NOTICE PAPER
for
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The House meets this day at 9.30a.m.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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3 HOUSING BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (27 May 2003, Mr Lingard)

4 HIGHER EDUCATION (GENERAL PROVISIONS) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (27 May 2003, Mr Lingard)

5 SUGAR INDUSTRY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (27 May 2003)

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17 GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (19 August 2003, Mr Lingard)

18 YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (19 August 2003, Mr Lingard)
NOTICE OF MOTION

(Notice given 19 August 2003)

1 MR BEATTIE to move – That the House endorse the draft code of conduct for election candidates which has been circulated in the Chamber, viz—

DRAFT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ELECTION CANDIDATES

Purpose of the code

The purpose of the Code is:

(a) To maintain public confidence in the electoral process by promoting conditions conducive to the conduct of free and fair elections; and

(b) To provide general guidance to candidates on what is fair and reasonable conduct in elections, thereby ensuring candidates know what is required of them.

The code applies to all candidates for state elections (independents and candidates endorsed by parties).

A "candidate" is any person who is publicly identified as a candidate in a state election, either by the candidate's party, or through the actions of the person in the case of independent candidates. The Code applies to candidates who are so publicly identified before they are formally nominated as a candidate under the Electoral Act 1992.

The Code binds candidates personally, and not their agents. Candidates are expected to make all reasonable efforts to ensure their campaign workers are aware of and observe the standards of conduct set by the Code, and of the public interest in free and fair elections.

How election candidates shall conduct themselves.

Candidates shall conduct themselves and their campaigns so as to maintain and strengthen the public's trust and confidence in the democratic election process, and promote integrity in our electoral system.

Candidates conduct should be fair and reasonable. This requires that a candidate will:

(a) Act honestly in making representations about the candidate's own claims for election, and their intention to represent the electorate.

(b) Refrain from knowingly acting dishonestly in making representations about the claims of other candidates for election.

(c) Avoid making public statements which the candidate knows, or ought to know, are untrue, about an opponent's personal affairs.
(d) Avoid making vexatious complaints to the Crime and Misconduct Commission against an opponent during a campaign.

(e) Avoid conduct which is contrary to state or Commonwealth law including but not limited to:
   - racial and religious vilification offences under the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991;
   - official misconduct under the Crime and Misconduct Commission Act 2001;
   - Criminal Code offences; and

(f) Avoid conduct which would tend to compromise a free and fair election process.

(g) Avoid conflicts of interest arising from advocating election policies or proposals which would specifically deliver a private pecuniary benefit to the candidate and, if the candidate is not a Member of Parliament who has already lodged a pecuniary interests declaration on the Parliamentary Members’ Register of Interests, furnish to the Electoral Commissioner a declaration of the candidate’s pecuniary interests.

The Code is voluntary, with the exception of (e) above, but candidates who do not follow it will risk disfavour in the electorate because they have not followed the Code.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **SUGAR INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (20 August 2003, Mr C Foley)

2. **VAGRANTS, GAMING AND OTHER OFFENCES (FLAG PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 June 2003, Mr McGrady)

3. **FARM DEBT MEDIATION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 June 2003, Mr Palaszczuk)

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

The following questions were asked on **Wednesday, 20 August 2003**. In accordance with Sessional Orders, answers are required by email to TableOffice@parliament.qld.gov.au by **Friday, 19 September 2003**.

1080 **MR PITT** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
   With reference to the work being done by Ergon Energy to address the frequent incidence of power outages in the Innisfail district—
   What is the scope and cost of these works and any particular time frames that have been set by Ergon to achieve long-term reliable power supply for the people of Innisfail?

1081 **DR WATSON** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
   With reference to Budget Paper No. 3 for 2003-04—
   Will he provide a breakdown (by Statistical Division) of the budgeted capital expenditure of both Energex and Ergon (reported separately) for 2003-04?

1082 **MR CHOI** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
   With reference to Government initiatives to assist early stage companies in the innovative sector—
   Will he outline the success of (a) the Innovation Start-up Scheme, (b) the BioCapital Fund and (c) the Multimedia Applications Development Fund?
MRS E CUNNINGHAM asked the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond)—
With reference to the waiting list for dental procedures out of the Gladstone clinic—
What is the waiting time for (a) dental check-ups, (b) emergency procedures and (c) dentures?

