NOTICE PAPER

for

TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2006

The House meets this day at 9.30 am

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PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY SITTING

The following is the program for Tuesday sittings as contained in the Sessional Orders approved by the Legislative Assembly on 31 August 2004 (as amended 22 February 2005). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House.

9.30 am – 10.30 am—
  Prayers
  Messages from the Governor
  Matters concerning Privilege
  Speaker’s Statements
  Motions of Condolence
  Petitions
  Notification and tabling of papers by The Clerk
  Ministerial Papers
  Ministerial Notices of Motion
  Ministerial Statements
  Any other Government Business
  Personal Explanations
  Tabling of Reports
  Notices of Motion (including motions for debate from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm on Wednesday)
  Private Members’ Bills (Introductions)
  Private Members’ Statements

10.30 am – 11.30 am—
  Question Time

11.30 am – 12.30 pm—
  Matters of Public Interest

12.30 pm – 1.00 pm—
  Government Business

1.00 pm to 2.30 pm—
  Lunch break

2.30 pm to 6.30 pm—
  Government Business

6.30 pm to 7.30 pm—
  Dinner break

7.30 pm to 10.00 pm—
  Government Business

10.00 pm to 10.30 pm—
  Adjournment Debate

Possible future sitting days— *
  February - 14, 15, 16, 28
  March - 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 28, 29, 30
  April - 19, 20, 21
  May - 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25
  June - 6, 7, 8, 9
  August - 8, 9, 10

* These are indicative dates only and are subject to change.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **RECREATION AREAS MANAGEMENT BILL**  (Explanatory Note)
   
   Introduced by: Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle)
   
   Date introduced: 29 November 2005  (Hansard 2005 p. 4387)
   
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate

2. **AUDIT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**  (Explanatory Note)
   
   Introduced by: Deputy Premier and Minister for Finance, Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh)
   
   Date introduced: 25 October 2005  (Hansard 2005 p. 3441)
   
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate

3. **FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT AMENDMENT BILL**  (Explanatory Note)
   
   Introduced by: Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie)
   
   Date introduced: 8 November 2005  (Hansard 2005 p. 3759)
   
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate

4. **CONSTITUTIONAL AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**  (Explanatory Note)
   
   Introduced by: Premier and Treasurer (Mr Beattie)
   
   Date introduced: 23 August 2005  (Hansard 2005 p. 2576)
   
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate

5. **PROPERTY AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**  (Explanatory Note)
   
   Introduced by: Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Ms Keech)
   
   Date introduced: 29 November 2005  (Hansard 2005 p. 4393)
   
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate

6. **DRUG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**  (Explanatory Note)
   
   Introduced by: Minister for Justice and Attorney-General (Mrs Lavarch)
   
   Date introduced: 30 November 2005  (Hansard 2005 p. 4557)
   
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate

7. **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL**  (Explanatory Note)
   
   Introduced by: Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (Mr Pitt)
   
   Date introduced: 1 December 2005  (Hansard 2005 p. 4601)
   
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate

8. **BREAKWATER ISLAND CASINO AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL**  (Explanatory Note)
   
   Introduced by: Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh)
   
   Date introduced: 14 February 2006  (Hansard 2006 p. 39)
   
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate
9. **INALA SHOPPING CENTRE FREEHOLDING BILL**  
   Introduced by: Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten)  
   Date introduced: 14 February 2006 ([Hansard 2006 p. 42](#))  
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate

10. **RETIREMENT VILLAGES AMENDMENT BILL**  
    Introduced by: Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Ms Keech)  
    Date introduced: 14 February 2006 ([Hansard 2006 p. 43](#))  
    Status: Resumption of second reading debate

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **RETIREMENT VILLAGES (PROXY VOTING) AMENDMENT BILL**  
   Introduced by: Member for Nicklin (Mr Wellington)  
   Date introduced: 18 March 2004 ([Hansard 2004 p. 73](#))  
   Status: Postponed until further Resolution of the House (Motion 29 September 2004)

2. **RACING (RACE FIELDS) AMENDMENT BILL**  
   Introduced by: Member for Surfers Paradise (Mr Langbroek)  
   Date introduced: 15 February 2006 ([Hansard 2006 p. 106](#))  
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Thursday, 16 February 2006. In accordance with the Sessional Orders, answers are required by email to TableOffice@parliament.qld.gov.au by Monday, 20 March 2006.

