregistered Vehicles in Queensland (*Tabled 15 September 1998*)
- Issues Paper No. 3 – Drug Driving in Queensland (*Tabled 12 November 1998*)
- Issues Paper No. 4 – Rural Road Safety in Queensland (*Tabled 13 April 1999*)
- Information Paper No. 1 Inquiry into Public Transport in South East Queensland (*Tabled 12 November 1999*)

## STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

**Members—**

Mr Speaker (*ex officio* Chairman), Hon. R Borbidge, Mr Feldman, Hon. J Fouras, Hon. T Mackenroth, Dr Watson

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