MRS SULLIVAN asked the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten)—
(1) How much has the Government spent on capital works projects in the electorate of Pumicestone since February 2001?
(2) What benefits are there to the electorate from these works projects?
(3) Are there any projects due to start in the near future?

MRS PRATT asked the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson)—
With reference to (a) a phased reduction in clearing of remnant vegetation by 2006 and a letter by the acting Minister, Mr Welford, to the Clerk of the Parliament dated 1 July 2003 that states that satellite imagery shows clearing of native remnant vegetation has decreased since 1999 and (b) the First National Forestry Inventory (FNFI) released last year, using new technology, that identified an extra seven million hectares of forest nationally—
(1) How did the Government prior to 1999 ascertain the extent of clearing of remnant native vegetation?
(2) Is the Vegetation Management Act 1999 responsible for the decrease in clearing since then, as stated in the letter of 1 July 2003, or is it because the FNFI figures identified vegetation unknown to exist in Queensland by the Government?
(3) As the same letter states that the Government considered greater controls on native vegetation clearing is a priority, what other legislation is proposed on land clearing?

MR REEVES asked the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)—
With reference to Mansfield High, Rochedale High, Macgregor High, Mt Gravatt-East State, Mt Gravatt Special, Mansfield State, Wishart State, Mt Petrie State, Rochedale State, Rochedale South State, Macgregor State and Upper Mt Gravatt State Schools—
What was the breakdown of wages, grants and other allocations expended for the operation of each individual school for 2002-03?

MR FOURAS asked the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)—
What was the breakdown of wages, grants and other allocations expended to administer each Government school in the Ashgrove Electorate for 2002-03?

MR HAYWARD asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—
With reference to the replacement of the existing timber bridge over Burpengary Creek on Morayfield Road—
Will he advise the start date and estimated time frame for completion of the work?

MS BOYLE asked the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten)—
What is the impact of the GST on housing prices?

MRS MILLER asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford)—
What benefits will there be to the Ipswich community with Justices of the Peace (Qualified) being available in the Ipswich Courts Complex?

MR STRONG asked the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—
Will he outline the costs and benefits of the Ministerial Regional Community Forum program in the Wide Bay Region?

MRS CROFT asked the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)—
What was the breakdown of wages, grants and other allocations expended to administer each Government school in the Broadwater Electorate for 2002-03?
1093 **MR LAWLOR** asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)—
With reference to page 1-24 dot point 4 of the Ministerial Portfolio Statements which makes reference to the launching of a new Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol Vessel—
Will he advise how this and other Government initiatives are increasing the protection of fisheries resources in south-east Queensland?

1094 **MR MULHERIN** asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)—
With reference to a Department of Primary Industries study of horticultural and agricultural supply chain linkages between and within communities on Cape York with businesses outside the Cape—
What are the recommendations from this study?

1095 **MR ROWELL** asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)—
(1) What is the number of complaints relating to the use of agricultural and veterinary chemicals since 2002?
(2) What is the number of offences relating to the licensing, use and distribution of agricultural and veterinary chemicals since 2002?
(3) What was the nature of each of these offences and what penalty was imposed in each instance?

1096 **MR HOPPER** asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady)—
For each of the last four financial years and this year to date, what is the number of breaches of Domestic Violence Orders and how many of these breaches involved the use of weapons?

1097 **MR LESTER** asked the Minister for Environment (Mr Wells)—
For each department and portfolio agency that he is responsible for and for each year since 2001, how many publications were produced (including but not restricted to advertising, publicity campaigns, newsletters, publications, brochures, information kits, papers, reports, CD–Roms, leaflets, studies and electronic material) that bear a message or image of the Premier and what was the cost of each publication?

1098 **MISS SIMPSON** asked the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond)—
For each department and portfolio agency that she is responsible for and for each year since 2001, how many publications were produced (including but not restricted to advertising, publicity campaigns, newsletters, publications, brochures, information kits, papers, reports, CD–Roms, leaflets, studies and electronic material) that bear a message or image of the Premier and what was the cost of each publication?

1099 **MR HOBBS** asked the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham)—
For each department and portfolio agency that she is responsible for and for each year since 2001, how many publications were produced (including but not restricted to advertising, publicity campaigns, newsletters, publications, brochures, information kits, papers, reports, CD–Roms, leaflets, studies and electronic material) that bear a message or image of the Premier and what was the cost of each publication?

