NOTICE PAPER

for

FRIDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2000

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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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)
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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)

NOTICE OF MOTION

(Notice given 8 November 2000)

1 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.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Thursday, 9 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 Monday, 11 December 2000.

1308 MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to a recent letter forwarded to him concerning the Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations (BSES) and its handling of plant breeders’ rights—
What is the Government’s intentions to the request to convert the BSES into a corporation in which shares are allocated to the industry participants to allow the industry to elect its own board of directors who will be directly answerable for their actions to the shareholders?

1309 DR PRENZLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to the police stations located at Boonah, Kalbar, Harrisville, Laidley, Forest Hill and Gatton in the electorate of Lockyer—

(1) How much has his department spent on refurbishing these stations since June 1998?

(2) How much has been budgeted for 2000–01 for each of the above stations for refurbishment?

(3) Does his department have plans to build a new station at Gatton to replace the current grossly inadequate and aged facility; if so, when?

(4) What were the staffing levels at each of the above stations, uniformed, plain clothes police officers and administration staff at June 1998?

(5) What are the staffing levels at each of the above stations, uniformed, plain clothes police officers and administration staff at November 2000?

1310 DR KINGSTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the current fish ladder on the Mary River barrage which was designed by Hamar Midgley and was, at that time, “state of the art”. Hamar Midgley has been awarded an OA, and an honorary doctorate of science for his services to limnology. He was aware at the time of design that his fish ladder may not work. Equipped with his usual determination and ever enquiring mind he persistently demanded the aid of myself, and members of the local branches of ANSA and Sunfish to monitor the progress of fish up the fish ladder. This has resulted in some 18 years of observation by people with a genuine interest in and knowledge of fish. It is reported that currently a fisheries officer from Bundaberg is carrying out a pre-construction survey of the fish ascending Midgley’s ladder—

(1) Does this imply that the Minister believes that the selected fisheries officer can collect more data than the informal, but persistent observation by devoted fishermen over 18 years?

(2) Does this imply that the Minister does not recognise the wealth of knowledge held within the responsible section of the fishing community and thus wastes Fisheries Department time and funds by consigning an officer to conduct a survey, when better results would be forthcoming by consulting the Tiaro Land Care Group, ANSA, and Sunfish?

1311 MR PAFF ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the Brassall State Primary School—

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

(2) Is he aware that air conditioning units are not working and that paint is peeling from walls with broken and cracked concrete and leaking taps?

(3) What action does he intend to take to address the health and safety risks associated with the asbestos?

(4) What is the amount of funding provided to this school for maintenance?

(5) What formula is used to calculate the number of groundsmen at this school?
1312 MR DALGLEISH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the Hervey Bay Hospital and the need for specialist staff, such as specialist doctors of whom the hospital has only one in some fields and to a patient who has just been informed that their appointment to see the specialist regarding cancer will have to be postponed for a number of weeks whilst the specialist has his much needed holiday and respecting that these highly skilled people do require a break from time to time—

(1) What temporary replacement staff will be made available while these specialists are taking their much needed holidays?

(2) Are there any alternative arrangements in place to cater for people who are waiting on the lengthy waiting lists when this situation arises; if not, does she think it is acceptable for patients to be put on hold whilst they have major concerns over issues such as cancer while the specialist takes a holiday?

(3) What plans are in place for the upgrading of the services provided by the Hervey Bay hospital?

(4) When will we see some improvement in all of the above issues?

1313 MR BLACK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to a large private airstrip currently under construction at Laguna Quays Resort in the Whitsundays—

(1) What input, if any, has the Department of Natural Resources had or is it having?

(2) What input, if any, has the Environmental Protection Agency had or is it having?

1314 MR FELDMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

(1) What is the current waiting time at the Caboolture Hospital for patients needing specialist consultations/appointments in the following areas (a) urology, (b) gynaecology, especially suspected cervical cancer, (c) orthopaedic and (d) cardiac?

(2) Are the already unacceptable delays of approximately two months now being extended up to five months, due to Christmas vacations?

(3) Is it anticipated that specialist care, available at the Caboolture hospital will be even further reduced over the November/December period?

1315 MR COOPER ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to a meeting of ‘confused and irate’ business people in Toowoomba recently who were protesting over the State Government’s new fuel subsidy scheme where it was stated businesses were already groaning under the weight of paperwork and needed this latest scheme ‘like a hole in the head’—

Will he immediately review his confusing and unworkable scheme and revert to the original arrangements in the interests of small business people and farmers?