79 **MR WELLS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING AND WOMEN (MS BOYLE)—

With reference to the Government’s acquisition of 125 hectares of mangrove wetlands, which she has referred to as the future “Deception Bay Conservation Park”—

Will she confirm that this name, which will be a great compliment to the people of Deception Bay, will indeed be the name of the park when opened?

80 **MR ROBERTS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the Government’s Asbestos Roof Replacement Program—

Will he provide details for relevant schools in the Nudgee Electorate of the (a) scope of works completed and planned, (b) cost and (c) dates of completion or proposed date of works?

81 **MR MCNAMARA** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)—

With reference to the “Safer place with new opportunities: Blueprints for strategic action on indigenous homelessness” program—

What are the initiatives to address indigenous homelessness and what has this initiative achieved to date?

82 **MRS ATTWOOD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE)—

How is the Government cracking down on illegal prostitution in Queensland?

83 **MS BARRY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (MR CUMMINS)—

Will he outline the benefits to small business in the Aspley Electorate of the recently held Leading Edge and Smart Marketing Workshops?

84 **MRS SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (MR CUMMINS)—

Will he outline the benefits to small business owners within the electorate of Pumicestone of the workshops being run by the Department of State Development?

85 **MS MALE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES (MR MULHERIN)—

With reference to the $1.5m which has been provided over three years to spearhead a horticultural export drive in partnership with industry into new Asian markets—

Will he provide further information on this initiative?

86 **MR FRASER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR PURCELL)—

Will he provide an update on works at Roma Street?
87 MR CHOI ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, TRADE AND INNOVATION (MS BLIGH)—
What are the reasons for the tremendous growth of the Queensland economy, which is projected to continue to expand at twice the national average?

88 MS NELSON-CARR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)—
With reference to the introduction of the prep year in Queensland—
Will he advise on the success of the Prep Year Program trials in the Townsville region?

89 MRS MILLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)—
Will he provide the estimated project cost for works currently being undertaken at Blackstone State School, including the toilet block and outdoor courts?

90 MR LAWLOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE)—
With reference to the mobile drug testing vans for offenders under supervision in the community which serve as a useful detection tool, particularly on behalf of Drug Courts—
What investments has the Government made to improve the mobile drug testing program on the Gold Coast?

91 MR HAYWARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR PURCELL)—
Has the tender for the new Narangba Ambulance Station been awarded; if so, when is the expected date for completion?

92 MR MCDANIEL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL (MRS LAVARCH)—
(1) Of the 49.8 Crown Prosecutors and practice managers, how many are Crown Prosecutors and how many are practice managers and what are the numbers for each as at the date of answer to this question?
(2) As “Legal Officers” are stated at 73.4, what is the number as at the date of answer to this question?
(3) As “Legal Support” is stated at 90.8, what is the number as at the date of answer to this question?
(4) As “Victim Liaison Service” is stated at 16, what is the number as at the date of answer to this question?
(5) In relation to each of the above, will he advise if other persons outside that of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions are employed full time or otherwise to perform the functions of those staff members; if so, what is the number for each category?

93 DR FLEGG ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—
(1) For the current year, will he detail the number of training registrar positions in each of the specialties listed individually within Queensland and indicate the number of those positions that are currently filled and, if possible, indicate the number of applicants within each specialty that were received for training registrar positions listed individually by specialty?
(2) Will he provide the same information if available for the previous two years, i.e. calendar years 2005 and 2004?
94 MRS STUCKEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, FAIR TRADING AND WINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (MRS KEECH)—

With reference to her comments on 24 May 2005 with respect to the licensing agreement with Sunlover holidays—

(1) Does she still stand by her comments that there will be a two year moratorium on change to commission levels and also to the Sunlover brochure content?

