NOTICE PAPER
for
WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2003

The House meets this day at 9.30a.m.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (11 November 2003, Mr Palaszczuk)

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

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

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

5 DISASTER MANAGEMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 2003, Mr Malone)

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (11 November 2003, Mr Lingard) *

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.

NOTICE OF MOTION – HOUSE TO TAKE NOTE OF COMMITTEE REPORT

(Notice given 11 November 2003)

1 MRS ATTWOOD to move - That the House take note of Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No 60 entitled Report on Inquiry into Communications to Members, Members’ Representations to Government and Information Provided to Members.

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 – Referred to the Select Committee on the Consequences of Changing Political Status (9 October 2003)
4 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) QUEENSLAND BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (9 October 2003, Mr Beattie)

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 on 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.

(Notice given 11 November 2003)

5 **MR SPRINGBORG** to move - That this House requests—

- The establishment of a Crime and Misconduct Commission Inquiry, including Public Hearings, into all matters surrounding the investigation, prosecution, conviction and subsequent acquittal of Pauline Hanson and David Ettridge.
- That such Inquiry consider the comments of Chief Justice de Jersey that the lack of senior prosecutors overseeing the case may have contributed to the failure to properly consider the merits of the case against Hanson and Ettridge.
- That such Inquiry consider systemic historical funding issues for the DPP and the appropriateness of the State Government’s response to these issues and their impact on the proper functioning of that office and the Queensland Justice System.
- That such Inquiry consider other systemic issues relevant to the effective, efficient and fair operations of Queensland’s Justice System including the operation of the courts.
- That the CMC reports to the Parliament its findings and recommendations to enhance the effective operation of the Queensland Justice System.
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 11 November 2003. In accordance with Sessional Orders, answers are required by email to TableOffice@parliament.qld.gov.au by Thursday, 11 December 2003.

1657 MR PITT asked the Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)—
With reference to the Beattie Government’s support for regional art and cultural programs—
Will he provide details of financial support given to art and cultural groups in the Mulgrave Electorate since February 2001?

1658 MR LIVINGSTONE asked the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham)—
With reference to (a) funding approved to Esk Shire Council and (b) funding approved to Esk Shire Council under the SCAP program—
(1) What projects have been undertaken?
(2) What projects have been completed?
(3) What projects have received funding approval but have not been commenced?

1659 MR REEVES asked the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham)—
With reference to grants allocated in respect to public libraries—
What funds has her department allocated to the Garden City Library and for what purpose?

1660 MR CHOI asked the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond)—
With reference to the recently announced additional funding for the Redland Hospital—
(1) How has the growth of the Redlands contributed to certain challenges?
(2) How will this additional funding assist the hospital?

1661 MR CUMMINS asked the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—
How is the State Government assisting in the facilitation of the schoolies week festivities on the Sunshine Coast?

1662 MRS ATTWOOD asked the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)—
With reference to seven areas across Queensland which have been running trials of the education reforms to the Senior Phase of Learning—
What is the progress to date of trials in the Corinda district?

1663 MS STONE asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—
With reference to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund—
(1) Since February 2001, how many organisations in the Springwood Electorate have received funding?
(2) How much has each organisation received and for what projects?

1664 MR ENGLISH asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
With reference to his recent launch of a new website in Fortitude Valley for an organisation called Impact—
How will this website assist youth who are at risk of entering the juvenile justice system and how will it encourage business, industry and philanthropists to help the community’s disadvantaged youth?

1665 MR MCNAMARA asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
How significant will a major international event such as AusBiotech 2004 be for Queensland and how will it further help in developing and promoting the State’s biotech industry?
MR MICKEL asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
(1) Will he provide information about the Queensland University of Technology Industry Affiliate Program—
(2) How will the university, by making its IT facilities available to business and industry, benefit our students?

MR JOHNSON asked the Minister for State Development (Mr Barton)—
With reference to development applications received by his department—
What is the number of applications at each of the following stages (a) application lodgement and acknowledgement, (b) information request and referral, (c) public notification and (d) decision?

MR RODGERS asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
With reference to his opening of the new Home Hill Power Station Museum on a recent trip to north Queensland?
What is the historical significance of the museum and how will it benefit the people and community of Home Hill?

MR FLYNN asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford)—
With reference to his words of support for and confidence in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP)—
(1) Why is the Government holding a review of the department following Chief Justice De Jersey’s judgment?
(2) What protocols are in place to examine the factors behind failed prosecutions conducted by the DPP’s office similar to the Queensland Police Service’s “Failed Prosecution Committee”?

MR HAYWARD asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady)—
What measures are available to residents living in rural residential areas who are subjected to noise and dust, sometimes up to eight hours a day, from dirt bikes ridden on neighbouring private properties?

MRS D SCOTT asked the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond)—
(1) What is the estimated time of completion of the new community health building in Woodridge?
(2) Will she detail the services which will be offered there?

