The House meets this day at 9.30 a.m.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EDUCATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION (STUDENT PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (14 October 2003, Mr Copeland)

2. **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** and **ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (7 October 2003, Miss Simpson)

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

4. **POLICE SERVICE ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (3 September 2002, Mr Seeney)

5. **TOURISM, RACING AND FAIR TRADING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (7 October 2003, Miss Simpson)

6. **MAGISTRATES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (16 October 2003, Mr Seeney)

7. **FIRST HOME OWNER GRANT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 2003, Mr Springborg)

8. **EDUCATION (GENERAL PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 2003, Mr Springborg)

9. **POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 2003, Mr Springborg)

10. **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (28 October 2003, Mr Springborg)

11. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 2003, Mr Quinn)

12. **DISASTER MANAGEMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 2003, Mr Malone)
NOTICE OF MOTION – REVOCATION OF PROTECTED AREAS AND FOREST RESERVES

(Notice given 28 October 2003)

1 MR WELLS to move—

(1) That this House requests the Governor in Council to make a revocation by regulation of the dedication of protected areas and forest reserves under the Nature Conservation Act 1992 of those areas as set out in the Proposal, viz—

(a) All those parts of Conway National Park described as being within stations 3-4-A-B-C-D-27-3 and Lot 399 on SP133143 and containing areas totalling 13.3965 hectares as illustrated on the attached sketch marked ‘A’;

(b) All that part of Millstream Falls National Park described as being within stations A-B-18a-A on CP900987 and containing an area of 0.1624 of a hectare as illustrated on the attached sketch marked ‘B’;

(c) All that part of Trinity Forest Reserve described as Lot 11 on SP146414 and containing an area of 6.475 hectares as illustrated on the attached sketch marked ‘C’.

(2) That Mr Speaker and the Clerk of the Parliament convey a copy of this resolution to the Minister for Environment for submission to the Governor in Council.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (10 September 2003, Mr Robertson)

2 LAND ACQUISITION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (10 September 2003, Mr Robertson)

3 PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND (CHANGE OF POLITICAL STATUS) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (11 September 2003, Mr Beattie)

4 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) QUEENSLAND BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (9 October 2003, Mr Beattie)

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

(Notice given 15 October 2003)

1 MRS E CUNNINGHAM to move – That this House calls on the Queensland Government to increase funding to the Department of Families from areas such as printed promotional material; the Premier’s Public Relations Department and media areas – to enable an increase in the number of Family Support Officers; increase in training of current young or inexperienced officers; and an increase in the response and monitoring of families with reported problems.
(Notice given 29 October 2003)

2 MR WELLINGTON to move – That this House resolves to recommend to the 51st Parliament that—

1. It establishes a new committee to be known as the Health Committee;
2. That the Committee, initially, be a select Committee with terms of reference to be responsible for monitoring, reviewing and reporting to the House on the operation of the State’s health system, including:
   a) The operation of the State’s hospitals, medical facilities and health programs;
   b) The operation of departments and agencies (State and Local Government) responsible for implementing health policies and funding health initiatives;
   c) The impact of Local, State and Commonwealth government policies and arrangements on the delivery of funding and the delivery of services at the State and Local level;
3. That the Committee membership consist of three government and three non government members;
4. That the Committee be an authorised Committee within the meaning of the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001 and be authorised to call for persons, documents and things;
5. That consideration be given to funding the Committee by reducing the number of members on each statutory and select committee from seven to six (legislative amendments required) and allocation of modest supplementary funding.