1100 **MR COPELAND** asked the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)—
For each department and portfolio agency that she is responsible for and for each year since 2001, how many publications were produced (including but not restricted to advertising, publicity campaigns, newsletters, publications, brochures, information kits, papers, reports, CD–Roms, leaflets, studies and electronic material) that bear a message or image of the Premier and what was the cost of each publication?
1101 **MS STONE** asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—
Will he advise what sporting organisations have received sports grants since February 2001 in the Springwood Electorate and how much these organisations have received?

1102 **MR MICKEL** asked the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten)—
With reference to the growing public housing waiting list in Logan City—
(1) What impact has Federal Government funding policies had on public housing in Logan?
(2) Is he aware of the urgent need for more emergency housing, especially in the West Logan area?

1103 **MR ROBERTS** asked the Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr M Foley)—
With reference to the Nudgee Electorate and the Community Training Partnership Program—
Will he provide all relevant details regarding funding levels, participating organisations, target groups, scope, outcomes etc. for programs undertaken during this term of the Beattie Labor Government?

1104 **MRS LAVARCH** asked the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten)—
With reference to the Government's purchasing policy—
Will he advise whether Government departments purchase goods and services based on price only?

1105 **MR JOHNSON** asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—
With reference to the operations of the new Tilt Train between Brisbane and Cairns—
(1) What is the policy of Queensland Rail in terms of concessional access on the Tilt Train?
(2) What is the current policy of Queensland Rail on concessional loads on long distance rail generally?

1106 **MS KEECH** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
With reference to the conference of the Cooperative Research Centre for Construction Innovation on the Gold Coast which he addressed in July 2003—
Will he advise how the research performed in this industry contributes to the Government's Smart State strategy?

1107 **MRS D SCOTT** asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady)—
Since this Government was elected in February 2001—
(1) How many offenders have undertaken Community Corrections orders?
(2) What projects have benefited from these orders?
(3) How many hours of community work did this entail?

1108 **MR HORAN** asked the Minister for State Development (Mr Barton)—
With reference to his department's administration of 24 separate grant schemes—
Will he provide the amount budgeted in total by his department for assistance under these 24 grant schemes to be provided to corporations and firms in 2003–04, as opposed to a combined total for grants and subsidies as provided in the Minister’s 2003–04 Ministerial Portfolio Statement?

1109 **MS NOLAN** asked the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond)—
Will she outline what benefits the new renal dialysis unit at the Ipswich Hospital has brought to the people of Ipswich?
MR CUMMINS asked the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)—
With reference to schools within my electorate, including Bokarina State Primary School and Kawana Waters State High School which have, in cooperation, investigated the possible benefits and structure of a 'middle school' following the release of both the report and action plan of the Beattie Government's "Middle Phase of Learning"—
(1) How should schools further progress towards middle school concepts and possible implementation?
(2) How can parents, students, guardians and other interested parties participate in the consultation process that coincides with these investigations?

MS ATTWOOD asked the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)—
What is the progress of the eight Centres of Excellence in Maths, Science and Technology which have been established across the State?

MRS C SCOTT asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
How did the State Government secure the $18m mobile phone deal and what will this deal mean for regional and rural Queenslanders?

MS BARRY asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
What type of industries is the State Government trying to attract with its Innovation Start Up Scheme and how does this scheme contribute to Queensland's export potential?

MR RODGERS asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
How can a conference, such as the Australian Marine Science Association that was held in Brisbane in July 2003, benefit Queensland and why can marine science be seen as an important driver of Queensland's economy?

MR MALONE asked the Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds)—
(1) Will he provide a list of those towns that do not have an ambulance station within the 10 minute response time, by electorate?
(2) What is the estimated resident population for each town and the surrounding community listed in the response to part (1)?

MR LINGARD asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford)—
With reference to my correspondence to him on 20 June and 25 July 2003 outlining the concerns of Amelia Belbin who believes that she is facing emotional and financial traumas because Crown Law is failing to allow a civil matter to be heard in the Supreme Court—
Will his department answer my correspondence so that I can provide advice to my constituent?

MR FENLON asked the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond)—
With reference to current legislation regulating cigarette smoking in restaurants, licensed premises and other such venues where food is served—
(1) How many complaints have been received since this legislation commenced operation and what was the nature of those complaints?
(2) What action has taken place in response to those complaints?
(3) What assessment has she made in relation to the general level of compliance with this legislation?
(4) Will she identify any specific venues at which non-smoking patrons consuming food are not affected by cigarette smoke from adjacent areas where smoking is allowed and what proportion of the total market would those represent?
(5) What consideration is being given to further reform of these laws?