MS JARRATT asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
How will the Airlie Beach Community powerline project, which he recently inspected, benefit the local community and how is Ergon Energy, a Government Owned Corporation, contributing to this project?

MR MULHERIN asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
What was the outcome of the 2003 University of Queensland Enterprise Challenge and what role has the State Government played in encouraging our students to innovate?

MRS C SCOTT asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady)—
With reference to the provision of a new police station and residence at Ravenswood in the electorate of Charters Towers—
What is the state of progress of this important project?

MS KEECH asked the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson)—
(1) Will he advise of action implemented by his department to eradicate mesquite from agricultural land?
(2) Why is it important to stop the current infestation of mesquite from spreading?
1676 **MR LESTER** asked the Minister for Environment (Mr Wells)—

With reference to development applications received by the Environmental Protection Agency—

What is the number of applications at each of the following stages (a) application lodgement and acknowledgement, (b) information request and referral, (c) public notification and (d) decision?

1677 **MR LAWLOR** asked the Minister for State Development (Mr Barton)—

Will he provide details on how the State Development Office in Southport assists small business?

1678 **MR HORAN** asked the Minister for State Development (Mr Barton)—

(1) What is the number of companies that have foreclosed, each year, over the past five years?

(2) What is the number of companies that were approached by the department prior to closure, and what level of assistance was provided to each?

1679 **DR WATSON** asked the Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)—

With reference to the Government’s *Breaking the Unemployment Cycle* initiative and its suite of programs—

Will he provide, for each financial year (reported separately), a breakdown by State electorate of the quantum of funds allocated, the total number of persons assisted and the total number of persons who gained employment under this initiative?

1680 **MR QUINN** asked the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)—

With reference to her responses to Questions on Notice Nos. 1086, 1087, 1092, 1135, 1136 and 1360 asked by Government Members—

Will she now provide the same information regarding the key items of capital works, maintenance, staffing costs and operating grants for each State electorate (reported separately), for 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04?

1681 **MR SEENEY** asked the Minister for State Development (Mr Barton)—

With reference to the four-page, colour brochure inserted in *The Courier-Mail* on 7 November 2003, entitled *Agenda for Smart Small Business*, to promote Queensland as a State of business opportunities—

Will he provide the total cost of (a) producing these brochures and (b) inserting them into *The Courier-Mail* across Queensland?

1682 **MR SPRINGBORG** asked the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—

Will he detail (a) the number of Queensland exporters for each of the past three years and (b) the value of knowledge intensive exporters for each of the past three years?

1683 **MR LINGARD** asked the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women’s Policy (Mrs Edmond)—

With reference to the John Tonge Centre and each forensic section, namely Forensic Pathology, Forensic Biology, Forensic Toxicology and Forensic Chemistry—

(1) For each year since 1998-99, and for the year to date, what was the (a) number of investigations received and (b) the number of investigations finalised?

(2) For each year since 1998-99, and for the year to date, what was the turn around time according to section?

1684 **MR HOBBS** asked the Minister for Environment (Mr Wells)—

With reference to the answer to Question on Notice No. 565—

(1) With the 12 month Commercial Wildlife Harvest Licence issued to Cellermate and the total of 60 Bottle Trees which were removed from three properties, how many of these trees were from wild stock or from horticultural propagated material?
(2) Why is it that his department has no population estimates of Bottle Trees in Queensland, but he is the Minister responsible for the Conservation Plan which advocates for the continued existence of biologically viable populations of all taxa of protected plants in the wild?

(3) If he has no population estimates, how does he know if he has biologically viable populations of bottle trees in Queensland?

(4) Why has his department not conducted an environmental impact study in relation to the issue of Commercial Wildlife Harvest Licences for the harvest of Bottle Trees in Queensland?

MR SHINE asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
What is the progress of measures undertaken to remedy past electricity outages at Highfields?

MR MALONE asked the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond)—
With reference to her portfolio—
(1) What is the total cost of all (a) radio and (b) television, cinema and video advertising each year for the past three years, and for the year to date?
(2) For all those listed in (1), will she provide details of those that contained a message, voiceover, image or reference to the Premier and what was the cost of each individual advertisement?

MR WELLINGTON asked the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond)—
With reference to people who suffer from asbestos related diseases (technically referred to as chronic respiratory diseases) who may not be eligible for a disability support pension—
Will she review the Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme eligibility criteria to expand the opportunity for people who are diagnosed with a chronic respiratory disease to be able to access the supply of free oxygen as people will not be supplied with free oxygen until their oxygen saturation is 50 per cent?

MR HOPPER asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—
With reference to the Golden Casket Lottery Corporation—
(1) What is the total amount of money paid to Treasury by the Golden Casket Lottery Corporation each year over the past five years and for the year to date?
(2) What is the total amount of money paid to Queensland Health by the Golden Casket Lottery Corporation each year over the past five years and for the year to date?