(2) Has there been any changes to the Sunlover brochure content given her commitment ‘that operators who are linked with Sunlover Holidays brochures can rely on consistency over the two year period’?

95 MR ROGERS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to his statement on 15 February in answer to a question without notice by the Member for Cunningham in regard to the registration of 761 doctors in six months during 2005—

Will he detail the experience level of those doctors who have resigned listing as (a) interns, (b) junior doctors and (c) senior doctors (SMO, staff specialists, VMO etc)?

96 MR SPRINGBORG ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to my Question on Notice No. 1884, asked on 22 November 2005, in relation to Chief Executive Officers and to his answer which other than providing very general details on remuneration and an explanation on entitlements that are available, such as fringe benefits, he failed to specifically answer in detail the question I was asking and given his professed commitment to accountability and openness in government, will he now provide the following details—

For each of the last two financial years and for the year to date (reported separately), will he provide a breakdown of (a) the total salary paid to each Chief Executive Officer, by department, (b) any bonus, allowances or incentive paid to a Chief Executive Officer, by department, including full details of the assessment criteria used in each instance, (c) the value and type (reported separately) of all fringe benefits provided to Chief Executive Officers, by department and (d) the total salary package paid to each Chief Executive Officer, by department?

97 MR SEENEY ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)—

Will he provide details on the number of ministerial staff within the last 12 months which have been appointed to permanent positions within the Queensland Public Service, broken down by name, the department to which each person has been appointed, and the title and classification of the position each person has been appointed to (reported separately)?

98 MR COPELAND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 1316 asked by my colleague on 25 August 2005, in relation to increased teacher aide time for the prep year in 2007 and to part of his answer in which he confirmed “that a formula has been developed to ensure the extra teacher aide hours are allocated fairly and in proportion to the number and needs of Prep students in each class. This recognises that Prep class sizes will vary considerably from school to school”—

Further to this answer, will he detail (a) what this formula is that has been developed to ensure the extra teacher aide hours are allocated fairly and in proportion to the number and needs of Prep students in each class, (b) how this formula will be applied to prep classes across Queensland schools and (c) how many teacher aide hours is this expected to provide for individual prep classes?
99 MR HOBBSS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING AND WOMEN (MS BOYLE)—

With reference to the organizational structure of the Department of Local Government and Planning and the sub programs of Building Codes Queensland, Local Government Services and Planning Services—

Will she advise for each sub program (a) the number of vacancies in each sub program (reported separately), (b) the date which each position became vacant (reported separately), (c) the classification of each position that is vacant (reported separately) and (d) the date which each vacant position has been advertised or is scheduled for advertisement (reported separately)?

100 MR HOPPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND WATER (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the SunWater 2004-05 Annual Report which states a dividend of $3.175m was proposed to be paid to the State Government—

How will this dividend be spent?

101 MR HORAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES (MR MULHERIN)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 1435 in 2005 in which he claimed that providing the total cost to the State Government of prosecutions and appeals into potential breaches of vegetation management laws was too “time consuming” and “resource intensive” and as a Department of Natural Resources and Mines briefing note obtained by the Opposition states the “cost of defended (vegetation management) prosecutions has been around $100,000 each, while appeals have cost in excess of $150,000.”—

(1) Does he agree with the statement on average costs of prosecutions and appeals, as outlined in a departmental briefing note prepared by the Department of Natural Resources and Mines Vegetation Management Manager; if not, what is the correct figure for the average cost of prosecutions and appeals launched by the department into potential breaches of vegetation management laws?

(2) How many vegetation management prosecutions and appeals have been launched since April 2001 (reported separately)?

102 MR JOHNSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to travel undertaken by teachers at State Schools in Queensland—

(1) For each of the last two financial years and for the year to date (reported separately), will he provide a breakdown by school and Education Queensland district (reported separately) of the actual expenditure on travel for teachers?

