

# NOTICE PAPER

for

## TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2000

*The House meets this day at 9.30am*

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CHILDREN SERVICES TRIBUNAL BILL and COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*10 November 2000, Ms Bligh*)
- 2 **WORKCOVER QUEENSLAND AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*17 October 2000, Mrs Sheldon*)
- 3 **PROPERTY AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*7 September 2000, Mr Goss*)
- 4 **CORRECTIVE SERVICES BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*19 July 2000, Mr Horan*)
- 5 **DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY MANAGEMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*22 June 2000, Mr Malone*)
- 6 **PUBLIC RECORDS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*26 October 1999, Dr Watson*)
- 7 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*10 November 1999, Mr Borbidge*)
- 8 **STATUS OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*19 July 2000, Mr Beanland*)
- 9 **FEDERAL COURTS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*24 August 2000, Mr Springborg*)
- 10 **WINE INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*24 August 2000, Mr Healy*)
- 11 **TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) AUTHORISATION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 September 2000, Mr Borbidge*)
- 12 **ELECTORAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (*5 September 2000, Mr Springborg*)
- 13 **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*)

- 14 **PENALTIES AND SENTENCES (NON-CONTACT ORDERS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (6 September 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 15 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 October 2000, Mr Lester)
- 16 **VALUERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 October 2000, Mr Lester)
- 17 **CRIMES AT SEA BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (17 October 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 18 **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 November 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 19 **ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS (QUEENSLAND) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 November 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 20 **POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 November 2000, Mr Horan)
- \*21 **PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 2000, Mr Borbidge)

## 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 Palaszcuk)

- 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 **Friday, 10 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**.*

- 1341 **MRS PRATT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

With reference to comments made by him in this House on 3 October 2000 when in a Ministerial Statement which focused on corruption within the Borallon Prison which is

managed by the Corrections Corporation which is owned by Corrections Corporation of America and the French company Sodexho and I quote "it casts a cloud over everyone...."—

- (1) Is he aware that he has caused great offence to the rank and file staff members, many of whom are/were very loyal Labor supporters?
- (2) Will he apologise for the offence he has caused in lumping all honest hard working staff in with alleged corrupt officials of the company?
- (3) Is he aware that it was the local general manager who first raised concerns regarding alleged criminal matters?
- (4) Will he confirm that it is not the rank and file but the company performance which is 'under a cloud'?

1342 **DR KINGSTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the Marine Environmental Conference in Brisbane in 1995 which identified lack of long term monitoring as a serious problem – a problem likely to prevent detection of potential trouble spots and make sustainable management of human impact less effective (Johnson and Young, 1995, p.6). In 1995 Zann released the Commonwealth Government's State of the Marine Environment Report. He highlighted concerns amongst the scientific community and resource managers about loss and disturbance of marine and coastal fisheries' habitats. During the 1996–97 period, the QFMA, the QDPI, and the MACs and ZACs raised seven major issues for the sustainability of Queensland fisheries habitats. In 1998, B. Zeller, in the QDPI Report, "Queensland Fisheries Habitats: Current Condition and Recent Trends" stated: "there is a recognised need for long term monitoring of the condition and trends of the habitats supporting Queensland's fisheries. Selection of the best indicators for long term monitoring is currently at a development stage – few monitoring reports have focussed on habitats from the viewpoint of importance of fisheries production". In 1998 the Executive of the Fisheries Group of the QDPI states that "the Queensland Government is committed to report on the status and health of the resources in its care, and to promote the ecologically sustainable development of our natural resources". The Fisheries Group cannot report on the status and health without accurate collated base line and progressive data using the best indicators—

Considering the steady loss of competent staff during the last five years and the decrease in his budget, does he think his department will now be able to institute effective long term monitoring and thus develop well researched plans following extensive consultation with all the stakeholders for our fisheries habitats; if so, how?