1316 MRS PRATT ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ELDER)—

With reference to the proposed railway line currently being negotiated through the Barambah electorate to transport future coal supplies to the Tarong Power Station and the ongoing negotiations with landholders and my redirection to him by the Minister for Transport who failed to supply an adequate response to the following question asked on 6 September 2000—

Will he guarantee the landholders (a) that no forced resumption of land will occur, (b) no pressure will be applied to landholders to accept less than a reasonable and fair compensation package which reflects the true value and distress inflicted upon those landholders and (c) that all reasonable questions, suggestions and concerns of land holders will be resolved?
1317 **MR TURNER** ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND
MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—
With reference to a declaration from Townsville women, passed to him recently, calling for
the Government to change a law that suppresses past criminal history when the accused
face court on sexual violence charges—
(1) Does the Government agree that the past criminal history of perpetrators of sexual
violence should be admissible in court?
(2) Will this Government be making the necessary changes to this law?

1318 **MR LESTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN
ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—
(1) What moves are in hand to further upgrade the Emu Park–Rockhampton Road?
(2) What is the 10 year plan for this ever increasing busy road?

1319 **MR VEIVERS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL
COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
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?

1320 **MR BAUMANN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN
ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—
With reference to the proposed operation of Airtrain to and from the Brisbane Airport—
(1) Is he satisfied that the projected patronage of 2.3m passengers will be achieved in
the first years operation of Airtrain?
(2) Will he ensure that the fare levels charged by Airtrain reflect a commercial rate of
return on investment and not be subsidised by the taxpayer?
(3) If the project is not commercially viable, will the Government provide financial
support for the project?

1321 **MR SLACK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL
COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the comments attributed to a Department of Primary Industries officer
on ABC Radio News on Monday 23 October 2000 in reference to new hardwood timber
selling opportunities—
(1) Why is the Department of Primary Industries advocating the sale of spotted gum
logs for plywood to New South Wales rather than Queensland mills?
(2) On what basis would it be preferable to transport the raw product interstate?

1322 **MR LAMING** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR
HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—
With reference to the Government’s policy to ensure that only licensed sub–contractors
are used by pre–qualified builders working on Government projects—
(1) Does his department comply with this Government policy?
(2) Has there been or are there any unlicensed sub–contractors engaged on
Government projects in Queensland during the last twelve months; if so, what action
has he, as the Minister responsible, taken to remedy these situations?

1323 **MR ROWELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL
COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to the 2000 Annual Report for the Queensland Abattoir Corporation (QAC)
and specifically to the reference that a loss of $7,660,000 was incurred by taxpayers on
the sale of the Cannon Hill abattoir by the Government—
(1) How was a loss of this magnitude sustained given the high standard of the Cannon Hill plant and its prime location?

(2) What inducements were offered to the purchaser of the plant and did these contribute to the loss recorded?

(3) Why hasn’t any provision for payment of a dividend or dividend equivalent to the Queensland Government been made?

(4) Can taxpayers expect any return on the Government’s disposal of QAC’s assets; if so, how much?

1324 MR QUINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

What were the estimated FTE staffing levels for all teachers by education output (e.g. pre–school, primary, secondary, special, distance, others) and district at 31 October 2000 (Please include TRS numbers, teachers being paid from both State and Commonwealth funding sources and long service leave numbers)?

1325 MR JOHNSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to recent press articles regarding the prevalence of drivers driving under the influence of drugs—

(1) What were the results of the trial of roadside drug testing that was to be undertaken by Queensland Transport in conjunction with the Queensland Police Service?

(2) What drug driving education and enforcement programs are currently being conducted?

1326 MR LINGARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

Will he advise whether his department or business units within his department acting on behalf or engaged by other Government departments have fully complied with legislation that requires the prompt payment of contractors within 21 days; if not, could he provide the details of such breaches (project, contractor, date for payment/s due, actual date of payment and value of payment)?

1327 MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to claims by ambulance officers that staff shortages are causing deep concern throughout the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) for the welfare of officers—

(1) Has he been made aware of the concerns being expressed by staff?

(2) has the subject of staff shortages, particularly in the Greater Brisbane Region, been raised either formally or informally with him in the past six months?

(3) Is he aware of constant complaints that the Corporate Services Section of the QAS has enjoyed substantial increases in staff numbers at the expense of ambulance officer numbers?

(4) Has his attention been drawn to the unacceptably high number of ambulance officers taking stress leave, especially officers working in the Great Brisbane Region?

(5) When does he intend to take action to ease the heavy workload burden on ambulance officers throughout the State?

1328 MRS SHELDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

(1) What is the total value of out–sourced legal services for his department for each financial year since 1 July 1998?
(2) Will he list the legal firms and individual lawyers who provided those services?
(3) Will he list the value of legal work undertaken by each legal service provider?

1329 MR HOBBS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
What computer systems does the department have in place to track patients on public dental waiting lists for general appointments?