3 MR LINGARD to move - That the Sessional Orders be amended to provide that the order of business for each sitting day up to the commencement of Question Time be as follows—

9.30am – 10.10am—
   Prayers
   Messages from the Governor
   Matters of Privilege
   Speaker’s Statements
   Motions of Condolence
   Petitions
   Notification and tabling of papers by the Clerk
   Ministerial Papers
   Ministerial Notices of Motion
   Government Business Notices of Motion
   Ministerial Statements
   Any other Government Business

10.10am – 10.30am—
   Personal Explanations
   Reports
   Notice of Motion for debate from 6pm to 7pm on Wednesday
   Private Members’ Bills
   Debating of Committee Reports on each Thursday
   Private Members’ Statements, during which Members may speak on any subject for 2 minutes

10.30am – 11.30am—
   Question Time

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

4 MR WELLINGTON to move – That the House pursuant to s.11 of the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001, amend the Standing Rules and Orders to ensure the manner in which a ballot for the election of the Speaker of Parliament is conducted is a secret ballot similar to the way
Queenslanders vote in State elections, by omitting the current Standing Order 7 and inserting the new Standing Order 7 circulated in my name, viz—

**NEW STANDING ORDER 7**

Conduct of Ballot for Speakership

7. (1) (a) Nominations will be made in the usual way (the Presiding Member in the Chair).
(b) Nominations must be seconded and if not seconded the name will not be submitted to the Ballot.
(c) Any Member may decline to accept nomination.

(2) (a) When nominations have been received, and Debate (if any) appears to be concluded, the presiding Member will announce that the Ballot will now be taken, and if no Member rises to speak the Division Bells will be rung.
(b) No fresh nominations can be made after the Division Bells commence.
(c) When the Bars are closed, the Clerk will call the name of each member present to come forward and vote.
(d) Each member after they are called will come to the Clerk at the table, and the Clerk will provide the member with a ballot-paper, initialed by the Clerk.
(e) The Clerk shall check the names of those members to whom ballot papers are given.
(f) The Clerk shall ensure that in or near the Chamber there is a voting compartment of the same nature and type as that used in general elections and that the compartment is constructed and located in such a place and manner to ensure members may complete their ballot in private and secrecy.
(g) A Member will record their vote by placing a cross opposite the name of the Member for whom they wish to vote and then placing their marked and folded ballot paper in a ballot box provided by the Clerk on the table.
(h) When all the ballot–papers have been so deposited, the Clerk, assisted by the other Officers at the table, will count the ballot, and declare the numbers to the House.
(i) The Clerk shall declare as informal any ballot–paper that:
   • is unintelligible;
   • contains any mark made by the Member, other than the cross signifying for whom the Member wishes to vote;
   • contains a vote for someone who has not been duly nominated or seconded.

(3) The procedure set out in (2) will be repeated as often as may be necessary.

(4) When a ballot becomes necessary under Section (c) of Standing Order No. 6 to determine which of the names shall be withdrawn, Members vote for the Member they wish to retain for further ballot.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

The following questions were asked on **Thursday, 30 October 2003**. In accordance with Sessional Orders, answers are required by email to **TableOffice@parliament.qld.gov.au** by **Monday, 1 December 2003**.

1617 **MR PITT** asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—

With reference to the provision of rest areas for the travelling public in far north Queensland—What locations in the Mulgrave Electorate have been provided for this purpose and what are the conditions of use that apply to them?

1618 **MR HAYWARD** asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady)—

With reference to the Narangba Police Beat—What impact has the beat had in reducing crime in the area to date?

1619 **MS KEECH** asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—

With reference to the planned introduction of Translink—What are the benefits this regional transport strategy will bring to outer metropolitan areas, such as Albert?

1620 **MR REEVES** asked the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten)—

What steps has his department introduced to encourage tenants of Queensland Housing to care for their gardens?
1621 MR WILSON asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—
How will the Government’s new Translink initiative help address the public transport needs of residents in Brisbane and south east Queensland?

1622 MR LAWLOR asked the Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds)—
Will he provide details of the support given to rural fire brigades in the Gold Coast and surrounding regions during the term of the Beattie Government?

1623 MR CHOI asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—
With reference to the new Capalaba bus station—
What is the progress of its construction and when is it expected to be opened?

1624 MR LEE asked the Minister for Tourism and Racing and Minister for Fair Trading (Ms Rose)—
What assistance is being provided by the Office of Fair Trading to graduating year 12 students?

1625 MRS C SCOTT asked the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)—
What are the capital expenditures and recurring expenses including salaries and maintenance costs of all the State schools in the Charters Towers Electorate?