(2) For the expenditure identified in (1), what amount broken down by school and Education Queensland district (reported separately) has been funded out of school budgets, as opposed to using the central education department budget?

103 MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)—

For each of the last two years and for the financial year to date (reported separately), what is the number of students identified with educational needs arising from problems associated with, but not limited to, autistic spectrum disorder, hearing impairment, intellectual impairment, intellectual impairment and autistic spectrum disorder, physical impairment, speech language impairment and vision impairment (reported separately), in total and broken down by Education Queensland district (reported separately)?
104 **MR LINGARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to funding for school sport, physical activity and recreation at State Schools in Queensland—

For each of the last two financial years and for the financial year to date (reported separately), will he provide a breakdown by school and electorate (reported separately) of the budgeted and actual amount (reported separately) expended on the above activities?

105 **MR MALONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to speech pathologists—

(1) For each of the last two years and for the year to date (reported separately), what is the number of speech pathologists, by Education Queensland district (reported separately)?

(2) For each of the last two years and for the year to date (reported separately), what is the number of speech pathologists specifically dedicated to improving literacy outcomes, by Education Queensland district (reported separately)?

106 **MRS MENKENS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—

(1) To ensure that basic information about Queensland Health is available, will he provide details regarding the registrar training positions within each public hospital, i.e. (a) how many registrar training positions are at each public hospital (reported separately) and (b) how many registrar training positions are vacant at each public hospital (reported separately)?

(2) Should this information not be available because it is not held by central office, will he outline how it can be accessed?

107 **MR MESSENGER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING AND WOMEN (MS BOYLE)—

With reference to the ministerial media statement put out by her on 15 February 2006, titled *Boyle to establish Inskip Point Working Group*, which states that QPWS are spending $600,000 a year on managing Inskip Point—

Will she provide a breakdown of the expenditure on managing Inskip Point (reported separately by type of expenditure) and also advise the amount spent by QPWS at Rainbow Beach for managing the Great Sandy National Park and Fraser Island (reported separately by type of expenditure)?

108 **MR RICKUSS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND WATER (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 1412, asked on 29 September 2005, relating to a detailed breakdown of the land that had been and would be acquired for future dam sites and other water infrastructure—

As nearly five months have passed, will he provide up-dated details on a breakdown of what land to date in 2005-06 has been acquired for future dam and weir sites and other water infrastructure (each parcel of land reported separately) with the estimated expenditure of $14.5m in 2005-06, including (a) the proposed use of the land acquired, (b) the date the land was acquired, (c) the exact location of the acquired land and nearby town, (d) the area (ha) and description of the land acquired, (e) how much each parcel of land cost and (f) its current estimated value?

109 **MR ROWELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR LUCAS)—

(1) How much revenue was collected by the Queensland Government in 2005 from boat and boat trailer registrations (reported separately)?

(2) Will he detail how much revenue was collected from boat trailer registrations on a local government area by local government area basis (reported separately)?
110 **MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY (MR MICKEL)**—
(1) How many generators is Energex using to boost power supplies on the Sunshine Coast as well as the wider Energex service area?
(2) How much is it costing to run these generators, including the cost of the personnel manning the generators?
(3) Isn’t the increased use of generators due to a failure to upgrade permanent facilities in a timely way to meet predicted growth?

111 **MR CALTABIANO ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)**—
Will he list all hospitals that have positions allocated for radiologists and/or radiographers in Queensland and list all radiologist and radiographer positions which are currently unfilled (by hospital)?

112 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE)**—
With reference to concerns that have been raised about the effectiveness of monitoring of paedophiles released into the community which was highlighted in December 2005 when a minor was removed from a house in which a paedophile resided while that paedophile was purportedly being ‘closely monitored’ by police—
What processes are in place to monitor paedophiles and what auditing is done to monitor the effectiveness of that monitoring?

113 **MR LIVINGSTONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (MR CUMMINS)**—
Will he outline the outcomes for the Ipswich area of the recently held manufacturers workshops?