1330 MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—
With reference to the public dental clinics—
(1) How many public dental patients from the townships and suburbs of (a) Maroochydore, (b) Mooloolaba, (c) Alexandra Headland, (d) Pacific Paradise, (e) Mudjimba, (f) Marcoola, (g) Twin Waters and (h) Buderim are accessing services at Sunshine Coast Public Dental Clinics each year?
(2) How many are on waiting lists awaiting general appointments?
(3) How many attended these clinics for emergency sessions during the last twelve months?

1331 MR STEPHAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING, AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—
Will he outline any changes or reorganisations being considered by the Government for the commercialised business unit (CITEC) and whether any such changes/reorganisations may result in job losses?

1332 MR LITTLEPROUD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING, AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—
With reference to the review of CITEC undertaken by the Government earlier this year—
(1) Why has the review of CITEC, conducted by an independent third party, still not been released by him?
(2) Did the review uncover widespread dissatisfaction from staff and other management regarding the performance of the two senior people in CITEC; if so, why has no action yet been taken?

1333 DR WATSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING, AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—
With reference to CITEC—
(1) What was the total revenue derived (accrued based) for each month since (including) July 2000 up to and including October 2000?
(2) What was the total expenditure (accrual based) for each month since (including) July 2000 up to and including October 2000?
(3) What was the net profit/loss achieved by CITEC for each month since (including) July 2000 up to and including October 2000?

1334 MR DAVIDSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING, AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—
With reference to the major power failure that occurred at the CITEC facility in Edward Street on 12 October 2000—
(1) Did the power failure result in major client systems including the Queensland Police Service, Education Queensland, Queensland Health and other major interstate clients being unavailable for most of the day?
(2) Was the power interruption due to the failure of a major component that had failed a month previously and was still awaiting repair?

(3) Was the risk of a similar failure identified as low after the first failure?

(4) Why did the ‘state of the art’ and expensive automatic switchover diesel generators not work as widely promised to clients?

(5) Given the power unit failure, will these diesel generators need to continue to run for a number of weeks to come?

1335 MR MITCHELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the current debacle with the contract on the refurbishment of Mosman Hall in Charters Towers—

Has all the capital works funding from the Health Budget for this project been transferred to the Department of Public Works as the procurement manager; if not, is she in a position to withhold any further funding so that unpaid subcontractors on the project may be paid for work already completed?

1336 MR BORBIDGE ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

What has been the total value of outourced 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?

1337 MR HORAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

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?

1338 MR BEANLAND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to Project 300 in the Disability Services Sector—

(1) How many of the 300 people for whose benefit this project was designed have now been relocated from psychiatric hospitals to the community?

(2) How many of these were relocated prior to the project being transferred to her department?

(3) From which hospitals were these people relocated?

(4) To what range of locations have these people moved?

(5) How many of those arrangements remain in existence three months after placement?

(6) How many people remain in psychiatric hospitals awaiting relocation to the community?

1339 MR HEALY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING, AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—

With reference to his announcement of the development of the Government’s new physical activity strategy—

(1) When did work on this new strategy start?

(2) How many Sport and Recreation Queensland staff are involved in the development of this new strategy?

(3) Did he initiate work on this new strategy or was it initiated by the previous Minister?

(4) How many consultative forums have been held so far, which organisations have been involved and when were they held?
(5) How many more consultative forums are planned, who will they involve and when will they be held?
(6) What date has been set for the strategy to be finalised and publicly announced?
(7) What is the total estimated cost, including all staff allocations and forum costs, for the development of this strategy and how much has been budgeted in 2000–01?
(8) Are staff of any other departments involved in the development of this new strategy?

1340 MR HEGARTY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—
With reference to the recent practice of the Department of Natural Resources when undertaking property valuations throughout Queensland to delete the names and addresses of property owners from the property lists—
(1) Why has this new practice been introduced?
(2) Will the residential addresses of property owners be obtained from the department upon request?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

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

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Members—
Mr Forion (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)

Papers—
• Issues Paper – Invasion 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 2000)

Reports—
• Annual Report for 1997–98 (Tabled 28 August 1998)
• Report No. 13 – Consolidation of the Queensland Constitution: Final Report (Tabled 28 April 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. 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. 27 – Review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission’s recommendation for four-year parliamentary terms (Tabled 28 July 2000)

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Members—
Mr Mickel (Chairman), Ms Atwood, Dr Kingston, Mr Reeves, Mrs Sheldon, Mr Springborg

Current Inquiries—
• Parliamentary privilege in Queensland
• Defamation Amendment Bill

Papers—
• Proposed Code of Ethical Standards for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly (Tabled 5 September 2000)

Reports—
• Annual Report 1997–98 (Tabled 19 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 “Disquieting 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 Laming, Mr Quinn, Mr Struthers, Mr Wilson

**Paper**


**Reports**

- 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 Aford (Tabled 28 October 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)

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. 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**

- 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 $8m 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 1999)
- 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)
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• 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)

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