1626 MRS L AVARCH asked the Minister for Environment (Mr Wells)—
With reference to the recently released Healthy Waterways Report—
What does the report say about the health of Pine River and Moreton Bay?

1627 MS STONE asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—
What is the State Government doing to assist small local clubs to improve their performance and sustain financial viability?

1628 MR FLYNN asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady)—
With reference to the school based policing scheme—
(1) How long has the scheme been in operation?
(2) In its first year of operation, how many personnel (sworn officers) were employed in the scheme’s implementation and how many were employed in the last 12 months?
(3) What systems are in place to record consultations between school based police officers and school communities and what issues of confidentiality are implied in those consultations?
(4) What internal department are these officers attached to and is there a specific budget allocated to this scheme?

1629 MS LEE LONG asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—
With reference to new and improved road infrastructure in the Tablelands Electorate during this term of the Beattie Government—
(1) What has been the total amount of money spent in the Tablelands Electorate?
(2) Will he give details of the location and cost of individual jobs?

1630 MR MCNAMARA asked the Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)—
Will he advise the number of schools-based apprenticeships and traineeships commenced in schools in the Hervey Bay Electorate since 17 February 2001?

1631 MRS PRATT asked the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson)—
With reference to the closure of roads in State forests in Queensland since the introduction of the Rural Fire Authority—
(1) How many roads have been closed and which ones were they?
(2) How many private property owners who have verbal agreements to access private property have requested security of those agreements and how many have been granted?
(3) Have these closed roads been maintained to ensure the safety of fire fighters for the coming 2003-04 fire season?

(4) How many kilometres of fire break on these closed roads were completed in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003?

1632 MR MICKEL asked the Minister for Environment (Mr Wells)—

With reference to complaints from residents from the suburb of Heritage Park in my electorate concerning odour from nearby chicken farms—

Has the Environmental Protection Agency received any complaints from residents in Heritage Park about this problem; if so, what action has been taken?

1633 MRS E CUNNINGHAM asked the Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Seniors (Ms Spence)—

In accordance with departmental regulations, what records has the Department of Families Chief Executive Officer (CEO) kept in relation to reports of harm to children in care and have written reports in relation to these cases been regularly provided to the Commissioner for Children and Young People during the term of this Government (also an obligation on the CEO)?

1634 MR ENGLISH asked the Minister for Environment (Mr Wells)—

Will he advise on the prosecution of Korreman Quarries and the recent compliance inspections of quarries in the Redland Shire?

1635 MRS SHELDON asked the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)—

Will she advise the total amount of operational funding (salaries/wages and general operating reported separately) provided for each Government and non-Government school (reported separately) in each State electorate (reported separately) for each financial year (reported separately) since 1998-99?

1636 MR SPRINGBORG asked the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—

With reference to the Commissioner for Children and Young People—

(1) On what date did the Commissioner for Children and Young People first seek legal advice in relation to her powers under the Act?

(2) Was legal advice sought on any subsequent occasion; if so, what was the date?

1637 MR SEENEY asked the Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Seniors (Ms Spence)—

With reference to Disability Services Queensland—

(1) For each year over the past three years and for the year to date, what disciplinary action has been taken against (a) staff and (b) clients in Disability Services Queensland?

(2) For (1), what was the nature of each of those incidents?

(3) For (1), what was the nature of the action taken?

1638 MR LESTER asked the Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Seniors (Ms Spence)—

With reference to the Review Policy and Procedure following the Death of a Child or Young Person—

(1) What is the current status of each child death review undertaken each year over the past three years and for the year to date?

(2) Will she provide a summary of the findings of each child death review that has been completed to date?

(3) What recommendations were made in relation to each child death review completed to date, as recorded on the Child Death Case Review Form?

1639 MRS ATTWOOD asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—

What will be the significance of the new website, which he recently launched for the electorate of Mt Ommaney, for the people of this community?
MR CUMMINS asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford)—

(1) How many Justices of the Peace (in each category) live in the Sunshine Coast electorate of Kawana?
(2) Where are Justice of the Peace (Qualified) training courses held for my constituents?
(3) How does the State Government assist in promoting the vital work of Justices of the Peace?