1343 **MR FELDMAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the northern bypass of Caboolture—

- (1) When is the first sod on this project to be turned and the project finally started?
- (2) When is the Moodlu bridge going to be removed considering his statement that it was to be removed before December 2000?
- (3) How many resumptions have yet to be concluded with respect to this project?
- (4) When are these resumptions expected to be finalised?

1344 **MR DALGLEISH** ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the strong community support for reinstatement of the Maryborough to Hervey Bay rail link, support which is evident at all the community development meetings that his Government has held in my electorate—

Will he agree to commissioning a pre-feasibility study of re-establishing this branch line for the convenience of the ever increasing number of Maryborough/Hervey Bay daily commuters?

1345 **MR BLACK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

What is the time frame for the building and commissioning of the mooted police station to be located in the northern beaches area of Mackay?

1346 **MR PAFF** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to the Rosewood Ambulance Centre, Rosewood—

- (1) How many staff are attached to this station?
- (2) How much overtime in hours has been worked by the staff per week for the last six months?
- (3) What are the open hours of operation for this ambulance centre?
- (4) After hours, what staff are available on call out?
- (5) How many serviceable ambulance vehicles are attached to this ambulance centre and what is their breakdown of class of ambulance vehicle?

1347 **DR PRENZLER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the main roads located in the Beaudesert, Boonah, Ipswich, Laidley and Gatton Shires in the electorate of Lockyer—

- (1) How much has his department spent on upgrading sections of these roads including National highways since June 1998?
- (2) How much has been budgeted for upgrades for 2000–01?
- (3) What sections of main roads and National highways are scheduled for upgrade in the next five years and at what estimated cost?
- (4) How many old wooden bridges have been replaced in the electorate of Lockyer since June 1998 and at what cost?
- (5) How many wooden bridges are scheduled to be replaced in 2000–01 and at what estimated cost?
- (6) How many bridges are scheduled for replacement in the next five years, at what location and at what estimated cost?

1348 **DR WATSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

- (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 least twofold?
- (2) Is he also aware that considerable erosion to both sides of the Nerang River and the Broadwater has taken place?
- (3) When will a proper engineering and environmental study take place to find a solution to correct the above matters?

1349 **MR BORBIDGE** ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

Which Queensland port authorities will be required to hand over cash to the Government as part of a series of debt-for-equity swaps announced by the Government in this year's State Budget and how much will each authority be required to pay?

1350 **MR NELSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

- (1) Is the acute ambulance staff shortages in and around the Tablelands resulting in some staff on the Tablelands grossing over \$6,000 per fortnight?
- (2) Are some staff working so much overtime that they are a danger to themselves and the public due to the large amount of hours they are performing on continuous duty,

sometimes more than 400 hundred hours continuous duty, including callout arrangements, which is more than five times the average working fortnight without adequate relief?

- (3) What is the cover ratio for ambulance officers taking time off?

1351 **MR BAUMANN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the Enhanced Information Technology Support Program—

- (1) Why has the Government changed the timetable of payments under this program so that schools are now expected to maintain information technology support services for the next 12 months whilst receiving funding for only the next six months?
- (2) How does the Government expect schools to enhance information technology support programs with reduced funds?

1352 **MR SLACK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the Department of Natural Resource's plans to rationalise the local Government asset management services and engineering-related services provided to local councils—

- (1) What are the implications of centralising staff to Brisbane, Toowoomba, Rockhampton, Cairns and Longreach to Mackay and Bundaberg?
- (2) What is the rationale for this proposal and has, or when will implementation begin?
- (3) How many staff are currently employed in Bundaberg and Mackay primarily in this service area and in which population centres are they based?
- (4) How many full-time positions will be eliminated from the Burnett district service in the long term in line with this new policy?
- (5) How will these positions be shed, i.e., voluntary redundancy, or transfer to other regional centres?
- (6) How many full-time positions will be transferred out of the Mackay district in the long term in line with this new policy?
- (7) How will these positions be shed, i.e., voluntary redundancy, or transfer to other regional centres?
- (8) What impact will these changes have on the access by local Governments to engineering-related services of the Department of Natural Resources?