MR C FOLEY asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—
With reference to recent world events, and as there are more and more Australians staying in Australia for holidays which has resulted in burgeoning caravan sales that in turn has created a
tremendous boost for caravan parks and seen many more caravans on the road, and in light of the enormous amounts of money being spent on advertisements encouraging people to rest when they are tired, and as disallowing people to camp in rest areas works against road safety—

Will he allow a 12 hour limit in the interests of road safety?

1119 **MS NELSON–CARR** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—

With reference to his visit to the Cooperative Research Centre Reef in Townsville—

Will he advise what recent developments have taken place in this region in terms of its biotechnology industry?

1120 **MR SPRINGBORG** asked the Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services (Ms Spence)—

Will she provide, for each year since 1997-98, details of (a) the number of children in foster care who have had abortions authorised by the Director-General, (b) the date on which the abortion was authorised, (c) the date on which the Minister was notified and (d) the date on which the abortion was conducted?

1121 **MRS SHELDON** asked the Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr M Foley)—

Will he provide, for each of the last four financial years and for the year to date, a list of all grants, incentives or assistance awarded through the Revolving Film Finance Fund, Pacific Film and Television Corporation or any other incentive program including (a) the value of each grant/incentive and the parties involved and (b) of those listed in (a), how many did not proceed in the manner originally envisaged, what recourse has been undertaken to recover these monies and what portion has been recovered to date (provide breakdown)?

1122 **MR SEENEY** asked the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—

Will he provide, for each financial year since 1998–99 and for the year to date, a breakdown of the cost of the Community Cabinet program, including but not limited to (a) travel costs, (b) meal expenses, (c) hire costs, (d) catering and (e) entertainment?

1123 **MR POOLE** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—

With reference to the opening of a Gold Coast ICT company called G–Netech in July 2003, which the Minister attended—

Will he provide some information on why the Gold Coast continues to be an attractive spot for ICT companies and what this says about the local region’s capabilities?

1124 **MS MALE** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—

With reference to his address to the inaugural ‘Queensland Energy Customers Forum 2003’ in June 2003—

What is the significance in reviewing greenhouse policies in connection with a review of energy markets?

1125 **MR SULLIVAN** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—

With reference to the Queensland State Archives which lately has been busy promoting its activities and services to the community—

What are this agency's key functions and what are the benefits it provides to the Queensland public?

1126 **MR SHINE** asked the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)—

With reference to her department’s expenditure—

1 What did her department expend and what will her department expend for the 2001–02, 2002–03 and 2003–04 financial years?

2 What is the anticipated expenditure in all areas for 2003–04 in the Toowoomba Education District and the Toowoomba North electorate (including Highfields and Meringandan State schools, Mary McKillop Catholic School and the Toowoomba Christian College in the
Darling Downs Education District) including wages, capital expenditure, grants and other allocations?

1127 **MR QUINN** asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—

With reference to his commitment to open and accountable Government—

Will he provide a detailed table of concessions by agency provided by the Government (in the same format as that provided as *Table B.1 – Concessions by Agency* contained in *Budget Paper No. 2 2003–04*) for each financial year since 1998–99?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES
Ms Clark, Ms Jarratt, Ms Male, Mr McNamara, Mr Mickel, Ms Phillips and Mr Poole

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A
Members
Ms Keech (Chair), Mr Choi, Mr Horan, Mr Quinn, Mr Springborg, Ms Stone, and Mr Strong
Organisational Units
- Office of the Governor
- Legislative Assembly
- Queensland Audit Office
- Ombudsman
- Crime and Misconduct Commission
- Commissioner for Children and Young People
- Public Service Commissioner
Ministerial portfolios
- Premier and Minister for Trade
- Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport
- Minister for State Development
Hearing date
Tuesday 15 July 2003
Reports

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B
Members
Mr Wilson (Chair), Mr Bell, Mr Flynn, Mr Lee, Mr Malone, Mrs D Scott, and Mr Shine
Ministerial portfolios
- Attorney–General and Minister for Justice
- Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland
- Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province
Hearing date
Wednesday 16 July 2003
Report

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE C
Members
Mr Cummins (Chair), Mr Copeland, Mr Fenlon, Ms Jarratt, Ms Nolan, Miss Roberts and Mr Wellington
Ministerial portfolios
- Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts
- Minister for Industrial Relations
- Minister for Education
Hearing date
Thursday 17 July 2003
Report