DR WATSON asked the Minister for State Development (Mr Barton)—

With reference to business assistance programs offered by his department—

Will he provide for each business assistance and/or development program (reported separately) the quantum of the financial assistance provided to businesses for each financial year since 1998-99 (reported separately) by statistical division or region (reported separately)?

MR MALONE asked the Minister for State Development (Mr Barton)—

With reference to the full-page advertisement taken out in The Age on 26 September to promote Queensland as a State of business opportunities and asking potential investors to phone 07 3224 8573 or visit the website www.sd.qld.gov.au—

(1) What was the total number of hits to the website and how many of these could it be determined had come from Internet addresses/domains/companies identifiable as being from Victoria (a) the seven days prior to the advertisement and (b) the seven days from the advertisement’s appearance?
(2) Once entering the website, how many companies or individuals used the “contact us” option seeking further information and how many of these could it be identified as being based in Victoria for (a) the seven days prior to the advertisement and (b) the seven days from the advertisement’s appearance?
(3) What was the total number of calls to the advertised phone number that operators were able to identify had come from interstate seeking information on business opportunities in Queensland and how many of these were able to be identified as coming from Victoria for (a) the seven days prior to the advertisement and (b) the seven days from the advertisement’s appearance?
(4) In addition to the above information, or if the above information is unable to be calculated, what information does the department use to assess the success or otherwise of this advertisement and will he provide the results of that analysis?

MR HOBBS asked the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson)—

Will he detail for each year since 1998-99 and including the year to date, the number of extension officers, by position description for each electorate?

MR HOPPER asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)—

Will he detail for each year since 1998-99 and including the year to date, the number of extension officers for beef, sheep and wool, horticulture, intensive livestock and fisheries and aquaculture for each electorate?

MR COPELAND asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford)—

With reference to offences relating to the use of a crossbow—

(1) What is the number of prosecutions relating to the use of a crossbow for each year since 1996 and for the year to date?
(2) For each of those successfully prosecuted in (1), how many received the maximum penalty?

MR MULHERIN asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady)—

With reference to the Smart State agenda of the Government—

How do his departments support and promote the Smart State agenda?
1647 MRS MILLER asked the Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall)—
With reference to the suburb of Collingwood Park, particularly Paul Tully Avenue, as it prepares for its Christmas light celebrations—
What advice can he give to residents on electrical safety issues?

1648 MS BOYLE asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—
With reference to the Cairns Tilt Train—
How has the service been received and what is its popularity?

1649 MR PURCELL asked the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)—
What is the Government doing to promote the arts in schools and develop the talents of this State’s aspiring young artists?

1650 MRS D SCOTT asked the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond)—
Will she outline the extent of the school based Youth Health Nurse Program in the Woodridge Electorate, over this term of Government?

1651 MR C FOLEY asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady)—
With reference to the Maryborough Correctional facility and a number of local businesses who feel they have been shut out of the tender process—
Will he ensure that there is an open tendering process with tenders advertised in local newspapers so that local businesses can freely and openly tender for this process?

1652 MISS SIMPSON asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—
(1) How many Operator Accreditations and Driver Authorisations under the Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act for scheduled passenger services have been issued each year for 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03?
(2) How many of these have been provisional accreditations or authorisations?
(3) In each of the years in (1), how many of these provisional approvals have been recognised as full accreditations or authorisations?

1653 MR HORAN asked the Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Seniors (Ms Spence)—
With reference to the Review Policy and Procedure following the Death of a Child or Young Person—
(1) For each of the child death reviews not undertaken, what was the cause of death in each instance?
(2) For each child death review not undertaken, will she provide a summary of the recommendations as outlined in the Child Death Memorandum?

1654 MS STRUTHERS asked the Minister for State Development (Mr Barton)—
With reference to the many hard-working business owners within the Algester Electorate, a number of whom have benefited from industry support programs administered by his department—
Will he outline (a) the nature of support that has been made available to businesses within the Algester Electorate during 2002-03 and (b) the range of support that is available for any other interested businesses?

1655 MR SHINE asked the Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall)—
Will he outline what Workplace Health and Safety Audit Programs have been conducted in the Toowoomba and south-west region over the past 12 months?