MR C FOLEY asked the Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds)—
With reference to the approximately 46,000 rural fire brigade volunteers and fire wardens giving of their nights and weekends to train and fight fires and provide fuel reduction over 93 per cent of the State and as these volunteers have been ably supported by the senior inspector of operations coordination and volunteer liaison—
(1) Why has this critical contract position not been renewed?
(2) Will he reinstate this contract position?

MRS E CUNNINGHAM asked the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond)—
Since February 2001, what funds have been allocated to Community Health by category and financial year in the electorate of Gladstone?

MISS SIMPSON asked the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond)—
With reference to treatment programs for those suffering from drug or alcohol addiction—
(1) For each year over the past three years will she provide details of the (a) number of alcohol detoxification beds, (b) location of each, (c) service provider involved and (d) total amount of funding allocated to each service provider for each facility?

(2) For each year over the past three years will she provide details of the (a) total number of drug treatment beds, (b) location of each, (c) service provider involved and (d) total amount of funding allocated to each service provider for each facility?

1692 **MR COPELAND** asked the Minister for Education (Ms Bligh)—
With reference to her portfolio—
(1) What is the total cost of all (a) radio and (b) television, cinema and video advertising for each year for the past three years, and for the year to date?

(2) For all those listed in (1), will she provide details of those that contained a message, voiceover, image or reference to the Premier and what was the cost of each individual advertisement?

1693 **MR FENLON** asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady)—
What staffing levels are currently in place at the Coorparoo Police Station?

1694 **MR ROWELL** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
With reference to electricity blackouts—
(1) For each year since 1998-99, and for the year to date, how many electricity blackouts have occurred in Queensland?

(2) Will he detail the suburbs and or towns/cities that have lost electricity in each blackout for each year since 1998-99, and for the year to date?

1695 **MRS PRATT** asked the Minister for Environment (Mr Wells)—
With reference to national parks—
(1) When a national park is declared, does his department construct a flora/fauna register for that park, their status and management plan?

(2) Are these available to the public and is the documentation for all national parks currently up to date?

(3) With the current increasing proportion of national parks being closed to the public, resulting in the concentration of the public into smaller areas, what impact has this policy had on these public areas?

(4) Has an environmental impact study been done on the comparison between closed and public areas of national parks with regard to maintaining these areas for fire control and flora and fauna protection against weed and animal pest control?

1696 **MRS SHELDON** asked the Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds)—
With reference to his response to my Question on Notice No. 22 of 2003 asked on 26 February 2003 in which he stated and I quote: “Presumably, by the term compensation you are referring to the revenue forgone. In the 1998/99 year the Government contributed a further $20m to account for the revenue that would otherwise have been raised in the form of pensioner subscriptions or transport charges should the status quo have remained. This amount increased to $24.5m in the subsequent years” and to his response to Question on Notice No. 1310 of 2003 asked by my colleague, the Member for Robina, in which he stated and I quote: “Total consolidated funding to the QAS was $130.8 million in 2001-02 including $108 million in pensioner funding, and $148.3 million in 2002-03 including $116 million in pensioner funding” and given that the figures given for the quantum of compensation for foregone revenue attributed to the free-ambulance to pensioners policy for 2001-02 differ from $24.5m in his earlier response to $108m in his latest response—
Will he provide the actual quantum of compensation provided to the Queensland Ambulance Service for foregone revenue attributed to the free-ambulance to pensioners policy provided by the Government for each financial year since the introduction of this policy?

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

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

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
- Biannual 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
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)
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- 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)
- Report No 60 – Report on inquiry into communications of members, members’ representations to government and information provided to members (Tabled 11 November 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 – 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)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

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

Current Inquiry
- Review of the Auditor–General’s Reports (ongoing)

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)
- 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

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

Current Inquiries
- Great Walks of Queensland Project
- Brisbane Magistrates’ Courts Project
- Upper Coomera State College
- New government office building at 33 Charlotte Street, Brisbane

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)
- Report No. 81 – Cooloola Sunshine Institute of TAFE Redevelopment Stage 2 (Mooloolaba) (Tabled 21 August 2003)
• Report No. 82 – Inquiry into the upgrade of the Queensland Police Service district headquarters and watchhouse at Mount Isa (Tabled 7 October 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)
• No. 1 of 2002 (Tabled 19 February 2002)
• No. 2 of 2002 (Tabled 6 March 2002)
• No. 3 of 2002 (Tabled 9 April 2002)
• No. 4 of 2002 (Tabled 8 May 2002)
• No. 5 of 2002 (Tabled 18 June 2002)
• No. 6 of 2002 (Tabled 30 July 2002)
• No. 7 of 2002 (Tabled 20 August 2002)
• No. 8 of 2002 (Tabled 17 September 2002)
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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. 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