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D
Members
Mr McNamara (Chair), Ms Barry, Mrs Croft, Mrs Pratt, Mr Johnson, Miss Simpson and Mrs Smith
Ministerial portfolios
- Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy
- Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads
Hearing date
Friday 18 July 2003
Report
ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E
Members
Mrs Sullivan (Chair), Mr Hobbs, Mr Lester, Ms Molloy, Ms Phillips, Mrs C Scott and Mr Seeney

Ministerial portfolios
• Minister for Local Government and Planning
• Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines
• Minister for Environment

Hearing date
Tuesday 22 July 2003

Report
• Report 2003 (Tabled 19 August 2003)

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F
Members
Mrs Attwood (Chair), Mr Hopper, Mrs Lavarch, Mr Lingard, Mrs Reilly, Mr Rodgers and Dr Watson

Ministerial portfolios
• Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing
• Minister for Innovation and Information Economy
• Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Seniors

Hearing date
Wednesday 23 July 2003

Report
• Report 2003 (Tabled 19 August 2003)

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE G
Members
Mr Mulherin (Chair), Ms E Clark, Mr Lawlor, Mr Poole, Mrs E Cunningham, Mr Rowell, and Mrs Sheldon

Ministerial portfolios
• Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities
• Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading

Hearing date
Thursday 24 July 2003

Report

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE
Members
Ms Struthers (Chair), Ms Nolan, Miss Simpson, Mr Lee, Mrs Pratt, Mr Lawlor, Mrs E Cunningham

Current Inquiries
• Issues of constitutional reform
• Hands on Parliament – A Parliamentary committee inquiry into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' participation in Queensland's democratic process

Consultation Paper
• Queensland Constitution: Entrenchment – proposals for comment (Tabled 27 August 2002)

Issues Papers
• The Queensland Constitution: Specific content issues (Tabled 18 April 2002)
• Hands on Parliament : A Parliamentary committee inquiry into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' participation in Queensland's democratic process (Tabled 12 December 2002)

Reports
• Report No. 30 – Progress report on implementation of recommendations made in the report of the Strategic Management Review of the Offices of the Queensland Ombudsman and the Information Commissioner (Tabled 8 August 2001)
• Report No. 31 – Review of the members’ oath or affirmation of allegiance (Tabled 25 October 2001)
• Report No. 32 – Freedom of Information in Queensland (Tabled 20 December 2001)
• Report No. 34 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman – 12 November 2002 (Tabled 26 November 2002)
• Report No. 36 – The Queensland Constitution: Specific content issues (Tabled 27 August 2002)
• Report No. 37 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman – 26 November 2002 (Tabled on 12 December 2002)
• Report No 38 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman - 29 April 2003 (Tabled 6 June 2003)
MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Members
Mrs Attwood (Chair), Mrs Sheldon, Mrs Croft, Mr Fenlon, Mr Bell, Ms Phillips, Mr Horan

Current Inquiries
- Review of the Code of Ethical Standards for Members of the Legislative Assembly
- Inquiry into communications to Members, Members’ representations to Government and information provided to Members
- Matter of privilege raised by Dr Watson referred by the Speaker on 8 May 2003

Code of Conduct
- Code of Ethical Standards: Legislative Assembly of Queensland (Tabled 13 September 2001)

Information Paper

Issues Paper
- Issues Paper No. 4 – Communications to Members, Members’ representations to Government and information provided to Members (Tabled 30 April 2002)

Reports
- Report No. 46 — Citizen’s Right of Reply No. 11 (Tabled 31 May 2001)
- Report No. 49 – Citizen’s Right of Reply No. 12 (Tabled 24 January 2002)
- Report No. 50 – Report on the declaration of members’ interests (Tabled 7 March 2002)
- Report No. 54 – Matter referred by the Speaker on 31 July 2002 relating to improper reflections by a member about the impartiality of the Speaker (Tabled 27 August 2002)
- Report No. 57 – Report on mechanisms by which the code of ethical standards for members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly can be brought to the attention of all candidates nominating for election to the Queensland Parliament (Tabled 27 February 2003)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE

Members
Mr Wilson (Chair), Mr Hobbs, Ms Boyle, Mr Copeland, Mr Flynn, Mr McNamara, Mr Shine