1657 MR LINGARD asked the Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Seniors (Ms Spence)—
With reference to Disability Services Queensland—
(1) For each year over the past three years and for the year to date, how many clients involved with Disability Services Queensland have presented with signs of (a) sexual abuse, (b) sexually transmitted diseases, (c) assault and (d) pregnancies or abortions?

(2) In each instance listed in (1), was the perpetrator involved (a) staff or (b) a client?

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Ms Clark, Ms Jarratt, Ms Male, Mr McNamara, Mr Mickel, Ms Phillips and Mr Poole

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

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Members
Ms Struthers (Chair), Ms Nolan, Miss Simpson, Mr Lee, Mrs Pratt, Mr Lawlor, Mrs E Cunningham

Current Inquiries
- Biennial meeting with the Ombudsman

Consultation Paper

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 April 2002 (Tabled 14 May 2002)
- Report No 38 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman - 29 April 2003 (Tabled 6 June 2003)
- Report No. 42 – Hands on Parliament – A parliamentary committee inquiry into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ participation in Queensland’s democratic processes (Tabled 11 September 2003)

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Members
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- 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

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

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• Report No. 48 – Report on a matter of privilege – Unauthorised disclosure of committee proceedings (Tabled 7 November 2001)
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• Report No. 50 – Report on the declaration of members’ interests (Tabled 7 March 2002)
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• Report No. 55 – Annual Report 2001-02 (Tabled 19 September 2002)
• Report No. 56 – Citizens Right of Reply – Supplementary Guidelines (Tabled 24 October 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)
• Report No. 58 – Annual Report 2002-03 (Tabled 14 October 2003)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE

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

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• Report No. 59 – 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 – 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)
• Report No. 61 – Annual Report 2002-03 (Tabled 14 October 2003)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

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

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• Report No. 57 – Annual Report for 2000–01 (Tabled 13 September 2001)
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• Report No. 59 – Annual Reporting in the Queensland Public Sector (Tabled 13 December 2001)
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• Report No. 61 – Commercial-in-Confidence Arrangements (Tabled 29 November 2002)
• Report No. 64 – 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 (Tabled 7 October 2003)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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• 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. 76 – Construction of a new government office building, Cairns (Tabled 8 March 2002)
• Annual Report 2001–2002 (Tabled 1 August 2002)
• Report No. 77 – The Redevelopment of the Tallebudgera Outdoor Recreation Centre (Tabled 19 September 2002)
• Report No. 78 – Water – Engineering Solutions and Environmental Consequences (Tabled 5 December 2002)
• Report No. 79 – The Burdekin River Project (Tabled 1 May 2003)
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• Report No. 81 – Cooloola Sunshine Institute of TAFE Redevelopment Stage 2 (Mooloolaba) (Tabled 21 August 2003)
• Annual Report 2002-03 (Tabled 11 September 2003)
• Report No. 82 – Inquiry into the upgrade of the Queensland Police Service district headquarters and watchhouse at Mount Isa (Tabled 7 October 2003)

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Members
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• No. 3 of 2001 (Tabled 19 June 2001)
• No. 4 of 2001 (Tabled 31 July 2001)
• No. 5 of 2001 (Tabled 11 September 2001)
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Reports
• Annual Report 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (Tabled 18 October 2001)
• Report No. 21 – Freedom of Information Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001 (Subordinate Legislation No. 223 of 2001) (Tabled 4 December 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)
• Report No. 27 – Fair Trading (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002 SL No. 311 of 2002 (Tabled 11 March 2003)
• Report No. 29 – Annual Report 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 (Tabled 9 October 2003)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF CHANGING POLITICAL STATUS

Members
Mr Mickel (Chair), Mrs Lavarch, Mr Purcell, Mr Seeney, Dr Watson, Mr Wellington, Mr Wilson

Current Inquiry
• Investigate, consult with the community and report on the Parliament of Queensland (Change of Political Status) Bill 2003

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. 34 – Report on the symposium on work-related road trauma and fleet risk management in Australia (Tabled 18 April 2002)
• 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