1353 **MR HEALY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING, AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—

With reference to the ongoing professional and personal concerns being expressed by staff members in his department about the future of the State's network of recreation camps—

- (1) Has his department completed the audit of recreation camps that was started more than two years ago by consultants?
- (2) Has a report on the audit been compiled by departmental staff and has his department assessed that report and referred it to him, complete with recommendations?
- (3) What were the major recommendations from the department?
- (4) Were there any recommendations for the closing, selling or leasing of any of the camps?
- (5) When will he be acting on those recommendations?
- (6) Will he make the report available to the public?

- (7) What was the consultant's tender price for the project and how long was the project originally expected to take to complete?
- (8) Considering the project is now in its third financial year of funding, what has been the total cost of the audit project including all costs such as project advertising, consultant's fees, staff wages, travel, accommodation etc, and where did that amount appear in the annual budget papers?

1354 **MR ROWELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to FarmBis—

- (1) How much money is left in Queensland's current tranche of FarmBis funding?
- (2) Of the current tranche of FarmBis funding in Queensland so far, will he provide a breakdown of the money provided in direct assistance to producers, the money spent on administering and managing the scheme (taking into account the costs of the Department of Primary Industries (DPI), Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority (QRAA), Queensland Rural Industry Training Council (QRITC) and the FarmBis Committee) and the money spent on salaries and wages, as well as the number of public servants (casual and full-time) employed using FarmBis funding?
- (3) For every dollar provided to assist producers under the program, how much does it cost in terms of administration, policy, management, etc. (taking into account the costs of the DPI, QRAA, QRITC and the FarmBis Committee)?
- (4) What amount of funding will the Queensland Government be offering to fund the next three-year tranche of the FarmBis program?

1355 **MR KNUTH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MR WELLS)—

With reference to Education Queensland who I believe are considering the removal of one of the two teachers from the Gumlu State School on the commencement of the school year 2001 and as the population of the Gumlu area has not declined in numbers and to the contrary, numbers have increased with families with school children moving to the district—

- (1) How does he and his department justify this decision considering the number of students at the Gumlu State School consistently fluctuates and increases to around 35 students due to the seasonal pickers who bring their families into the area?
- (2) How does he expect one teacher to teach a class of this size?

1356 **MR LITTLEPROUD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING, AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No 933 of 18 September 2000—

Does the Government still plan to begin construction of the redevelopment of Lang Park in March 2001 as was publicly stated by him on 8 August 2000?

1357 **MR BEANLAND** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

What are the details of State Government owned and subsidised child care services and facilities, including (a) their value individually, (b) their locations, (c) the numbers of children attending each facility, (d) the number and locations of those facilities now under construction, (e) the number and locations of those proposed for construction, (f) the cost to the Government of maintaining services at each centre and (g) the reasons for Government, as opposed to private sector provision of such services?

1358 **MR JOHNSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the opening of the first stage of the South East Transit Busway and to reported incidents involving pedestrians—



- (1) Who is responsible for the operations of the busway?
- (2) What budget has been allocated for the operation and maintenance of the busway?
- (3) How many incidents involving pedestrians and or other vehicles have occurred since the operations commenced?
- (4) What action is being taken to improve safety and operational efficiency of the busway?

1359 **MR MALONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No 1148 concerning the incident involving stolen drugs at the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) Centre at Mackay—

- (1) Have all QAS centres in the State been notified of circumstances surrounding the incident?
- (2) Did he or any senior QAS officer issue instructions for a complete audit of drugs being held in all QAS centres; if so, did the audit uncover any discrepancies?
- (3) Did he or any senior QAS officer order a State-wide tightening of the security system involved in the storing and handling of drugs in QAS centres?
- (4) What new measures have been introduced State-wide to ensure the security of drugs being held in QAS centres?
- (5) Apart from the QAS, are drugs held by any other Emergency Services Department units anywhere in the State; if so, has any audit been done on the drugs held by these units and have any additional security measures been put in place?