Reports
- Report No. 59 entitled A report on an investigation by the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Commissioner, into the actions of the Crime and Misconduct Commission in its handling of allegations against Ms C M Greer (Tabled 19 August 2003)
- Report No. 60 entitled A report on an investigation by the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Commissioner, into the actions of the Crime and Misconduct Commission in its handling of allegations against Magistrate Brian Murray (Tabled 19 August 2003)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Members
Mr Hayward (Chair), Mr Mulherin, Mr Rowell, Mr Hopper, Ms Jarratt, Mr Choi, Dr Watson

Current Inquiries
- Review of the Auditor–General’s Reports (ongoing)
- Inquiry into whether the Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977 should be amended to permit the Queensland Audit Office to undertake services in addition to those currently specified in the Act

Reports
- Report No. 56 – Report on a Study Tour to New Zealand (Tabled 2 August 2001)
- Report No. 59 – Annual Reporting in the Queensland Public Sector (Tabled 13 December 2001)
- Report No. 60 – Annual Report 2001–02 (Tabled 1 August 2002)
- Report No. 61 – Commercial-in-Confidence Arrangements (Tabled 29 November 2002)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Members
Mr Livingstone (Chair), Mr Strong, Mr Malone, Mr Poole, Mr Quinn, Ms Stone, Mr Lingard

Current Inquiries
- Great Walks of Queensland Project
- Queensland Police Service - Upgrade of Mt Isa district headquarters and watchhouse
- Sunshine Cooloola Institute of TAFE - Redevelopment Stage 2 (Mooloolaba)
- Brisbane Magistrates’ Courts Project
Reports

- Report No. 73 – Rockhampton TAFE College – Construction of an Engineering Technology Centre and Minor Refurbishment Works (Tabled 7 August 2001)
- Annual Report 2000–01 (Tabled 9 August 2001)
- Report No. 74 – Queensland Rail Rockhampton Workshops Redevelopment (Tabled 13 September 2001)
- Report No. 75 – Cairns Convention Centre Stage 2 (Tabled 13 December 2001)
- Report No. 77 – The Redevelopment of the Tallebudgera Outdoor Recreation Centre (Tabled 19 September 2002)
- Report No. 79 – The Burdekin River Project (Tabled 1 May 2003)

Scrutiny of Legislation Committee

Members
Mr Pitt (Chair), Ms Barry, Mr Wellington, Ms Keech, Ms Lee Long, Mrs C Sullivan, Mr Johnson

Inquiry
- Matters concerning Scrutiny of Legislation Committee Reports on Subordinate Legislation

Alert Digests

- No. 1 of 2001 (Tabled 15 May 2001)
- No. 2 of 2001 (Tabled 29 May 2001)
- No. 3 of 2001 (Tabled 19 June 2001)
- No. 4 of 2001 (Tabled 31 July 2001)
- No. 5 of 2001 (Tabled 11 September 2001)
- No. 6 of 2001 (Tabled 16 October 2001)
- No. 7 of 2001 (Tabled 30 October 2001)
- No. 8 of 2001 (Tabled 27 November 2001)
- No. 9 of 2001 (Tabled 11 December 2001)
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Reports

- Annual Report 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (Tabled 18 October 2001)
- Report No. 22 – Scrutiny of Legislation Committee Reports on Subordinate Legislation (Tabled 20 June 2002)
- Report No. 26 – Scrutiny of Bills for Constitutional Validity (Tabled 4 December 2002)

Select Committee on Travelsafe

Members
Mr Pearce (Chair), Ms Lee Long, Mr Lester, Ms Male, Mrs Reilly, Miss Roberts, Mrs C Scott
Current Inquiries
- Reducing the road toll for young Queenslanders: Is education enough?
- Provisional driver and rider licence restrictions

Issues Papers
- Issues Paper No. 5 – Rural Road Safety in Queensland – Interim Findings (Tabled 9 August 2001)
- Issues Paper No. 6 – Public Transport in South East Queensland – Interim Findings (Tabled 12 December 2001)
- Issues Paper No. 7 – Inquiry into provisional driver and rider licence restrictions (Tabled 27 March 2003)

Reports
- Report No. 36 – Rural Road Safety in Queensland (Tabled 16 May 2002)
- Report No. 38 – Public Transport in South East Queensland (Tabled 4 December 2002)

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

Members
Mr Speaker (ex officio) (Chair), Mr Beattie, Ms Bligh, Mr Mackenroth, Mr Springborg, Mr Lingard, Mr Seeney

Current Inquiry
- Review of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly and other matters referred to the Committee by the Legislative Assembly on 8 August 2001