114 **MRS SCOTT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)**—
Will he detail the range of services that have been incorporated in Smart Service Queensland in the past year and how this will benefit Queenslanders when accessing Government services?

115 **MR LANGBROEK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND RACING (MR SCHWARTEN)**—
With reference to the Brisbane Racing Precinct Joint Venture announced on 20 April 2005—
(1) Has the committee developed the strategic plan and will he provide details of it?
(2) Has there been a document sent by him to the joint venture committee guaranteeing the Government grant of $12m?
(3) How much money has been spent of the $12m and will he provide details of the expenditure?

116 **MS JARRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)**—
What resources are available to the community to provide events in May to increase awareness of domestic and family violence?

117 **MR WALLACE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)**—
What is the number and type of businesses that participate in the Queensland Seniors Business Discount Directory, particularly in Townsville and Thuringowa?
118 **MRS SMITH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)—
Will he relate the outcomes from his round table on children?

119 **MR FINN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)—
What is the State Government doing to provide support for older carers of adult children with a disability?

120 **MR HOOLIHAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES (MR MULHERIN)—
How is information and technology being used to assist in reducing crop damage caused by weed control herbicide spraying with inappropriate equipment or in the wrong weather conditions?

121 **MR PEARCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)—
Will he detail the benefits to rural and regional Queenslanders who use the Smart Service Queensland call centres and websites?

122 **MR FENLON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)—
Will he elaborate on the outcomes of the campaign to encourage outside school hour care services to apply for licences?

123 **MR LEE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)—
What steps has the Government taken to ensure the pre-schoolies activities on Stradbroke Island during the September school holidays are safe?

124 **MS STONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (MR CUMMINS)—
Will he outline the benefits to small business owners in the electorate of Springwood of the Leading Edge Workshop being run by the Department of State Development?

125 **MS LEE LONG** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND WATER (MR PALASZCZUK)—
Are new standards for zoos being developed; if so, what stage are they at and when are they expected to take effect?

126 **MR WELLINGTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)—
With reference to the Nambour State High School’s need for an allocation of significant new money to bring the schools old buildings up to standard as soon as possible—
Will he, as soon as possible, visit the school and see for himself the state of the school buildings, so that the necessary additional money could be allocated in this year’s budget?

127 **MR FOURAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)—
Will he advise the range of concessions available to older Queenslanders, particularly in relation to transport?

128 **MS CROFT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE)—
With reference to the Beattie Government Tactical Crime Squad initiative—
Will she provide advice on the work being undertaken by this squad and any recent operations results on the Gold Coast?

129 MR FOLEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY (MR MICKEL)—

With reference to the Queensland Government changes to the electricity tariff structure and the new service charge of $4.72 per month when most home owners meters are read quarterly not monthly—

What was the component for meter reading of the previous $17.97 charged for the first 100 units of electricity per quarter?

130 MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to a report and photos I have received confirming that a Queensland Health contractor has dumped as new aluminium building framing and hospital equipment (estimated to be worth in the vicinity of hundreds of thousands of dollars) at the Wondai tip including an X-ray machine, bedpans, surgical equipment, air-conditioning ducting, aluminium windows, doors and I could name a lot more—

(1) Why is there no Queensland Health policy in place to ensure that if equipment is deemed excess to Queensland Health requirements and before health or building materials are dumped they are made available to not for profit charities supporting overseas communities in need?

(2) What is the total tonnage of equipment dumped by Queensland Health each year?

(3) What is the total tonnage of used building materials dumped by Queensland Health each year?

(4) How much equipment deemed excess to Queensland Health requirements has been made available to not for profit charities supporting overseas communities in need?