1360 **MR LAMING** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

Will she provide the following information (a) the amount of funding for each Queensland hospital over each of the last four years, (b) the amount of funding over the last four years for orthopaedic surgery within this State including if possible, children's orthopaedic surgery, (c) the number of children on orthopaedic surgery waiting lists, in categories one, two and three throughout Queensland over the last four years, (d) the same information as requested in (b) and (c) above for children under 12 years old and (e) are children with 'special needs or disabled', categorised any differently from so-called 'normal' children?

1361 **MR SANTORO** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to the Government's commitment to carry through on Recommendation 39 of the Forde Inquiry Report, "That the Queensland Government and responsible religious authorities establish principles of compensation in dialogue with victims of institutional abuse and strike a balance between individual monetary compensation and provision of services"—

- (1) Will she specify the venues, dates and times since the Forde Report was handed down when the Government has engaged in formal dialogue with the victims who gave evidence at the inquiry?
- (2) How many of these acknowledged victims of abuse were present on each occasion to provide the Government with their valuable input to the process of dialogue?

1362 **MR HORAN** ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

What is the amount expended to promote the First Home Owner's Grant Scheme, dividing this expenditure into (a) printing of brochures, (b) radio advertising, (c) TV advertising, (d) newspaper advertising, listing the various publications used and (e) other?

1363 **MRS SHELDON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADDY)—

- (1) What is the current TAFE policy regarding paying for staff to have flying lessons?

- (2) Can he confirm that a Mr Ross Goddens of Mt Isa TAFE has had flying lessons at taxpayers expense?
- (3) What is the total cost of these flying lessons to the taxpayer?

1364 **MR VEIVERS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to dairy farmers—

- (1) Is he aware that the Federal Government Package is now at least two months behind schedule and dairy farmers are not going to be able to meet their financial commitments?
- (2) More importantly, is he also aware that some major banks are not extending overdrafts to dairy farmers who are milking less than 200 milkers?
- (3) As this is a known fact regarding the major banks, can he do something to alleviate the hardship which these farmers are going to be facing over the Christmas holidays and bring some pressure to bear on banks to give protection to these grossly disadvantaged small producers?

## 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

#### **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*)

#### **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*)

### 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

#### **Paper—**

- Proposed Code of Ethical Standards for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly (*Tabled 5 September 2000*)

#### **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*)

## PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

### Members—

Mr Lucas (Chairman), Mr Hegarty, Hon. V Lester, Mr Quinn, Ms Struthers, Mr Wilson

### Paper—

- Issues Paper – Dealing with Complaints Against Police (*Tabled 24 August 2000*)

### 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*)

## 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—

- 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

### 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*)
- Alert Digest No. 8 of 2000 (*Tabled 20 June 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 9 of 2000 (*Tabled 18 July 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 10 of 2000 (*Tabled 22 August 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 11 of 2000 (*Tabled 5 September 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 12 of 2000 (*Tabled 8 September 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 13 of 2000 (*Tabled 3 October 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 14 of 2000 (*Tabled 17 October 2000*)
- Alert Digest No. 15 of 2000 (*Tabled 19 October 2000*)

### 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*)

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY ENTITLEMENTS

### Members—

Hon. T Mackenroth (Chairman), Mr Speaker, Hon. P Beattie, Hon. R Borbidge, Mrs E Cunningham, Hon. J Elder, Mr Feldman, Dr Watson, Mr Wellington (*Select Committee which reported on terms of reference*)

### Report—

- Report No. 1 – A Report on Parliamentary Entitlements (*Tabled 29 October 1998*)

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE

### Members—

Mrs J Cunningham (Chairman), Mr Healy, Mr Hobbs, Ms Nelson–Carr, Mr Stephan, Mr Sullivan

### Current Inquiries—

- Rural road safety in Queensland
- Public transport in South East Queensland

### 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*)

### 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*)

## **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**

### ***Members—***

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