(5) What is the dollar value each year of used equipment sold by Queensland Health?
PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

The following are the committees appointed by the 51st Parliament, their membership, current inquiries and reports and papers tabled. For further details, please visit www.parliament.qld.gov.au/committees

IMPACT OF PETROL PRICING SELECT COMMITTEE

Members
Mr Fraser (Chair), Mr Caltabiano, Mrs E Cunningham, Mr Finn, Mr Horan, Ms Nolan, Mr Wallace

Current Inquiry
• Petrol Pricing in Queensland

Paper
• Paper No. 1 – Want to have your say about petrol pricing? (Tabled 30 September 2005)

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Members
Dr L Clark (Chair), Mr McNamara, Mr Lee, Mr Hoolihan, Miss Simpson, Mr Rickuss, Mr McArdle

Current Inquiry
• Youth participation in Queensland’s democratic process

Discussion Papers
• Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – Voices and Votes – A Parliamentary Committee Inquiry into Young People’s Engagement in Democracy in Queensland – July 2005 (Tabled 8 July 2005)
• The accessibility of administrative justice (Tabled 1 December 2005)

Issues Paper
• A preamble for the Queensland Constitution? (Tabled 17 June 2004)

Reports
• Report No. 44 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman - 11 May 2004 (Tabled 17 June 2004)
• Report No. 46 – A preamble for the Queensland Constitution? (Tabled 30 November 2004)
• Report No. 47 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman – 23 November 2004 (Tabled 21 December 2004)
• Report No. 48 – Publication of Committee Proceedings (Tabled 10 March 2005)
• Report No. 49 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman (24 May 2005); meeting with the Queensland Information Commissioner (24 May 2005); and report on matters raised in a Ministerial Statement by the Premier and Minister for Trade on 23 March 2005 (Tabled 9 June 2005)
• Report No. 50 – Constitutional and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2005 (Qld) (Tabled 28 September 2005)
• Report No. 52 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman; Meeting with the Queensland Information Commissioner – 29 November 2005 (Tabled 21 December 2005)

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Members
Mrs Attwood (Chair), Mr Wells, Mrs Scott, Mr Finn, Mr Horan, Mr Messenger, Ms Lee Long

Current Inquiries
• A review of the Legislative Assembly’s power to deal with contempt arising from section 39 of the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001
• Matter referred on 24 August 2005
• Matter referred on 24 November 2005
• Matter raised by the Premier (Mr Beattie) referred on 16 February 2006
• Matter raised by Mr Nuttall referred on 16 February 2006

Code of Ethical Standards

Information Notices
• Notice No. 1A of 2004 : Standing Order No. 262 (Tabled 4 October 2004)
• Notice No. 1 of 2005 : Standing Order No. 260 (Tabled 8 June 2005)
• Notice No. 2 of 2005 : Reflections on the Chair (Tabled 6 December 2005)

Information Paper
• Information Paper No. 1 – Right of Reply: Queensland Legislative Assembly – 8 November 2005 (Tabled 29 November 2005)

Reports
• Report No. 64 – Report on an examination of the appropriate scope of provisions on members transacting business with an entity of the State, and related matters (Tabled 9 July 2004)
• Report No. 67 – Report on a review of arrangements for compiling, keeping and allowing inspection of the Register of Members’ Interests (Tabled 8 June 2005)
• Report No. 70 – Registration of members’ interests – Matter referred under Schedule 2 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly (Tabled 29 November 2005)
• Report No. 71 – Matter of Privilege Referred by the Speaker on 9 November 2005 Relating to an Alleged Threat Against a Member and Alleged Reflections on the Chair (Tabled 1 December 2005)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE
Members
Mr Wilson (Chair), Mr Choi, Mr English, Ms Molloy, Mr Hobbs, Mr Copeland, Mrs E Cunningham
Reports
• Report No. 64 — Three Year Review of the Crime and Misconduct Commission (Tabled 15 March 2004)
• Report No. 66 – A report on a review by the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Commissioner of the actions of the Crime and Misconduct Commission in its investigation of the theft of money from a safe at the Maroochydore Police Station (Tabled 23 March 2005)
• Report No. 67 – A report on an examination by the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Commissioner of the Crime and Misconduct Commission’s investigation into an offer made by the Premier of Queensland to the Palm Island Aboriginal Council (Tabled 26 May 2005)
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